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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

March 15 has been designated as Eugene's rose planting day.

Mrs. McMurry is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jordan in this city.

The fund to be used in referendizing the University of Oregon appropriation is growing rapidly.

The Beidler Brothers will farm 60 acres of the Spray farm this season in connection with the Cochran place.

The new machinery with which to enlarge the capacity of the Disston saw mill to 75,000 feet per day has arrived and is being installed for J. I. Jones.

J. C. Braustetter has bought an acre lot in the Matthews park, in the northwestern part of the city, and will erect thereon this summer a residence.—Eugene Guard.

W. F. Hart, A. H. King and Frank Garoutte, appraisers of the estate of Samuel P. Garoutte, deceased, filed their inventory of the property of the estate assessing at \$400.

H. C. Hart was named as administrator of the estate of Harry B. Brehaut, who died at Cottage Grove on November 11, 1910. The estimated value of the property of the estate is \$150.

Carl Busch, the German wrestler, met and defeated the Portland Greek wrestler, Peter Buzukous at Roseburg last Thursday night. Busch put the Greek on his back twice in twenty-five minutes.

Jas. S. Stewart, the genial and versatile editor of the Fossil Journal, was a guest of the family of his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Oglesby Saturday. The Leader was favored with a pleasant fraternal call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore of Santa Rosa, California, came to reside at Cottage Grove. Mrs. Moore is a sister of Rev. Groat who is building them a cottage west of his residence where they will make their home.

Sheriff Bown says he has issued up to the present time about 600 tax receipts less than at this time last year. There may be several reasons for this. There will either be a large delinquent list or there will be an unprecedented rush in the office during the last days of paying.

A Myrtle Creek friend writes the Leader that he got 700 boxes of apples last year from a seven year old 10-acre tract of apples for which he received \$1.00 per box. Divide this by two and you have the annual product from a 5-acre 7-year old orchard.

L. E. Warner of Oakland last year cleaned up a net income of \$3063.06 on his 160 acre farm. His receipts were \$1821.96 cream sold from thirteen cows, \$175 for heifers, \$21.50 for calves, \$103.38 for eggs and poultry, \$890 for prunes. Total \$3483.06. Expenses \$420.

Jas. B. Phelps, a contractor and builder, of Oakland, California, has been looking about Cottage Grove for the past week and says that he has visited all towns in the state from Ashland to Albany and that he likes Cottage Grove better than any of them for a permanent home. He will probably locate here this spring.

A great many of the so-called land or home buyers are simply speculators looking for farms and tracts which can be bought for from \$50 to \$100 per acre and then cut up into five and ten acre tracts upon which they set out a few fruit trees and then put this land on the market as "fruit orchard tracts" at from \$300 to \$400 per acre. No analysis is ever made of the soil to test its adaptability to the various fruits, the only requirement being that the land shall lay so that it can be subdivided to advantage. Its a great scheme.

YAMHILL COUNTY IS AGAINST U. O. GRAFT

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 26.—A mass meeting of taxpayers was held here this afternoon to discuss the large appropriations made by the last legislature. The county court room was crowded, representing every part of the county. Resolutions were unanimously adopted denouncing the extravagance of the late session of the legislature and favoring the referendum on appropriations made in favor of the University of Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural college and the Mounmouth normal school dormitory.

A committee was appointed to have an attorney draw up petitions and to secure signatures invoking the referendum on these measures. Rousing speeches were made by Timothy Brownhill, representative from this county, Attorney B. A. Kliks and George Holman of Dallas. Governor West was approved for vetoing bills carrying appropriations.

New Barber Shop.

Joe Cunningham, late of Northwest Missouri has leased a room in the Schlee building and will soon open a first class barber shop therein. One window will be occupied by Mr. Cunningham's son Carl, who is an experienced jeweler and watch maker and with his wife and mother will arrive here soon having remained in Missouri while Mr. Cunningham was selecting a permanent location in the west.

Locomotive Burned.

Tuesday morning, Elmer Willard fired up engine No. 3, in the O. & S. E. round house at this place and then went to breakfast as usual. Upon returning to the round house the cab of the engine was found ablaze and was almost completely destroyed by fire entailing other damages to the engine also. A new cab will be constructed at once and the locomotive will soon be put in commission again.

