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ROOSEVELT A CANDIDATE

Will Accept Presidential Nomination if it is Offered to Him

Theodore Roosevelt formally declared himself in the race for the Republican nomination for the presidency Feb. 24th, saying "I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference."

He declares that his statements in 1904 and 1907 referred to a third consecutive term.

WHEELER-THOMPSON CO. SELLS

The Wheeler-Thompson company's store has been sold to Messrs. Powell & Cooper, who took possession yesterday morning. This is the culmination of a deal which has been rumored for several days.

Messrs. Powell & Cooper need no introduction to the Cottage Grove public at the hands of the Leader. Both are up-to-date energetic business men and will make a success of this venture.

We are not informed as to the plans of Messrs. Wheeler and Thompson.

ODD FELLOWS VISIT CRESSWELL

A big bunch of Cottage Grove Odd Fellows, including the degree team of sixteen members, went to Cresswell Wednesday evening, the team to work in the first degree and the others to show their good will and fraternal spirit. They report a fine time.

Those who went were J. W. Edy, H. J. Shinn, J. A. Alredge, Lewis McKibben, Joe McIbben, J. C. Wallace, Edgar Newcomb, W. L. Hubbell, Mr. Florer, N. M. Forester, Geo. Wilson, C. W. Caldwell, C. M. Jackson, Geo. M. Hall, R. B. Wilson, H. G. Fields, H. M. Lake, John Nokes, J. S. Lamsen, R. T. Roberts, H. D. Whitlock, Mr. Crandle, Robt. Griffin, Ben Emerson, A. J. Wiser, Eugene Seals, P. H. Magee, J. H. Brown, W. N. Hibbell, A. H. Cruson, Leroy Woods, J. N. Stoneburg, Wm. Southward, L. A. Raulston, Geo. Boyd, J. W. Cox, Hugh Trannell, J. M. Murray, Archie Thompson, Mr. Spolstra, Ernest Pervance, A. Brewer, S. E. McGarvan, J. E. Damewood, J. B. Simeral, G. F. Garoutte, Geo. Wood, D. A. Hendricks, Jno. Graber.

The Colonial Tea given by the Methodist ladies at Phillips Hall last Wednesday evening, was a pronounced success, and must have brought much satisfaction to those who so ably planned and carried out the event. The program, made up of music, pantomimes and readings especially appropriate to colonial times, was greatly enjoyed, nearly every number calling for encores. For the best colonial costume Mrs. J. I. Jones was given the first prize and Miss Eunice Van Denburg second. At the close of the program the company was served with oyster patties, sandwiches, pickles, cakes and tea.

Dishes are all going at cost, fancy and plain, at Helliwell's.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. J. S. Medley on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The hostess had ready a number of stamped towels, which were given the ladies to embroider. When finished they are to be sold for the benefit of the society. Light refreshments were served. The proceeds of the meeting amounted to \$6.35.

Information comes to the Leader that the Patron Teachers Association, which has been doing little work for some time, is soon to experience a vigorous revival. A meeting, with an attractive program, is contemplated for the third Friday afternoon in March.

We can still fit you in shoes from grandpa to the baby. Also rubbers and stockings, all at cost at Helliwell's.

Those taking part in musical sketch for Methodist Men's entertainment will rehearse on Thursday evening at 8:30, and those in mock trial on Friday evening at 7:30. Let all be present.

B. OF T. BANQUET TONIGHT

The date for holding The Board of Trade banquet, originally set for tomorrow night, has been changed to this (Tuesday) night in order that it may not conflict with the library entertainment at the Armory. Program appears in another column.

CLASSY CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Wheeler's class of the M. E. Sunday school gave a party at Phillips hall Friday night that made more fun for the young people participating, and for the married guests of honor, than could be set forth in a full column of type.

Briefly enumerated, the features of the program were an instrumental duet by Ada Matthews and May Armstrong, a society paper by Chester Banta and Lottie Whittset, a violin solo by Lillian Lewis, a vocal solo by Albert Woodard, a pantomime song by Mable Wilson and Marguerite O'Mara, an instrumental solo in rag time by Wm. Talmadge, a vocal solo by George Matthews, an instrumental solo by Myrtle Kem, a playlet—"A Case of Suspicion"—with the following cast of characters:

Miss Judkins - Lena Holcomb
Mildred - Mabel Wilson
Alice - Lola Wilson
Dorothy - Mildred Pringle
Kathleen - Margaret O'Mara
Prof. Edgerton - L. C. Beamer
Tom - Mr. Grant
Harold - Wm. Talmadge
Jack - Otto Hart
Jonas - Albert Woodard
Refreshments consisted of cake, sandwiches, pickles and cocoa.

