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AFTER SANDERS SCALP.

The Leader notes that W. K. Newell, J. O. Holt and other "fruit experts" are after the scalp of Mr. Sanders, a young man who has been pruning and spraying orchards in and about Cottage Grove for the past two years. Mr. Newell says Sanders is a "grater," but there is no way to prove him a swindler. There may be a good many things that Sanders does not know about the planting and care of an orchard, but the Leader is of the opinion that he knows a few things about the business as well as either J. O. Holt or W. K. Newell. When a man can, by a single application, kill a bad case of San Jose scale as Mr. Sanders did in the writer's little orchard last season, there is certainly some merit to his work. That dope which he puts down about the first roots of a diseased tree, he at the same time applies to the trunk and larger limbs by use of a whitewash brush and almost invariably the tree shows lasting good effects from the treatment. Sanders is also very efficient in pruning and balancing up fruit trees, as a visit in the orchards about Cottage Grove where he has worked will convince any one. As to his claim to be able to destroy "gumosis" on cherry trees and some of his other announced specialties, the Leader has nothing to say, as none of these particular treatments of trees has come to our personal notice. Fruit Inspector Beebe of Eugene lately visited the orchards about Cottage Grove wherein Sanders had worked and informed the Leader that his work was not without merit. He also examined the writer's tree which Sanders treated for San Jose scale, and pronounced the treatment good and said he was unable to find a live scale on the tree.

The Leader hears the names of some very worthy citizens mentioned in connection with the nomination for Mayor at the forthcoming city election, among whom are: B. K. Lawson, Attorney, J. S. Medley, J. H. Spray, C. H. Burkholder and Hon. O. H. Kem. All good men and either of them competent and thoroughly qualified to serve acceptably as Cottage Grove's chief executive.

Here are two mighty good slogans for the Oregon voters. "Nesmith county 1910," and "Oregon dry 1910." Both should and will win.

The postoffice department proposes to economize in the use of twine Economy in the use of red tape might be a good thing also.

Here is irrefutable proof that small county governments can be administered much cheaper than large ones and that the small Oregon counties all have a much lower tax levy than the large, unwieldy counties like Lane and Douglas. The Silver Lake Leader says: "Lake county's tax levy this year is seven and nine tenths mills. We venture that there is not another county in the state with so low a levy. A county out of debt, money in its treasury, good new court-house, an exceedingly low levy must be a prosperous county, as well as a mighty good county to live in."

The farmers hereabouts who have gone to the expense of securing first class varmint hounds in order to protect their flocks of sheep and goats from coyotes, wolves and other beasts of prey and who keep the ranges free of wild animals, should have some protection against dog poisoners and those persons who show a disposition to kill dogs found running on their premises. Strange to say there are men who have herds of goats and sheep of their own, who are opposed to the introduction of fox hounds upon the ranges.

San Diego has plans fully matured for a great Panama-California exposition to be held at San Diego in 1915 when it is thought the Panama canal will be completed. Business men of Los Angeles and San Diego are backing the enterprise with \$2,000,000. It is the plan to make this the greatest exposition of them all. U. S. Grant, Jr., is president; J. D. Spreckles, vice president; D. C. Collier, director-general; Lyman J. Gage, director.

A few members of the Eugene Commercial Club headed by their so-called booster, D. C. Freeman, went over to Springfield Saturday evening to attend a meeting of the local Commercial Club and by a series of hot air harangues endeavored to arouse Springfield opposition to the Nesmith county cause. A pretty bunch of advocates of a Greater Oregon is that Eugene gang of knuckers.

The Guard says Cottage Grove had four inches of snow-fall last week while Eugene had but three and a half inches. Eugene will probably now contest Cottage Grove's claims to the title, "Italy of Oregon."

At the present price of pork it is a commitment to be called a hog.

Comets and catastrophes are said to travel together.

MAYOR JOB OVER-RIDDEN

Light Ordinance Passed Over His Veto

COUNCIL WILL PAVE CITY'S MAIN STREET

Will Meet in Special Session Tonight To Consider a Proposition to Buy a Rock Crusher and Roller.

The city council met in regular monthly session Monday evening, all members of the board being present.

A communication from Engineer Roberts was read in which he stated that it was quite probable from the turn of events that the sale of the \$100,000 water bonds could only be effected by readvertising.

A letter from Keen & Co., Chicago bond buyers, stated that they would be pleased to handle the \$100,000 city water bonds, but only at 6 instead of 5 per cent. Both of these letters were ordered placed on file.

Dr. Oglesby addressed the council and explained the requirements of the government in respect to making out monthly reports of health officers in regard to contagious diseases, and upon motion by councilman Bartels/Dr. Oglesby's allowance for his services as health officers was increased from \$5 to \$10 per month.

Councilman Lawson reported his conference with Portland bond purchasers regarding the sale of the \$100,000 city water bonds, and they stated that they could not be handled at 5 per cent on account of the property valuation of this city not coming up to the requirements for such a loan. In fact the companies consulted did not wish to bid on bonds in the above sum at six per cent.

The matter of purchasing a new fire bell for the West side fire company was referred to Fire Warden Bartels, who will report at the next regular council meeting.

Councilman Bartels made a motion that the Recorder be instructed to have an ordinance drawn covering the paving of Main street from the depot to the river, said ordinance to be ready for presentation to the council at its next regular meeting. Councilman Lawson suggested that the council first decide on the kind of paving it wished to adopt for a permanent street improvement. This brought forth considerable discussion and Councilman Lawson stated in his opinion a committee of three should be appointed to get prices for the various kinds of paving, investigate the durability of each and then make a choice and draft an ordinance accordingly. Councilman Bartels withdrew his former motion and moved that the street committee have the old ordinance on street paving rewritten and presented to the council at its next regular meeting. This motion prevailed.

