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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1909.

THE WAY THEY DO IT.

The citizens of south Lane and north Douglas county, while having lost by a small margin, their measure for the creation of Nesmith county from a portion of south Lane and north Douglas, in the Oregon legislature, can heartily congratulate themselves upon the splendid showing made, and the large following which was won over to their cause under the most adverse circumstances. In this campaign we have not only caused Eugene, Roseburg and the two old counties effected, but the entire state, to set up and take notice of the merits of the Nesmith county representatives, including Speaker McArthur, stood loyally by the measure on the floor of the house, and a number of the members of the committee on counties recognized the justice of our cause and the meritorious features of our measure and stood loyal to the end, and had it not been for the treachery of Chairman Greer and another member of the committee, who after openly expressing sympathy for our cause, turned traitors at the eleventh hour, our bill would have been returned to the house with a favorable recommendation. The action of certain members of this committee were such as to arouse suspicions of a most sensational character, especially, when it was so well known that a certain Lane county representative had laid himself liable to forfeiting his seat in the house by attempting to intimidate and coerce his colleagues who were known to favor the creation of Nesmith county, including Representative Miller of Jackson. That falsehood, misrepresentation, intimidation, coercion, and possibly, bribery, was employed by the Lane and Douglas delegations in the legislature and the county seat ring representatives from Eugene and Roseburg to defeat the Nesmith county measure, is an undeniable fact. A Lane county member of the house openly threatened to defeat any measure introduced by Representative Miller of Jackson, no matter how meritorious, if he did not change his favorable attitude toward the Nesmith county measure, and such brazen effrontery, disregard

JOINT INSTITUTE OF THE WOMANS' CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNIONS OF LANE AND DOUGLAS

The W. C. T. U. joint institute for Lane and Douglas counties will be held at Cottage Grove Feb. 11 and 12, 1909.

Come prepared to take part in the discussion of each subject.

All sessions held in Christian church. Everyone cordially invited to all sessions.

Grand gold medal contest Friday evening.

Program.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Organization, appointment of committees, courtesies, press, periodicals, membership, finance.
2:30—Praise service, Mrs. Taber, Cottage Grove.
8:00—Mother's meeting, Mrs. J. A. Richmond, Springfield.

Reception.

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Response, Mrs. Hadly, Roseburg
Special music, solo.
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Music—Selected.
Reading—"The Defense of the

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Alimo," Mrs. Compton, Cottage Grove.

Offering, Mrs. Anna Richards, Drain.

Announcements, Benediction, Rev. Elkins.

MRS. EVA C. WHEELER.



Lane County President.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:00—Devotionals, Mrs. M. F. Gates, Roseburg.
9:45—Sunday School work,

State Superintendent, Mrs. Hosmer, Irving.

10:00—"Y" work Miss Maud Ashworth, Roseburg.

10:15—Social and Red Letter days, Mrs. Humphreys, Goshen.

10:30—How may we increase our membership, Mrs. Edwards, Drain.

11:00—L. T. L., Mrs. Richards, Drain.

Announcements, noontide prayer adjournment.

LUNCH AT CHURCH.

1:30—Devotionals, Mrs. Baber, Junction City.

1:45—Our Periodicals, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Roseburg.

2:00—Training of our children from a physicians standpoint, Dr. Lucetta Smith, Roseburg. Discussion Dr. Kathrine Schleaf, Cottage Grove.

2:45—Our Slogan, Mrs. C. A. Day, Eugene.

3:30—How can we best get in touch with our teachers? Mrs. Bishop Youcalla. Response, Supt. Barnes, Cottage Grove.

EVENING.

Music, audience.
Devotionals Mrs. L. Morris, Eugene.

Special music—Selected.
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Do you know that when you reach the conclusion that the town or community in which you live is not about the best in the world, so far as you are concerned, it is time for you to move? Lots of people in other states are reaching that conclusion and thousands of them are coming to Oregon. Once located here most of them will soon be convinced that this is "the best place on earth."

Cottage Grove and south Lane county has just about as much representation in the county commission as the county affairs as she has in the Oregon legislature. It is high time our people are waking up to their interests.

The taxpaying season opens again on Monday and this is the time when the average citizen realizes that he is paying a mighty high price for all the public service he is getting from Eugene. We must have the Eugene ring, but it is a pretty expensive luxury.

It has been reported repeatedly that the county court is a subscriber to the Eugene booster fund. This matter should be investigated and if untrue all well and good, but if true, the taxpayers should raise a little—Cain.

The Leader from this day henceforth is agin' every Eugene proposition in any way deriving support or patronage from south Lane county. Past this in your hat, ye knockers against a progressive and greater Oregon.

