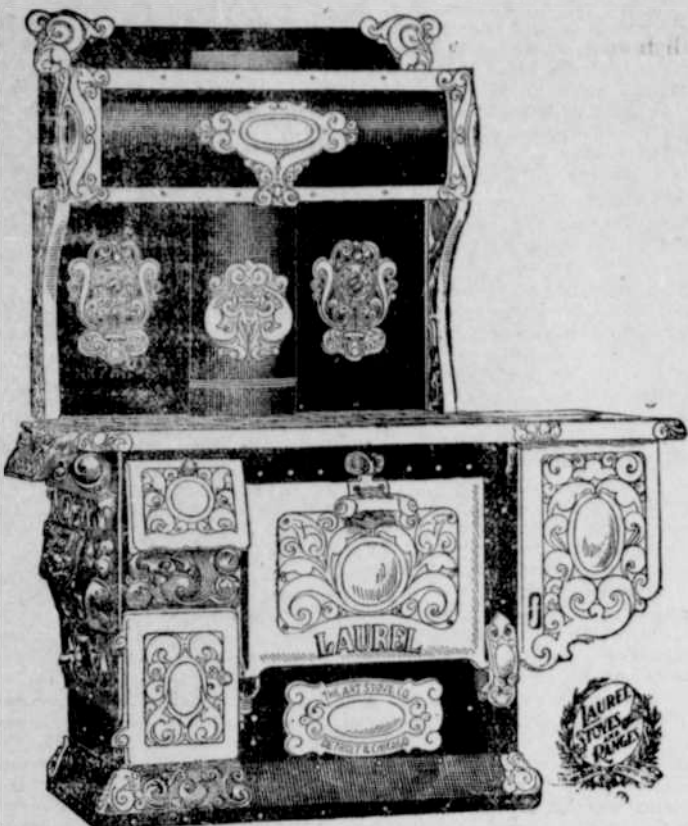


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MENACE OF ASSEMBLYISM.

The Assembly, as an issue, is dead, but the menace is not. The menace of assemblyism—the ever vigilant eye and active brain of privilege to evade and defeat the will and interests of the people at large—will never die. The struggles between assembly and anti-assemblyism are omnipresent. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

The assembly was disapproved and defeated by popular vote. Its sponsors and devotees admit this and say the verdict must be accepted, says the Labor Press.

Soon, very soon, Mr. Bowerman will proclaim, in fact has proclaimed without equivocation, that he will accept that verdict, no matter what his previous attitude.

But the intelligent citizen will remember he has reference to the assembly and not assemblyism. Can the leopard change his spots or the Ethiopian his skin?

Not in a day, at least. Bowerman, the candidate, is the creature of definite environments, certain political tendencies and business interests.

Those environments, tendencies and interests are known and understood. They were created and

developed in the natural but now abnormal competitive struggle—the privileged interests against the common weal.

That struggle is world-wide. It takes definite form in every political contest and is locally known by whatever name happens to be applied to the paramount feature of its activities in the local place.

In Oregon this year it was "assemblyism," hence it is called assemblyism.

In Congress it was Cannon and Cannonism. Cannon is beaten and must go. But Cannonism—wait and see.

It is fine diplomacy to admit defeat frankly. Assemblyism is dead, but what of assemblyism by another name?

Watch for it. Be ready to oppose it. Bowerman is very much alive. The interests he represents, the machine which nominated him, are active. Have their purposes changed?

Not at all. That mode, the fixed convention or "assembly," by which special privilege, in past years, was able to perpetuate its hold upon our institution of government, is a thing of the past. Exactly as chattel slavery is a thing of the past.

But that thing which called the corporation-controlled convention and slavery into existence is here still. It will be with us as long as corporations and individuals have law-created special privileges.

Be ever vigilant. While the people have put an end to corporation controlled conventions, they have not as yet put out of existence the thing that fixes conventions for the perpetuation of their law-made, dollar-producing privileges.

POLITICAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

County clerk Lee has caused to be published the political expense account of the various candidates in the late primary election in which we note that our esteemed young townsman, Attorney A. H. King, is recorded as having spent 4 cents in getting the democratic nomination for justice of the peace for the Cottage Grove precincts. Our friend King should be a little more explicit and give us an itemized statement. But the Leader is informed that Mr. King's opponent, Attorney W. C. Counter, spent 20 cents in getting the republican nomination for justice of the peace. Why, should it cost 16 cents more to get the republican than the democratic nomination? Is Counter's extravagance not laying him liable to conviction under the corrupt practices act?

The expense list in securing the nominations for constable by Martin Anderson and Chas. Adams respectively, has not as yet been announced. This is a matter, which, if not made public soon, should be investigated.

MADE OUT A GOOD CASE.

A lot of new county propositions are to be voted on at the November election. Many of them should be voted down, but it seems to us that the progressive people of the proposed county of Nesmith have made out a good case, and should be rewarded with a new county. The people of Wheeler county feel a sort of a local interest in Nesmith county because two of its boosters, Dr. W. W. Oglesby and John F. Spray, were formerly as strong boosters of the territory now embraced in this county as they now are of Nesmith county. Let us now remember them on election day.—Fossil Journal.

CAMPAIGN LIE NAILED.

The contention of the Eugene Guard that the "people east of Roseburg and near Drain do not want to be included in the proposed Nesmith county" is preposterous. The nearest Nesmith boundary line to Roseburg is 22 miles northeast of that city in the uninhabited Cascade forest reserve and the nearest boundary line to Drain is over 3 miles north of that little town in which territory are scores of the best and most loyal boosters Nesmith county can boast of.

From now on up to the November election Eugene, which has waxed fat upon the tax money and other tribute she has long squeezed from Cottage Grove and south Lane without giving any return, will put up a great selfish and unscrupulous fight against the creation of Nesmith county because she of course, is very reluctant about having her graft cut off, by the creation of Nesmith, which would also become a successful rival of Lane county and Cottage Grove a dangerous rival to Eugene. Knock? Of course, Eugene will knock.

An object lesson of small counties well governed and the benefit a state derives therefrom in the way of increased property valuations and state development, is found in the state of Texas, where regardless of sparsely settled districts new counties have been created ten of which would be required to equal the area and population of Douglas or Lane counties. Look up the map of Texas and then resolve to boost and vote for Nesmith.

If Eugene is successful in defeating the creation of Nesmith county at this time, the cause is not lost, but the campaign will go right along and will never cease until the object is accomplished. Never can the old hoggish county seat make restitution for the neglect, graft and other wrongs suffered by south Lane at her hands. Eugene's reign and graft in south Lane is forever ended, whether Nesmith county is created or not.

The liquor interests failed to get enough signers to their petitions in this, Lane county, to get a vote on the local option question for this county in November. This is cold comfort for the "Home Rule" fellows in Lane county. The legal voters have got it in for the whole booze combination.

If you pay taxes on \$1000 it will cost you but 4 cents a year to maintain a normal school. Therefore a first class teachers training school at Mouth and one at Ashland would cost you but 8 cents a year. Would it not be a few cents well and judiciously spent?

Explanation Wanted is Given.

The Eugene anti-Nesmith committee seems to think it is putting a very hard question to the Cottage Grove boosters when it ask "why the large cut of the Nesmith county map used on your advertising shows the proposed county of Umpqua and not that of Williams?" That is easy. First, it costs a lot of money to get an accurate map drafted and made into a newspaper cut. When this map was made last summer, since which time it has been in constant use, the coast people were circulating petitions and working hard to bring their Umpqua county proposition before the voters in November, and in order to lend our assistance to their worthy and practical cause and to show what great territory would be left to Lane and Douglas after the counties of Nesmith and Umpqua were created, the map used by the Nesmith boosters was drafted so as to include "Umpqua" in the list of Western Oregon counties, the Williams county scheme not having been launched at that time. The proposed Umpqua county proposition, failed to materialize at this time, but will be pushed to a successful conclusion later. So the Nesmith people not wishing to bear the expense of a new map are still using the old one with the explanation following, "map was made before the withdrawal of Umpqua," see Pacific Homestead, of Salem, in its issue of Sept. 1, 1910. One or two pieces of advertising matter for Nesmith has been issued with this explanation inadvertently omitted, but this is of little consequence as the "Umpqua county" proposition is sure to materialize later in order to complete the chain of Oregon coast counties. Therefore, there is not "deception or misrepresentation" attempted or otherwise, by the Nesmith county committee in issuing the Nesmith county map.

