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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1909.

ENDORSEMENT OF THE LEADER'S COURSE

Editors Leader—I think you have taken the proper stand on enforcing the local option law. It is believed by many good citizens that the local option law is a failure. I do not think so. I believe the law is all right, but the failure is on the part of officials in not trying to enforce the law. I believe that if officials were to treat those who steal, murder and violate the laws of virtue in a manner as indifferent as they do the violators of the local option law, there would be no safety to life, property or virtue in Cottage Grove. You cannot make a bad man good by law, but you can make a bad man a good citizen by making him fear the law.

C. H. WALLACE.

TOM RICHARDSON'S ABLE TALK.

Portland's, or rather, Oregon's great booster, Tom Richardson, visited Cottage Grove Thursday, a guest of the local commercial club. He visited the high school and addressed the teachers and students in the afternoon and addressed a large audience at the Christian church Thursday evening. He told the people how to get their share of the immigration which is pouring into Oregon, which in a nutshell was, advertise judiciously and constantly keep Cottage Grove before the public. "You have wonderful and immensely rich resources in the way of timber and mines about Cottage Grove and you should constantly keep this fact before the people of Oregon and the new investment seekers," he said. He referred at some length to the plan of creating the new county of Nesmith from this territory and said that the time had come when the great counties of Oregon must be divided and cut up into smaller counties in order to advance and hasten the state's growth and development. However, he laid great stress on conducting a fair, open and meritorious campaign for Nesmith, never resorting to the abuse of opponents or condemnation of rival communities, and he especially urged the perpetuation of the former good feeling between Cottage Grove and Eugene, saying each place could be of much assistance to the other.

He said that after the first fast and furious round between Hood River and The Dalles that those two warring communities buried the hatchet and The Dalles business men finally passed resolutions favoring the creation of Hood River County, and this was the secret of the success of the movement. Mr. Richardson admonished the people to stand by their local papers, by their Commercial Club and Womans Auxiliary, and boost for Cottage Grove first, last and all of the time. His remarks were timely and had the effect of opening the eyes of our people and inspir-

ing them to greater efforts and achievements in the upbuilding of Cottage Grove and community. At the close of the address a committee of five was appointed to meet today, Friday, and plan an advertising campaign and provide for funds therefor. The committee consists of J. F. Spray, C. B. Stewart, Joe Porter, Fingal Hinds and A. B. Wood. Mr. Richardson was then tendered a reception in the commercial club rooms by the business men of the town and he declared these quarters the most elegant, commodious and up-to-date, maintained by any town in the state in Cottage Grove's class.

The great timber and lumber interests and the Bohemia and Blackbutte mining interests of south Lane and north Douglas are the chief factors back of the new Nesmith county movement.

WOULD DISCREDIT THE INITIATIVE.

Those peanut politicians who are boosting the nefarious Drain scheme to initiate the new county of Umpqua to be formed out of north Douglas and south Lane territory overlapping the proposed new county of Nesmith in hope of confusing and defeating this measure, do not seem to know that the proposition receiving the most votes will be given precedence over the other. And since the creation of Nesmith county is the original and only legitimate movement in this direction, we are willing to take our chances against the Eugene and Drain bushwhackers, who do not hesitate to announce that the creation of Umpqua county is only a rotten, contemptible, dog-in-the-manger scheme to defeat the Nesmith county movement and to also discredit the initiative and referendum principle, so dear to the hearts of the masses of the people. If this dirty scheme on the part of Drain don't prove a boomerang to that town and its people the Leader will be greatly surprised.

Twenty-five saw mills, the Bohemia gold mines and Blackbutte quicksilver mines of south Lane county demand the creation of Nesmith County from this territory.

WOULD LICENSE NEAR BEER.

