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"METROPOLIS OF NESMITH"

(Daily Oregonian April 8)

"The election of Dr. Kime as Mayor of the bustling young city of Cottage Grove last Monday assures a business administration to the metropolis of Nesmith county."

TO HELP NESMITH AND UMPQUA.

The joke of the season—Drain's Williams county scheme—sprung solely for the purpose of embarrassing the worthy and legitimate Nesmith and Umpqua county propositions now before the people of the state. If Drain has some good money she desires to squander she has certainly struck on to the most improved plan to do it—and it won't hurt Nesmith or Umpqua county either. You can't fool the people by such buncombe. The Drain scheme will turn hundreds to the support of the Nesmith and Umpqua county propositions, who were formerly indifferent or really opposed to these measures.

Roseburg won't do a thing to that little, selfish pet hobby of Drain, to become a county seat by the threatened creation of "Williams county." O. P. Coshaw, chairman of the anti-county division committee of Roseburg, said some time ago in addressing the Drain boomers at Roseburg, that if Drain was determined to attempt to steal a large slice of Douglas county territory that between the Drain scheme and the Nesmith county proposition Roseburg would favor the latter.

David S. Beach, of Bridgeport, Conn., comes to the front and relieves his noodle of a new notion. Mr. Beach proposes that the town of Bridgeport insure his life for from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, and pay the premiums until he shuffles off, then draw the big benefits and pay off the entire city debt. The only consideration Mr. Beach is to have, in his stipulation, is a monument to be erected to his memory, proclaiming him the originator of municipal life insurance.—Ex.

Eugene and Roseburg are up in arms against the creation of the new county of Nesmith. Strange, isn't it, that such strenuous opposition to progress and development should come from such booster centers.—Brownsville Times.

Kipling wrote, in reference to woman—"A rag and a bone and a hank of hair." Now a noted woman writer gets back at him by referring to man thus—"A jag and a drone and a tank of air."

COTTAGE GROVE HUSTLING.

The Albany Democrat says: Booster Struble, of the Commercial club was the principal speaker at an enthusiastic gathering of Cottage Grove boosters recently. The occasion was the roundup of a campaign for club membership, which has resulted in an increase of about 150, making a total of over 200. Mr. Struble reports that the Cottage Grove boosters are alive for the improvement of their city, and have plans for the immediate laying of many blocks of concrete sidewalks, and the paving of the principal streets. For the latter purpose they have bought a rock crusher and a steam roller, and propose to have their work done in the best possible manner at the cheapest rates. The proposed new Nesmith county is naturally the topic up permost in the minds of the Cottage Grove citizens, and the manner in which the Commercial club is handling the campaign speaks for the success of the movement. The occasion was enlivened by musical numbers, speeches by local talent and a delicious lunch. Other Albany citizens present were E. W. Kibby and W. B. Chance. Former Albanians in Cottage Grove, who were in evidence on the occasion were Messrs Westbrock, DuBrielle and Parker, all of whom are prosperous and influential.

The Cottage Grove citizens will be well represented at the forthcoming Open River and Freight Rate Convention in Albany Thursday.

THEATER BUILDING NEEDED.

Every seat was taken and many were turned away from the College Girls concert last Wednesday evening. This demonstrates the fact that Cottage Grove people appreciate a high class entertainment and are willing to pay the price. It is also apparent that Cottage Grove has outgrown its present opera house accommodations and that one of the crying needs and a good investment for some one is a modern opera house or theater suitable for all kinds of public gatherings as well as theatrical companies, here.

The Oregon Railroad Commission gives notice through the Valley Commercial clubs that the Southern Pacific railroad company will be given a hearing at Salem on the 28th day of April, to ascertain whether or not the valley freight rates are unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory and if they are so found the commission proposes to order substituted such rates as it deems just and reasonable. Anyone interested may attend this meeting.

The Lilly Seed Co. of Seattle, is out with a neat little pamphlet entitled, "The Crop Book," which contains about fifty pages, and is filled with most interesting and valuable information to the large and small planter. It has required a great deal of labor and expense to compile and publish this little book, which is free for the asking and is worth a thousand times the trouble and expense of a letter mailed for a copy.

The Oregon constitution provides that all state buildings shall be located at Salem, yet we have the state university at Eugene. The Eugene Register roars because the Nesmith county proposition is to be submitted to the voters of the state instead, of to the voters of Lane and Douglas counties, yet a general vote on a great U. of O. appropriation was considered just the proper thing.

The state papers and the state newspaper men are influential agencies for good, occupy a wholesome and important place in society and merit far more applause than they receive.—Portland Daily Journal.

Forty-five prominent citizens of Cottage Grove have already signified their intention of going to Albany Thursday to boost for an open river and free locks. The number will be increased to 50.

Work is being pushed on the Main street 12-foot concrete sidewalks and the job will soon have been completed the full length of the street and on both sides.

A great many Washington state people are locating in the Willamette valley. There's a reason.

Fishing Tackle, Jointed Rods, Reels And Flies

The season opens on April 1st. You will want to be there with your rod and line. If you have no rod and line the best thing you can do, will be to make a bee line for our store, because we have the biggest and best stock of fishing tackle you can find in this neck of the woods. Let us tell you what we have.

We have a split bamboo rod that we sell for \$1.00, it has a cork grip and nickel plated mountings and is well made and all right in every way. We have better ones at from \$2.50 to \$14.00. We have steel rods at from \$2.50 to \$6.50 each. You ought to have one of these, they are the most durable rod to buy.