Lumber Company Organized.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by the J. I. Lumber company of this city, with a capitalization of \$10,000. The incorporators are J. I. Jones, A. B. Wood and J. S. Medley. The company will operate the sawmill at Disston.

Dave McFarland is very ill at his home in this city with a complication of grip and paralysis.

STATE COLLEGES SHOULD NOW BE CONSOLIDATED

A few days ago the Daily Oregonian came out with a strong and convincing editorial advocating the consolidation of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college and placing them under one board of regents, for economy's sake, as well as many other good and sufficient reasons. This editorial has met with almost general endorsement on the part of the people of the state the following being a sample letter endorsing this position.

CONSOLIDATING THE COLLEGES.

Portland, Or., Feb. 23.—(To the Editor.)—The editorial under the heading, "Unite the Schools," in Wednesday's issue of The Oregonian is most timely and the paper is to be congratulated on the stand it takes. The proposition to unite the university and Agricultural college will, or ought, to strike a responsive chord in the mind of every reasonable man.

The Normal school quarrels were a blot on the fair name of the state. When the subject was passed to the voters they quickly did something the legislature always failed to do—they settled it in favor of one school. The Oregonian might well have gone further and combined the normals with the others in one great institution. There has been a vast deal of politics worked in these educational institutions, also a lot of so-called sentiment. Sentiment is an insidious disease. A poor quality kills off common sense, whilst it is made the subject of spurts of poetry and eulogistic oratory to the detriment of the taxpayer. It

does not regard the greatest good of the greatest number.

The government of Germany maintains innumerable castles and palaces because of this sentiment. Some the Emperor has never seen and never visits, but the people pay just the same for them. Up goes a cry from a Eugene graduate, "Hooray for old Oregon!" "Not on your life," says the O. A. C. man, "you are not the whole thing, go way back and sit down, we are the people!" "Tut, tut," comes from the normals, "we are the bone and sinew of Old Oregon." The outsider asks who in blazes is old Oregon, anyway, and where is it?

Whenever those managing these institutions discover that politics and divided sentiment must be eliminated from them, we shall make progress and we will have a real Oregon which every graduate can be proud of. With one great institution supported by the state at reasonable cost, politics will disappear, and it will get all it needs to make it a magnificent success. A healthy sentiment will grow around it worth 10 times the diluted article which now has to bellow so loud to down the voice of "competing sentiment" of some other state institutions. It is the old problem of "United we stand, divided we fall!" Oh, for the time when political trips and log-rolling by our educational institutions are done away with! Simply stated and reasonably spoken, let us get together and have one grand "Old Oregon!"

ROBERT C. WRIGHT.

Likes the Leader.

Goodwin's Weekly published at Salt Lake City, one of the ablest journals from an editorial standpoint published west of the Mississippi river, writes the Leader as follows: "We have in the past received at irregular intervals copies of the Leader. We have always found it of sufficient interest and covering a section of Oregon with which we like to keep in close touch, that we should like to receive it regularly. Under separate cover we are today sending you a copy of Goodwin's Weekly and want to exchange our journal for yours regularly in the future."

"Virginia Mummy" at the Arcade Friday evening. Local talent. Plenty of fun.

Prohibition Convention.

A prohibition convention will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Eugene, Saturday March 4, at 1 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of reorganizing the party in Lane county. Field secretary, Ernest E. Taylor from Portland, will be present and address the convention. Mr. Taylor is one of the most practical and successful organizers in the employ of the prohibition party. Mr. Taylor will present the plans of organization, adopted by the state committee, for an "out to win" campaign for 1912. At the close of Mr. Taylor's address there will be an open conference.

While few women are able to write for the magazines, all can write for a catalogue.

WOOD DIVISION BILL VETOED BY GOVERNOR

Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—Governor West today vetoed the bill of Senator Wood providing for the division of counties in the future by leaving it to the people of the territory to be affected. Bowerman's second choice bill was also vetoed by the governor. The naval reserve bill was approved, but an agreement was reached by which the \$20,000 appropriation carried by the bill was not to be used. The Oregon Guard measure was also approved, but an agreement was made by which only \$20,000 of the \$40,000 appropriated by the bill is to be used.

Eastern Star Officers Entertained.

