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WATER BONDS WERE VOTED

At a Special Municipal Election in Cottage Grove Wednesday

The special municipal election held in Cottage Grove Wednesday, October 20, to vote on the question "Shall the Common Council of the City of Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, issue and sell Coupon Bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars (100,000) said bonds to run for Twenty-five (25) years and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the purpose of said bonds being for the construction of a Pipe Line for a Municipal Water System, the water to be taken from what is known as Lang Creek at a point near the line of the Forest Reserve on said creek and to connect with the present Water System of said city," resulted as follows: Yes, 129. No, 28.

VOTE BY WARDS.

FOR AGAINST		
First Ward.....	45	5
Second Ward.....	27	4
Third Ward.....	57	19
	129	28

As stated previously in the Leader little opposition to the measure was anticipated, hence the light vote polled. It is now up to the city council to proceed to get right-of-ways for the pipe line, riparian rights, etc. before further proceedings or additional expense is incurred. However, no trouble is anticipated in this proceeding as an underground pipe line across farm premises is of little, if any, damage to the place. With the completion of the new pipe line Cottage Grove will have a water system excellent, both as to quantity and quality, by no other Oregon city.

Sues for an Accounting.

J. I. Jones of Cottage Grove has commenced suit against the Disston Lumber company to recover a balance of \$5022.92 which he claims is due him on a logging contract. He asks that an accounting be had and determined between the parties.—Register.

COTTAGE GROVE IMPROVEMENTS

Many Modern Homes and Business Buildings Erected in '09

At least 100 new residences and cottage homes have been built in Cottage Grove this season at a cost of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each and five modern commercial brick buildings have been built at a cost of from \$8,000 to \$12,000 the latter representing the cost of the splendid new Woodward brick, with its brown and white pressed brick and plate glass front, concrete basement containing a modern steam heating plant and its fine equipment throughout. This building is 74x95 feet with 30 tenement and office rooms upstairs and four store rooms on the ground floor, which will be occupied as follows: Scholl's jewelry store, McFarland's cigar store, Cook & Son, grocers, and New Era Drug store. A pretty and commodious suite of corner rooms upstairs are being fitted up for Attorney J. S. Medley's law offices and another suite for F. H. Hall, the timber broker. Several other rooms are being negotiated for. This fine new brick is now being occupied by these tenants.

The other creditable bricks built this season in this city is the two story Veatch & Wheeler building occupied by "The Ladies Toggery" and the Arcade theater; the two story Lawson building, pressed brick front now nearing completion to be occupied by Thornton's confectionery and Johnson & Co's, grocery; the Burkholder-Woods Co. brick occupied by the owners, and the Stewart brick occupied by Simeral & Van Denburg, furniture. The Venske two story brick will also be completed and occupied by Walker & Kinter furniture, before the close of the year. Considering this being a kind of an off year, this showing for Cottage Grove is a most creditable and encouraging one.

Few, if any Oregon towns, of equal size can present as creditable a showing as Cottage Grove, from a building standpoint at the close of the year 1909.

WITH THE LUMBERMEN OF PROPOSED NESMITH COUNTY

Most of the Saw Mills are Now Running or Getting Ready to Resume Operations—Improvements in Many Plants.

Some of the improvements and business operations in the mills along the Cottage Grove-Bohemia railroad (O. & S. R.) are noted as follows:

Disston.

Disston Lumber Co. will resume operations about the first of February. Some minor improvements will be made to the plant, which is equipped with a Berlin resaw and 6x15 Hoyt planer. Manager Harry Crites has accepted a contract and is cutting wood for the railroad during the slack time with him in the lumber business. A drag saw is being used for this purpose.

Wildwood.

Wildwood Lumber Co. has installed a planer shed, 30x60 and a new No. 10 Berlin sizer. The plant had been shut down since the first of July, but will resume at once. J. J. Kreiger is manager.

Star.

Star Lumber Co. has been operating most of the time. The company has purchased a tract of timber and secured a sight near Disston, to where its plant will be removed this fall. An additional boiler and engine will be installed and the capacity of the plant increased.

Taylor & Son, Star, whose sawmill is located at Vaughn Spur, resumed operations about three months ago. Manager Taylor has some samples of freakish grain fir, which he calls "catface," the result of a blemish on the tree when young. Mr. Taylor will have the material finished at a Portland factory and use them veneered for door panels.

