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COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON, TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1910

"ROTTEN TO THE CORE."

City Marshal Frank Snodgrass, spent several days in Roseburg recently, a witness in some blind pig cases. Frank informs the Leader that the old Douglas county seat, which is supposed to be a dry town and is the home of the district, county and municipal officers of the law, where it is natural to suppose that the laws of the state, county and municipality would be upheld and enforced, is on the contrary, rotten to the core; where the officers acknowledge that the laws—local option law in particular—is flagrantly violated, and say they are helpless in their effort to enforce it. "District Attorney Geo. M. Brown, stands practically single handed and alone in the fight for the enforcement of the local option law at Roseburg," says Marshal Snodgrass. "The mayor, the city marshal and other officers of the law being dominated by the Roseburg Brewery element, or are in sympathy with this powerful influence in Roseburg, hence wink at all manners of petty violations of this law." "Why," says Marshal Snodgrass, "a public house of ill fame is tolerated, if not protected, within a block of the Douglas county court house, and 'near' and 'real' beer is sold openly over a half dozen bars in Roseburg. When a bootlegger becomes unusually bold and reckless and is arrested, all kinds of pressure is brought to bear to have the case dismissed or get the culprit acquitted." Snodgrass says those officers down there are disgracing the official badges they wear on their coats and are flagrantly recreant to the trust reposed in them. That if he could not make more of a pretention at enforcement of the laws than they do, he would throw away his star and quit the job. He says "with the Cottage Grove mayor and council back of me, I could clean up the old town of Roseburg in a fortnight, and if the authorities down there had a backbone instead of a string and were not tied up to the brewery gang they could do likewise." The record of Frank Snodgrass as marshal of the city of Cottage Grove and the long list of bad men now doing time or having served sentences through his alertness and determination to enforce the law, gives credence to what he says and is a guarantee that he can make good and deliver the goods, when he says he can and will enforce the law—even though he be required to break a few limbs and heads and puncture the hides of a few offenders—to do it.

Judge J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg, is mentioned as a possible candidate for governor on the democratic ticket. Judge Hamilton is a good, clean, able man and the Republicans will have to trot out a mighty good man to beat him, should he consent to become a candidate.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY PISTOL ROUTE

Carl Phipps, a man about thirty years of age, sick and despondent, attempted suicide in his room at Hotel Thompson, Memorial day at exactly noon by shooting himself in the breast with a .32-caliber revolver. The bullet entered his left breast about an inch below the heart and ranged slightly downward piercing the lower part of the left lung and lodging against the skin on his back about an inch and a half to the left side of the spine. After the shooting Phipps placed the revolver in the pocket of his overcoat which was hanging on the wall and then threw himself upon his bed. Owing to the large crowd on the streets and the rush and noise about the hotel, the shot was not heard and not until four o'clock in the afternoon was the wounded man found, when Walter Cochran, knowing the stranger to be ill, went to his room to see how he was getting along and found him wounded on the bed, but perfectly rational. He had arose twice during the afternoon and drank a glass of water which was near at hand on the stand, but was beginning to grow weak from the loss of blood the flow being principally internally. Dr. Van Winkle was called, removed the bullet from the wound man's back and soon had him resting easy. He said he had a wife and two children residing at Boise, Idaho, and a mother in Chicago. He had written a farewell note to his wife before shooting himself, giving his only reason as sickness and financial difficulties, but a little more than \$2 being found in his pockets. He is a musical specialist, his business to travel over the moving picture circuits and put on his musical specialties which are very meritorious. He performed at the Arcade in this city one or two nights last week before he was taken ill. He was turned over to the county authorities Tuesday and taken to the Eugene hospital by Walter Cochran and it is said the chances are about even for his recovery.

TEACHERS ELECTED SEVERAL CHANGES.

