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FOR NESMITH COUNTY.
H. O. Thompson of Cottage Grove has been in the city today in the interest of the new county of Nesmith. It is proposed to refer it to the people of the entire state, and the circulation of petitions will be attended to. Mr. Thompson was looking for some men to attend to the Albany petition, desiring four hundred names here if possible.—Albany Democrat.

"Whenever a farmer pays more than \$40 per acre for a tract of farm land for general farm purposes he will not be able to make anything on his investment from ordinary crops or livestock," said an experienced middle-western farmer who was looking over farm lands about this place this week. He said "show me a local farmer who is making a dividend on \$75 or \$100 per acre land and I will invest." We have not been able to "show him" up to this writing.

Some big things ahead for Cottage Grove to carry to a successful conclusion are: Sweet pea show, Fourth of July celebration, second annual district fair, second annual poultry exhibit and the creation of Nesmith county in 1910. Get busy and keep busy.

U. S. Senator W. M. Stewart died leaving \$1,500 and \$25,000 debts. Another evidence that a term in the upper branch of Congress don't make every senator rich.

Bill Haywood said Bill Taft and Bill Bryan are both counterfeit "bills," and both bad. How about the first named Bill?

Mr. Roosevelt has added a buffalo, two giraffes and a leopard to his list—and captured two leopard cubs.

European courts hold that the man who owns land also owns the air over it. This looks like trouble for the aeronauts.

J. F. Spray and T. C. Wheeler, part of the soliciting committee to secure a booster fund, were out again Wednesday and met with considerable success, it being assured that the fine booklet setting forth the resources of Cottage Grove and south Lane county, will soon be issued and much other publicity work accomplished for this neglected part of Lane county. There are scores of openings here for industrial investments, which would be sought for eagerly if they could only be brought to the attention of the investors and this is one of the principle objects of this promotion plan which all enterprising citizens are supporting liberally.

The Commercial Club is in receipt of a letter from E. F. Chapman of Eugene, president of Iowa Association stating there will be a reunion of Iowa people under the auspices of the Iowa association in the form of a picnic, in the grove between Campell & Walker's hop houses on the west side of the river from Springfield, on May 27th at 9 a. m. lasting all day. All Iowans and others are invited to attend and bring well filled baskets for the picnic spread.

The executive committee of the state normal schools formally adopted a closing order for the end of the summer normal classes, about August 15th. They will not be permitted to be operated as private normal schools, and a caretaker will be placed in charge of each school after that time. This action extends over the next two years, or until the legislature makes provision for their support or disposition of the buildings and real estate.

Another Haywood saying was: "Socialists do not believe in dividing up. They want it all, the whole earth in one big fence, and one big, happy family inside of it." And another: "The preachers dare not tell the truth from the pulpit; their salaries would be cut off if they did."

The extreme penalty under conviction of Captain Hains is 20 years in prison. He deserves it for afflicting the public with the stuff sent out about his trial.

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CELEBRATED WOODEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

One of the most pleasant social functions of the week was the celebration of their wooden wedding anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brund at their commodious home in west Cottage Grove Thursday evening. The parlors were very artistically decorated with dog wood blossoms, vine maple boughs and potted plants, and several interesting games were introduced for the entertainment of the large company of guests, in which Mrs. N. E. Compton was awarded the ladies first prize, a beautiful potted Japanese lily, and F. B. Phillips, the gents prize. Mrs. Brund was assisted in receiving and serving the guests by Mrs. F. B. Phillips and Miss Anderson. Splendid refreshments were served during which time Miss Anderson favored the guests with some excellent piano numbers and a few vocal solos.

At the conclusion of the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Brund were required to "jump the broomstick" and were given a brief, but rousing charivari. Among the presents received by the host and hostess were: A leather upholstered morris chair, ladies writing desk, mission clock, two jardiniere stands, hat rack with mirrors, rolling pin, toothpicks, etc. On this occasion formality was thrown to the winds and a jolly good time was the verdict of every guest. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Brund many happy returns of the day. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Awbrey, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Prof. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. DuBruille, Mr. and Mrs. Eakin, Mrs. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Herren, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall, Wm. Hopman, Mr. and Mrs. Isham, Mr. and Mrs. Inlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson, Mayor and Mrs. Job, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson, Mrs. and Miss Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Rev. and Mrs. Niekle, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Russel, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. A. E. Simeral, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simeral, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Veatch, Dr. and Mrs. Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook.

Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Medley entertained a number of their friends at their farm home in Silk Creek valley Wednesday May 12, in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

The same table linen was used on this occasion which served at their wedding dinner 20 years ago and the silver knives and forks presented to their parents at their 25th wedding anniversary were also used on this occasion.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Green Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambrick, Mrs. S. E. Markley, Misses Hawkins and Hanna, Messrs Paul Markley and Robert Luebke. A very jolly time was reported by all.

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CITY COUNCIL FULL OF CITY BUSINESS.

The city council met in special session Wednesday evening and transacted the following important business:

The sewer committee submitted a favorable report on the three petitions taken under advisement since the last meeting and the recorder was instructed to have ordinances drawn providing for their construction.

The street committee returned an unfavorable report on the proposed plan to oil Main street to keep down the dust and the subject was deferred until the next council meeting.

The committee on fencing the city water reserve west of town reported the job completed and returned to the Griffin Veatch Co. 310 pounds of wire and 40 pounds of wire staples amounting to \$15.35, the city receiving credit in this sum.

Councilman Elledge was instructed to have trespass notices posted in and around the city water reserve, the notices to embody a reward of \$10 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons disregarding the warning.

The ordinance regulating peddling in Cottage Grove was carried over until next meeting for action.

The deeds for water rights and privileges from L. M. and K. R. Veatch were submitted and remanded back for legal opinion.

Contract for the grading, graveling and other improvements of Locust street was awarded to H. Venske for \$857.15 he being the lowest bidder.

Contract for the grading and graveling of "A" street was awarded to H. Venske for \$648.50 he being the lowest bidder. This street extends from the river bridge to the hill on which the Catholic church is located.

The contract for the grading and graveling of "D" street was awarded to H. Venske for \$697.85 he being the lowest bidder. Other bidders on street improvements were W. L. Hubble and H C Hart.

The city marshal was instructed to have the building at south end of Third street removed from said street.

The report of the sewer committee was adopted and an ordinance ordered drawn covering the construction of the laterals petitioned for.

W. A. Hogate was granted permission to grade the street fronting his residence property.

The recorder was instructed to get legal advice regarding fire escapes on public building and draft an ordinance covering the same for consideration at next council meeting.

Adjourned to May 17, 1909.

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