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DON'T LIKE DIRECT PRIMARY.

Governor Hughes' plan for an Oregon primary law attracts less and less favor as the days go by in New York.

The most interesting feature that has developed has been the unstinted disapprobation which is manifested by independents. In fact, men who have been the Governor's answering allies for years have frankly announced their opposition to the proposed "reform."

Prominent in the list of men who have stated their disapproval are Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University; Seth Low, ex-Mayor of New York and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia. At the state convention last fall President Schurman was offered the nomination for governor. He declined, as he refused to stand in the way of his friend, Charles Evans Hughes. Ex-Mayor Low says: "A poor man cannot afford to be a candidate under its conditions," he asserts. "He is compelled to make one battle for the nomination and a second for the election. Then the so-called reform places a premium upon the man who can invent a catch phrase or best appeal to the passions of the hour."

Circuit Judges Hamilton and Harris, of this (the second) judicial district have united in a public statement, in which they assert that a third judge in the district is not needed. They say they are apply able to take care of all the business, and that the bill introduced by Senator Chase, of Coos county, is not approved by them. It was introduced without their knowledge or consent.

It appears plain that, including standing appropriations, the demands on the state treasury at this legislative session will aggregate almost \$4,000,000. The figures show that in few ways has the ways and means committee made good in its announced intention of holding appropriations down.

Perhaps, if the Yoncalla Courier management had turned out that "up-to-date weekly" at Yoncalla, which it is dispensing so much hot air about just now, it might not have been found necessary to seek greener fields and pastures new.

Just as well have more nice, level, bright green lawns this year than we ever had before.

Have you spotted the fellow who sent you that comic?

Oregon was 50 years old yesterday.

REPORT OF THE JOINT INSTITUTE

The last issue of the Leader gave a complete report of the W. C. T. U. joint institute up to Friday morning and following is a report of the last days work concluding with the grand gold medal contest Friday evening.

Friday morning's session opened with Mrs. Marsters in the chair. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. M. F. Gates of Roseburg after which a general discussion of Sunday school work followed.

The "V" work was conducted by Mrs. Eva Wheeler followed by an interesting discussion. Social and red letter days, the subjects being presented by Mrs. Humphreys of Goshier, followed by discussion, after which the subject of "How may we increase our Membership" was presented by Mrs. Russel of Drain; a discussion following.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 devotionals conducted by Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Roseburg. The subject "training of our children from a physician's standpoint" was presented by Mrs. Scott of Roseburg and the discussion was opened by Dr. Barnes of Cottage Grove, others also taking part in the discussion. "Our Slogan" being the next on the program, was conducted by Mrs. Flagle of East Eugene—discussion following. The subject, "Our work among lumbermen and miners" presented by Mrs. Compton of Cottage Grove, state superintendent of that department, discussing following. Mrs. Bishop of Yoncalla then presented the subject, "How can we best get in touch with our teachers." Response by Prof. Inlow of Cottage Grove, each subject being ably presented and each discussion interesting.

GRAND GOLD MEDAL CONTEST

A good sized audience assembled to listen to the evening exercises including the grand gold medal contest.

The meeting opened with a song and devotional service. Mrs. Russell of Douglas and Mrs. Palmer of Lane, county superintendents of contest work, took charge of the program. A contest for the grand gold medal followed, the contestants being Misses Gertrude Palmer and Ella Dickerson, Cottage Grove and Mrs. J. C. Parker, Eugene.

The judges, Mrs. Buchanan of Roseburg, Mrs. Richmond of Springfield and Mrs. Bishop of Yoncalla, made their decision in favor of Mrs. J. C. Parker of Eugene, who gave a very forcible recitation, "The Enemy Under the Flag," and although winning the laurels the contest was a close one.