There is a proposition to be presented to the city council by a certain councilman, it is said, providing for the licensing of near beer joints. If granted this would afford a blind for selling all kinds of booze under the brand of "near beer" and every resort of the kind would be nothing more nor less than a licensed or legalized blind pig. We do not believe the citizens of Cottage Grove want this kind of a thing and if it should be granted by the council an initiative vote should be demanded on the question at an election called for this purpose. Of course this might put some Bohemia miners to the trouble of suspending work for a day or two as well as some of the loggers in the various camps of South Lane in order that they might again come to town to take part in directing the affairs of our city, but an initiative vote will certainly be called on this question if it is granted by the council. "The people" don't want it.

More Kentucky counties are dry. Boyd county voted "dry" Wednesday by a majority of 107. In Ashland, the center of the iron industry, church bells were ringing hourly during the election. The victory of the "drys" means that 96 of the 129 counties in the state are wholly "dry" under the county unit law.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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TWO HAPPY KIDS ON EASTER MORNING.

Song of the Resurrection Morn

(After Richard Le Gallienne.)

AWAKE, fond heart, and sing an Easter song!
To the sweet anthem of returning bird
And swelling bud and pale ascending blade
Add the last word.
Dear was the winter and the waiting long.
Heart, there were hours, indeed, thou wert afraid,
So long the spring delayed.

AWAKE, fond heart, and go thou forth and sing!
Unite thy voice to all this music sweet
Of opening leaf and busy, building wing
And falling showers;
The murmur soft of little lives newborn,
The armies of the grass, the myriad feet
Of marching flowers.

SHUT in the winter's alabaster tomb,
So white and still the sleeping summer lay
That dead she seemed,
And none might know how in her magic side
Slept the young spring and moved and smiled
and dreamed.
Behold, she wakes again and, open eyed,
Gazes, in wonder, round the leafy room
At the young flowers. Upon this Easter day
Awaken, too, my heart, open thine eyes,
And from thy seeming death thou, too, arise.

HOW softly blows the resurrection horn
Across the meadows, over the far hills!
In the soul's garden a new sweetness stirs,
And the heart fills,
And in and out the mind flow the soft airs.
Awake, fond heart, and sing this Easter morn!
In the year's resurrection do thy part.
Awake, fond heart!

ELECTION AFTER MATH.

Of all the high handed proceedings yet imposed on the people of Cottage Grove by the anti-local optionists, was the altering, duplicating or counterfeiting of the "Citizens" ticket in the late municipal election.

The ticket designated as "Citizens ticket" was an official ticket, nominated by the citizens of Cottage Grove in a called and advertised convention, and if the Leader mistakes not, its alteration or counterfeiting is no less than a serious violation of the city election laws and should be thoroughly investigated. A small fund could be easily raised to get good reliable legal advice on this question and if the proceedings were as illegal as they were unscrupulous, the parties guilty of that crooked piece of political work should be made to pay the penalty. A few examples made of this class of ward heelers, might tend to make Cottage Grove municipal politics a little more respectable. The result of the trick perpetrated was the election of John Bartels as councilman in the Second Ward over G. L. Rees, the regular nominee, the trick not being perpetrated in the other wards. Right here however, the Leader wants it distinctly understood that it entertains no ill will toward Mr. Bartels, but on the other hand holds him in the same esteem as it does the other members of the city council. We are only condemning the unfair and questionable methods adopted in bringing about his election, for which, it is understood, Mr. Bartels was not responsible.

Since battleships are now used for show purposes only it seems foolish to build such large and costly ones.

IS THE FIGHT ENDED?

We are told that the fight is over for another year, referring to the municipal election. So far as the Leader is concerned, it has only just begun, unless there is a decided change in the administrative affairs in this city. Whenever anyone thinks the people are going to tolerate a repetition of the open violation of the ordinances and laws, characteristic of the past year, they are going to get badly fooled. The Leader will persistently insist upon the enforcement of the ordinances and laws of the land in Cottage Grove during the ensuing year regardless of the cost, as well as the fulfillment of the obligations embodied in the oath of office taken by the city officials, a failure of which on their part will certainly constitute grounds for invoking the recall law in each and every case. This thing of an irresponsible, non-property holding, non-tax-paying floating element controlling the Cottage Grove municipal elections and directing the policy of the city's administrative affairs, has about reached the limit and the Leader, for one, does not propose to collapse into an over-awed, brow-beaten or intimidated silence, as have many of our citizens, and witness without protest all manners of official delinquency and disobedience to the requirements of the ordinances and the laws of the county and state, during the ensuing year.