Fish lines at all prices from 5 cents to \$4.00 each. We have some dandy ones, 25 cents for 50 feet. Our Martin and Kingfisher lines have given the best satisfaction of any we have ever sold. They are made of pure silk and are flexible and free running when used on a reel, and at the same time will not water-log.

Reels at from 25 cents to \$7.50 each. We have them to suit the small boy and at the same time the most exacting sportsman. Flies at from 50 cents to \$3.50 per dozen. We have something special for you this year.

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These Great Evangelists will begin a series of Religious Meetings at the Christian Church commencing next Sunday to which a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

VAIN AND FOOLISH LASS.

She is a vain and foolish lass; she stands before her looking-glass, and fusses with her pins and rats, and tries on half a dozen hats, and fixes doodads in her hair, and tints her cheeks, already fair. And when she's fooled three hours away and she appears in glad array, she isn't half as nice and neat, she isn't half as slick and sweet as she appeared four hours ago when she was wearing calico. If she would take the time she fools away with paints and curling tools, and read some book of prose or rhyme, she'd get some value for her time. She pads her head outside with rats, machine-made hair and monster hats; and gladness might with her abide if she would pad her head inside. For beauty is a transient thing; the hurried years are on the wing; the dazzling maiden of today will soon be haggard, worn and gray; and in life's winter, when she sits beside her lonely hearth and knits, it will not lessen her despair to think of the rats she used to wear. But if her mind is stored with gold from books the sages wrote of old, with ancient lore or modern song, the days will not seem drear and long; life's twilight will be calm and fair, and loneliness will not be there.—Ex.

The Avalanche at Wellington.

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The sun rose o'er the Eastern horizon, And the world awoke from its peaceful slumber. A gentle breeze crept o'er the Western plain, And it whispered a lullaby, As it gleefully played with the cones of the stalwart pines, And tranquility reigned supreme. But out of the silent stillness, There came a monster great and bold, And it started the slide at Wellington. A hundred souls lay sleeping, In the path of that terrible monster. As it came rushing from yonder mountain. Like a breath from the mouth of hell, And out of the silent stillness there came a cry of despair. The sun rose o'er the Eastern horizon, And in its haste to make its departure, A snow ball dropped from the head of Winter. Which caused that terrible scene. Spring was knocking for admittance. To crown graves that winter had made in its haste. And out of the silent stillness there came a sweet refrain. The birds sing an eulogy to those that died that day And the flowers will bloom with their fragrance, O'er the tombs of the silent dead. DONALD D. SHELTON.

Notice Of School Indemnity Selection. 06060

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., April 9, 1910. Notice is hereby given that the state of Oregon, on April 9, 1910, applied for S. E. 1/4 Sec. 26, T. 22 S., R. 2 W., W. M., and filed in this office a list of school indemnity sections in which it selected said land, and that said list is open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office.

I hereby designate the Cottage Grove Leader, published at Cottage Grove, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

Eugene Guard: J. H. Schenck, who has been selling liquor to railroad laborers on the Natron extension up the Willamette east of Eugene, was fined \$200 and given a jail sentence of thirty days by Judge Bryson, of the justice court, this morning, for violating the local option law.

Bargain—Two good mares, harness and wagon for sale. Inquire of F. M. Murray, south Fourth St.

Women's Suits And Skirts

Our stock of Tailored Garments for Ladies are all Correct Spring Styles.

The New Suits, Skirts and Waists are so distinctive and beautiful this season that every fancy will be favorably responded to here in our selections.

Suits range in value from \$16.00 to \$20.00. See a few in our west window. Come in and get a fit.

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Birthday Surprise.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Foster Phillips and Mrs. Will Hart, planned and successfully carried out a very pleasant surprise for Mrs. F. B. Phillips, upon the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Hart and proceeded in a body to the Phillips home and the surprise was complete. It was a handkerchief shower party and ice cream and cake was served.

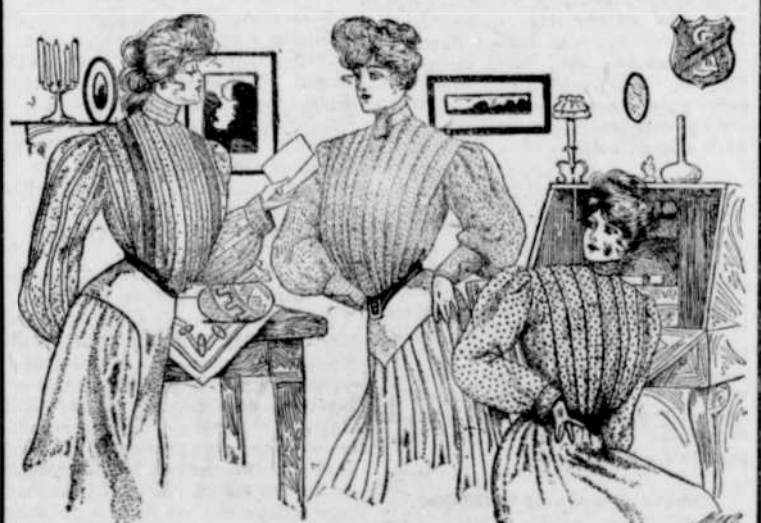
Florence is to have a great rhododendron festival, or carnival, on May 20.

DIED.

LYNCH—At the home of G. W. McReynolds near Divide, April 8, 1910, aged 51 years, 10 months and 23 days, of Dropsy.

Deceased was a brother of Mrs. McReynolds. He was a native of Iowa, and had been in Oregon 27 years on the very day of death. He was a very exemplary citizen and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the McReynolds' home by Rev. W. J. Gardner, interment in the Hawley cemetery.

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