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THE HEART OF LANE COUNTY.

The Eugene commercial club in knocking Nesmith county alleges that the creation of Nesmith county would take the heart of the valuable farming, fruit and timber lands of Lane county. Since Cottage Grove is known to be the center of this wonderful section of Lane county, Eugene is unconsciously giving Cottage Grove a great boost in her "knocker literature." Since Eugene acknowledges that Cottage Grove is located in the heart of the best part of Lane county, home seekers and investors should not invest at Eugene or anywhere else thereabouts until they visit Cottage Grove. It is the country that makes the towns and not the towns that make the country, hence, the Eugene argument is an acknowledgment that Cottage Grove is the coming metropolis of Lane county. Vote for Nesmith and invest in Nesmith county, the "heart of old Lane."

GENERAL SENTIMENT FOR NESMITH

The Eagle notes with pleasure the general sentiment of the press throughout the country in regard to the division of Nesmith county, to be created at the November election, out of the southern part of Lane and the northern part of Douglas counties. Roseburg for Douglas and Eugene for Lane, of course are doing all in their power to defeat the proposed division, but it seems as if all this fighting will prove of no avail. The petitions from Nesmith county have been circulated pretty generally in this end of the valley and received heavy support.—Milton Eagle.

Cottage Grove is to be congratulated upon the nearing of the plans to take up actual construction of its water system to cost a hundred thousand dollars. A town with municipal water has a good advertisement. Men coming from the east and looking for a good town count a municipal water system as one big white mark in the favor of any locality.—Portland Labor Press.

Why would it not be a good plan to regulate the distance residences should be built from the sidewalks on the residence streets, say from 20 to 30 feet? Uniformity in the rows of residences is as necessary to the stately appearance of a town as uniformity in the rows of business houses.

F. J. Heney has located in New York for the practice of law. His Oregon advertising, for which the government paid him about \$100,000, has probably built him a good practice.

A Leader reporter observes that with the growing freight traffic for Cottage Grove over the S. P. Company's lines, the present depot force is inadequate to handle it as promptly as it should be handled, in fact in order to expedite matters Agent King is frequently seen in the freight room hours at a time assisting in checking out freight, when in fact he has work enough in his own department. Regardless of this fact there is considerable complaint on the part of the local merchants for the tardy delivery of freight after it is known to have arrived at the Cottage Grove depot. This is no fault of the present depot force, however, as they are simply overworked and the S. P. company should put another man in the freight depot here to make the force adequate to handle the freight promptly.

The unlimited gall and utter disregard for the rules of propriety and common decency on the part of the Eugene knockers against Nesmith county, was demonstrated when they attempted to distribute a glaring four-page circular printed in red and black ink in the I. O. O. F. grand lodge convention hall at Eugene last week. For this discourteous and ill advised political trick they were severely reprimanded by the supreme officers and many a delegate was heard to say that for this unusual political move they felt more impelled than ever to vote and work for Nesmith county.

Automobilists all say that the roads from Cottage Grove north to Portland are fine, but from Cottage Grove south through south Lane and north Douglas, which territory is so shamefully neglected by the Lane and Douglas county courts, the roads are in a terrible condition. Just wait until this territory is embodied in the county of Nesmith and there will be made a speedy improvement in its roads. You won't have to wait long, either.

All of the yellow journalism and yellow astronomical reports concerning Halley's comet and the sweeping of the earth with its tail was made apparent last Wednesday when that momentous occasion passed by unobserved and unnoticed as far as anything unusual is concerned. Lots of humbuggery!

If the Oregon voters are not as competent to vote on any measure as most of the little boss-controlled, partisan, bartering legislators, then Oregon is certainly in a sad plight. However, we are willing to take our chances with the citizen voter at the helm, every time.

