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Fair Nesmith.

Oh! Some may sing of an eastern home,
Or one in the sunny south,
To me they bring visions of cyclone and storm,
Of tempest, and blizzard, and drought;
Sing! For a home in our fair, fair state,
Old Webfoot, with none to compare;
With her mountains so high, and her valleys so wide,
With their wealth of blossoms fair,
And in all the fair state, is one if the nook,
That is dearer than all to me,
A bright little, glad little house 'mid the hills,
Of Nesmith the county to be.
There is none other place in our glorious state,
Where the sun shines so golden and warm,
Where the air is so sweet with the perfume of flowers,
And the bees and the butterflies swarm.
Hurrah! For fair Nesmith! O, long may she wave,
As a banner of progress unfurled,
Till the "knockers" have gone to their last long rest
Let us hope—to a better world.
Se ha Schefele.

The Leader was established in Cottage Grove 22 years ago last Tuesday and has never missed an issue in all this time. It has ever been a loyal booster for Cottage Grove and community.

Last call to get counted if you haven't been a. Don't fail.

The concrete sidewalks from the depot to the river on Main street will soon be completed.

The boys smoke cigarettes behind the barn because dad smokes cigars in the open.

The so-called expert orchardists are the worst pests the valley fruit growers have to combat.

Drunkenness and rowdiness are said to be the principal features of the Sunday baseball games down the valley.

We note with much interest the way our enterprising local dealers are putting forth every effort this spring to make their stores attractive.

If a little more judgement were used and the voters carefully studied the matter submitted to them, there would not be the objection to the referendum that there is at present.

An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led him to ruin and he said: "The first thing that led to my downfall was cheating an editor out of a couple of years subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off."

If it is unfair for the people of the whole state to vote on the creation of new counties for the state of Oregon, it is unfair for them to vote on an appropriation for the University at Eugene, a salmon law for the Columbia or any other measure which heretofore was entrusted entirely to the legislative assembly. It would probably please the Eugene ring to again empower the Eugene ring to dictate and control the entire affairs of the county as of yore, but that day has passed and forever. It takes the ringsters and bosses a long time to become accustomed to the common people taking a hand in county and state political affairs. Let the people rule—and they are going to whether Gilstrap likes it or not.

"The Harriman Interests" seem to have postponed development work in Oregon too long for their own good. Now, they have to fight for everything. Yet they might have controlled everything. Never would "the Hill interests" have entered Oregon, if the "Harriman interests" had been alive to the situation and opportunity. Now, there is feverish haste to counteract the competitive effort. The controlling mind of "the Harriman interests" was badly advised by lieutenants and subordinates, who don't know Oregon. Yet in the long run it may prove of advantage to Oregon to have been forced to submit to the delay that has brought in a great rival.—Oregonian.

The more Gilstrap of the Register tries to explain the practicability of submitting the creation of new counties to a vote of the people of the county effected, the bigger monkey he makes of himself. Why don't he be plain and honest and in brief say that he favors only the enactment of a law requiring the creation of new counties to be left to the people of the county seats in the counties effected. What do you take the people for, Gilstrap? A lot of chumps? People may like to be fooled, as Barnum declared, but they prefer the job to be done by a more polished and expert fakir than W. G. Gilstrap of the Register.

Both the telephone and light companies are busy installing their new systems. There are improvements all along the line.

The larger a boy grows, the more expensive he is; the larger the family, the greater the expenses; so it is with a city.

Boost for Nesmith county.

O. & S. E. APPLIES FOR A RECEIVER.

Eugene, May 3.—The judgments of W. H. Hall and W. B. Foster against the Oregon & Southeastern for \$6000 and \$3000, respectively, and the suit of Gid T. Ellis, now filed for trial for personal injury, have brought the holders against the Oregon & Southeastern out from cover and a case was filed yesterday entitled the Trust Company of America vs. Oregon & Southeastern, W. H. Hall, W. B. Foster, Gid T. Ellis and H. L. Bown, sheriff of Lane county. Sheriff Bown had recently levied on the rolling stock of said railroad company on an execution issued to recover the judgments given the defendants, W. H. Hall and W. B. Foster, at the last term of the circuit court, and, as the road is crippled in its equipment for handling business, the bondholders have applied for a receivership.

