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CITY MARSHAL INVESTIGATION.

Much discussion has been heard on the streets during the past few days concerning the combat of City Marshal Snodgrass and a young logger by the name of Turnmire from Curtin Spur, who sustained a bruised head and a broken leg in the fight incident to his arrest. The charge preferred against the young man by the officer was drunkenness and in accordance with the provisions of a stringent city ordinance he had laid himself liable to arrest and imprisonment in the city jail pending his appearance before the city recorder in answer to this charge. It is stated that he insisted upon paying his fine, being released by the officer and allowed to go on his way home. But the officer insisted upon the usual procedure in such cases, and the fight ensued. Whether or not the young man received unnecessarily severe treatment at the hands of the city marshal remained for the district attorney's investigation to disclose, the young man and his friends having demanded such an investigation. While there is always two sides to a question, the fact is a city marshal has many tough characters to deal with, which has been especially true in the case of Marshal Snodgrass, who has apprehended, arrested and brought about the conviction and a penitentiary sentence for no less than nine desperate characters during his two years service as city marshal of Cottage Grove, in some of which arrests he was compelled to resort to even more drastic measures than in his latest mixup, one of his desperate prisoners only surrendering after his

hide had been filled with shot. After dealing with such characters it is little wonder that an officer employs some pretty drastic treatment in dealing with law breakers, strangers at least, whose real character is not known. Therefore, if the laws of a municipality are to be upheld and enforced, the hands of its officers must be upheld. Of course, this should be no excuse for an officer to be unreasonably or criminally brutal, but he should be permitted to exercise the full power and authority vested in him and his office in dealing with violators of the law. So many officers are recreant to the trust reposed in them and so negligent to their duty, that the law should make allowance for an officer who in the heat of action slightly oversteps his authority. However, in the case under discussion, it must be accepted that the investigation and finding has been fair and impartial to all concerned.

NESMITH COUNTY.

The Nesmith county committee is sending out thanks to the people of Oregon for signing the petitions for submitting the matter of the new county to a vote of the people with 35 per cent more names than are needed. Nesmith county will undoubtedly be established. The people will vote for it because asked for, the same as they will for all other counties asked for in this way and any section can get a new county by going through with the preliminaries, somewhat strenuous.—Albany Democrat.

The citizens of the proposed Nesmith county will appreciate this frank admission on the part of a prominent newspaper published in an old county seat town. The Leader will add that while the preliminaries to the creation of a new county are decidedly strenuous and expensive, when carried through, this is conclusive evidence that the people behind the movement are thoroughly in earnest and willing to spend their time and money working for the success of their cause. Yes, Nesmith county should and will be established.

The Eugene Guard says, "The railroads have put a lid on booze employees. Investigations disclose the fact that a majority of the accidents have been caused by men indulging."

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CHURCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special union services during the week of prayer.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Subject for the morning service, "The Hallowed Name." At the evening service Rev. Adams will speak on the subject "The Iconoclast." All are invited.

"The Potency of Prayer" will be the subject of the morning discourse at the Christian church next Sunday. The evening subject will be "Three Bad Bargains." The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the day. We have a welcome for all classes of people. Remember the special evangelistic services to begin at the Church Sunday morning Dec. 26.

Every Sabbath is better than the last at the Methodist Church. The hearts of the workers will rejoice at the addition to our ranks this week. Reception of adults in the morning and baptism of adults in the evening. Bible school at 10 a. m. public worship at 11. Address by Robert Sutcliffe on "Temptations and How to Overcome Them." Solo by Dr. Van Winkle. Peoples popular service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of pastor's address "Architects of Fate" or "A Character Study of Judas the Betrayer." It is certain that a new conception of the first church treasurer will be presented by the speaker Mrs. Frank Wheeler when she recites "The Price of Blood." You cannot afford to miss the League devotional meeting at 6:30. The great contest has been in full swing for over a month and the result is uncertain as yet. Strangers heartily welcomed.

Commencing Sunday evening Jan. 2, 1910 and continuing until Sunday evening the 9 inst, the Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian and Methodist churches will hold a series of meetings together. The gatherings assemble at the usual hour 7:30 p. m. Each service starts off with song, prayer and testimony followed by sermon. The Methodist church will be the convening place Sunday and Monday, the Christian church Tuesday and Wednesday, the Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday and the Christian church the final service on Sunday evening. Every effort is to be made to make these gatherings seasons of great blessing and it is to be hoped that the results shall more than compensate preachers and people for the extra efforts put forth. Next week the complete program of speakers and topics will be given.

Compliment to the Leader.

Seattle, Dec. 16.—Editor Leader: Inclosed find money order for the Leader another year. I am very much pleased to note that old Cottage Grove is steadily upbuilding and property values increasing. We would surely miss the Leader if we did not get it regularly. Hope Nesmith county will soon be a reality and I believe it will. With best wishes for your success and kind regards to all my friends, I am, respectfully,

U. S. MARTIN.

Several attractive holiday show windows are in evidence. One at Lurch's, one at Cook's, Griffin & Veatch Hardware Co., Thornton & Co., Spray-Wynne Co. and others.

King Leopold of Belgium, died this morning at the age of 72 years. The crown passes to his nephew, Prince Albert, the only son of the king's brother.

"Saul King of Israel" a sacred cantata to be given at the armory Dec. 22-23. The entire proceeds go to the furnishing of the Royal Intermediate School.

Additional Local News.

Soft shell walnuts and almonds, the good kind. Kerr and Silby's.

McLarens, Ed am, Imported Swiss cream, brick limburger, and full cream cheese, Kerr & Silby's.

Your Christmas dinner is not complete without some of our delicacies. Kerr and Silby.

Horace Conner, wife and baby of Lorane, are guests of the former's parents on the farm east of this city.

The Leader will give 5 cents each for three copies of this paper bearing date of last Friday, Dec. 10. Files are short, papers of this date.

The Wave is out with a beautiful panel calendar for 1910. It has a beautiful embossed sunset scene thereon. The Leader was remembered.

The bank of Cottage Grove is presenting its patrons with a beautiful large calendar for 1910, the large colored picture being entitled "Raising the First American Flag." This picture represents the ceremony of raising the new flag, similar to the one of today, except a red cross appears over the blue ground where the stars appear today. General Washington mounted on horseback is shown in the foreground surrounded by Generals Green and Mifflin and the continental army within the walls of Prospect Hill fort on the Charles river.

Ezra Kendall in "The Vinegar Buyer."

An old time friend in up-to-date vestments is to be welcomed at the Eugene Theatre Tuesday, Dec. 21 when Ezra Kendall reappears in the best of his laugh producers, Herbert Hall Winslow's "The Vinegar Buyer." The new vestments are provided by Kendall himself, and are composed mainly of brand new jokes and comedy which he has been working up for some time past. As everybody knows, he wrote those excellent joke books, "Spots," "Good Gravy" and "Hot Ashes" that almost everyone knows by heart. He writes his own side-splitting monologues and curtain speeches. He has spent several months in brightening up this already bright comedy, which, in its old form was one of the funniest of many seasons, and is now guaranteed to be as full of laughs as a sieve is full of holes. In fact, Kendall has been quoted as saying that the old principle of a "Laugh a Minute" was not good enough for him. If he could not give his audience at least sixty full fledged laughs in a forty minute act, he'd consider himself unworthy of the salary he draws.

Julia Stuart will be Mr. Kendall's leading lady, and he will be aided in his quest for laughs by Robt. V. Ferguson, Emily Wake-man, Lottie Alter, Frank Lyons, John Garrick and the famous old Kendall hat.

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A Wise Precaution.

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