The Leader more strongly favors the initiative and referendum than ever before. It is the only way for the people to overcome the dilatory and corrupt practices of the legislature and get just and remedial legislation.

Bingham, Bean, Calkins and Eaton are the gentlemen who misrepresented south Lane county in the legislature. It's a long lane that has no turn.

Bean of Lane, was assigned as a committeeman to visit the penitentiary. His release from that institution should be "indefinitely postponed."

We have been boosting for Eugene long enough. Let's boost altogether a while for south Lane and Cottage Grove.

Our slogan should hereafter be: "No party, no creed—south Lane, first, last and all the time."

The joke is the people put in the very class of men who are disgracing the state.

There will be things doing in Cottage Grove this season from a building standpoint.

CHORUS CLUB MAKES A HIT

Second Recital Was Well Attended--Boosters For Nesmith

(CONCLUDED FROM PAGE ONE)
Roy Wheeler, was also a most excellent soloist.

The double male quartet "Going Down the Valley" was the signal for another encore.

In conclusion the chorus "Our Country's Flag" with flag drill and unfurling of a great flag from the ceiling in the back ground, was a decided hit and fairly brought down the house when a great banner inscribed "Nesmith county" was unfurled during the final chorus. Altogether the recital was a great success and was a fitting demonstration of the splendid ability of Prof. Johnson and his assistant as well as every student of this excellent educational institution.

Our Pet Affliction.

They're off,
The legislatures,
All over
This broad land.
Wise dubs
Are busy
Making laws
To best
The German band.
The statesmen,
Pure and simple,
Are going
Night and day,
And when
The books
Are closed
We'll have
New statutes to obey.
Their motives
Are the purest.
For that
We have their word.
Of graft
And bribes
And hoodie
They've not
So much as heard,
And only
On its merits
A bill
Will they discuss—
No thought
Of their advantage,
Or that's
Their tale to us.
They think
That simple story
With us
Will make a hit.
We read it
In
The papers,
And we
Believe it—
NIT.

Safer.

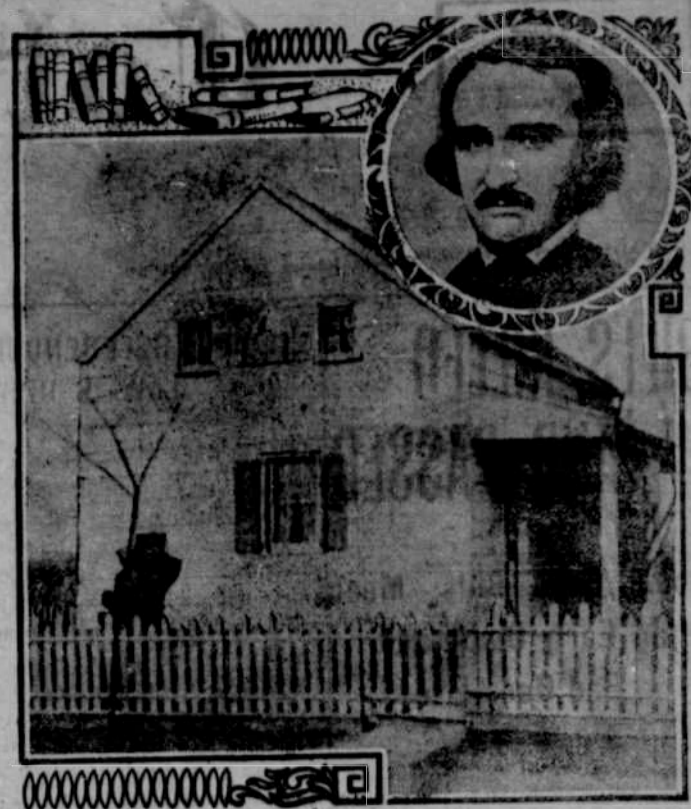
"She talks too much."
"Oh, no."
"Don't you think so?"
"No. If she didn't talk so much she might get busy and turn up something to talk about that would pull the house down."

Naturally.

"I hear you are going to have an airship."
"Yes."
"How do they come?"
"High."

Different.

"She is winsome."
"Different from him."
"How different?"
"He didn't winsome."



EDGAR ALLAN POE AND COTTAGE WHERE CENTENARY WILL BE CELEBRATED.

The Poe cottage on Fordham heights, New York city, will be the scene of impressive ceremonies on Jan. 19, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the poet. The little cottage was occupied by Poe at the time of his wife's death and was associated with some of the most trying days of his stormy and eventful life.

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