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WISE ACT OF GOVERNOR.

One of the last acts of Governor George E. Chamberlain was to veto the bill railroaded through the last legislature providing that the creation of new counties should be submitted to the territory effected only, which would be equivalent to submitted such matters to the old county seat towns and rings for settlement. Governor Chamberlain saw through the scheme at a glance and very promptly and properly vetoed this obstructionist bill, which would have made it impossible to ever establish another new county in Oregon without buying it from a gang of county seat politicians and ringsters.

The Douglas county census taker came to Cottage Grove from Roseburg, a trip of 55 miles, thence 35 miles by rail and stage to that part of the Bohemia mining camp situated in Douglas county, where he will proceed to enumerate the miners, whose families reside at Cottage Grove and whose trading point and all other interests are here. Wonder why the census taker did not go to these mines by way of that "road from Roseburg to Bohemia" that old county seat orators have been spouting and writing about? This one incident proves conclusively, that these mines are entirely tributary to Cottage Grove, that there is no open road, nor even a pack trail from Roseburg to these mines and that they therefore rightfully belong to Cottage Grove and the proposed Nesmith county.

Serious dissatisfaction with the treatment received from the county courts is more the result of the movement in remote sections of the big counties for the creation of new counties than any ambitions of would-be office holders to secure a political job. The Lane county court can't hold South Lane back much longer. Nor can the Douglas county court retard the growth and development of North Douglas but little longer. These two old county districts will soon be embodied in the progressive new county of Nesmith.

The Salem Sunday Statesman is out with a "Roseburg Supplement" containing the same old rot and harangue against the creation of Nesmith county which was recently paid for by Eugene, the county seat of Lane, in the same paper. How the old county seat towns do hate to lose their graft in Cottage Grove, south Lane and north Douglas counties, but they are going to lose it just the same. Hurrah for Nesmith county!

The Portland Journal in its leading editorial recently stated that the business men of that city in their recent trip to Klamath Falls made inquiry and found that everywhere the local option law is satisfactory, is proving a great thing in a business way and for better morals, that there is less business for the police, that it has put money in circulation instead of taking it from circulation, and that bootlegging reports are mostly the making of mountains out of moleholes. Not a town wants to return to the saloon system. The Journal is a truthful paper and stands for something.

Those who fear annihilation by Halley's comet should recall the philosophical utterance of the late Bill Nye on a similar subject. "If we could get close to a comet without frightening it away he said, 'we would find that we could walk through anywhere as we could through the glare of a torchlight procession. We should so live that we will not be ashamed to look a comet in the eye, however. Let us pay up our newspaper subscription and lead such lives that when the comet strikes us we will be ready.'"

The Leader hears only favorable expressions in behalf of the Moumouth and Ashland normal schools. Initiative petitions were being circulated and freely signed in Cottage Grove last week asking that the matter of reinstating the Ashland normal be submitted to a vote of the people of the state in the November election. Such action was taken by the Moumouth normal some weeks ago and we believe both of these measures will be sustained by the legal voters of the state in November.

A Swede in Tacoma who refused to be enumerated, was licked by the enumerator, arrested by the police and put in jail. Tacoma is going to get there censusly.

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

And after you once get your premises cleaned up, keep them cleaned up.

Warren Zell was fined \$25 at Eugene Friday for fishing without a license.

Poultrymen Attention.

Why be bothered with lice and mites? You will not be if you call at Beals & Son's harness shop and take advantage of their splendid proposition to poultrymen. Cabinet absolutely free. Call and see. (M-10-1f)

"WILL CONSPIRATORS SUCCEED?"

Nothing is more certain than the determination of the people to compel corporations to obey the law. Public service corporations chartered by the several states must obey the states in which they operate.

They must also obey the regulations instituted by the federal government for the control of interstate commerce, nor is it less certain that our people are determined that the evasions of the laws by secret compacts of corporations, favored by political leaders, shall not be ratified or legalized by congressional action in the interest of corporations.

The offices of a political organization and the officers of public service corporations have entered into a conspiracy to repeal anti-trust laws and legalize the criminal combinations of corporations in restraint of trade for extortion and monopoly. Such a conspiracy is now visible in congress under the auspices of a political machine which attempts to take congressional action in the interest of the conspirators who seek to transform this Government into a commercial oligarchy.

The attempt to pass the Wickersham R. R. bill in the U. S. Senate furnishes the evidence of such a conspiracy.

Aldrich, Elkins and Wickersham are the principal political factors of a conspiracy in which the R. R. corporations are the co-conspirators. The people have discovered that the colossal struggle in congress to repeal the anti-trust law substituting no protection whatever to the people is the logical consequence of a conspiracy as base and cowardly as the conspiracy of Cataline, the Roman Senator, whose treason paved the way for the monarchy of the Caesars—a conspiracy as culpable and flagrant as the conspiracy of Jefferson Davis, for the destruction of the union and the constitution of this republic.

Will the conspirators succeed? An incensed and outraged nation fully awakened over the serious aspect of this national struggle demand to know. Is the courage of American patriots dead?

Shall this nation surrender the administration of its government to the custody and manipulation of powerful corporations because they are in collusion with the leaders of a political machine?

The conspiracy between party leaders in congress and the managers of corporations is to repeal the anti-trust law in the interests of criminal corporations.

This combination is a crime, in which the conspirators attempt to abolish a righteous law and have provided no agencies or substitute for the conservation and protection of the rights of the people against the greed of lawless corporations.

