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in white pink and blue colors. The tints have the position of honor and in them lies a certain richness difficult to describe.

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LUMBERMEN WROUGHT UP OVER THE REPORTS

Portland, April 3.—Columbia and Willamette river lumber manufacturers and loggers are considerably wrought up over the report which has appeared in a number of the newspapers of the Pacific coast to the effect that the bottom has dropped out of the lumber market in the northwest. Prominent men in the lumber business state there is no reason for loggers to reduce the prices on the present output of logging camps, and that there being no surplus, and with the cost of labor and stumpage advancing, a reduction at this time is out of the question. What will happen if the tariff on lumber is greatly reduced is problematical, but timbermen maintain that unless the tariff is maintained it will result in a reduction of both the cost of stumpage and the cost of labor.

M. Dittbrandt, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Special attention given surgery and obstetrical cases. Office in First National Bank building. Phone 561.

Get prices on house lining at Hampton's before buying.

COQUILLE GRANTS RAILWAY FRANCHISE

Coquille, Or., April 1.—The city council of Coquille tonight granted a 20-year contract to the Coquille Mill & Mercantile Company to build an electric wiring system, power plant and street railway. The company contracts to have the lighting system in operation within 15 months and to have the railway in operation within three years. The plan is also to construct a new and modern sawmill, pulp-mill and furniture factory to be connected with the car plant. Construction is to begin within 90 days.

Ornamental Shrubbery.

Lilies, lilacs (budded, new shades) climatis, (the finest) roses, evergreens and a long list of ornamentals on hand as well as a fine lot of fruit trees and small fruits. Get our prices, ask us for anything in our line from a "puckery pirsimmon" to a perfect peach. Cedar Springs Nursery, Phone 471.

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PORTLAND DAILY OREGONIAN SUPPORTS NESMITH COUNTY

Initiative Petitions Will Soon be Circulated For Signatures and Will be Filed with the Secretary of State in Due Time

Cottage Grove will put into circulation a petition for creation of Nesmith County. The county will be formed of portions of Lane and Douglas—the larger part from Lane. It will be easy to get names enough for the initiative petition, and the electors of the state will probably grant it. The Oregonian will support it, as far as it can—largely because it wants to honor the name of Nesmith. The next effort should be like honor for the name of Williams—when the people want a new county.—Portland Daily Oregonian.

The petitions and other initiative documents required in securing signatures for submitting an initiative measure before the people for their suffrages at a general election in Oregon will soon be issued from the local printing offices—Leader and Western Oregon—in the matter of the creation of Nesmith county from a portion of south Lane and north Douglas counties, by popular vote in 1910, and the petitions will be put into circulation for signatures in a few days and will be filed with the Secretary of State along with the other necessary documents in due time. The many Nesmith boosters in south Lane and north Douglas are much gratified with the bright prospects for success, and are greatly elated over the foregoing editorial announcement of last Friday's Daily Portland Oregonian which was received with much satisfaction by all of the friends of Nesmith—especially by the 8,000 people within the proposed boundary lines of the proposed new county of Nesmith. Read the big daily's declaration: "The Oregonian WILL support it, as far as it can."

This demonstrates the fact that Oregon's great daily, the peer of

any daily newspaper published on the coast and the equal to America's best, stands for the uplifting of the state, the more rapid upbuilding of its industries and development of its dormant resources, in fact, for a greater Oregon, regardless of the personal whims and selfish opposition of a non-progressive coterie of small-fry politicians clinging like leeches about the public crib in the old county seat towns of Oregon's monster old counties, wherein county division is imperative from the standpoint of progress and development, the concentration of effort in bringing about better government, greater improvements in transportation facilities, more speedy development of dormant resources in a rapidly growing and developing new territory remote from the old settled communities—such are the needs and requirements found in the territory comprising proposed Nesmith county, which the 8,000 people within its proposed boundary would meet by the establishment of a new county and a more central and convenient seat of government. Nesmith county will be a reality and a most worthy and honored pioneer name will thereby be fittingly perpetuated.

