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### FLIPPANCY VS. ARGUMENT.

The Drain Nonpareil, in its last issue, attempted no sensible or plausible argument in reply to the Leader's presentation of the claims and reasons set forth by the people of North Douglas and South Lane, why Nesmith county should be created from this vast isolated and shamefully neglected territory. The Drain editor, like those who have met our Nesmith promoters in debate, attempts to be funny and treat a serious, fair and worthy proposition or question in a frivolous and flippant manner. It is the best they can do, in the absence of grounds for sound argument. Any man who will attempt to argue that a mining camp, a timber camp, or an agricultural district, like the Bohemia mines, the great timber and agricultural district bordering on the Lane and Douglas county boundary lines only from four to twenty-five miles from Cottage Grove, can best be operated and developed by being

divided and administered over by separate county governments and their interests conserved by two different county administrations oftentimes of different political and economic views, we maintain, any man taking such a position is wanting in his mental organization, or is an obstructionist and an obstacle to the growth and development of our country.

On the other hand there is not a primary school boy who could not understand that the great natural resources and infant industries of the vast isolated and neglected domain of north Douglas and south Lane, can be better conserved and developed by the concerted, concentrated and centralized efforts of a new county government established within this great territory, with a set of officials awake to the needs and requirements of the territory and whose interests are in common with interests of the territory which they condescend to serve. These few arguments alone are enough to convince any reasonable and sane man of the justice, importance and need of the creation of the new county of Nesmith from a small portion of the giant counties of Lane and Douglas. The success of the movement means a greater Oregon.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette will lecture in this city at the Armory Tuesday evening Nov. 2, being the first of the lyceum series of lectures and entertainments to be given here this winter.

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### ENDORSES LEADER'S POSITION.

Portland, Oct. 7.—(To the Oregonian.)—I was glad to note the spirit of the Cottage Grove Leader as reprinted in yesterday's Oregonian. While it was stated that the local-option law was being violated in Cottage Grove, the Leader made a strong plea for the enforcement of the law.

A few weeks ago the Grants Pass Observer made a recitation of conditions similar to that in Cottage Grove, but not a word was spoken in behalf of law enforcement; in fact, the editor seemed to rejoice in the violation and contempt of the law.

The two newspapers named represent their respective communities. The one makes a plea for law enforcement and the prosecution of the men who are violating the law; the other ridicules the law, and says not a word for civic decency—yet he claims to be a good citizen.

The arguments that the newspapers so glibly use against prohibition does not affect the principle of the law in the least. It does show a weakness in the method of applying the principle. It simply bears out the contention of the prohibitionists for years—that to get prohibition we must have the law and a party in power committed to the enforcement of the same.

It is inconsistent to "vote the county dry and the Courthouse wet." The only way to get the law enforced is for people who believe the liquor business to be wrong to quit voting with those who believe it right. We, as Prohibitionists, should stand for officials who stand right on the liquor question; stand with them while they stand right, and put them in their political graves when they go wrong.

W. E. CRITCHLOW.

According to the governments new contract with the Great Northern Railway, mail is to be whizzed across the continent like chained lightning. The new time from St. Paul to Seattle is 47 1/2 hours, or fifteen hours less than the previous best time. This brings the time from coast to coast down to 3 1/2 days. This will be a great benefit to the commercial interests of the Northwest. The new contract is for a period of four years and is worth \$2,000,000.

Editor Baxter, wife and baby, of the Creswell Chronicle, spent Sunday in Cottage Grove and favored the Leader with a brief afternoon call. Editor Baxter is a genial and energetic young man and a practical printer. He will do his full share toward putting Creswell on the map.

Bryan is touring the northwest and will visit Seattle this week. The people are up to their old tricks—lustily cheering the man they have many times refused to vote for.

The man who kills another through reckless auto driving has committed as serious a crime as though his weapon were a knife or gun.

The fatal automobile "joy rides" at Portland are helping to give Oregon constitutional prohibition in 1910.

A firm wants to sell us a book on "how to manage a farm." If they will kindly inform us how to get the farm we will invest in their book.

### School Report.

For month ending Oct. 8.

#### ENROLLMENT.

High school.....85  
Seventh grade.....32  
Fifth grade.....32  
Third grade.....34  
Second grade.....37  
First grade.....36

#### WEST SIDE BUILDING.

Eighth grade.....34  
Sixth grade.....48  
Fifth grade.....25  
Fourth grade.....42  
Second and Third grades.....35  
First grade.....17  
Total enrollment 457.

At the end of the first month last year the enrollment was 403. The enrollment in High school last year at the end of the first month was 52, this year 85.

The following officers were selected to publish the "Superlative":

Editor-in-chief Mabel Rosenberg  
Assistant editor.....Mabel Veatch  
Business manager.....Elmer Spencer  
First assistant.....Audry Langdon  
Second assistant.....Edgar King  
Subscription agent Albert Woodard  
Exchange editor.....Bennie King  
Social editor.....Allie Phillips  
Local and Personal editor.....

Ernest Anderson  
Senior Class Reporter.....Myrtle Kem  
Junior Class Reporter.....Nellie Ellis  
Sophomore Class Reporter.....  
.....Blanche Veatch  
Freshman Class Reporter.....

.....Harry Kime  
Eighth grade reporter, Flo Phillips  
The High School selected the following motto: "He conquers, who endures."

There are 11 pupils in the Senior class, 10 in the Junior class, 21 in the Sophomore class, and 43 in the Freshman class.

From the proceeds of the entertainment given last year by Mrs. W. A. Hemenway a beautiful and useful set of "Little masterpieces of Literature"—44 volumes—has been added to the High School Library.

E. K. BARNES, Supt.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Herbert W. Lee, deceased, has filed in the county court of Lane county, Oregon, his final account as such executor of said estate and that Saturday the 30th day of October, 1909, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing any objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

BERT H. LEE, Executor.  
A. H. KING, Attorney.



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