Wheat reached the high water mark in Chicago Wednesday being quoted four cents higher than during the famous Gates corner in 1903. The quotations went up to \$1.25 1/2. It is retailing at \$1.25 in Cottage Grove, which gives the poultry fanciers that scowl that won't wear off.

Several prominent citizens have called on the Leader lately and pledged from \$1 to \$5 on our reward offer for evidence which will lead to conviction of violators of the local option law in this city. We hope to be able to increase this reward from \$25 to \$50 in a short time.

Michigan went dry in Monday's election and 6000 saloons and 10 breweries are put out of business in consequence. On the same day the Alabama supreme court rendered a decision declaring the local option law of that state constitutional and in full force.

Sell what land you do not desire for farming use, or, in other words if you have more than you can farm, dispose of it and assist in populating your immediate locality, but do not imagine for a moment that the time is not ripe to do so, says an exchange.

The Leader has no kick against the taxpaying voter and only criticizes the voting of a floating, non-tax-paying element whether miner, logger, farmer, poultryman, or whatever his profession may be.

The legalized thieves are falling out"—says the Portland Journal. What's the matter? Ain't the license system alright? We supposed there were no such troubles outside of a "dry" town.

Mayor Lane will not be a candidate for re-election as mayor of Portland. Joe Simon will be the republican candidate for the mayoralty. Where have we heard that name before?

The Cottage Grove incorporate limits should be extended so as to include the Bohemia mines and the logging camps east of town.

It is better to regard the soil and its condition than the almanac as to the proper time to plant.

There are not enough small tracts for the new comers. Keep on dividing up the large farms.

Be ever proud of your home city, it averages far ahead of all others.

Creswell News.

Mr. Ed Moore has gone to Portland on business.

Henry Parsons has gone to Portland on business.

Mrs. Maddocks of Saginaw was a Creswell visitor last week.

Miss Maggie Veatch of Cottage Grove, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Mrs. Henry Melton and Mrs. Eugene Howe spent Thursday in Springfield.

The revival services at the Presbyterian church will be continued all this week.

A merry crowd of young people went on a hayrack ride Friday evening, as the guests of Mr. Frank Schmidt.

Mr. Rip Scott met with a painful accident while riding horseback last week. He was thrown from his horse and injured his ankle.

The Creswell district Sunday school convention meets Saturday and Sunday at Pleasant Hill. A number of Creswell people expect to attend.

The ladies who went to Springfield appreciate the kindness of the Schmidt brothers who furnished the W. C. T. U. with a carriage. The proceedings of the institution were very interesting and inspiring.

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5 room house, bath and pantry, city water, electric lights, barn, chicken house, some fruit and berries, fine location. \$950. Part down, balance on time, if desired, large lot 109x212.

2 lots east of railroad 5 room house, good well, \$650.

4 room cottage, 2 large lots, city water, \$650.

7 room house, good well, lot 80x189, \$1200.

4 acres, fine location, 34 fruit trees, 5 room house, closet and pantry, good water, outbuildings. Terms 1/2 cash, balance on time if desired, \$1500.

Lot 55x100 feet, 5 room house, close in, city water, \$700.

50x100 feet on Fourth street, 6 room house, bath and pantry, \$1200.

1 acre, 7 room house, good well, fruit and outbuildings, fine soil, \$1600.

Fine river bottom land, 5 and 10 acre tracts, from \$80 to \$125 per acre.

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Notice of Final Account.

In the matter of the Assignment of the Wheeler-Thompson Co., of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that W. H. Abrams, Assignee has filed his account for final settlement of said estate with the clerk of the court and that Monday, April 12, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day has been set for hearing the same.

W. H. ABRAMS, Assignee.
GEORGE B. DORRIS, Attorney.



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