The readings given by Mrs. Nate Compton and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway were very interesting and entertaining. Mrs. Russel and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan of Douglas, rendered a splendid patriotic

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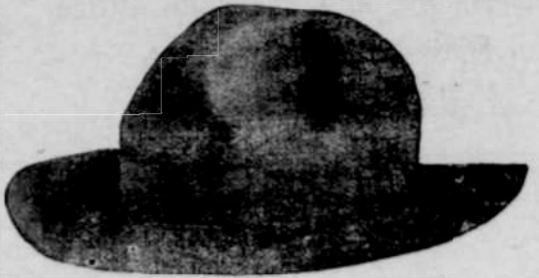
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duet and a mixed quartet from the Presbyterian church directed by L. F. Wooley was a pleasing musical number, the singers being Misses Eva Richmond, Blanche Veatch and Messrs Ernest Anderson and Melvin Jordan. Another excellent musical number was a selection by the ladies quartet and in response to an encore, a second number was rendered, the singers being Mesdames Van Winkle, Conner, Thompson and Brund. This closed a most interesting and successful joint institute of the Lane and Douglas W. C. T. U.

Nyssa Coming to the Front.

Gus Teutsch, an old time, well known Creswell boy, who for a number of years has been traveling up and down the country representing a Portland wholesale house, was in Cottage Grove Monday. He was far-seeing enough a few years ago to invest a few thousand dollars in and about the little town of Nyssa, on the Snake river, in Malheur county, where today two big government irrigation projects are under way, oil and natural gas have been discovered, new railroads are building and lots which were bought for \$25 are selling at \$1000. Our friend Teutsch, therefore is having all he can do to keep from becoming a bloated bondholder or a trust magnate. He tried hard to get the writer to share him in his investments over there when he first became interested, but we reluctantly declined, and now we are seeking the most improved method of effectually kicking ourselves.

Pasture for Rent.

Two hundred acres of pasture land to rent on the Stock's place about 2 1/2 miles east of Cottage Grove, or will take stock to pasture. Apply to FRANK CRABTREE, Cottage Grove, Oregon

H. O. Thompson, president of the Commercial club, has been spending several days at Hood river, gleaming inside information regarding the process required to secure the creation of a new county by invoking the initiative and referendum. He has also obtained other valuable information pertaining to the organization of a new county.

D. P. Chamberlen recently shipped four fine Silver Spangled Hamburg hens to Caldwell, Idaho, the party receiving them expressing himself as well pleased with his buy. Cottage Grove fanciers are selling about all of the fancy poultry stock they have to spare.

If the North Pole doesn't want to be discovered, it had better dive under an iceberg, for an Eskimo, with a scientific education, is going after it. For the first time the North Pole is up against something in its own class.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County. Oregon and Southern Railroad Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs John Finn, defendant.

To John Finn, the above named defendant: Oregon. In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to file and answer the complaint titled against you in the above on the date of the first publication of our summons, and if you fail to appear and answer as herein required you will be held in default and judgment will be rendered against you in the amount of damages which will result to the plaintiff by reason of the taking of the property described in plaintiff's complaint, desired to be appropriated by the plaintiff, and the payment of the amount of damages so assessed, into the court by said plaintiff, the plaintiff will take judgment against you appropriating to it the right of way described in said complaint.

This summons is published once a week for six successive weeks, in the Cottage Grove Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in Lane county, State of Oregon, published in Cottage Grove, in said county and state, by order of Hon. G. E. Christman, County Judge of said county, made on the 8th day of February, 1909.

The first publication of this summons is on the 12th day of February, 1909, and the last publication on the 26th day of March, 1909. J. C. JOHNSON and J. S. MEDLEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Sweet Peas.

We have just received a large assortment of the best known varieties of very fancy sweet pea seed from Portland Seed Co.

We would advise all who are going to plant sweet peas for the annual fair to be given some time this spring to call early as possible and take advantage of the large assortment before the best varieties are gone. Planting day is Feb. 22. METCALF & BRUND.

Mrs. Carrie Hefly has sold 200 acres of land near Anlauf to Robt. Anlauf for \$1000.

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