COTTAGE GROVE

DEFEATS ALBANY

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cottage Grove	5	1	.833
Springfield	3	3	.500
Albany	2	4	.333
Eugene	2	4	.333

Albany Ore., May 23.—The Cottage Grove team strengthened its hold on the leadership of the Willamette Valley League by winning a well-played game from Albany here yesterday afternoon, 3 to 2. Albany outbit the visitors, but the leaders bunched their clouts and scored all their runs in the sixth inning. Besides pitching a strong game for Albany, Salisbury secured three hits in four times up. Score:

	R	H	C
Nesmith	3	5	1
Albany	2	8	2

Eugene Defeats Springfield.

Eugene, May 23.—In one of the best games of the league season at Eugene yesterday afternoon Robert Bros.' team of Eugene won from Springfield by the small score of 1 to 0. The game was well played by both teams, the feature being the work of Ray Baker, Eugene's heavyweight twirler. He was there with the puzzlers to the extent of 14 strikeouts. The Springfielders were able to locate him for only three hits and swung their heads off trying to land on the balls he put over the plate.

ROCK CRUSHER DOING EXCELLENT WORK.

A Leader representative visited the city rock crusher at the city's quarry one mile north of town Friday and found the new machinery working without a hitch. One man was employed in operating the engine, two were feeding the crusher and one man, Walt Cochran, was drilling and blasting. The work was under the efficient supervision of Al Elledge who at this time was crushing the rock very fine and the work was progressing rapidly and most satisfactorily. The rock bunkers are built substantially and high enough for a team and wagon to drive under the coarse, medium or fine rock bins and by simply moving an easily operating lever the rocks fall into the gravel beds and the wagons and soon fill them. The crusher is also set in a most convenient position for the rock to be delivered and thrown into it with the least possible labor. Many tons of this fine crushed rock has already been sold and delivered to those who are building concrete pavements in front of their business and residence property in this city and it will also be used on the permanent macadam work on East Main street from the railroad track to the city limits. That this crusher was a good investment for this city has already been demonstrated and the benefits to be derived by the city from this investment will be fully apparent long before the close of the year, in economical and permanent street and sidewalk improvements. As good country roads enhance the value of farms, good streets and sidewalks enhance even more the value of city property. Good roads and good streets are great boosters for a community.

Swat the Pesky Fly.

Once more let me warn you of the danger of filth and uncleanness. At this season of the year we should make a systematic campaign against that common disease breeding pest, the fly. This insect lays its eggs preferably in piles of manure. But also in decaying vegetables, garbage, barrels, cans and boxes, such common decorators of back yards and vacant lots. The part the flies play in communicating diseases cannot be overestimated. Tuberculosis is perhaps the most common and most fatal. While most of our typhoid fever is water born, still the flies play a considerable part. The summer disorders of children are largely due to flies. Let every house be screened. Swat the fly, is good doctrine but far better clean up and prevent his production. The city has put in sewers but only a few have taken the advantage of connecting their water closets and cesspools with them. Now if you get up some morning and find a plumber putting in those essentials for your health and that of your neighbor at the expense of the property ask the health officer why.

W. W. OGLESBY, M. D., City Health Officer.

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

Miscellaneous Shower Social.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Katherine Knowlton was given a most enjoyable "Miscellaneous Shower" at the pretty home of Mrs. H. H. Veatch, on River street by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Interesting and instructive games were introduced during the afternoon and excellent refreshments were served. The invitations read as follows: "Weather forecast for Miss Katherine Knowlton, Friday, May 20, 1910, a miscellaneous shower from 2:30 to 5 p. m. followed by continuous fair weather. Weather Forecaster, Cottage Grove Chapter, O. E. S. Home of Mrs. H. H. Veatch."