Councilman Lawson then brought up the old question of purchasing a city rock crusher, stating that if we pave most any paving concern would be willing to contract for the crushed rock. Councilman Bartels made a motion that a rock crusher and steam roller be purchased by the street committee in 30 days. Motioned seconded by Councilman Kime, but Councilman Lawson stated that this investment, in his opinion could only be made by the majority vote of the citizens of Cottage Grove in a special election. He said he was heartily in favor of buying a rock crusher and steam rollers, but wished it to be done legally.

Councilman Elledge said dealers in rock crushers and road rollers would carry city warrants three years if city would purchase this machinery. He said he was so informed by an agent of the Buffalo Pitts Co. recently.

J. F. Spray addressed the council and said if this machinery was ordered the voting of a special tax would not be necessary as long time payments were extended to municipalities.

Councilman Bartels withdrew this rock crusher motion, and requested that the council order a

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petition circulated calling for a special election to vote on the question of purchasing a rock crusher and steam roller. This suggestion was not entertained.

Councilman Lawson moved that a rock crusher and motive power for its operations be purchased by the street committee within 60 days. Motion carried. After much discussion this action and motion was reconsidered and was ordered laid on the table until this evening for final disposition.

The light ordinance vetoed by the mayor at the last meeting was presented, read and considered by the council. Mayor Job stated his position on the ordinance more fully also other reasons for vetoing this ordinance. Costs 5 mills taxes per year to maintain our light expense. Said the light company's rate was apparently reasonable enough, but thought we had lights enough.

Councilman Kime said a well lighted city was a standing advertisement, and he could not see why there should be any hesitancy in accepting the new proposition of the Light Co. wherein the city would receive three times as much light for two dollars less money than is being paid now for lights.

Mr. Shinn of the light company, stated that they had made the city a very reasonable light contract proposition and could not make a better one and further it was not their intention, if given this five years contract, to increase the price of lights to local patrons, but reduce the price if anything.

This ordinance was then passed over the mayor's veto. Mr. Shinn of the light company, then stated that his company was ready to commence work on the increased light service as soon as the light committee designate where they want the additional lights, the arcs to be increased from seven to thirty.

It was ordered that the light company be given the north side of Main street for placing new poles and the telephone company the south side of the street, and that all poles be set six inches inside the curb line, allowing but two poles to the block, all poles on Main street to be painted. Ordered that the council be resolved in to a committee to designate the place on various streets for the new lights.

Councilman Lawson reported that sufficient work had been done on the Lang Creek water right to enable the city to hold it for a period of five years, and the Recorder was instructed to so notify the state engineer.

MOVING.

The cleaning and dye works on Fourth Street are moving to the Schief building on Main Street at east end of bridge where they are fitting up nice rooms for their growing business. They will continue to do first class cleaning, pressing, mending and repairing of both ladies and mens suits. The well known Universal, Marks and Continental lines of samples for men made to measure, suits on display. Have a look.

J. E. GUCHES.

Bal Masque at Dorena.

The Lilac Social club will give a masquerade ball at Dorena hall, Dorena, on Saturday night, February 12, and extends the public a cordial invitation to attend. Good music has been secured for the occasion, and a good time is in anticipation. Five dollars is offered in prizes for the best dancers. Supper will be served at 11 o'clock.

The Leader for reliable news.

CHURCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The address of Rev. C. F. Swauder, Corresponding Secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, given at the Christian church last Sunday morning was full of encouragement. He reported three churches recently organized at the following places, Baker City, Klamath Falls and Marshfield. There are now, approximately, fifteen thousand members of the Christian church in Oregon. The rate of increase in this state is about one thousand per year.

Evangelist Brown, from Florida, is conducting a very successful meeting with the Christian church of Eugene. The meeting has been in progress since Jan. 2nd. There has been one hundred and fifty accessions.

Next Sunday morning the pastor of the Christian church, of Cottage Grove, will begin a study in detail of the life of Jesus of Nazareth. Bible school at 10 a. m. "The Spot on a Whip Hand," will be the subject of a discourse at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Last Sunday evening the members of the Endeavor pledged nearly one hundred dollars toward the expenses of the meeting which is to be conducted by Whiston and Longman.

The C. E. has arranged with Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, a noted phrenologist to give a series of lectures at the Christian Church on character reading and character building. All but one or two of the lectures will be free. These lectures will begin next week. The exact date will be announced later.

Before an edifice filling congregation on Sunday morning twelve adults were received into membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. This makes a grand total of 37 adults for the conference year. These are a great addition to the working force of the society. Nearly all of them have found a place in some department of the local society and are rendering invaluable service. Their financial contributions amount to no inconsiderable sum. Pastor Sutcliffe believes and preaches that if the membership of any church is spirit filled and consecrated there is no more need of sending away once or twice a year as some Methodist and other churches do for evangelists to stir up an interest than there is for a good blacksmith to engage another craftsman to shoe his own driving horse. The money thus saved can be utilized by the church in a myriad of useful ways. A number of others are to unite with the First Methodist Episcopal church in the near future.

Another big day at the Methodist church next Sunday. Bible School at 10. Bring your children. Public worship at 11 with address by Mrs. C. L. Weaver representing the woman's home missionary society of the church. Mrs. Weaver is a lady of wide travel and much experience. She was engaged in missionary work in Chicago for several years. Her lecture is sure to be worth hearing. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Miss Lottie Whitsett leader. An evening with the choir at 7:30. The church was crowded at the last service of similar nature and everybody was delighted. High grade music will be rendered. Some of the old familiar hymns are to be sung and their history related by Miss Myrtle Purvance. A silver offering taken for the benefit of the choir. Be there.

Rev. Robert Sutcliffe has been invited to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class at the close of the ensuing school year.

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