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TUESDAY, JAN. 17, 1911.
IF NOT JUSTICE, THEN REVENGE.

After having appointed a committee of five to meet like committee from Cottage Grove to adjust differences concerning proposed Nesmith county and draft a satisfactory bill for introduction in the present session of the legislature, Eugene has again shown its insincerity by discharging its committee without having given the Cottage Grove committee an audience and this after having, of its own accord, twice set dates for the proposed conference.

It is evident that there is no intention, nor has there ever been, on the part of Eugene and Roseburg to compromise with Cottage Grove on the proposed Nesmith county boundary lines, nor will they make any concessions whatsoever to the great number of people of south Lane and north Douglas counties who favor the creation of Nesmith county from portions of this vast territory comprising Lane and Douglas. In other words, Eugene in particular, would hold 8000 citizens of south Lane in tyrannical subjection, enforcing indefinitely the payment of an annual golden tribute into the Eugene and county seat coffers, without giving any just or adequate returns. Eugene would continue to tax south Lane for the building of macadam automobile boulevards out of that city, the building of armory, palatial court house and other public buildings in that city, and enforce a double taxation upon our people by requiring them to travel long distances and meet unnecessary board and lodging bills at Eugene in order to pay their taxes and transact insignificant but necessary county business affairs. It is said a sinister purpose and selfish motive is back of every apparent favor extended to Cottage Grove and south Lane by Eugene and the Lane county court. It is a notorious fact that they either expect political favors in return for such recognition or assistance from Cottage Grove and south Lane in putting through some political scheme, improvement or enterprise solely beneficial to Eugene. We have long been subjected to Eugene's graft and tyranny, to taxation without representation, to discrimination in the distribution of county improvements and other evils too numerous to mention. We have been dominated over for years by a county seat political ring, more unscrupulous, degenerate, corrupt and treacherous than Tammany Hall in its palmy days. We have repeatedly demonstrated against this unjust treatment at the hands of Eugene, which has only in return added insult to injury. Failing in receiving just recognition and consideration from Eugene we have sought to establish a county government of our own from this remote and shamefully neglected territory and have asked for a broad

and liberal view of this matter on the part of the old county seats and have expressed our willingness to make even great sacrifices in the way of concessions of territory and county property in order to secure more economical and better home government, and the more speedy development of this territory so isolated from the present old county seats. All of our requests have been denied. In the face of this unfairness, tyranny, deceit and oppression on the part of Eugene, it is up to Cottage Grove and south Lane to revolt. Let us pay the old county seat back in her own tin, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Let us pay our taxes in our home banks, buy goods in Salem and Portland not obtainable at home, make a shining mark of every Eugene political aspirant, oppose and enjoin every extravagant enterprise or improvement advanced by Eugene and the county court which appears more to the advantage of Eugene than the county and people at large. Let us wage this warfare unceasingly and incessantly, give nor accept any quarters and let every citizen voter of south Lane resolve himself into a committee of one to carry out this policy. The fight is on.

A bill has been drafted and will be introduced in the legislature by Senator Wood providing for the creation of new counties in Oregon and which is about as unfair and one-sided as old county seat politicians could selfishly draft such a measure. It provides for a majority vote of all the legal voters of the territory effected, including the old counties, and it further provides that the new county shall assume its proportion of the indebtedness of the old counties from which it is carved, but no provisions are made for a new county to receive its proportion of the valuation of county property belonging to the old counties effected. A new county could not be created in a hundred years under this unjust and infamous measure and it should meet a premature and ignominious death.

It illy became Senator Bean of Eugene to offer a resolution at Salem to the effect that all water be boiled before supplied for use in the statehouse. Bean is probably so accustomed to boiling water at Eugene before using it that the pure, raw article does not have a palatable taste to him.

Besides being the "Heart of Lane county's rich agricultural section," Cottage Grove can boast of the purest and best mountain spring water. No boiling water here before using it as is found necessary at a very prudish city a short distance down the valley.

A movement is under way to construct an electric railway from the terminus of the Oregon & Southeastern at Disston to the Bohemia mines, for which undertaking \$40,000 in stock is already guaranteed.

It has been the mildest snow storm on record—four inches of snow and the thermometer not lower than 28 above zero at any time during the week.