Following is a list of the guests and beautiful presents received: Haviland China Pie Plates, Mesdames J. H. Chambers, Henry H. Veatch, W. H. Abrams, Herbert Eakin, Frank D. Wheeler, Herbert Owen Thompson. Linen Handkerchief and silk ribbon case, Mrs. B. R. Job. Silver Salad Fork, Mesdames E. A. Gleason, Frank B. Phillips, J. W. Wilson, Geo. Atkinson. Linen table cloth, Mrs. Lilyan O. Goodman. Hand painted, burnt work plaque, Miss Anna Oglesby. China salad bowl, Mrs. Henry C. Cook. Powder box, Mrs. Lucinda Veatch. Fancy plate, Mrs. Jas. C. Porter. Fancy olive dish, Mrs. Jas. McCreadie. Beautiful china chocolate pot, Mesdames Fay Allison, Joe Porter, Clara Burkholder, Jennie Rosenberg, Cora Awbrey, and Inez and Della White, Minnie Miller. Irish lace collar, Mrs. Grace Brund. Gold Eastern Star pin, Mrs. Ethel Morris. Beautiful painted china vase, Mrs. W. W. Oglesby. Hemstitched linen, lunch cloth, Mrs. Benj. Lurch. Fancy olive dish, Mrs. J. E. Young.

Card of Thanks.

Please permit me to thank the people of our city who have in such generous manner rendered every act of tenderness and care for Mrs. Standish during her long and painful illness. The goodness of our neighbors, the unparalleled kindness of our many friends have filled my broken heart with unspeakable gratitude to all our people. With great respect, your most obedient servant.

G. B. STANDISH.

The state encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Astoria June 21-24.



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CHURCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public worship at the Latham school house on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Address by Robert Sutcliffe on "The Empty Cradle." Let all who attend be punctual so that the Bible school which follows may commence on time. The G. A. R. Memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. W. A. Elkins next Sunday morning at 11. Union services at Christian church. Special music by W. C. Murphy and quartet selection by Miss Whitsett, Mrs. Lon Willard, Geo. Hall and LeRoy Woods. Appropriate decorations, including a large colored chalk picture, "In Memoriam." Evening services will begin at 8 p. m. - Subject of discourse, "The man of Galilee." Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Everybody welcome.

After reading this notice you will want to attend each service at the Methodist church on Sunday. Public worship at 11 a. m. with address by pastor on the "Undesirable Lodgings or Unjust discriminations." Peoples popular service at 8 p. m. Robert Sutcliffe answers the question "What about joining a secret society?" Special seats reserved for all members of fraternal organizations. Music by Brotherhood orchestra and Bible school at 10. Miss Nancy Whitsett conducts the League meeting at 7. All newcomers especially invited.

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS STREET MACADAMIZED

At a special meeting of the city council last week the bids of F. J. Kurtz and Mr. Nichols to serve as city engineer for Cottage Grove were presented and read. Mr. Kurtz stated he would do all of the municipal engineering under his bid, establish grades for pavements, sidewalks, street improvements, sewers, etc. The salary for such services was fixed at \$125 per month during the period of time service is given the city and the bid of Mr. Kurtz was accepted and he was duly sworn in by the mayor. The street commissioner was instructed to open the alley between the residence properties of Jack Lewis and Mr. Lane.

Ordinance No. 260 was passed providing for the grading and macadamizing of East Main street from the Southern Pacific railroad east to the city limits, including the regulation curbing on each side. Bids for this improvement will be called for soon.

The street commissioner was instructed to destroy two old pest ridden apple trees, one in front of Mrs. Kate Perkins residence property in the street and the other in front of L. F. Wooley's property on south fifth street.

The city council has ordered plans and specifications drawn for paving Main street.

The council also proposes to construct a drain sewer on the East side to care for surface water. City Engineer Kurtz and Alderman Lawson are securing the right of way for the pipe line.

Adjourned subject to call of mayor.

"with strength and ease they always please"

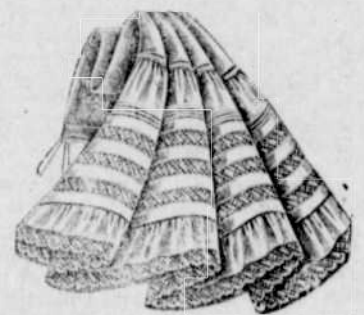
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