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SOUTH LANE BRIDGE'S NEGLECTED INFLUENTIAL FRIENDS OF NESMITH boosters and escorted to Hotel

perspectation ??

Another demonstration of the bridge on Silk Creek one-half mile Oregonian, Salem Capital Journal, west of Cottage Grove, which col- Salem Statesman, Pacific Homelapsed last Wednesday under a stead, Ashland Valley Record, very ordinary load, in which wreck Medford Tribune-Mail, Brownstwo valuable teams and driver ville Times, Milton Eagle, Hood narrowly escaped death. This River Glacier and News Letter.

bridge had been built and subjected to heavy traffic for 12 years and condition which it has been for the competent to properly administer the affairs of such large, populous and unweildy counties as Lane ive county courts are liable to occasion many such disasters and from the old county seats.

Here is a few headings which appeared in the last issue of the Ashland Valley Record, which demonstrates the trend of the reading matter which followed and the position of that paper on the crearion of Nesmith county: "The Eugene hog pulls off its efforts at an anti-Nesmith county opposition at Roseburg. Douglas county seat takes small interest in the matter, though pulled off in that city. Cottage Grove view of Senator Ike Bingham. The Leader pronounces him a base ingrate toward the town which boosted him into what prominence and influence he holds." The Record also published the

Oregon. In the evening the Cot-The following prominent news- tage Grove band played some live-

council chamber during the forth- President Hazelton. He said he east." This seemed to please a

er purposes as the next one.

cil for 1910.

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little attention given to the roads papers of Oregon have already ly numbers while the crowd was in its saw mills, mines and or- treasury chest, a duplicate of those and bridges of South Lane county come out boldly in favor of the gathering at the Commercial Club chards than Salem and all that which stood in the Jewish temple on the part of the county court, creation of Nesmith county and a rooms and the addresses were in- was needed was judicious boosting. at Jerusalem when Christ was on was the condition of the county Greater Oregon: Portland Daily terspersed with music by Nelson's He said a Mr. Tullixson, of North earth will stand at the altar rail orchestra. The meeting was called Dakota had come in on the after- and into this the people will place to order by President Hazelton noon train with him to make Cot- their gifts for the benovelences of of the Commercial Club, who an- tage Grove his home after having the church at the eleven o'clock nounced that 101 new members were looked over Washington and the gathering. Several rehearsals a admitted into the Commercial club lower Willamette. The Colonel week are being given to the beauat its last meeting and he announc- called Mr. Tullixson to his feet tiful sacred cantata "The Conquered 20 more names for admission that the audience might see him er" which will be rendered at the In discussing the forthcoming on this occasion and they were vot- and the stranger was greeted with peoples popular service. Harry should not have been allowed to municiple election, the Leader has edin without delay. This makes the cheers. Mr. Hofer said "So in- Short received a high priced French remain in the racked and decayed ascertained that the voters of the Cottage Grove Commercial club vigorating and congenial is your horn last week and is now playing various wards are beginning to one of the strongest organizations climate that men of sixty can in the Brotherhood orchestra. One past year. As has been stated be- cast about for good material to of its kind in the Willamette valley. accomplish results here that a man adult united with the church last fore, no three or four men are represent their interests in the Col. Hofer was introduced by of forty can not accomplish in the Sunday morning.

