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COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON, TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1910

A TOWNSMAN HONORED.

Hon. R. M. Veatch was selected as one among a number of the prominent citizens of Oregon to deliver an address upon the occasion of the Quarterly Centennial Celebration of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis this week. The selection of speakers was made by President W. J. Kerr of the O. A. C. and unfortunately other appointments will make it impossible for Mr. Veatch to attend and deliver an address on this occasion. Our esteemed townsman Hon. R. M. Veatch and J. P. Curran constituted two of the first three graduates from this splendid educational institution. Mrs. W. W. Morland, of Oakland, California, being the third member of the class, but the O. A. C. did not become a state educational institution in fact until twenty-five years ago, the quarterly anniversary of which is to be celebrated in an appropriate manner this week, as will be noted elsewhere in the Leader. Mr. Veatch was also a member of the legislative committee appointed to adjust matters between the Methodist Church, south which figured in the establishment of this school prior to its receiving a government land grant and being taken over by the state. This adjustment of affairs between the church and state proved somewhat of a complex proposition, but this committee fulfilled its mission well after a long hard fight. Owing to the prominent part Mr. Veatch played in the early establishment of this school, it is very regrettable that he was unable to attend its first centennial or anniversary occasion of importance and participate in its deliberations or exercises.

The Leader's published interview with City Marshal Frank Snodgrass relative to local option law violations at Roseburg, caused the old Douglas county seat to set up and take notice and those papers down there to wine and wince like whipped canines. The News reproduced the article under the head, "Officer Snodgrass of Cottage Grove, delivers a load of Rot," but anyone at all acquainted with Roseburg knows there was no rot about it, but a lot of plain facts. The News would attempt to close the incident by the following insinuation or threat: "Wonder if Officer Snodgrass' Career wouldn't make interesting Reading?" Some people here are of the opinion it would. Sure, it would read like one of Nick Carter's dime novels, but would be anything but interesting to boot-

leggers, blindpiggers and all kinds of law violators. A desperado held up and beat a Cottage Grove merchant last winter. He was overtaken by Marshal Snodgrass at a lonely place at Divide, and he fired upon the officer from ambush, but Snodgrass filled his hide so full of buckshot the next minute that he was glad to put up his hands. Blind pigs were opened in Cottage Grove soon after the local option law went into effect, but they lasted quick. After a half dozen citizens were arrested by Snodgrass, given heavy fines and county jail sentences, bootlegging and blindpiggering became anything but popular in Cottage Grove. To be sure, Brother Bates, Snodgrass' career would make very interesting reading.

Oregonian: Tom Richardson, for the last six years publicity manager of the Portland Commercial club and secretary of the Oregon Development League, yesterday announced his intention of retiring from the dual position, June 30. A desire to give more time to his private enterprises, coupled with a stronger desire to "rest up" are the reasons assigned by Mr. Richardson for his action. "Immediately upon retiring I will go with my family to my ranch in the Tualatin Valley and remain one month, without leaving it. I am going to take the first rest of my business career," he said.

After lengthy delay, the government has filed its brief in the celebrated land grant forfeiture case, wherein it sought to recover from the Oregon & California about three million acres of lands granted it by the said government, and which it is claimed that the railroad company has forfeited through failure to comply with the provisions of the grant. There are scores of Oregon people anxiously awaiting the outcome of this case, who have filed on these lands with the expectation of getting them when the case is settled.

Perhaps no living man is more hated by the liquor interests than Clinton N. Howard. His vigilance against the liquor traffic has struck terror to the hearts of liquor men. He is called by the saloon men the "Little Devil," says the Roseburg News. Roseburg is a good place for him. He should remain there permanently.

You don't hear much about Cottage Grove's new municipal officials. They do things without making much noise or saying much about it. It is a business administration.

HAS NO OPPOSITION.

Attorney James Watson the Logical Candidate for Circuit Judge.

Editor Leader: We are pleased to note that Judge J. W. Hamilton on the eve of his retiring from the bench after twelve years of office, has received the indorsement of the Coos county bar for past services. It will be remembered that the last legislature provided for a new judge in Coos county, owing to the great amount of litigation there, and the inability of Judge Hamilton to hold court long enough to dispose of the business to the satisfaction of litigants. The judge's field of duty is now limited principally to Douglas county.

Hon. J. O. Watson, it is stated on good authority, is to succeed Judge Hamilton, without any opposition, all parties apparently being united for Mr. Watson. Judge Hamilton, no doubt realizes that twelve years of office is sufficient, and no doubt the people are of the same view, as third terms do not meet their approval. Mr. Watson will make a splendid circuit judge. He has the ability, moral courage, and an even disposition so essential to a judge.

Yours,
FOR A NEW JUDGE.