Mesdames D. T. Awbrey and H. A. Miller gave a reception to the officers and past matrons of Cottage Grove Chapter No. 4, O. E. S., at the home of Mrs. Miller, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22. The house was beautifully decorated with flags, flowers and streamers of the national colors. Miss Elsie Lea won the prize in a contest of "Hidden Nations." Miss Anna Miller presided at the punch bowl. An elaborate luncheon in four courses was served, and Miss Mabel Rosenberg at the piano, furnished delightful music during the lunch hour. The favors were tiny red hatchets with gilded handles. The guests were Mrs. H. O. Thompson, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Merle Scoville, Mrs. J. H. Chambers, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Joseph Porter, Mrs. F. H. Rosenberg, Mrs. Ada Adams, Mrs. F. B. Phillips, Mrs. Marion Veatch, Mrs. W. H. Abrams, Mrs. C. H. Burkholder, Mrs. Stouffer, Mrs. Henry Veatch, Misses Elsie Lea, Anna Oglesby, Adele White.

Held on Charge of Attempted Assault.

A charge of assault with a dangerous weapon was preferred against Web Dunn Saturday by "Redshirt" Robinson and a hearing was given defendant in Justice Counter's court resulting in his being bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$500 bonds which were promptly furnished. Dunn had an altercation with Robinson regarding payments for wood due him when, it is alleged, Dunn attempted to shoot Robinson with a revolver.

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INJUNCTION SUIT FILED

The complaint in the injunction suit ordered to be brought by the citizens of Cottage Grove in mass meeting assembled some time since was filed in the circuit court Monday. The taxpayer plaintiff's who bring the suit are A. W. Kime, B. K. Lawson, J. H. Bartels, C. W. Wallace, J. F. Spray and O. M. Kem. The defendants are Helmus W. Thompson as county judge, H. M. Price and R. J. Hemphill, as county commissioners, Stacy M. Russel, as county clerk, and S. W. Taylor, as county treasurer.

The attorneys in the case are J. C. Johnson, J. S. Medley and W. C. Counter.

The entire burden of the complaint is that the county court has heretofore avoided making a specific levy, for road tax, but has included it in the general fund levy and distribute it to such districts as in their discretion it is best to use it and warrants are drawn and paid out of the general fund for all road and bridge purposes, notwithstanding the law provides that 50 per cent of the tax paid in each road district shall be used in said district. They claim that Cottage Grove is organized as a special road district by its charter and therefore as a municipality it has the right to vote its own road tax and should not be included in the general levy. They want the county court restrained from including the four per cent necessary for roads and bridge in the general levy, but to segregate it into a specific road fund and apply it as the law directs. The case is an equity one and will probably come up for hearing in the very near future.

Death of Elder Babcock.

Died, at the family residence near Cottage Grove, Oregon, Feb. 20, 1911, after a brief illness, Elder H. W. Babcock in the 92nd year of his age. Deceased was born in West Edmeston, New York, June 24, 1819. Early in life he made profession of Christianity, and at the age of 19 entered the ministry of the Baptist church. In 1875 he espoused the views of the Seventh Day Adventists, which he publicly proclaimed in the state of Minnesota, for several years. Coming to Oregon in 1889, he assisted in the establishment of the church at Royal, of which he continued senior elder until his death.

When 26 years of age he was married to Katherine M. Wells. To this union eight children were born, but of this number only three survive the parents: Edward, still living in Minnesota, Morton and Mrs. Eloise Wheeler of Royal.

Elder Babcock was a man truly honored and esteemed by all who knew him. The privilege of his acquaintance was a keen enjoyment to all who were able to appreciate the noble qualities of head and heart he possessed. And now like a warrior lain down to rest, he calmly awaits the resurrection when the Great Life-giver shall call him forth to receive a crown of righteousness. Words of comfort were spoken by the undersigned to a large assembly of friends and relatives.

H. W. OLIVER.

A New Law Firm.

Justice of the Peace W. C. Counter and Judge H. J. Shinn, late of Nebraska have formed a co-partnership for the practice of law in this city, their card appearing elsewhere in the Leader. Attorney Counter is well and favorably known here where he has built up a good law practice. Judge Shinn is the father of our esteemed townsman C. M. Shinn and comes to our city with the best of recommendations. This new law firm should succeed.

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12-inch French kid, solid outer and inner counters, solid white, oak sole, original Jefferson.....\$7.50

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