In their petition they state that the defendant company executed its bonds and mortgage on May 9, 1902, to the plaintiff, or rather its predecessor, and that they duly assigned, and there is now due as principal and interest the sum of \$302,375.

Plaintiff asks for a restraining order preventing the sifter from interfering with the operation of the road and also asks that a receiver be appointed pending the settlement of its affairs. It makes no hesitancy in saying the road is insolvent and wants a settlement of all claims according to priority.

Regular Meeting of City Council.

Regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Monday evening. Attorneys J. C. Johnson and W. C. Conner applied for the city's legal work, but no definite action was taken on these applications at this time.

P. M. Gregory applied for the position of engineer of the city's new steam road roller at \$5 a day. Referred to the street committee.

The council decided to pass an ordinance requiring building to secure a building permit within the city limits.

Sidewalks were ordered built on Harms and Burkholder streets.

Cherry street will be macadamized in compliance with the wishes of the petitioners residing thereon.

Councilman Lawson reported the bunkers and rock crusher almost ready for business at the city rock quarry.

Adjourned to meet again this evening.

COTTAGE GROVE SET THE PACE.

It is quite the popular thing now to agitate the formation of a new county. After Cottage Grove had set the pace other towns ambitions to become county seats followed suit until it is made to appear that every town of importance from one end of the valley to the other has the bee in its bonnet.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

VERY LIKELY AN ERROR.

If the Times of Lima did not have a typographical error in the Lafayette farmers' institute article Monday, that paper must have predicted a worse affair for that village than was had at Beaver Dam a few weeks ago when voting on the bond issue. The heading read like this, "Farmers' Institute to be held at Lafayette, this week."

Says He Never Said It.

The Eugene Guard the other day stated that Mr. John Trunel, who resides on the Coast Fork near Cottage Grove, was opposed to the creation of Nesmith county. Mr. Trunel was in Cottage Grove recently, and to a representative of the Leader he said: "No man ever heard me say a word against Nesmith county, and I'll bet five to one that it will be voted in. The Guard misquoted me when it said I am opposed to the creation of Nesmith county."

A Bear, Not a Sucker.

Daughter—Did you have to fish much, mamma, before you caught papa? Mother—Fish, my dear, fish! I was bear hunting.

The cost of paving in Medford is to be \$1.76 per square yard with a five inch base, and \$1.52 with a four inch base.

Some people want many months' notice of a sane Fourth.

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 King-fisher 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.

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GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS MOTHERS' DAY.

Olympia, Wash., April 28.—Governor Hay today issued the following proclamation:

A mother's love, how sweet the name,
What is a mother's love?
A noble, pure and tender flame,
Enkindled from Above.
To bless a heart of earthly mould;
The warmest love that can grow cold,
This is a mother's love.

In recent years there has sprung up in many portions of our land a most beautiful custom; that of setting aside one day in the year to be designated as Mother's day. Of the many observations we have, there is none that appeals more to the average person than this, and as long as this Nation shall endure may this custom never die.

"Therefore, in conformance with this usage, I, Marion E. Hay, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby designate and set apart Sunday, May 8, 1910, as Mother's day, and do recommend and request that it be observed as such throughout this Commonwealth. I urge that on that day all persons wear a white flower, in acknowledgement and honor of the one who went down into the Valley of the Shadow of Death for us."

"No more fitting place can be found for holding special services of this character than the churches and I request that all religious organizations throughout our state prepare a special program for this day and I urge all good citizens to attend these services."

Temperance Column.