SOME EUGENE FACTS AND FIGURES

So contradictory and false are the statements made in the recently issued four-page circular against Nesmith county by the Eugene Commercial club, that any fair minded man after perusing a few pages of it would throw the disgusting libel into the gutter and would resolve then and there to work vigorously for the creation of Nesmith as a rebuke to the lying, unscrupulous, unprincipled political shysters who compiled it. Here is a sample of it: "Cottage Grove is a little city of 2,500 inhabitants."

"The creation of the proposed county of Nesmith would take from Lane county a population of 7,644, one-half of which are residents of the city of Cottage Grove." One half of 7,644 is 3,822, hence we are first told by the Eugene knockers that Cottage Grove is a little town of 2,500 and in the very next column the reader is informed that "Cottage Grove has a population of 3,822." Then it is stated that the "Nesmith promoters have been and now are at the head of the Cottage Grove city government." This will be refreshing news to Mayor Kime and his councilmen, all of whom have been too busy with various important city affairs to ever serve on the Nesmith county committee or take any part whatsoever in the Nesmith county campaign. Therefore, this is just as flagrant a misrepresentation as the Cottage Grove population contradiction, but no more devoid of fact than all of the garbled up mass of falsehood characterizing all of the anti-Nesmith literature put out by the old county seat political rings at Eugene and Roseburg. The author of that recent Eugene anti-Nesmith circular is the most reckless and inconsistent falsifier yet produced at Eugene.

REGISTER AGAIN THIS YEAR.

All persons desiring to vote in the general primaries September 24 and the general election November 8, must register again this year. Registration will then close until after the party primary.

After the nominating primary elections registration will again open on September 28 and remain open until October 24. In this way additional and ample opportunity is provided for everyone to register. Unless a qualified voter shall register during the time named, according to the Oregon law, it is difficult to exercise the voting power.

As soon as registration commences the organization of all political parties will start an active campaign to the effect that all voters affiliated with each may be registered. Probably the attention paid to this feature of their work is second only to getting out the vote on election day.

George Baker the famous pitcher, who was instrumental in winning laurels for the Cottage Grove baseball team this season and keeping it at the head of the League, left for Sioux Falls Sunday where he will receive \$100 per month and expenses with the Sioux Falls ball tossers.

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 Kingfisher 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-loom.

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

Call For Bids—Improvement of East Main Street.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed bids up to 8 o'clock Saturday June 18, 1910, at his office, for the improvement of East Main street from east side of S. P. R. R., east to city limits, in the city of Cottage Grove, Oregon, by preparing and macadamizing the road bed, and constructing concrete curbing along either side, in accordance with ordinance No. 260 passed May 16, 1910, and plans and specifications adopted and accompanying same for said improvement, now on file in the office of City Recorder.

All of said improvement shall be let in one contract, and which improvement shall be completed within 60 days from the awarding of said contract. Bids will be opened and considered at the city hall, at 8 p. m., June 18, 1910. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. H. Vandenberg,
City Recorder.

Call For Bids—Improvement of Tennessee Avenue.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed bids up to 8 o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 18, 1910, at his office, for the improvement of Tennessee Avenue, in the city of Cottage Grove, Oregon, from the East side of Webber street, east to West side of City Park, by preparing and macadamizing the road bed, and constructing concrete curbing along either side, in accordance with ordinance No. 262, passed May 23, 1910, and plans and specifications adopted and accompanying same for said improvement, now on file in the office of City Recorder.

All of said improvement shall be let in one contract and which said improvement shall be completed within 90 days from the date of awarding said contract. Bids will be opened and considered at the City Hall, at 8 p. m., June 18, 1910. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. H. Vandenberg,
City Recorder.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Walker & Kinter, furniture dealers of Cottage Grove, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. W. Walker, retiring. All outstanding accounts are payable to Kinter Brothers, who assume all responsibilities of the old firm, June 1, 1910.

H. G. KINTER,
A. C. KINTER,
C. W. WALKER.

The following beautiful sentiment is from the pen of Senator Bob Taylor: "I would rather fill my purse with money and keep its gates ajar to my happy girls while yet they linger under my roof than to clutch it with a miser's hand until all the harp strings of youth are broken and all its music forever fled. I would rather spend my last nickle for a bag of striped marbles to gladden the hearts of my barefooted boys than to deny them their childish pleasures and leave them a bag of gold to quarrel over when I am dead. I abhor the pitiless hawk that circles in the air only to swoop down and strangle the song of the linnnet or bury its talons in the heart of the dove. I dispise the soulless man whose greed for gold impels him to strangle the laughter and song of his own family."

Since the passage of the common nuisance ordinance by the city council last night, certain clubs and other similar places in this city comes under the ban of the law and there promises to be something doing when the chief of police gets into action if there is not a speedy change in the program. This ordinance is an exact copy of the Eugene ordinance which was held legal and valid by the Supreme court.