Row River Lumber Co., Star, whose plant is also located at Vaughn Spur, has been operating about five months, cutting about 40,000 feet per day. This plant consists of the frame and equipment of the mill formerly owned and operated by J. H. Chambers at Alca. Building operations are

going forward all the time at this mill and when completed will be one of the best plants in the Row River country. The company is contemplating installing a tram and cable system for doing its logging. Albert Stocks is manager of the company and W. T. Hankins secretary.

Cerro Gorda.

Cerro Gorda Lumber Co's plant is located about two miles from Dorena, the lumber product being flumed to the railroad. The plant has not been operated for some time on account of scarcity of water. Elmer Doolittle is manager of this company.

Dorena.

J. H. Chambers Lumber Co., Dorena, is operating its planing mill and kilns at Dorena. The sawmill is located about two miles from the railroad, the lumber being flumed down. The plant has a capacity of 40,000 feet per day, but has not been in operation for about three months, on account of shortage in water supply. Manager Fred Russell has a splendid body of timber and a model plant.

McKibben Bros.' sawmill is located at McKibben Spur, about two miles from Cottage Grove. Their present plant is located on the exact site of the one destroyed by fire about a year ago. This plant cuts about 20,000 feet per day. All their clears are consumed by the Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co. in its planing mill and woodworking plant at Cottage Grove.

Leona.

Leona Mills Lumber Co., Leona, whose plant has been idle most of the summer, resumed operations October 1st. Manager J. J. Kenny reports a nice line of orders on hand, sufficient to keep the plant in operation until the first of the year.

Cottage Grove.

Brown Lumber Co., Cottage Grove, is operating its plant on a nice line of orders. This plant is being very ably managed by L. S. Hill one of the capable sawmill men of the Willamette valley, with F. H. Rosenberg in charge of the bookkeeping department. The company is operating one camp on Row River, and secures the remainder of its log supply from independent loggers. Manager Lon Hill indulges in one particular luxury, that of driving one of the fanciest steppers in that section. Lon is not only a good lumberman but he is an expert horseman.

A. L. Woodard, Cottage Grove, has not been operating his sawmill steadily during the summer, but expects to resume operations soon. A new planing shed, 8x15 Hoyt planer and engine for driving the planing mill have been added to the plant. The planing mill is in operation.

Skelly Lumber Co., Drain, will make a number of improvements to its plant, which include the installation of a lath machine and bolter in the mill at Skelly and a planer, resaw, cut-off and sticker at the yards at Drain, says the Timberman, published at Portland.

H. W. THOMPSON IS NEW COUNTY JUDGE

Judge G. R. Chrisman Having Tended His Resignation—Two Recommendations.

Judge G. R. Chrisman has tendered his resignation as County Judge of Lane County, which has been accepted by the County Commissioners and Attorney H. W. Thompson of Eugene, has been appointed as Judge Chrisman's successor by Governor Benson. Judge Chrisman gave as a reason for his resigning the office, that he has large and increasing business interests of his own to look after and found the duties of the office to exacting in the respect that it kept him to closely confined to work.

Judge Chrisman made but two recommendations to his successor, that the county road between Eugene and Springfield be macadamized next year and paid for by the county and that in making up the tax levy in January provisions be made to raise additional funds to be used in building a large addition to the court house.

Of course, the people of South Lane will be delighted to pay an additional tax for the next year or two for both of these improvements.

Friday and Saturday at the Arcade.

"Ben's Kid," a fine cow boy film. "The Glories of Sunset," a beautiful scenic picture film. "The Blind man of Jerusalem," a drama film, and also two goods songs. Don't fail to attend the Arcade Friday and Saturday.

MANY SAWMILLS NEAR COTTAGE GROVE

Thirty-one lumber mills are tributary to Cottage Grove, a score of which are within twenty miles of the city. The monthly payroll exceeds \$50,000. One of the principal resources of southern Lane county, of which Cottage Grove is the center, is its extensive forests of standing timber. There are quarter sections that carry 22,000,000 feet of merchantable timber. The grade of this timber is excellent, running as high as 54 per cent clear.



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