coming year. From the first ward was given an agreeable surprise by certain real estate man and a well comes the name of C. W. Wallace. the Cottage Grove boosters who known local pedagogue. He said and Douglas, which unintentional of the mercantile firm of Rees- assembled at Creswell sixty strong every dollar put into judicious proneglect on the part of their respect- Wallace company, who besides be- last Friday evening to assist in motion work will be returned to a evangelistic campaign in Cottage ing a successful business man, is boosting for the proposed new town four fold. He said Cottage also a property holder and a con- Creswell high school building. He Grove was the most unselfish and even more serious ones in remote servative booster for a Greater said one of his first oratorical stunts hospitable town on the Oregon sections of these counties. This is Cottage Grove, which it appears, was pulled off at Cottage Grove at map. "You seem to want to see among one of the many reasons will be the paramount issue this a Fourth of July celebration twenty all of your neighboring towns grow why Nesmith county should be year, all factious being united on years ago and that three young and prosper and have a glad hand offensive sensationalism practiced created from a portion of Lane one great proposition, the upbuild- men which he met that day were and a hospitable board for every and Douglas, that such menaces ing and advancement of Cottage before him tonight, Col. R. M. stranger or visitor. This seems to seek a little notoriety for themselves to life and property may be remov- Grove. The other two wards have Veatch, Dr. W. W. Oglesby and be a young man's town, young rather than the good they can do ed by closer application to the a number of prospective candidates Hon. J. W. Baker, though not as fellows at the head of firms on all their cause. A large number have affairs of the territory now remote for councilmen, the strongest man young as they used to be. On your streets, hence the enterprise, not as yet having developed, so that accasion, Mr. Hofer said Ed- push and public spirit for which and the church herself put in shape far as we can learn. However, itor Horace Mann of the old Cot- the Grove is famous. Referring for great things in the future." the material is in sight for a live, tage Grove Messenger, now ex- to the proposed creation of Nesprogressive, yet conservative coun- tinct, was master of ceremonies. mith county, the Colonel said he subject of the morning discourse Col. Hofer paid the large local had been on the affirmative side of at the Christian Churchnext Lord's

Commercial club a great compli- every new county question which Day, March 13th. Bible school at The Albany Commercial Club ment and said the possibilities of had come up in Oregon in the past 10 a. m. Christian Eudeavor at has given the editor of the Albany this enterprising community with decade and he could not go back 6:30 p. m. "Wealth from Waste," Herald a complimentary member- its vast and varied natural re- on this record at this late day, will be the evening subjectship. What is this old world com- sources, was hard to comprehend. He said, "I only regret that there special address to young people. ing to, anyway? Most commercial He commended heartily Booster is not ten new counties to vote for One week from Sunday evening clubs want the editor to donate all Conley upon the good promotion in this great and rapidly growing the 'Parable of the Virgins' will the space possible to boom the work he is accomplishing for state at the forthcoming election

community and then ask him to the community and admonished instead of one." He paid a glow contribute as much cash for boost- the club to encourage and assist ing tribute to the memory of Senahim as much as possible. He said tor Nesmith, and said the name

he was pleased to note that even alone insures the success of our The Ashland Valley Record It is probable that Halley's the Cottage Grove ministers were new county movement and that no says: "Senator Bingham of Eucomet will be visible to the keen- boosters and members of the Com- more fitting honor could be gene and Senator Abraham of sighted the latter part of uext week, mercial club and he also paid his bestowed to the memory of an Roseburg seemed to be the princi-Nesmith cartoon from the Oregon- when the moon will be below the compliments to the Leader and honored pioneer Oregon statesman. pal orators in opposition of Nesian which it headed, "Represent- horizon during the early evening Sentinel. He gave the Commer- The Colonel closed his address by atives from the hog district in act- hours. At present the wanderer cial club the inside information relating a humorous story concern- gene convention. These two sencan probably be seen with a strong that these live local papers could ing "Buckskin Bob" of west Lane ators were part of the machinery



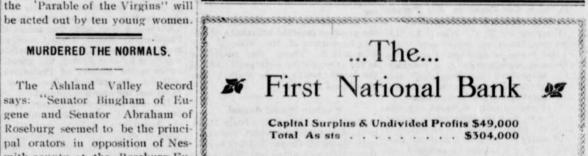
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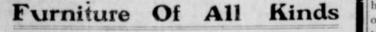


ion," referring to the Roseburg-Eugene knocker meeting. These field glass. and other expressions from the state press looks mighty good for Nesmith. Our friends are many.

lature and those senators and representatives responsible for the throw away money that way. action was the slaughter of the state normal schools. This action has had the effect to greatly dis- a large, conveniently arranged credit Oregon in the estimation of stage should be among Cottage the people east of the Rockies and Grove's improvements this year. in California and Washington.

