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NESMITH COUNTY PETITIONS.

The petition for an initiative vote to create Nesmith county from the southern part of Lane and a piece off the northern portion of Douglas is being well received. The petition is being thoroughly circulated in Southern Oregon in Jackson county. Representative D. H. Miller of Medford is circulating the petition now and Jackson county will contribute many names.

There is a wide stretch of country between Eugene and Roseburg and it will be converted into a new county some day. Eugene people are very much opposed to the new county and are preparing to call a conference and see what opposition can be brought to bear or whether to make Cottage Grove a fight. The new county would reduce Eugene's importance as a political and legal center. It is believed the name of Senator J. W. Nesmith will gain the county the necessary votes, outside of the question of the merits of the case. —Valley Record, Ashland.

HEAR YE! "NESMITH COUNTY CITY."

Captain Bert K. Lawson of Cottage Grove, who was in the city Tuesday employed Architect Hunzicker to draw plans for a fine two-story block to be erected by him in the Nesmith county city, says the Eugene Guard.

Attorney J. S. Medley, the Leader observes, told the Eugene reporters Thursday that he was "down on legal business." Not having any children to take to the Sells-Floto circus this was the cunning plea of the judge.

The county has invested in six steel drags for leveling up the county roads, says the Eugene Guard. Wonder if one of them will be sent to South Lane?

The Roseburg News says Vencalla is forging rapidly to the front.

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ROOSEVELT CHARGED BY RHINOCEROS

Nairobi, East Africa, May 19.—Roosevelt has killed another rhinoceros, the most feared of jungle animals, at close range. Roosevelt at the time was in hiding to get a shot at a hippopotamus, when the rhinoceros suddenly appeared and charged at him.

New Partnership.

Chas. Van Denburg has purchased a one-half interest in the furniture business of Simeral & Cunningham and the firm will hereafter be styled Simeral & Van Denburg. The new firm will occupy its present quarters until such time as a new brick building designed for them with high ceiling and galleries, sky light, cabinet shop and other special equipments can be built, for which plans and specifications are now being drafted. Both members of the new firm are well and favorably known here and are thorough business men with a good knowledge of the business in which they are engaged and with the large stock, which they propose to carry, their store will be a credit to this city, and will bring them a full share of business in this line. See their new ad in the Leader. Mr. Cunningham has not announced his future business intentions.

Rehearsing "Queen Esther."

Prof. Martin Robinson arrived in this city Tuesday and in the evening of the same day organized the "Queen Esther" cantata which is rehearsing every evening, the cantata to be given June 3rd and 4th for the benefit of the city park. The professor has interested all of the best singers in the town in "Queen Esther" and a pleasing presentation of this popular cantata is assured.

Issued \$22,000 City Warrants.

Recorder Bryson issued \$22,000 in city warrants to the Warren Construction company, being 50 per cent of the paving contracts they have finished up this spring. —Eugene Register.

Foreclosing Miners' Liens.

S. H. Burghardt has commenced suit against the Martin Creek Mining company to foreclose some miners' liens assigned to him. J. C. Johnson of Cottage Grove is his attorney.

The A. C. Bohmstedt Co. which has recently purchased several thousand acres of land near Creswell and is setting much of it to fruit and placing the remainder on the market to sell, will conduct a special excursion train from the Mississippi valley to Eugene, Creswell and Seattle.

Next Sunday Father McGee will fill the pulpit at Cottage Grove, and Eather Daly will hold forth at St. Joseph's church. —Roseburg News.

Goats for sale—19 head, \$40, inquire of Oscar Frohmader, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

A full stock of Edison phonographs and records at Marion Veatch's. 51f

His Opinion.



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"Well, I don't."
"Why not?"
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She knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys,
She knows every girl who is chasing the boys;
She knows of our troubles, she knows of our strife,
She knows every man who is mean to his wife;
She knows every time you are out with the boys,
She hears the excuses each fellow employs;
She knows every man whose inclined to be fast,
In fact there's a secret 'neath each saucy curl
Of that quiet demure looking telephone girl.
If the telephone girl would tell all that she knows
It would turn half our friends into bitterest foes;
She would sow a small wind that would soon be a gale,
Engulf us in trouble and land us in jail;
If she would let go her story which gaining in force
Would cause half of our wives to sue for divorce;
She would get all the churches mixed up in a fight
And turn all our days into sorrowing night;
In fact, she could keep the whole town in a stew,
If she'd tell the tenth part of the things that she knew.
Now doesn't it make your head whirl
When you think what you owe to the telephone girl? —R.S.

City Schools Fine Exhibit.

A large cabinet made into sections displaying the work of the various grades and pictures from interesting points in and about this city displayed on the outside has been prepared by Prof. Barnes into suitable shape to send to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair and was sent to Seattle to the schools exhibit Tuesday morning. It consists of pictures of the schools as well as the graduating class of 1909 and Prof. Barnes on the outside of the cabinet, and made a very good display indeed for Cottage Grove. Incidentally the proposed Nesmith county is featured for a little boost. All of the grades have some of their work in this cabinet, which without doubt will compare favorably with any shown at the fair, even from cities much larger than Cottage Grove.

Editor Shutt Will Please Take Notice.

Mr. Anderson called at the Leader office this morning and said: "Please call Editor Shutt's attention to the size of our bumblebees," at the same time exhibiting a sheaf of red clover 24 inches in length. Shutt having stated last week that bumblebees were compelled to get down on their knees to work on the clover blossoms about Cottage Grove. Great bumblebees these! Great clover too!

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