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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1909.

HANDED A LEMON

In vetoing the bill providing for the creation of new counties, Governor Chamberlain handed the old county seat ring politicians a lemon in the latest improved manner. This bill was drafted with the sole object and intent of defeating every effort to create a new county from any of Oregon's several enormously large old counties, and while it could not, if passed, effect in anywise the invoking of the initiative and referendum on county division matters, it would have had a tendency to embarrass or discourage such procedure and it would have been urged that all new county projects be disposed of by the unfair provisions of this bill.

However, Governor Chamberlain's eagle eye singled out the cunning jokers in this bill, and true to his well known precedent, whenever political trickery, unfairness, or cunningly devised schemes are revealed in any legislative measures requiring his signature, he at once begins to wield the big executive ax most effectually. This act of the Governor in vetoing this iniquitous bill is very commendable and greatly enhances the chances for the success of the Nesmith county movement.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed.

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DATES SET FOR COTTAGE GROVE DISTRICT FAIR

At the annual meeting of the Cottage Grove District Fair Association held in the Commercial Club rooms Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thos. Pearce; Vice President, H. F. Wynne; Secretary, C. C. Hazleton; Treasurer, Ben Lurch. Directors, C. H. Burkholder, Ben Lurch, F. D. Wheeler, H. H. Veatch and A. Brund.

Finance Committee, Marion Veatch, C. W. Wallace, Ben Lurch.

Lumber committee, C. H. Burkholder, H. H. Veatch, C. P. Jones. Building committee, H. O. Thompson and C. C. Hazleton.

A new poultry building will be constructed, more stock sheds provided and an addition to the pavilion built at the fair grounds.

The date fixed for holding the forthcoming fair was Sept. 22, 23 and 24. It was the expressed intention to make this the best fair ever held in this section of the state.

The inaugural parade on March 4 will be a lengthy affair as it is expected there will be about 40,000 men in line, 22,000 of whom will be soldiers, sailors and various organizations of the regular service, national guardsmen and independent military bodies.

The blow will almost kill Eugene and Roseburg—we refer to the act of the Governor in vetoing their pet county division bill. The Governor is alright, all right. It don't take him long to scent an African in the woodpile.

Oregon's four-million-dollar legislature is rather "small potatoes" after all compared with the Washington solons now in session at Olympia, who have to wrestle with needed appropriations to the amount of \$7,000,000.

In putting Lincoln's head on a piece of money perhaps the law stating that it be stamped upon the penny will prove a very good one. The children will see it often and be reminded of one of the country's greatest men.

With \$5000 gold bricks coming in to our banks from the Bohemia mines, like the one from the West Coast mines, which was brought out last week, Bohemia will soon be classed among the big actual producers.

One week more and the "big" day at the national capital when a very popular chief executive will turn the ship of state over to his successor to guide for the next four years—and probably eight years.

There will be more prospecting, development work and operation of stamp mills in the Bohemia camp this year than ever before. The experimental stage has been passed in Bohemia.

The rush of foreign immigrants to the United States has begun in earnest. The other day five ocean lines landed 5801 at New York. Thousands more will arrive during the spring months.

Oregon, Washington and California produce the bulk of the prunes of the world, a fact which has greatly retarded the growth of those states, says Overholt's Magazine.

Needn't watch the fellow who stops to rubber at a poster picture of a pretty girl in scanty costume, but look out for the chap who peers out of the corner of his eye and hustles by.

Those jack tars who made the world cruise will not have seen a port which looked so good to them as the home port looked as they come in sight of it.

As inauguration day draws near Mr. Taft is staying close to Washington, possibly with the idea of acclimating himself.

Mr. Taft being a Mason at sight cannot be said to be of such size as to be indistinguishable anywhere he may be.

FENCE RAIL PHILOSOPHY.

He is a strong man who can overcome his smallest weakness.

The path of success is paved with good intentions that were carried out.

And sometimes a man gets married in order to have some one to believe his talk.

Men who like the same things and women who hate the same people are congenial.

The successful farmer is generally heavy at the top, while the unsuccessful one generally runs to feet.

Black rust in the wheat is like consumption in a man. It does not begin to show until the damage has been done.

We may sympathize with our neighbor who has poor crops, but we loan our money to the man who has good ones.

No doubt the birds do destroy their share of the bugs and worms, but it takes a deal of optimism to view with complacency our cherry trees stripped clean by the feathered friends.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE BIGGEST PORKER

The largest hog raised for many years past was recently slaughtered at Elton Wood Manor, near Brays Cross, in Newport, says the London Meat Trades Journal. The animal was a Jersey Red boar, 2½ years old, weighing alive 1609 pounds and dressing 1336 pounds. This huge swine, which was the property of William Harris of West Smithfield, measured 9 feet from tip of its nose to end of its tail. It measured 2½ feet across loin, 2½ feet across the hams and 6 feet in girth. This makes the hog 3 feet through. It is split at the shoulder, and to look into the carcass is like looking into the crevice of a cavern. The carcass spreads across the perspective of the stave like a Titanic statue of pork personified. It also looks like the body of the great hog-god embalmed and reposing in its gigantic majesty. From hip bone to toe it measures 3½ feet, and about the same from the crest of the shoulder blade to the bottom of the foot. The great fat jowls extend nearly two feet across. From between the ears to the tail is over 7 feet. The tail is the smallest thing in the big proportions; it is a mere point in the air. The face is also small for the size of the animal. It is only 16 inches long. The hams are monsters in size, and the vast stretch of pork in the long waist is borne just above the ground by four comparatively small feet. The usual porker is a mere pigmy by its side. The biggest hog heretofore grown weighed 1224 pounds, dead weight.

Dixie Jubilee Singers Coming.

Williams Original Dixie Jubilee Singers, will appear at the armory theater Monday evening March 1, under the auspices of the local camp, Woodmen of the World. This famous troop of professional colored singers have delighted Cottage Grove audience heretofore and they are assured of a full house again on this visit to our city. Admission 25, 35, and 50 cents.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County. Oregon and Southeastern Railroad Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs John Finn, defendant. To John Finn, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer as herein required for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for an assessment of the damages which will result to the above named defendant by reason of the taking of the property described in plaintiff's complaint, desired to be appropriated by the plaintiff, and on 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. R. Christian, 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.

Lodge Directory.

I. O. O. F.—Cottage Grove, No. 68. Meet every Saturday night. A. BREWER, N. G. JOHN B. PHILLIPS, Sec.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or. February 19, 1909. Notice is hereby given that CHARLES H. TOMPKINS of Cottage Grove, Oregon, who, on April 9th 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 11444 S. R. 03235, for N½ of NW¼; SW¼ of NW¼, Section 10, Township 29 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before George E. Dorris, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon on the 15th day of April 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: M. S. Tompkins of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Wm. Moore of Lorane, Oregon; W. B. Hawley of Lorane, Oregon; Chas. F. Miller of Lorane, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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