The Cottage Grove school board met and elected teachers for the ensuing school year last week. Superintendent Barnes who has just closed his second year here, was not an applicant. Following is the complete list: Superintendent, A. H. Yoder, fifteen years in Indiana and last year in this state, \$1,200. He comes very highly recommended. H. E. Inlow re-elected principal eighth grade \$90; E. G. Spahr, Misses Lulu Currin and Vanda Coffee, high school \$70. Miss Katie Wilson, seventh grade; Miss Ella Dickerson, sixth grade; Miss Myrtle Purvance, fifth grade. Other grades are as follows: Misses Fay Hampton, Della White, Ethel Moore, Eunice Vandenburg, Ida Robinson, Olaf Mickey and Neva Perkins. Janitors, A. F. Howard, east side, W. B. Osmund, west side.

Private Irrigation Project.

J. F. Spray of the Spray-Wynne Co., has a force of ten men and six teams at work constructing an irrigation ditch from Mendall Falls on Row river to his ranch, two and a half miles this side, or west of the falls. The ditch, besides irrigating the lands of Mr. Spray, Felix Currin and Mrs. Ida Stocks, will have a branch to the farm of "Bob" Mosby, and when completed will irrigate approximately one thousand acres. The average width of the ditch is six feet and the average depth two feet. In some places it is necessary to make a cut of from five to seven feet. Under the law one second foot is allowed to each eighty acres, and the irrigated district will have a supply, according to this reckoning, of practically thirteen second feet—meaning thirteen cubic feet of water per second. The cost of the project will be about \$3,000, and will be completed within the ensuing six weeks.

Mr. Spray, the promoter of the project, is an ardent advocate of irrigation, after having made a thorough study of it, and will demonstrate that increased crops are possible through this method, even in western Oregon.

Dr. K. A. Deep has purchased the Ellmaker property on South Willamette street, and it is reported that he will build a fine residence there in the near future.—Eugene Register.

Bonner county, Idaho, has just gone dry by a big majority. Local option is now in control of the mining state.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES

The commencement exercises of the Cottage Grove high school were held in the Armory last Wednesday evening and were very largely attended. The stage was profusely decorated, the festooning and back ground being in maroon and gold. The front of the stage was banked with roses, as beautiful as grown anywhere on earth. The graduating class consisted of eleven members as follows: Benjamin C. King, Vera D. Cochran, Armored Sutcliffe, Pearl Grey, Mabel P. Veatch, Myrtle Kem, Hazel Hemenway, Ethel Chrisman, Lydia Maude Hooper, Ada Sherman and Mabel Rosenberg. The motto of the class is, "Only a Commencement," its flower, rhododendron, and its colors, maroon and gold. Following is the commencement program as rendered.

Invocation by Rev. W. A. Elkins; Salutatory, "Aerial Navigation," Benjamin C. King; Class History, Mabel Rosenberg; "Development of American Literature," Ada Sherman; "Originality," Ethel Chrisman; quartet, LeRoy Woods, Orville Spear, Selden Powell, D. T. Aubrey; "After the Clouds the Sun Shines," Pearl Grey; "Imagination," Hazel R. Hemenway; "Waste of Life," Vera D. Cochran, violin solo, Rowe Kennedy, with Mrs. Kennedy accompanist; "The Bravest," Lydia Maude Hooper; "The Bible as Literature," Armored M. Sutcliffe; Class Prophecy, Myrtle W. Kem; Valedictory, "Nothing is Lost," Mabel P. Veatch; Duet, Mrs. Geo. Kerr, Mrs. H. O. Thompson, Mrs. Wm. Ostrander accompanist; Class Address, Rev. H. L. Nave of Portland; Presentation of diplomas and scholarship, Supt. E. K. Barnes; duet, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle, Mrs. Robert Sutcliffe; accompanist; benediction, Rev. E. G. O. Groat.

Eighth Grade Exercises.