PAY WHO BETTER. EUGENE?

The people of Cottage Grove are raising additional money to fight for Nesmith county. Better spend the money in street improvements and legitimate advertising of resources. That would pay better than exhausting her resources in making a futile public fight for county seat honors.—Eugene Guard.

Spend money on streets! Better post up neighbor, for are we not spending thousands of dollars in paving and macadamizing our streets and have we not just completed a \$100,000 water works system giving Cottage Grove water from the perpetual snow clad Bohemias, 20 miles away? A little thing like conducting a Nesmith county campaign has no effect whatever on public improvements and developments in Cottage Grove! But neighbor, what do you mean by saying that spending our money in developing our resources would pay better than spending it in creating Nesmith county? Pay who better, Eugene or Cottage Grove? Doubtless Eugene.

"Regulate the sale of liquor under the high license system" said Ex-mayor Rose Sunday evening, and a little later said "you can't enforce the local option or prohibition laws." You are dealing with the same class of people in either case and if you can't make them obey the local option laws you certainly cannot make them obey the license laws "regulating" the traffic. Prohibition towns and cities in Oregon are a vast improvement in every respect over the wide open towns and cities.

Bohemia this year has done more to prove to the world the true value of the camp, than for many former years. Larger and better strikes have been made than ever before. A number of the owners are going steadily forward with development work, others are taking out ore, so withal the Bohemia camp is attracting the attention of practical mining men of the east, who heretofore never would countenance a ny proposition offered from the Bohemia district.

Portland, Oregon, with its scores of licensed saloons, has more blind pigs, bootleggers, and illicit liquor cafes, than any prohibition city of its size in the nation. Talk about "regulating the business" under the "license system," why don't they do it in Portland, or any other wide open town?

Remember, dear reader, that the saloon does not force blind pigs, dives and bootleggers out of business, but rather multiplies them. Look at Portland for instance.

Poultry Show Called Off.

The officers of the Callapooia Poultry Association met last week and decided not to hold their annual show this winter, but give way to Roseburg where local poultrymen are making extensive arrangements for a big show in December in that city. Two years ago the show was held at Eugene, last winter at Cottage Grove, so it is really Roseburg's turn to entertain the poultrymen of Western Oregon and put up for the hot competition for prizes which is sure to develop. Cottage Grove fanciers propose to send out a nice bunch of birds, to Roseburg, if given an opportunity; and give their Douglas neighbors a "run for the prize money."

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Notice of Marshal's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant and order of sale, duly issued by order of the common council of the city of Cottage Grove, Oregon, the 23rd day of August 1910, wherein a levy and assessment in the sum of \$119.23 for the construction of sewer lateral on East 5th street, south from Locust street, in the city of Cottage Grove, Oregon, was made and entered in the Docket of city liens at page 19, I am commanded to sell a portion or all that certain piece and parcel of land situate and lying in the city of Cottage Grove, Oregon, and described as follows, to wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 19, Long & Landless addition to the city of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Now, therefore, in the name of the city of Cottage Grove, and by virtue of said warrant and order of sale, I will on the 5th day of November, 1910, at 2:00 p. m. of that day in front of the city hall in the city of Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, offer for sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to redemption, all the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said lien together with interest thereon and costs and disbursements of and upon said warrant.

Given under my hand this 30th day of September, 1910.

F. H. SNODGRASS, Marshal of the city of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Notice of Bond Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of November, 1910, at the hour of 8 p. m. of said day, the city of Cottage Grove, Oregon, will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder or bidders 20-year \$30,000 coupon bonds of said city in denominations of \$1000 each, said bonds to be dated the 1st day of November, 1910, and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest paid semi-annually, place of payment of both principal and interest at option of purchaser. Principal and interest payable in U. S. gold coin, and interest to commence with the date of the bonds. Bids will be received for the whole or any part of said bonds. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for \$100 payable to the Mayor of the city of Cottage Grove, checks to be immediately returned to unsuccessful bidders. No bid for less than par value will be considered and the common council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the common council.

C. H. VANDENBURG, city recorder.

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