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ROSEBURG BREWERY SHEET "SEES THINGS"

After having sold his paper and plant to John W. Kelly and just before turning the business over to his successor last week editor Smith of the Roseburg brewery organ, the Douglas Leader, apparently after getting a paralyzing jag on, sailed into the Cottage Grove Leader, Marshal Snodgrass, the Nesmith county committee and the Cottage Grove Commercial club in a most villainous and libelous manner.

This weary Willie who by some unusual good luck drifted into Roseburg and was graciously permitted by the good citizens of that town to assume the management of the Roseburg Leader, has betrayed his base nature, his foul instinct and his unprincipled character by filling his editorial columns with the vilest, basest personal attacks upon old, well known and time-tried citizens of this and Douglas county who do not happen to please his long-earred majesty, or who may take views on various topics at variance with his own. His latest villainous editorial outbreak was directed at the citizens of Cottage Grove, and the Leader and City Marshal Snodgrass, whom he styles chums, which will be humorous news to the citizens of Cottage Grove. He says we never lose an opportunity to attack Roseburg, since we were "run out" of that town, or words to that effect. The truth is we have never personally or through the columns of our paper uttered anything but compliments for Roseburg and her public spirited citizens among whom are numbered scores of our best and truest friends in this state. In fact, less than two months ago we paid Roseburg a splendid editorial tribute under the head "Beautiful Roseburg," which was reproduced with due credit by the Roseburg papers including the whiskey sheet which now proceeds to slander and libel us. Regarding our reputation at Roseburg, it certainly cannot be very shady from the fact that we were recently urged by prominent citizens of that city to take stock in and resume active work on a certain Roseburg newspaper. We admit we have a good many political enemies in that town, the result of vigorous, fearless, but conscientious newspaper work. However, the strengthening of friendship ties, the loyalty and gratitude of those you favor and assist in the various struggles in life and the conviction of standing for principle and the

right more than compensates for the bickerings of the enemy. The recent expose of Roseburg's alleged violations of certain laws and the lax and indifferent manner in which Roseburg officers are said to regard these violations, is not an assertion of the Cottage Grove Leader or its editor, but was given as allegations of Marshal Snodgrass, who assumed all responsibility therefor, the same as does any other contributor to the editorial or local columns of a newspaper. However, it is observed that not a single Roseburg paper, not even the filthy rag called the Leader, has disputed the Snodgrass allegation that "a public bawdy-house is tolerated within one block of the Douglas county court house and that near and real beer is sold over half a dozen bars in that city" and further, that "the Roseburg Brewing Co. exerts a powerful influence in the municipal affairs of that city." It seems as if Smith of the Roseburg Leader, purposely mistakes vituperation, billings-gate and falsehood for argument, or being unable to meet the allegations of Marshal Snodgrass he vents his venom and spleen upon the Cottage Grove Leader and its editor, from the fact that Marshal Snodgrass was granted the privilege due any citizen to make a public statement through our columns, the truth or falsity of which he is fully responsible for. As to the villainous attack upon the Cottage Grove marshal and the statement of the Roseburg Leader that he was drunk while at Roseburg, Smith will no doubt have the fun of proving his libelous allegations in the courts as Marshal Snodgrass proposes to cause a warrant to be issued at once for his arrest on a charge of criminal libel, unless it is found that the fellow is utterly profligate and without resources sufficient to satisfy a judgement for damages. As far as his vilification of and mud slinging at the Cottage Grove Leader is concerned it has the same effect upon us as does the baying of a worthless cur upon the moon, for if there ever was a wart upon the tail end of nothing, Smith of the Roseburg Leader is it. During his connection with that paper it has been a champion of the whiskey and brewery gang, an enemy of the direct primary law, an exponent of the assembly scheme, an advocate of ring and boss-directed politics, in fact, it has stood against morality and clean politics and has proven itself an enemy of the common people and a menace to good morals and good government in the community in which it is published. That paper is a disgrace to the profession and a reproach to Oregon journalism.

CHANGE IN THE SCHOOL FACULTY

Prof. Yoder not being able to accept the position of superintendent of the Cottage Grove schools, Prof. H. E. Inlow, was this week promoted from eighth grade work to the superintendency of the schools and Prof. Ernest Purvance was elected to fill Prof. Inlow's place. Miss Elsie Lea was also elected to a position in the high school.

Thornton Confectionery Sold.

J. V. Thornton and daughter Mrs. Jas. Plaster, have sold their well established confectionery business in this city to C. E. Throne late of Longmont, Colorado, who assumed charge of the business Tuesday. Mr. Throne has a family consisting of one daughter and two sons, the elder son being an experienced candy maker. The daughter has also had much experience in confectionery store work and will assist in the store here. Mr. Throne is a cabinet maker and store fixture manufacturer and will take this work up here as a kind of a side issue. The family looked over Roseburg and Eugene but considered this the best and most attractive place in which to invest and engage in business. Mr. Thornton and daughter have not as yet perfected any plans for the future. The Leader extends Mr. Throne and family a hearty welcome to our city and wishes them success in their newly acquired business.