On Friday evening a very large crowd witnessed the eighth grade exercises at the Armory. The stage decorations were even prettier than on the former occasion, the festooning with black and gold ribbon and flowers being very artistic, gold letters announcing the class motto, "We launch tonight, Where shall we anchor," being prominently displayed overhead across the rear of the stage, while several large palms added much to the beauty of the scene. The class of twenty-seven was seated on the stage, twenty-two of whom graduated. Seated near was their teachers and the orator of the evening Dr. H. D. Sheldon of Eugene whose address was full of practical suggestions and helpful hints to the class. The program follows:

Invocation Rev. W. A. Elkins, Instrumental duet Carrie Woods, Veta Holderman, Salutatory Flora Phillips, History Ursula Lockwood, Vocal solo Lottie Whitsett, Oration "County Division" Otha Hart, Essay, "Out-door Life" Eva Richmond, Violin Solo Robert Atkinson, Oration "Modern Inventions" George Hall, Quartette Veta Holderman, Carrie Woods, Lottie Whitsett, Ursula Lockwood, Essay "Books" Myrtle Brewer read by Miss Lottie Whitsett, Prophecy George Matthews, Valedictory Lucile Marson, Class Address Dr. H. D. Sheldon, Benediction Rev. W. A. Elkins.

The Baseball Games.

Cottage Grove defeated Roberts Bros. team of Eugene at Cottage Grove Sunday afternoon by the score of 8 to 4. Cottage Grove outbatted their opponents, and this, together with Baker's superb pitching, was responsible for the victory. The least said about the game of Memorial Day between the Nesmiths and the Eugene team the better for it seems to have been an off day for both teams, rendering the game devoid of the usual interesting features. Baker, the local's whirlwind twirler was replaced on this occasion by Fields. The game resulted in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of Eugene and was witnessed by a large crowd. This was only the second defeat for the locals this season.

CHURCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The large audience at the Christian church last Sunday evening listened to a most practical and helpful address by Rev. James Parsons, from the state of Minn., on the subject, "The Making of Criminals in Cottage Grove." Many parents were heard to say that they would be on their guard as never before. Mr. Parsons is state Supt., of a reformatory movement called "The Society of the Friendless." For several months he has been in the West on a tour of inspection, and investigation, along the line of his important work in moral reform.

"Is the young man safe?" will be the evening subject at the Christian church next Sunday, 8 p. m. Mrs. C. W. Murphy will sing the specially appropriate solo entitled, "David's Lament." Bible school at 10 a. m. Preparations are being made to observe children's day. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject of morning discourse, "What all the world is seeking." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend the services of the day.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the Endeavor society of the Christian church will give a free social to which the young people of the community are invited. A most enjoyable time is assured. The auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will meet at the Christian church Saturday at 3 p. m. to listen to an address by Rev. Madison of Pendra, India. Mr. Madison has for many years been a missionary in that far away country. He will give his second address in the evening. All who are interested in missions are urged to be present to hear these addresses.

Last Sunday evening the Methodist church was crowded to the doors and yet none suffered from the heat owing to the many windows that can be opened wide. There is always a breeze going through the house. Sometime ago Mr. Sutcliffe asked a young man why he did not get married and the answer was, "If I were sure of drawing a prize in the matrimonial lottery I would quickly take unto myself a wife." At the people's popular service next Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Sutcliffe will tell this young fellow and others how this can be done. His subject is "Some Preliminaries of one successful Wedding." Public worship at 11 a. m. with address on "The Shepherd Psalm." Bible school at 10 and Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 conducted by Miss Neita Hazleton. A hearty welcome to strangers.

At the Methodist church during the month of June eight young ladies will act as ushers and collectors at the people's popular service in the evening.

Three adults were received into membership in the Methodist church, Sunday morning.

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



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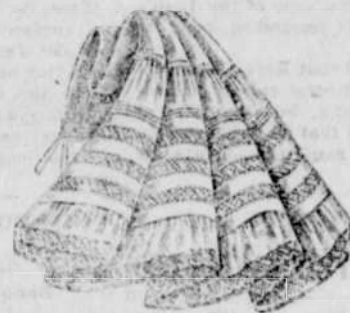
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