FIGHTING BOB VISITS EXPOSITION GROUNDS

Seattle, Wash. April 4.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, better known as "Fighting Bob" was a visitor in Seattle during the past week in the course of his lecture tour of the country, and during his stay here was the guest of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition officials for a trip around the fair grounds. The admiral was the first noted visitor to the fair who has been through the interior of any of the buildings. On the occasion of his visit the party went through the manufactures and Oregon state buildings, in both of which exhibits are being installed. Admiral Evans expressed his approval of the fair in the following words:

"If one should comb all the world he could not find a more beautiful spot for an exposition than the site of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Fair. I have never seen anything myself to equal it. Its a veritable jewel of a place. And the fair will be ready too, in my opinion."

PALMIST DROWNED OVER IN COOS BAY

Marshfield, Or., April 3.—Unable to foretell his own fate, Dr. George D. Karwin, palmist and mind reader, whose profession it was to read the future of other people, met sudden death by drowning in Coos bay at midnight last night, after taking the membership oath of the order of Owls and attending the festivities in connection with the initiation. A few moments after the unfortunate man had walked onto the boat to return to North Bend, he fell to his death.

Five story, \$125,000 hotel, for Eugene. That's a big sign.

PASTOR WILL WHIP SHERIFF

Roseburg, Or., April 3.—Rev. George Clark Summers, who figured conspicuously here some months ago, having been arrested at Gardiner, this county, on telegraphic information from Texas officials, was acquitted of the charge at his trial which occurred at Graham, Texas, last week. The Throckmorton Times of March 26, has this to say of the Summers case:

"The Rev. G. C. Summers' trial at Graham last week resulted in an acquittal. Summers was tried for obtaining money under false pretenses. He was brought back from Oregon about three months ago to Throckmorton county.

"The Throckmorton case is the same as the Young county case and it is supposed that trial will settle the suit here. Summers skipped from here more than four years ago with the organist of the Methodist church, he being the pastor in charge, leaving his wife and three children on the mercy of the world.

"It is said that Summers has declared his intention of paying Throckmorton a visit shortly to administer corporal punishment to several of the Throckmorton citizens, especially the sheriff's force."

Horse Posters.

The Leader office is equipped with a fine line of horse cuts and is prepared to print horse posters on short notice. Send or bring in your orders.

THE MATLOCK TICKET WON AT EUGENE.

Bingham Was Defeated By 260 Votes.

Monday, April 5, 1909, will be written down in the archives of Eugene as marking the hardest fought city contest over election of mayor and council ever waged in the history of the city.

The heaviest vote in the city's history was polled, and totaled 1659.

Matlock carried every ward in the city, winning over Bingham by 260 votes. All four of the councilmen under him were also elected and the Matlock appointive water commission was endorsed. The race was close on treasurer, Frank Reiser being re-elected by a majority of 26 votes. He was the only successful candidate on the Bingham ticket, says the Register.

The only changes in the city administration are the election of R. S. Bryson as clerk, without opposition. B. F. Dorris not being a candidate, and the election of R. B. Henderson, formerly a member of the council, to succeed George Fisher in the second ward.

NEW COUNTY UP TO VOTERS.

Cottage Grove People Will Make Use of Initiative Petition.

Salem, Or., April 2.—(Special)—Advocates of the creation of a County of Nesmith have not given up the fight, but will initiate the measure which failed of passage in the last regular session of the Legislature. This became evident today when A. B. Wood, of Cottage Grove, called on Attorney-General Crawford to secure the latter's opinion as to the legality of an initiative petition prepared for the purpose of appealing the Nesmith County matter to the people of the state.

The Attorney-General found the petition in due form, and Mr. Wood returned to Cottage Grove on the noon train, prepared to circulate the petition without delay. It is proposed to create Nesmith County out of portions of Lane and Douglas Counties.

A BIG SAW MILL FOR BLACK BUTTE

W. C. Shortridge, the Coast Fork saw mill man was a Cottage Grove visitor today. He informs the Leader that he recently installed a new \$5,000 donkey engine, the second one in his logging camp. He is now working about 20 men and is turning out from 25,000 to 30,000 feet of lumber per day and is receiving many inquiries for lumber, some from as far east as Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW SAWMILL AT BLACKBUTTE.

