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It is an indisputable fact that the people of the state are better qualified to vote on the formation of new counties than are the people of the counties directly interested in-as-much as the voters of the state are not likely to be governed by jealous or selfish motives.

CREATION OF COUNTIES.

The Eugene Register says there should be no new counties created until the legislature has enacted a law for that purpose.

It argues that the people have not sense enough to pass on the matter of creating a new county under any circumstances.

That was the cry against creating Hood River county, and Lincoln county, and Wheeler county, three counties created in 20 years.

All these counties, were created without any special act of the legislature providing how it should be done.

Two of these counties were created by the legislature and one by the people direct.

In each case the old county seat politicians fought the creation of the new county tooth and toe-nail.

A general law governing the creating of new counties enacted by the old counties would fix it so that no new counties could be created.

It would be fixed so that the old houses would keep all their centralized power in their hands.

The people should create Nesmith and Umpqua counties if they want the state of Oregon to develop.

It is the same proposition as cutting up the big farms.—Salem Journal.

BUMPING THE BUMPS.

While improvements are the order of the day in Cottage Grove there is one proposed improvement and a most important one, which should not be much longer delayed. We refer to the permanent improvement of Main street, which for some time past has been in a condition which would be a disgrace to the most remote and non-progressive town in the state, a condition worse than the country roads. While this street was graded and rocked a few years ago, the rock used for surfacing was much too coarse and the street has been allowed to wear uneven and become full of ruts, loose stones, and fire wood which has fallen from passing wagons of the wood haulers. Every cross walk is a jolt and the east end of the

bridge on this street is jolting. To attempt to drive a team in a brisk trot on this street would be hazardous and automobiles passing along have the appearance of a tug boat crossing a choppy bar. In order to tackle this street motor cyclists must first put on a pair of buckaroo spurs and none of these conveyances would ever break the speed limit on this street were it placed at four miles an hour. The Leader editor took a little jaunt down this street yesterday on a motor cycle and thought he had struck the rocky road to Dublin or Jericho. In the hazardous feat he lost a new set of false teeth and about an inch of tongue besides experiencing a very acute attack of sea sickness. If our city fathers would maintain Cottage Grove's well established reputation for enterprise, progress and public spirit and make it worthy the honor of being the county seat of Nesmith county, do some thing with Main street.

MORE NESMITH SUPPORTERS.

Cottage Grove people are making a hard fight for Nesmith county, and we believe will win. We are not conversant with the situation in that section, but we know that wherever large territories have been divided and new counties created in the past, it has been of great benefit, and we believe the result would be the same if Nesmith county is created.—Jefferson Review.

The creation of new counties appears to be popular just now. Three measures of this character will be before the electors at the November election, and every one will doubtless carry. The people of Oregon are generally on the affirmative side of the propositions that tend to advance the material interests of the entire state.—Bay City News.

A little green sticker is being placed on letters, packages, trunks and the like by Eugene and Roseburg bearing the ancient legend, "United we stand, divided we fall, Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, vote against the creation of Nesmith county." This sticker bears the seal of Oregon and green is a good color for it, as far as Nesmith is concerned, for the people are always inclined to look with suspicion upon green goods. It will make votes for Nesmith county.

No saloons and ten churches is the way Corvallis boldly advertises, and it is a good one.

Out of the seventy-five business institutions located in Cottage Grove only twenty-one of them are represented in the advertising columns of the home papers, yet we are admonished by many of these non-advertisers to denounce the big catalogue houses and urge the people to patronize home institutions. If there is any one home enterprise which is entitled to the liberal support and patronage of the people of a community it is the home paper, but with fifty-four out of seventy-five business houses of Cottage Grove with-holding their advertising patronage, the home papers are not very likely to become very enthusiastic on the so-called "patronize home" theme.

A prominent and influential citizen of the Creswell neighborhood who was made an Anti-Nesmith county committeeman by the Roseburg-Eugene mass convention, has recently declared himself as favoring the creation of Nesmith county and is a staunch supporter of the movement. The macadamizing of all the main roads leading out of Eugene at the county's expense and the assessed valuation being placed on farm lands in Lane this year is more than our friend is willing to stand for and like scores of others is willing to chance getting a square deal in Nesmith county.

The Crater Lake road will be built, and Cottage Grove will assist financially in its making. A subscription paper has been received here, and already a goodly amount has been subscribed toward the enterprise, which is of national importance.

If there is a Fourth of July celebration held at Cottage Grove this year it will be under the directions of others than the business men. This means if no celebration is held here our citizens will go to London Springs, Eugene and elsewhere to celebrate.

A Cottage Grove lad was walking down the street with a bunch of Eugene and Roseburg papers under his arm when a kindly old gentleman inquired, "Don't those papers make you tired, my boy?" "Nope," the lad replied, "For I can't read."

The wallowing Eugene has received from the Nesmith ball team is nothing to what the old county seat will receive from the Nesmith advocates next November.

Polk's new directory of Cottage Grove has been issued. It gives the population of the city as 3,000. It is full of valuable information.

A man could close his eyes and make money buying Cottage Grove and "Nesmith" county real estate.

May 12, 13 and 14—strawberry carnival and stock show—and other things will happen in Roseburg.

Build an opera house. It will prove a good investment for some one.

If you want a square deal stick to home merchants and mechanics.

Oregon is an old bird that needs carving.—Oregonian.

New Business Firm.

