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FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

A reward of \$50 will be paid by the Leader Publishing Co. to any person or persons who will submit evidence, which will bring about the arrest and conviction of any violator of the local option law in the city of Cottage Grove, either by conducting a blind pig, bootlegging or by violating the local option law in any other way.

SEES THE HANDWRITING.

Without comment as to the merits or demerits of the movement the Eugene Register says:

"The proposed Nesmith county initiative petitions are now in circulation and our Cottage Grove friends insist that the state shall vote at the November 1910 election on whether or not a new county shall be formed out of the northwestern portion of Douglas and the southwestern portion of Lane."

The Register will, sooner or later, become indulgent and give its consent to this practical, progressive and worthy movement. Tom Richardson, the great booster, said recently, "the time has come in Oregon's development when the big farms and big counties must be divided in order to expedite developments and better accommodate the great influx of new people." The Register knows this to be a fact and is far-seeing enough to know that the division of old Lane can little longer be retarded. Public sentiment intermingled with booster sentiment is with the Nesmith county movement.

MEDFORD FAVORS NESMITH CO.

Medford voters are evidently in favor of the organization of a new county in Oregon, judging from the number of signers that are putting their names to the petition now being circulated here by J. W. Baker, an agent for those interested in the matter. It is proposed to create a new county from portions of Douglas and Lane counties. The new county, if created, will be known as Nesmith county.—Medford Mail, April 14.

Ten acres in fruit is enough around Cottage Grove. Take care of your fruit trees five years and they will take care of you the rest of your life. This is very true—but your income for this first five years and the rest of your life can be doubled, if you stock your orchard tract with chickens. Besides, chickens are a great benefit to trees and soil. A good living at pleasant and profitable work can be obtained in this way.

The lightning bug is brilliant, but he hasn't any mind; he meanders through the darkness with his headlight on behind. Likewise the foolish merchant, whom no one can advise; he declares there's "nothin' doin'," when asked to advertise.

Though she has run from it since she was "knee-high to a duck," the average young lady has just concluded that her real affinity is nothing more nor less than the family dishpan. She now wears this piece of furniture on her raven locks and calls it a "creation." Next year her affections probably will be transferred to the tea kettle, bread board or bee hive, but with all her vagaries, we love her still—not too quiet, however.

A Portland correspondent says that the farmers of Oregon and Washington should prepare to supply the pork that will be used by the big Swift packing houses in Portland, which will be ready for operation by July. It is stated that hog-raisers of this section will be able to make good money as soon as this plants starts, because most likely a much greater demand will be created. There may be something in it.

When in doubt of the security of banks, always place your money in "the trunk upstairs," under the carpet, or in the unused stove. It will then be perfectly safe—until the burglar rifles the trunk, or the mice eat the long green, or someone starts a fire in the unused stove. Distrust of banks and faith in the family trunk cost a Seattle man \$1,040 the other day.

The largest perfect circular saw ever made will be exhibited by the Simonds Manufacturing Co. at their display in the Manufacturers' Building, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. This mammoth Simonds saw is 132 inches in diameter. A full grown man standing beside it reaches scarcely beyond the arbor hole.

Colonel Roosevelt hunted for a short time Tuesday and shot two bucks. They were not particularly good specimens. The real hunting will not begin for a couple of days, when all members of the party have become acclimated.

Out of the musty, cobwebbed, almost forgotten past comes a faint echo of the Oregon land fraud trials in the statement that the Binger Hetmann case has been put off until next fall.

The Bohemia mines and great timber interests of South Lane and north Douglas will be well cared for when this favored section is created into the county of Nesmith in 1910. Boost for it.

Just think of it! Abdul Hamid is now a prisoner of his government and is allowed to take only eleven of the women of his harem along with him.

The recall law seems to be in effect in Turkey. Junction City's ex-mayor and Abdul Hamid should exchange offers of condolence.

Cottage Grove is in luck. Norris & Rowe's circus passed the town by this season. Our people are thereby several dollars ahead.

Take notice ye Nesmith knockers. "Hood River bank deposits grew from \$36,000 in 1903 to \$800,000 on April 1, 1909."

Medford orchardists have been successfully fighting Jack Frost with smudge fires in their orchards.

A Roosevelt bust is to be placed in the senate chamber. No doubt the senate would like to bust it.