Mr. Shortridge says a company of Portland capitalists headed by W. B. Dennis of Blackbutte, went up in that vicinity today to look over the ground preparatory to establishing a new sawmill of large capacity in that vicinity where Ladd & Tilton of Portland and others have large timber holdings. If this big mill is established in the vicinity of the Blackbutte quicksilver mines there is sure to be an electric or steam railroad built from Cottage Grove up the Coast Fork into that rich mining and timber belt at an early date, many rumors of which have been current at different times during the past year. There is likely to be some interesting developments in this direction very soon.

THE "WETS" ELECT MAYOR AND ALSO ONE COUNCILMAN

Large Vote Was Polled, Bohemia Miners and Loggers Being Out in Full Force—Two Year Amendment Snowed Under.

A spirited municipal election passed off quietly in this city Monday, the only contest being for the office of mayor, while in ward two a dark horse candidate for councilman was sprung at the eleventh hour, the name being placed on a twin "Citizens ticket," it not having been announced who the originator or author of this second citizens ticket may have been, it only differing from the original "Citizens ticket" in the omission of the name G. L. Rees, the regular nominee for councilman, and the substitution of the name of John Bartels.

As usual, little regard was paid to the qualification of voters, and many men were voted who never have had nor never will have, interests to the value of a single dollar in the town, pay no city or any other tax and whose earthly wares consists of a grip sack containing a pair of socks, a necktie and an unlaundried shirt. The

The Official Vote.

MAYOR
The first name represents citizens candidate, second independent, third socialist:

Wards	1	2	3	Totals
Job.....	59	58	90	207
Jones.....	65	31	68	164
Dickey.....	8	4	9	21

TREASURER

First name represents citizens nominee, the second, socialist:

Wards	1	2	3	Totals
Eakin.....	123	88	158	369
Howard.....	8	4	8	20

RECORDER

Wards	1	2	3	Totals
Van Denburg.....	121	88	157	366
King.....	9	4	10	23

COUNCILMEN, FIRST WARD

Citizens, Hogate.....	118
Socialist, Coffman.....	8

SECOND WARD

Citizens, Rees.....	40
Independent, Bartels.....	48
Socialist, Allison.....	4

THIRD WARD

Citizens, Lawson.....	147
Socialist, Hickey.....	17

AMENDMENT

The amendment providing for a two year instead of a one year term for mayor, treasurer and recorder, lost by 19 votes:

	FOR	AGAINST
First ward.....	33	82
Second ward.....	47	35
Third ward.....	81	63

Totals.....161 180

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election judges done all in their power to record only legal votes and many challenges occurred, but in most cases some friend or friends of the challenged voter would come to his rescue with most any kind of an affidavit required in the case. Under such conditions it is natural that a good heavy vote should be polled.

NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN.

The council met in special session Monday evening, the newly elected officers took the oath of office after which adjournment was taken until Saturday evening when a marshal and street commissioner will probably be appointed.

A STANDING REWARD.

During the forthcoming year the Leader proposes to put forth a vigorous special effort to locate every blind-pigger and boot-legger who may attempt to operate in this city and we further propose to make a complete exposure in every case, stating location of place, where such violations of the law are practiced and we will publish the names of those who it is learned are conducting such places. To assist us in making such revelations and to put an end to such operations we hereby offer a standing reward of \$25 in each and every case in which evidence is furnished us, which will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons violating the provisions of the local option law.

AS TO THE RECALL.

The Leader will also seek to obtain evidence which will lead to or supply grounds to justify the invoking of the recall law in case of any city official or officer who may be found derelict to duty or guilty of conduct unbecoming an official and his respective office. We propose to hew strictly to the line during the ensuing year let the chips fall where they may.

Appraisers File Report.

Howard Beagle, Andrew Brund and S. J. Brund, appraisers in the estate of James Henry Harms, late of Cottage Grove, in which they state that the value of the property they have found belonging to the estate to be \$3950.

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