A new modern opera house with

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motion work and Nesmith county which we decline to publish from tion of the last senate. President Eugene and Roseburg will raise cause. He said a local booster the fact that it might cause a stam- Jay Bowerman and the Portland a big fund to be used in knocking had been preaching his irrigation pede of local investors to the new senators exacted of the committees A reproach to the Oregon legis- the Nesmith county-Greater Ore- hobby to him all afternoon, but townsite.

gon-movement. It's a shame to had failed to come through with While the banquet was being three state normal schools of Orethe goods. Here all eyes were prepared Mr. Kem was called and turned on J. F. Spray. He said delivered a very interesting address bill for one normal at Portland. Cottage Grove was fortunate in along the same line pursued by securing such citizens as Messrs. Colonel Hofer. Following the house, but the combination man-Kem and Shinn, who had pur- banquet or luncheon, a smoker chased our light plant, was build- and general good time was enjoyed ing it up, putting their money in by the boosters. Creswell and homes here and were closing up all many other outside points were outside interests and demonstrating represented at this big booster their faith in this city by investing meeting.

all of their means here. The Col-

onel said he could remember when CHURCH NOTES AND he and "Rosy," referring to F. H. ANNOUNCEMENTS Rosenburg, were about the only boosters in Cottage Grove on such occasions as this, but that now the town was full of them. He said House filling congregations at his home town Salem, had at last the Methodist Church last Sunday ways opposed to reducing the numwoke up, paved several miles of both morning and evening. More ber of schools. Senator Bingham's streets, and was growing and ex- people took of the sacrament than record was for several normal backs who declared the expense at any other time. Ten new schools always, and Senator Abrawould bankrupt the town had seen scholars of the Sabbath school en- ham proposed more normal schools their property interests double in rolled during the past two weeks. valuation in a single year and were The coming Lord's day at 11 a. m. now enthusiastic boosters. One public worship with sermon by lot that he was interested in secur- pastor on "What a preacher heard, ing for a society for \$8000 was saw and experienced in church.' worth \$20,000 in five months and People's popular service at 7:30 bother them not. In this way an offer of \$14,000 for it was with address by Robert Sutcliffe on Bingham and Abraham may have chase. This is what paved streets This is the last and most important mith county, only to find them-

said Eugene was the pride of the by F. H. Hall. You cannot afford field where their influence amounts Willamette Valley and he was to miss this. Will all ladies put a to very little." proud of that city, the name of coin into their glove for the offerwhich to this day causes cold chills ing. Bible school at 10 a. m. to play up and down the spinal Epworth League devotional service column of the mossbacks whenever conducted by Miss Allie Phillips it is spoken. The more you dig at 6:30 p. m. A hearty welcome build hot fires, beware of confladown in your pockets for money to any or all of these gatherings. for public improvements the faster The members and friends of the Awbrey can give you satisfactory the increase in your property val- Methodist Church are looking for- rates and protection. ues. Cottage Giove, he said, had ward with great expectancy to the

Spring will finally come. greater advantages and resources services of Easter Sunday. A

be used to advantage in the pro- county and his new town plat, of the close corporation organizaappointed the destruction of the

The Tecumset Chieftian has the

following to say concerning W. R.

Whiston, who is to lead in an

Grove during the month of April:

pulpit man. He is wide awake.

modern in his methods and decid-

edly active. His work is free from

by some evangelists who really

been added to the Church of Christ

"The Passion week," will be the

'Evangelist Whiston is a powerful

gon and the passage of the Smith The Smith bill finally failed in the aged to murder the normal schools in the middle of the school year and knocked Nesmith out in the legislature.

These was no sincerity in their acts as Senator Bowerman in two sessions of the legislature before was a strong advocate of three and even four normal schools in Oregon, and an examination of the senate journals shows that he was the most consi-tent and persistent nor-

mal school voter in the senate, albefore getting his cue from Senator Bowerman and the Oregonian.

Politicians in Oregon have no seeming regard for honor, and stultification and inconsistency "Methodism and the Children." served themselves in defeating Nesare doing for Salem. The speaker lecture of the present series. Solo selves facing the issue again in a

A Wise Precaution.

During the cold weather we grations, don't neglect carrying policy on your house. Tom 33tf

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