NEW EDITOR ON BREWERY ORGAN

John W. Kelly has succeeded to the management of the Roseburg Leader and announces that the policy of that sheet will not be changed, that he will oppose prohibition in Douglas county and stand pat for ring and boss rule as against government by and for the people. We are wondering if this is not the "Cyprus Noble" Kelly of Drain Nonpareil fame, who, failing in his scheme to blackmail the Douglas county candidates in a political campaign a few years ago, ran that paper so deep in the hole that it took a year or more to extricate it after his retirement. If so, Douglas county prohibitionists need have no fear as Kelly will unintentionally do his full part toward "putting down" and "spoiling" bad booze in Roseburg and Douglas county.

An ancient copy of the Sandusky Democrat, published at Sandusky, Ohio, April 27, 1842, was exhibited to the Leader man last week by C. W. June who resides on Wall street. It refers to an incident in Illinois as "Out West." It speaks about the defeat of the Whig party over which it rejoices and it contains many quaint items of news. Its most sensational news item, the bursting of a steamboat boiler resulting in the death of 100 passengers, is given no more prominence than a wedding notice in its columns, no bold type being in evidence on any of its pages. There has been many changes since those good old quiet days.

If the people who pack the berries we buy should make a mistake sometime and turn the box upside down when filling, we would come pretty near getting full measure.

The figures secured by the recent census will be given out soon, but we can reassure the ladies that their ages will be given by average and not individually.

There's always something so-acing; it will be a long time before we will have to write any more paragraphs about Halley's comet.

The rain of Friday night and Saturday was worth millions to the Willamette valley farmers, fruit growers and dairymen.

The salary of Postmaster Gault has been increased from \$1,700 to \$1,800 a year. Eugene gets the same increase, \$100.

If you have \$35.59 cash, don't complain; you have the average amount possessed by all the people of the country.

Birthday Anniversary Celebrated.

J. W. Gowdy celebrated his 71 birthday at his pretty home in west Cottage Grove Saturday. Rain interfered with the proposed good time in the Gowdy park, but a number of relatives and friends assembled at the home and enjoyed a royal birthday dinner and a social good time.

Here's wishing you many more of them, Whit.

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

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. Vandenburg,
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. Vandenburg,
City Recorder.

Coal Shortage at Cottage Grove.

The blacksmiths of Cottage Grove, as well as machinists, were extremely carerul last week to promise their patrons any iron-work at a given time, for there was scarcely sufficient coal on hand to make a set of logging hooks, or heat a set of tires.

Owing to the fact that our hard coal supply comes from outside points it was necessary to order a carload from the east. The car should have been here three weeks ago but arrived Thursday. The shops are all busy now and will be kept so for the next few months for this is the busy season for logging and mill men.

DIED.

CAVANAUGH—At the home of his son, G. A. Cavanaugh, four miles south of Cottage Grove, June 11, 1910, John Cavanaugh aged 82 years.

Deceased was a native of New York state and came to Oregon to reside with his son near this city four years ago. Two sons and two daughters survive him. The funeral services were conducted at the home Monday by Rev. Robert Sutcliffe.

SMITH—In this city June 9, 1910 Jesse W. Smith, aged 26 years. Deceased was a native of Kansas where he was born September 10, 1883. He was a salesman by occupation and was unmarried. His remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery last Friday June 10th.

Wanted—About 50 head of grade ewes, Shophires preferred. Address C. Henry Haight, Sagnaw, Oregon.

H. B. Neill is engaged in looking after some fine horses at Carlton, where he orders the Leader addressed.

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, until 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, sub-drains 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."

By order of common council.
C. H. Vandenburg, city Recorder.

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 Grove, Oregon.

SPECIALS

Week Ending, June 18

Monday and Tuesday

Celebrated "Everwear" Hosiery for ladies, regular 35c grade, usually sold by the box, 6 prs. for \$2.00.

The pair - - - - - 25c
12 12c grade, black hose for - - - - - 10c

Wednesday and Thursday

Will be the Time to Buy Table Linen

\$1.50 grade for - - - - - \$1.30
1.25 grade for - - - - - 1.05
1.00 grade for - - - - - 88c
75c grade for - - - - - 63c
55c grade - - - - - 47c
35c grade - - - - - 25c

Friday and Saturday

Calicoes on bargain counter will be sold for 5c the yard.

Men's work shirts, regular 50 and 65c, for 45c
Men's cotton Sox, regular 10c straight, 3 for 25c

Hampton & Co.

Dutchess Trousers Are the Best

Nesmith Grocery

West Side

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.

J. V. FOSTER

THE BROADWAY MODEL SYSTEM

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
Guaranteed

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

Rees-Wallace Co.

"Where You Do Better"

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.

SIMERAL & VANDENBURG

"THE FURNITURE DEALERS"

Pure Drugs

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

Patent Medicines

that we can highly recommend. In all cases our prices are worthy of your notice.

Benson's Pharmacy

Cottage Grove, Oregon