These conspirators have been sowing to the winds and they shall ultimately reap the whirlwind as sure as the judgements of the awakened people shall be registered in the ballot box next November. Party names have become like threads touched in the flames of an unquenchable fire.

They combined no intelligent citizens to follow a machine organization under the leadership of Aldrich and Cannon.

Taft has endorsed Aldrich and Cannon nor has he withheld his eulogistic white wash of Hallinger. We predict that all of these mafactors will be tried and condemned upon their record by the moral precepts of that "illustrious tribunal," which established this government and wrote and ordained the constitution of the U. S. as the supreme law of the land which corporations must obey or be destroyed.

The above article was contributed to the Leader by G. B. Standish an "Abe Lincoln Republican" and union veteran of the civil war.

Memorial Day Observances.

On Sunday, May 29, 1910, a memorial service will be held at the Christian Church, in Cottage Grove, the services to be preached by Rev. W. A. Elkins, at 11 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, MAY 30.

The procession to the cemetery will start from the First National Bank corner at 10 a. m. and proceed to the cemetery where the usual decoration services will be observed. Monday afternoon memorial services will be held at the Christian Church at 2 p. m. consisting of a memorial address by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Robt. Sutcliffe. Music and short speeches by the children. All societies, the civic authorities, and the general public are invited to participate with us in all these exercises.

Appomattox Post No. 34, G. A. R.

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.

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A Successful Poultryman.

The Leader editor visited the poultry yards of D. B. Chamberlen in south Cottage Grove Friday and enjoyed the pleasure of viewing his young flocks ranging in age from a few hours to three months. Mr. Chamberlen has operated from three to four incubators and has hatched many chickens for fanciers and new beginners in this community besides his own chickens of which he has nearly 400. Mr. Chamberlen's specialty is Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Black Javas, all good laying breeds and strains. He is well equipped in this business and has beautiful runs growing vetch and oats and shaded here and there with berry vines and fruit trees. Mr. Chamberlen is one of the most successful fanciers of this community and always carries off a full share of premiums and prizes in western Oregon shows.

Womans Club Reception.

Mrs. D. J. DuBrulle and Mrs. E. C. Macey were both given a reception at the home of Mrs. George Hall this afternoon by the Woman's club of which they are prominent members, but who will take their departure from this city next week, Mrs. DuBrulle going to Portland to reside and Mrs. Macey to Grants Pass.

The many Cottage Grove friends of Mrs. Arthur H. Orr, nee Miss Ida Francis Barrett, will be glad to learn that she is pleased with her Idaho home, which is now at Black Bear. She is a regular reader of the Leader and states in a letter that she is pleased to note the progress and rapid strides Cottage Grove is making as reported in the Leader.

If you wish to avoid gossip keep clear of gossipers.

Boost for Nesmith county.

Notice For Publication.

(04334)

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Ore.

May 11, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that William S. Walker, of Hazel Dell, Oregon, who, on July 1, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 04334, for E 1/2 N 1/2, N 1/2 W 1/2, N 1/2 E 1/2, N 1/2 W 1/2, Section 17, Township 21 S, Range 3 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year 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. Dunn, of Hazel Dell, Oregon, J. E. Hills, of Hazel Dell, Oregon.

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CHURCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. W. A. Elkins will give a lecture in the Christian church on Friday evening May 20 at 8 o'clock. "Some observations on the Philippine Island." This is the number of the lecture course under the auspices of the High school. Proceeds go toward the purchase of a piano for the High school. Admission 25 cents.

There seems to be no doubt but what the open air carnival of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening, June 21, will prove one of the most important events of the season. The committee having in charge the city park has kindly allowed the use of the beautiful grove. Music is to be furnished by the Cottage Grove band. Dozens of Japanese lanterns will beautify and illuminate the grounds. Even the moon has promised to grace the occasion with her presence.

Every Sabbath is an interesting one at the Methodist church. The coming Lord's day will prove no exception to the rule. Public worship at 11 a. m. with address by Robert Sutcliffe on "Christ's Intercessory Prayer." Special singing. At 8 p. m. the pastor gives the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the city high school. Bible school at 10 with two organized classes. Miss Ora Jones conducts the League devotional service at 7. A hearty welcome extended to all.

The Whiston and Longman revival proved a splendid success. Up until Monday evening of this week seventy-one individuals have come forward—about 95 per cent of this number being by primary obedience. There has been more than one hundred accessions to the Christian church since January the first. This has been a most encouraging harvest.

Sunday will be another great day at the Christian church. Special music and special sermons. Subject of discourse at 11 a. m. "The Vision that Abides." At 8 p. m. "The Full Measure of a man." Bible school at 10 a. m. Last Sunday there were two hundred and sixteen in the Bible school.

The Supt. Mrs. Caldwell, has returned from the East and is prepared to push the Bible school with a will. Immediate and active steps will be taken to organize a large Men's Association. Two mottoes have been suggested for this association, namely, "We Mean Business," and "A Man's work in a Man's Way."

The Christian Endeavor will conduct their services from 7 p. m. to 8. As a working force the C. E. of the Christian church is second to none.

Evangelist E. Oleson will give a free lecture at the church Saturday evening on mental suggestion, mental medicine, physical development etc. This lecture will be given under the auspices of the C. E. A silver offering will be taken. Oleson is a wonderful success as an evangelist as well as a lecturer. In his last seven meetings he won over one thousand accessions to the Christian church. Don't miss hearing him Saturday evening at 8 p. m. An effort will be made to prevail on Mr. Oleson to remain over Sunday and speak both morning and evening.



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