Any man is wasting his time cussing the town when there are seven trains a day and several hundred horses eating their heads off for lack of exercise.

STREETS VACATED AND STREET BONDS SOLD

The city council met in adjourned session Monday evening. Two short and unused streets in Jones' addition adjoining and east of the property of L. F. Orpurd, C. H. Jones and Sherman Shortridge was declared vacated by ordinance.

Ordinance No. 295, providing for the purchase of a 20-horse power electric motor at \$368.55 including its installation at the city rock quarry, from the Cottage Grove Electric Co. for which power will be supplied free of charge to the city by the said company, was passed.

Bids for the purchase of the street paving intersection bonds, one issue in the sum \$3,993.13 and the other \$12,441.85 at par plus accrued interest from the 15th day of Dec. 1910 at 6 per cent as presented by the Warren Construction Co., Portland, was awarded to this company.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mrs. J. D. Palmer returned home last week from the Mohawk where she visited with friends.

For Sale.—A few good Columbian and Golden Wyandotte cockerels. Inquire at this office.

"Six sharps, One Flat," is the title of a four act humorous drama which will be presented by the students of the high school under the direction of Mrs. F. D. Wheeler. Watch for the dates which will be announced soon.

Mrs. Jas. S. Benson received an exhibition pen of grand big Black Minorcas, male and four females from a state specialist last week. The male bird received by Mrs. Benson carried off first prize in the late Tacoma, Washington, poultry show.

Go to the Grove Studio and see the artistic display of photographic work. Mr. Monroe is creating a sensation in his beautiful poses and fine lighting. Cottage Grove can boast of the best photographer in the Willamette valley in A. L. Monroe of the firm of Monroe & Armstrong.

The musical evening given by the Methodist choir last Sunday was one of the most interesting and enjoyable ever given by this musical organization. Every number was of the highest order. A splendid offering to the treasury of the society showed the appreciation of the large audience.

J. W. Tolman who for many years was official photographer for the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., with headquarters at Portland, has bought 17 acres of land all set to Comice and D'Anjou pears of J. D. Anderson one mile south of Cottage Grove and will build a commodious home thereon in the spring and make this his permanent home. Mr. and Mrs. Tolman are now residing in this city preparatory to building on their fine fruit tract.

Last Saturday afternoon the woman's club read and discussed the second and third scenes of Act 2 of Henry VIII in which Mrs. Job read very beautifully the part of Queen Kathrine. After the study of the lesson Mr. Sutcliffe gave an interesting talk on "Some old English Cathedrals," which he had visited and displayed views of the various scenes as he described them. Among those shown were Lincoln and Winchester. On January 21, the program will be in charge of Mrs. Spencer.

At the Presbyterian Church, Sunday January 22nd, the pastor will give the second of his series of sermons on Bible Study. The subject will be, "How to Interpret the Bible." The subject of the evening sermon at 7:30, will be "Reputation or Character." Our Sunday School, with a fine orchestra and an efficient corps of teachers, is rapidly growing under the leadership of our new superintendent, Roy Smith. We want you at all of these services to help and to be helped.

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Our outfit No. 2 costs \$32.25 and includes a new Edison Fire-side Phonograph with combination reproducer to play 2 and 4 minute records; new Cygnet horn; half dozen Edison Amberol (4 minute) records and half dozen gold moulded standard records; nickel-plated Crane, bottle Phonograph oil, oil can and an automatic brush attachment.

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MARION VEATCH.

CELEBRATED TWENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

If Rev. Robert Sutcliffe and wife of this city ever entertained any superstitions or forebodings concerning Friday the thirteenth, those apprehensions must have been forever dispelled on Friday the 13th day of January, 1911, the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Several days prior to this date the membership of the Methodist Episcopal church of which Rev. Sutcliffe is pastor and a number of outside friends planned a most delightful celebration of this happy anniversary. Phillips hall was selected as the place for observing this pleasant occasion and in one corner of the room was displayed some very artistic canopy festooning from the center of which hung a great floral bell. In the presence of a very large number of members of the church, at the evening hour of 9 o'clock to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle, Rev. and Mrs. Sutcliffe entered the hall, preceded by their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones, the little flower girls, Velma Hart and Mildred Cochran, strewing the way with flowers and the party halted under the great bell where was pledged anew by Rev. Sutcliffe and wife, the vows to which they assented just a score of years previously, the pretty and impressive ring ceremony being conducted by the district superintendent of the Methodist church, Dr. J. T. Abbett, of Eugene, little Miss Loise Compton serving as ring bearer. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Superintendent Abbett delivered a brief, but eloquent address appropriate to the occasion, reviewing the twenty years of useful, happy married life of Rev. and Mrs. Sutcliffe, congratulating and wishing them many happy returns of the day. General congratulations were extended after which the following program was rendered:

Vocal solo, "I Love You Truly," Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle; reading, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," Jackson Goddard; appropriate quotations from Tennyson, by twelve young people of the church.

At the conclusion of the program came the presentation of the gifts, flowers, a beautiful hand-painted china chocolate set and other equally as handsome pieces of china ware, the presentation address being delivered in a charming manner by Mrs. F. D. Wheeler. Rev. Sutcliffe responded in his ever graceful and pleasing manner, but was noticeably effected by the great hospitality, cordiality and fervent esteem manifested on the part of his congregation and friends for himself and wife. He stated that in his many years of labors in the ministry never had his lot been cast in a more pleasant place, or among a more grateful, whole-souled and cordial people. Then in conclusion came the excellent luncheon, dainty and refreshing, which was served in a most charming manner by the ladies of the church.

Rev. Robert Sutcliffe and Miss Bessie Galbraith were united in marriage in Charlottetown, Prince Edward's Island, Jan. 13, 1891. Rev. Sutcliffe filled several important ministerial appointments in the Atlantic coast states and finally came west about two and one-half years ago, and is now serving his second year as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, which has made remarkable progress under his wise, faithful and prayerful guidance. This happy home is blessed with one daughter, Miss Armored, a student in Willamette University at Salem, Oregon and Master Robert, who is at home with his parents. In this home is also found the aged mother-of Rev. Sutcliffe, a very entertaining, kindly and motherly matron with whom time has dealt gently and who is loved by all who know her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook, of Eugene, were out-of-town guests.

DIED.

LATHROPE—At the beautiful farm home of the family about two miles south of Cottage Grove, Jan. 10, 1911, Mrs. Florence Lathrope, wife of A. C. Lathrope, aged 60 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrope came here from Auburn, New York, about a year and a half ago and bought the John Spray farm south of this city upon which they have since resided. Mrs. Lathrope was a native of Cayuga county, New York, and the remains were shipped to the old home at Auburn for burial and were accompanied by a son of deceased, Geo. Lathrope.



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In order to arouse interest in spelling and to secure better results in this subject, the several grades above the first have entered into a contest. At the end of each month the average of each grade is recorded and published and at the close of the year the grade having the highest general average will be awarded a prize. Following is the result for the past month: Grade, eighth, average 92.5%; seventh, not reported; east sixth, 93.3; west sixth, 94.; fifth, 91.1; east fourth, 88.1; west fourth, 93.7; east third, 86.8; west third, 96.5; east second, 92.9; west second, not reported.

Div/de

Jesse McDole of this city visited Cottage Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Miller has gone to visit her daughter Mrs. Ollin.

Mrs. George McReynolds was a Cottage Grove visitor Saturday.

Not only the weather bureau but also the people's wood piles denote that we have been having cold weather lately.

Domitico Perina and family arrived from Italy about two weeks ago. They formerly resided here but went to Italy on a prolonged visit.

Mrs. Frank Taylor of Toledo, Oregon, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lee of Divide for the past few days. She and her sister Miss Floy Lee, visited Cottage Grove friends Saturday and Sunday.

The Merchants' association held its annual meeting on Tuesday night, when H. O. Thompson was elected president, L. A. Cates secretary, B. Lurch treasurer, and C. H. Burkholder, A. Brund, John F. Spray and G. H. Tyson, trustees. The association, notwithstanding the fact that it has suffered a loss of membership during the past year, is in a healthy condition, both numerically and financially, and it enters upon the new year encouraged with the outlook.

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Fine two seated carriage, horse and harness. I would like to trade for town lots or acreage.

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