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THE ANTI-NESMITH COMMITTEE

That bunch of self-important and self-assumed pious, sanctimonious and reliable gentlemen composing the "Lane county anti-Nesmith committee" lost their sanctity and christian fortitude last week when the Leader exposed their rotten schemes and set them up as pious frauds, which caused them to rave and rant and throw

mud like a Yellowstone geyser. They referred to the Leader as the "Cottage Grove Liar," and employed other choice epithets equally as argumentive and convincing. To this dirty set of peanut politicians and campaign tricksters the Leader will say that it has letters in black and white from several of its Eastern Oregon subscribers and friends saying, that Williams county placards were much in evidence over there, evidently coming from Eugene and urging us to send them similar printed matter for our Nesmith county to offset the effect of those placards or posters. In this connection we much prefer to accept the statement of our friends and subscribers than the assertions of the Eugene bunch, whose literature throughout the entire Nesmith county campaign has been characterized by its false and malicious statements and shameful misrepresentations, such as "Nesmith county takes the very heart of rich territory of both Lane and Douglas" and "the Nesmith county line comes within 4 miles of Eugene," and "only a handful of Cottage Grove office seekers want Nesmith county," and hundreds of similar statements just as devoid of truth and knowingly and wilfully set forth as falsehood for the purpose of deceiving and misleading the people. In fact, the Anninias club would spurn to receive to membership a single member of the "Lane county anti-Nesmith committee," and old Satan himself would no doubt, deny them admission to his infernal realm.

THE "CRESWELL CHRONIC."

It's an old adage that "the truth hurts" and judging from the yelping set up in the Creswell Chronic office last week, something from the Leader office must have hit a canine in those quarters. The same issue of the Creswell Chronic in which its editor denied being in any way remunerated or having received pay for the rot against Nesmith county, published in that paper, was a column and a half of stereotyped anti-Nesmith matter sent out from Eugene and which the Leader has evidence to prove has been paid for in other newspapers of the state, and if it was not paid for in the Creswell Chronic it was from the fact that the anti-Nesmith committee did not consider space in that sheet worth anything. Space in the Leader, on the other hand, is valuable, too valuable to devote to answering a lot of rantings and gibberish set forth as argument in the Creswell Chronic.

About ten miles of the Panama Canal are now open. Five miles at the Pacific entrance are now open and are used by vessels of all kinds. Five and a half miles of the Atlantic entrance were opened in August for the use of construction barges. Work on the Gatun dam and the great locks is progressing so satisfactorily that it is confidently predicted that the plan to run ships through its whole length before the close of 1915 will be carried out.

A reputation as a fighter might be a good thing if you could get it without fighting.

Senator Jonathan Bourne was pounding his desk and waving his arms in an impassioned appeal to the Senate. "What do you think of him?" whispered Senator Kean of New Jersey to the impassive Senator Knox of Pennsylvania. "Oh, he can't help it," answered Knox. "It's a birthmark." "A what?" "A birthmark," repeated Knox. "His mother was scared by a windmill."

The story is told that a member of an eminent Cottage Grove law firm went to Eugene to consult a client. When he arrived he found that he had unaccountably forgotten the client's name. He telegraphed his associate, "What is our client's name?" The answer read, "Brown, Walter E. Yours is Counter, William C."

The youth who was smoking a cigaret near the monkey's cage took another one from his pocket. "Would it do any harm," he asked, "if I should offer him one of these?" "Not a bit," responded the attendant. "He would not touch it. A monkey isn't half as big a fool as he looks."

Talk about freak voting and mixed ballots, the vice president of the Home Rule Association for Cottage Grove voted the prohibition ticket straight, according to his own election day statement.

The Douglas county section of the Bohemia mining district cast each of its eleven votes for Nesmith. Lorane 26 for and 16 against Nesmith.

Dates for convention of the Oregon Development League has been fixed on November 28, 29 and 30. The meeting will be held at Salem.

Occasionally a man is affable who isn't running for office and hasn't anything to sell.

Nesmith or no Nesmith, we've got the best town and country in the state of Oregon anyway.

TEMPERANCE RALLY AT DORENA SUNDAY

Regardless of the heavy rain, over one hundred temperance workers of Cottage Grove joined the excursion to the saw milling community of Dorena Sunday noon on the O. & S. E. railroad where a rousing temperance rally was held in the afternoon. The visitors were accorded a royal reception by the good citizens of Dorena and made to feel that they were welcome. The meeting was largely attended and the following interesting program was carried out:

- Singing, America.
- Prayer by Rev. Elkins.
- Chorus, "Oregon going Dry."
- Opening remarks by Chairman L. A. Ralston.
- "A few facts concerning the Prohibition Movement," by Miss Robinson.
- Song by the Morss Trio.
- "Home Rule Espoused" by E. Purvance.
- Chorus.
- Does Prohibition Prohibit, by Miss Royer.
- Duette by the Misses Veatch and Richmond.
- Constitutional Amendments, Alta King.
- Song by the Morss Trio.
- A Home Rule Advertisement, by Miss Hefty.
- Song, Male quartet.
- Home Rule by Ben King.
- Chorus.
- The Destiny of Oregon, O. S. Speare.
- Song, Morss Trio.

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Or suppose you are dealing with one of those fellows who have to be sued to bring them to the point of making good? That costs money and you can't afford to go to law over 10, 25, 50 or even 100 trees. They know that and some of them simply refuse to make good.

Or suppose you get a good stand of trees and when they come to bearing age find you have something entirely different from what you were led to expect from the label? You go back to your man (if you can find him) and he calmly tells you that he cannot be held responsible for more than the purchase price of the trees? What about five or six years lost time? Five or six years right out of the middle of the best years of your lifetime?

I know all about it for I have been buying and selling trees for 30 years and I have got more bad trees than good ones in that time. More trees that were not true to name than those that were genuine. I never got a dead tree replaced nor a bogus one paid for. I am something of a "grafter" myself as all nurserymen are, but when I get ready to rob people I will get a gun and take to the road like any other highwayman.

Now let me tell you my plan of tree insurance: First, my trees grow. They have a record of 1% loss. The worst case for the past season was a loss of two out of five hundred, and that because somebody bungled and allowed them to be exposed for two days unprotected after they left my hands.

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Although election day was very wet our community turned out to a man to assist in voting Oregon dry.

Last Sunday night the Royal orchestra and male quartet went to Lorane to attend a temperance meeting.

Recently the time of the Academy literary was given to a temperance rally. Rev. Sutcliffe of Cottage Grove made a very interesting address.

Elders F. S. Bunch and W. S. Black, Pres. and Vice Pres. of the Southern Oregon S. D. A. Conference were with us recently to consider matters of interest to the Academy, and while here attended the rally at Lorane and made addresses.

Dr. Catherine Schreff accompanied by Miss Francis Trunk drove over to the Lorane meeting and while returning, when near Royal, the team stepped out of the road and the buggy was overturned. The team at once stopped and fortunately no one was hurt. The party however, remained overnight with Prof. Johnson.



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