The W. C. T. U. held a mother's meeting and Bible reading at the home of Mrs. L. A. Baker last Friday. The following program was carried out:

Opening Hymn and Prayer circle.
Business period of 15 minutes.
Duet, "My Mother's Bible."
Bible reading, "Mothers of the Bible," led by Mrs. Baker.
Reading, Bringing the children to Jesus.
Selection from American Motherhood, "Parental Selfishness," followed by general discussion.
Recitation, Mrs. Royer.
Closing Hymn.
Adjournment.

The attention of the mayor of Chicago is to be called by a monster petition to the fact that there are 2,000 places in that city where liquor is sold without license—more "blind pigs" than exist in the prohibition states of Maine and Kansas put together—all this in addition to the 7,000 licensed saloons which break the law and the conditions of their license every Sunday. As against "prohibition doesn't prohibit" talk, it is proposed to suggest to the mayor that in Chicago regulation doesn't regulate, either.

The petitions necessary to put the vote for statewide prohibition on the ballot must be circulated very soon. The W. C. T. U. is expected to assist in this everywhere. The counties will work in this, as the work is being done in the state, in co-operation with the other temperance societies. Each county will doubtless have some plans of its own, but in the main the method will be for the county President of the W. C. T. U., the representatives of the Anti-Saloon League and the Prohibitionists to hold a conference and make out plans of action. We trust our women will do their full share of this work. It will be needful for each person circulating petitions to study instructions, as mistakes in this matter will be serious.

CHURCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Sunday evening the Methodist Church was completely filled with an appreciative audience. The people's popular service will be more enjoyed next Sunday than ever. Mother's Day is to be observed the coming Lord's Day. Everyone attending the meetings will please wear a white flower in honor of the dear one who went into the shadows and brought us through the gate of life. Robert Sutcliffe at 8 p. m. speaks about a "Soldier's Mother." A reader reads and a singer sings about mother. Be sure and attend this gathering. Morning worship at 11 a. m. with sermon on "Wasted Perfumery." Bible school with its two organized classes at 10 a. m. Miss Carrie Hall conducts the Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Rally around the leader and make this a notable gathering. Don't forget the white flower.

Revival Continues.

Sunday night the Christian Church was crowded and every night large audiences assemble at the Christian revival. The meetings begin a little later than formerly announced, beginning at 7:55. Nineteen have come forward thus far and a great meeting is confidently expected. The large chorus and orchestra are doing excellent work and Whiston's charts are full of instruction. Longman is at his best not only as a chorus leader but as a soloist. He sings twice each night. Tonight Whiston speaks upon "Life in four Acts," one of his greatest.

Wed. "Fools and foolish People" a lecture sermon. It is free but worth hearing.

Thurs. "Sowing and Reaping."
Friday, "The Sneering Cynic."
Sat. "Up and Down."
Sunday will be Rally day. At 10 a. m. the evangelist will address the Bible school on the "Voyage of Life." At 11 he will speak upon "Building" and at 8 on "A Startling Question." All are cordially invited. Come.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Huston is now prepared to turn out best work in town. Every body come with a smile to the West Side Studio. \$4.50 cabinets now \$3.00. The best work and cheapest prices shall be my motto in the future.

Pat was holding down a job on a Southern Pacific railroad. His brother Mike arrived from the native soil to work with him. They had pumped a handcar down to the entrance of a railroad tunnel and removed it from the track to allow the flyer to pass. Pat told Mike it was a great train. Finally it came rambling by at a 60 mile gait and Pat asked Mike what he thought of it. Mike said, "Be gorry its great!" He then fell into dense thought. "And now what are you thinking about?" exclaimed Pat! "I was just thinking," said Mike "what a devil of a calamity there would have been had that thing missed the hole."

A marriage license was issued Saturday to John A. Palmer, a carpenter of Arleta and Miss Anna M. Schwarzer of Creswell.

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

Wanted—Cattle to pasture. Apply to F. R. Sherman, Cottage Grove, Oregon. (M-10*)

Burbank seed potatoes for sale. Inquire of Heidler Bros. ff.

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