Messrs. B. K. Lawson and W. H. Lacey have formed a partnership, the firm to be styled Lawson & Lacey and they will handle a large and fine stock of wall paper, paints and oils. The building formerly occupied by W. C. Johnson & Co. on Main street is being completely renovated and finished up for the new firm who expect to be ready for business as soon as the building is ready for occupancy. The firm will contract for painting and paper hanging Mr. Lacey, especially, being an expert in this line of work. Both are worthy young men, genial and obliging, Mr. Lawson being a member of the city council, and they will no doubt build up very soon a large and remunerative business. The Leader wishes the new firm success.

Shasta Limited Derailed.

The Shasta Limited No. 12, which passed through Cottage Grove on schedule today was derailed in Fairmount, a suburb of Eugene, on a street car crossing, the engine, tender and six coaches leaving the track, but fortunately no one was hurt. So me time will be required in getting the train back on the rails and the track straightened up.

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.

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.

Griffin & Veatch Company's

The Last Week.

This is the last week of the Christian revival and it has been most successful from every viewpoint. Following so soon after the January meeting and at a very busy time of year the meeting is remarkable for the great interest manifested. Thirty-four had been added up to Sunday and it is hoped to double this result ere the close.

These last meetings will be far the best and there will be something doing every night at 7:55 sharp. Whiston will go some and Longman's solos are worth while. Have you heard Longman and Mrs. Whiston sing together? They sing each night this week.

Evangelist Whiston will speak upon the following themes:

Tues. "The Last Payment."
Wed. "Open Windows." This is a special message to young people. On account of the high school play this meeting will begin at 7:30 sharp.

Thurs. "Second coming of Christ."

Fri. "The Marred Visage," this is one of Whiston's best. Don't miss it.

Sat. "The Harvest." The last Sunday will be a great day. Whiston will speak at the S. S. Rally at 10, at the morning Rally of the church at 11 and in the evening on "Knocking away the Props." All are cordially invited to come and hear these great sermons and sweet singing.

Nesmith Defeats Eugene.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Springfield.....	3	1	.750
Cottage Grove.....	3	1	.750
Albany.....	2	2	.500
Eugene.....	0	4	.000

Cottage Grove won from Eugene and Albany won from Springfield in the Valley League games Sunday afternoon. This puts Springfield and Cottage Grove even at the top of the percentage column, with Albany third and Eugene still in the hole. The Cottage Grove team proved the superiors of the county seat team in every particular and won the game. There seemed a lack of unity on the part of the Eugene team, although it had been strengthened since the last game with Cottage Grove. There was a large crowd in attendance. The score:

EUGENE.					
	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a. e.
Coleman, cf.....	4	0	2	0	1
Roberts, 3b.....	3	2	1	2	1
Smith, lf.....	4	0	0	1	0
Ray Baker.....	0	0	0	1	0
Chapin, 1b.....	3	0	1	10	0
Driver, 2b.....	2	1	0	2	2
Hobbs, rf.....	1	0	1	2	1
Sater, ss.....	5	0	0	1	1
Brock, c.....	4	0	1	7	5
Bond, p. lf.....	3	1	1	2	0
Totals.....	29	4	7	27	14

COTTAGE GROVE.					
	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a. e.
Fields, cf.....	4	0	0	1	0
Tauscher, ss.....	2	1	0	2	1
Hill 1b.....	3	2	0	14	0
Wicks, 3b.....	5	0	1	1	2
Geo. Baker, p.....	5	1	2	0	7
Gray, c.....	4	0	1	7	3
Russell, lf.....	4	1	2	0	0
McFarland, rf.....	2	0	0	2	0
Inch, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	33	5	6	27	15

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Cottage Grove.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	5
Hits.....	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	11
Eugene.....	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
Hits.....	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	7



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CHURCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public worship at the Latham school house on Sunday afternoon at 2. Sermon on "The use of Trials" by Robert Sutcliffe.

The members of the Epworth League plan to give a Mammoth open air carnival Tuesday evening June 21, for the benefit of the painting fund of the church. These ambitious young people are pledged to beautify the structure sometime during the summer.

An overflowing congregation assembled in the Divide school house last Sunday afternoon at 2:30. There was an address by Robert Sutcliffe and H. H. Harris sang most effectively the tenor solo, "Building Day by Day." He is the supt. of the newly organized Bible school meeting in the morning at 10:30.

A crowded edifice is the rule at the Methodist church. Next Sunday a couple of deeply interesting services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Robert Sutcliffe speaks at the former on "How Jesus spent his Sabbath." This is a trial topic. District Supt. M. C. Wire of Eugene preaches at the latter. Special music. Bible school at 10 a. m. Two organized Bible classes. Senior League devotional meeting at 7 p. m. conducted by the President. A most hearty invitation given to all to attend these gatherings.

Ashland His Headquarters.

Rev. Selden C. Adams is expected in Ashland this week to take up his headquarters here as Southern Oregon evangelistic worker for the Presbyterian church, his territory embracing seven counties in this section of Oregon.

Rev. Mr. Adams has for the past year been the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cottage Grove, which place he resigned to accept the new position offered him. Mr. Adams is highly recommended.—Tidings.

Boost for Nesmith county.

Notice For Publication.

(04334)

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Ore.

April 29, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that William S. Walker, of Hazel Dell, Oregon, who, on July 9, 1907, made Homestead entry 14650, serial No. 04334, for E½ N E¼, N W¼ N E¼, N E¼ N W¼, Section 17, Township 21 S, Range 3 E, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County clerk, Lane county, Oregon, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 12th day of July, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Hill, of Hazel Dell, Oregon; C. E. McClane, of Hazel Dell, Oregon; D. Dunning, of Hazel Dell, Oregon; J. B. Hills, of Hazel Dell, Oregon.

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