A WARNING TO THE LARGE LAND HOLDERS

C. H. Schatzley of Winnipeg, Canada, representing several wealthy families who desire to come west and locate on farms in Oregon in one locality, was looking over the Jones, Kennedy and other tracts in this vicinity Wednesday with a view of locating has people here. He was very favorably impressed with Cottage Grove and the country tributary, the productiveness of the foot hill and mountain soil being a revelation to him, and he asked local agents for diagrams of certain places that pleased him, which will be sent to him by mail, and then will be laid before the people whom he represents, with description, prices and other information. He has visited Jackson, Josephine, Douglas and Linn counties and says the Cottage Grove district with its numerous springs and streams and productive soil looks the best to him of anything he has seen in the state, but he says the people here are going land crazy and putting the prices up so high, considering the waste land on every tract, that the investment could not be made to pay a dividend after taxes and running expenses were paid. He says this condition will drive our own people, and new comers also, to Alberta, Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Washington where fine tracts within the government irrigation districts can be bought much cheaper. That his statement is true to some extent is evident from the exodus to Alberta from this vicinity alone. This is a matter for serious consideration on the part of those in whose hands the future destinies of this section of the country is placed—the local land owners.

SAGINAW PEOPLE GOING NORTH.

Zeke Lawson and his father, and also the Hostettler brothers of Saginaw, who recently visited South Alberta, are delighted with the country, have each taken up large land tracts in that country and are leaving fine little farms here to develop their holdings up north where they say cheaper land, less taxes and better inducements are afforded the tillers of the soil. Something should be done to stop this exodus from Oregon to the far north.

Boosting for St. Valentines Circle.

That popular organization, St. Valentine's Circle, Women of Woodcraft, is to be given a boost in its membership in this city, which is already large. Mrs. M. E. Holleywood, special organizer, will spend several days here, and will materially increase the membership. This woman's fraternal beneficiary order has made remarkable strides forward in the past few years and is becoming justly popular. Cottage Grove will soon have one of the strongest circles in the valley.

In the Justice Court.

As the Leader goes to press the trial of Harry Whitman charged with shooting stock by Sid Vaughn, is in progress before Squire Vaughn. The parties are from Row river valley.

Please Call and Pay Up.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Veatch and Lawson, please call at Marion Veatch's store, adjoining Hotel Oregon and settle, before the first of the month.

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Five floral or view post cards at the Bazaar for 5 cents.

VALUABLE MINERAL COMING INTO TOWN

Considerable interest has been excited in Myrtle Point recently over the appearance here of quantities of quart gold that come from a section of the country not definitely known, nor is the finder of the mine known for a certainty, but it is expected that there will be developments soon that will create an excitement that will be a reminder of high days in some of the best mining sections. Whoever it is that has made the find is evidently keeping very quiet about it until his discovery is secured from intrusion.

The first sample to excite comment contained about \$2.50 worth of gold; then a few weeks later over five ounces of the precious mineral came in, which at \$18 an ounce would amount to more than \$100. It is evidently quartz gold and has been pounded out of the rocks by the use of a mortar. It is rumored that it came from the Enchanted Prairie district, and there are many who believe that the mother lode, so long sought in this section, has finally been discovered. If it has there will be something doing when details of the find are given out.—Enterprise.

MARRIED.

COREY-KEM—At the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shinn, Thursday evening, April 29, 1909, Gard Brooks Corey of Telluride, Colorado, and Miss Iris V. Kem, Rev. W. J. Gardiner, officiating.

The wedding was a quiet and unostentatious one, only members of the family being present. The parlor decorations were appropriate and the ceremony was very pretty and impressive, following which a splendid wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Corey were the recipients of many beautiful and useful wedding gifts.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kem, her father being one of the proprietors and owners of the Cottage Grove electric light and power plant. She is a very estimable, charming and accomplished young lady who is held in the highest esteem by all of her acquaintances.

The groom, Mr. Corey, is a most exemplary and prosperous young man, prominent in Colorado mining circles and his genial and affable manners makes him popular with all who know him.

The happy couple will reside at Telluride, Colorado, for which city they will take their departure next week, following Mr. Corey's visit to the Bohemia mining district near Cottage Grove, which he desires to inspect before returning to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey will visit with relatives of the bride in the lower Willamette valley while enroute to their home. The Leader joins in extending congratulations and wishes for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Harness Shop Improved.

C. W. Beals & Sons have recently repapered and repainted their harness shop and stocked it up with as nifty a line of harness, saddles, whips, harness hardware and other things belonging to the business as can be found anywhere and they have marked their goods down very close to the cost mark—a mere living profit. This enterprise on their part is bringing them plenty of business and creating much favorable comment among the farmers who state that they no longer feel constrained to go to Eugene or patronize the mail order houses for their wants in the harness line.

Messrs Beals also do all kinds of repair work with neatness and despatch. Call and see them, let your wants be known and they will endeavor to please you.

G. R. Hammond, who has resided in Gowdyville for some time past left this week for Antelope, eastern Oregon, to engage in the stock business on an extensive scale.

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