Wanted—About 50 head of grade ewes, Shopshires preferred. Address C. Henry Haight, Sagi-naw, Oregon.

Call For Tentative Bids For Street Paving.

Notice is hereby given that tentative bids will be received at the office of the City Recorder in Cottage Grove, Oregon, on the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., Saturday June 18, 1910, for the furnishing material and constructing hard surface pavement in Cottage Grove, besides curbing, subdrains and catch basins.

The streets to be improved are as follows, to wit: Main street, from West rail of S. P. R. R., west to east approach of Coast Fork bridge, approximately 7,300 square yards. East Fourth street, from North side of Kansas street, South to west rail of S. P. R. R., approximately 10,000 square yards, besides curbing, sub-drains and catch basins.

Each bidder will submit specifications of the particular pavement offered, from which the Council will select the kind or kinds of pavement it deems most satisfactory. Blue prints of plans will be furnished bidders upon request made to City Engineer.

All bids must state plainly the full contract price per square yard for paving, price per lineal foot for curbing and for sub-drains and price each per catch basin. All bids for paving said Main street and all bids for paving East Fourth street should be distinctly and separately designated, and bids for both streets to be bid together, three bids in all.

All bids should be accompanied by a certified check on some responsible banking institution, payable to the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon, for five per cent of amount of bid. To any unsuccessful bidder said check will be returned.

Should the Council decide to accept any bid for any particular pavement offered, after a hearing given by the Council for 10 days to the property owners affected by such proposed improvement, and such successful bidder fails to enter into a contract hereinafter specified within 10 days after such hearing, such check will thereby be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages for such failure.

All of such improvement of either street above named shall be awarded in one contract or improvement of both streets may be awarded in one contract, and the person or persons whose bid is accepted shall within 10 days after such hearing given the property owners, execute a contract to construct the particular pavement accepted, according to plans and specifications, as approved by the Council, and file with the City Recorder an approved bond in amount of 35 per cent of contract price for the faithful performance of said contract, and an indemnity bond under liquidated penalty for damages of \$10.00 per day beyond date of said contract, for completion of said work. Bids should be made with view of completing said improvement not later than October 15, 1910.

Nothing herein to be binding on the City of Cottage Grove, other than the common Council will select from said bids the pavement most satisfactory at the lowest price and will declare its intention of improving the streets hereinabove named with such pavement, subject to approval or rejection of the property owners benefited by such improvement.

The city hereby reserves the right to change the details of the plans of the street, and also reserves the right to increase or diminish the number of square yards of paving as the council may deem necessary at a basic rate of compensation as provided in the general contract, and the council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids should be addressed to city Recorder, of Cottage Grove, marked "proposals to construct Hard surface pavement."

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received up to June 15, 1910, for the construction of a new school building in District 34, two miles west of Cottage Grove according to plans and specifications in the hands of W. A. Hemenway, clerk of district No. 34, to whom contractors may apply for information desired. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. A. HEMENWAY, Clerk Dist' 34, Cottage Grov., Oregon.

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Produce good results. If you send your physician's prescriptions to us they will be most carefully compounded and only the purest and freshest of Drugs will be used. We always carry a large supply of

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Cottage Grove, Oregon

Specials Week Ending June 11th

Monday and Tuesday

Ladies' Summer Night Vests, 3 for..... 25c
" " " " 15c grades, 2 for..... 25c
" " " " 20c " 3 for..... 50c
" " " " Lace and Embroidery trimmed..... 25c

Wednesday And Thursday

A large assortment of embroideries will be placed on our bargain counter.

35c grade, the yard for..... 25c
30c " " " "..... 25c
25c " " " "..... 18c
A wide range of patterns..... 10c

Friday And Saturday

We have selected some pretty patterns in Gingham and Poplin.

40c Poplin..... 25c
12½, 14 and 15c Gingham..... 11c

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Dutchess Trousers Are the Best

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Fresh Family Groceries at prices that does not make living so high. Cash paid for eggs and all the farm produce I can use. Give me a trial.

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The Newest Creations In Men's Clothing

Under the Broadway System of selling clothing we are able to save you from \$5.00 to \$8.00 on your suit.

Best All Wool Suits \$18.00

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These Suits would cost you \$22.50 to \$25.00 Anywhere. Come in and see them.

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Advertising is the silent drummer that tells the public what the business man wants it to know about—the goods he has for sale—an injection of advertising into the veins of trade grows the business heart.

John Cochran of lone, one day last week, brought in 102 coyote scalps, receiving \$153 bounty therefor. He killed them in 25 days. He is a cousin of J. D. Cochran late of Cottage Grove, now of Freewater.

Rugs Rugs Rugs

We can show you the goods and they are a great saving upon your knees, patience and purse when you clean house.



Linoleum That is the stuff for the dining room and kitchen. Once down, always down.

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