PRESBYTERIAN SUPPER

The Presbyterian ladies will serve a supper on Friday evening at 6 o'clock in the Woodman and K. of P. hall. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy a well cooked and served meal. The bill of fare is as follows:—

Oyster soup - 15 cts.
Cold boiled ham - 5 cts.
Mashed potatoes - 5 cts.
Boston baked beans - 5 cts.
Salad - 5 cts.
Pie - 5 cts.
Coffee - 5 cts.
Pickles, jelly, bread and butter will be served free of charge.

UP FROM EUGENE

Among the Eugene folks who have visited Cottage Grove since our last issue are: E. E. Earhardt, Thos. Dorsey, M. B. Huntley, Mrs. A. H. Nichols and son Theodore.

Don't fail to get a pair of those Crown overalls for 75c. They are going fast, but we still have all sizes, at Helliwell's.

The new editor was given the pleasure of a visit Tuesday from Levi Geer of London (Oregon), the home of the celebrated Cal-a-poo-ya mineral water, which has done much to make this section famous. Mr. Geer is a moving spirit in the Cal-a-poo-ya enterprise.

Turkish bath towels, soft, thick, thirsty. 12½, 16, 25 and 40 cents each. Hampton & Co.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson of this city, who was operated upon at the General hospital in Eugene a short time ago, was discharged Wednesday and returned to her home on the afternoon train.

Men's hats, values to \$2.00, now \$1.25, to make room for new stock. See our east window. Hampton & Co.

The banks, the post office and the public schools were closed Thursday in honor of the memory of the immortal George.

Come and see our large assortment of ladies' spring dresses, \$1.25, \$1.50. Hampton & Co.

T. A. Taylor and family, from Cresswell, visited at the Geo. M. Hawley home a few days last week, departing for California Saturday.

Men's overcoats and raincoats are being closed out ¼ off. several bargains left. Hampton & Co.

We hear that an organ recital by Prof. Waterhouse is being planned for the evening of the third Friday in March.

Eppley's Baking Powder. Made in Oregon. Put up in glass jars. Buy it at Kerr & Silsby's.

MAKES INSPIRING TALK

State Superintendent Alderman Addresses Cottage Grove Audience

L. R. Alderman, state superintendent of public instruction, gave a good talk to an interested audience at the Commercial Club rooms in this city Thursday night on the subject of "Industrial Education in our Public Schools."

As a result of the address, the Commercial Club will take up the matter with a view of interesting the school children of Cottage Grove in a list of special premiums as a reward for industrial efforts outside of school hours, and also to aid them in competing for the prizes at the state fair.

It is suggested that the local Grange may also take the work up.

The plan, as outlined by Mr. Alderman, is to have the public schools co-operate with the fair boards in the counties and districts to have prizes offered for the raising of vegetables, cooking, baking, needlework and all phases of industry by children of the public schools. In illustration of the great need of such a movement throughout the state, the speaker stated that Oregon had shipped in from other states 104 carloads of dressed poultry, and paid out the enormous sum of about \$20,000,000 for cured meats, lard and other pork products. In the Willamette valley there are districts where there are fewer people than there were years ago and the need of better rural development and the dividing up of large farms and greater production to stop this great export of money for the necessities of life. He said the tendency had been toward the overdevelopment of the commercial side of life and the producing industries of the state.

Oregon has 125,000 school children. If 75,000 of them can be interested in this forward movement of production, it will make a marvelous change. If the move is properly conducted, it will cement home ties and keep the boys on the farm. Fathers and sons, mothers and daughters would have a common interest in the development of all the farm will produce, permanent homes will be more firmly established and the primary unit in government made more stable and enduring.

Written for the Cottage Grove Leader.

O. TEDDY!

O, Teddy, Teddy Roosevelt,
Why did you go and do it?
When a fellow says he won't, then does,
How shall his friends construe it?
Full freely we'd have bet our shirt
And our overalls as well,
That 'fore you'd go back on your word
You'd see 'em all in—someplace or other.

O, Teddy, Teddy Roosevelt,
Once we yelled and howled for you,
But now our feeling's more subdued,
And we'll take a think or two.
We won't say that we're not for you—
Man's but mortal, well we know;
But we think less of you, Teddy,
Than we did some days ago.

TO THE PUBLIC

We have purchased the entire stock of Wheeler-Thompson Co. and expect to continue the business at the same old place.

We will continue to carry the most up-to-date and high class merchandise money can buy. We are in a position to serve you at all times, at prices within reach of all, and with merchandise that has stood the test and found to be of the very best quality.

We solicit the patronage of the general public, insuring you value received for your money, and will endeavor to extend to you the most courteous treatment.

Thanking you in advance for the patronage you expect to give us, we beg to remain

Respectfully Yours

POWELL & COOPER

6th COMPANY C. A. C.

Sixth company C. A. C. has been increased of late by more than twenty-five new recruits, and much interest is being manifested by the entire membership. Since Capt. Lawson's promotion to lieutenant colonel, former Lieutenant Metcalf has been elected captain and is now giving the entire company much time in drills, and the new recruits some extra between times.

On Friday, March 1st, the inspecting officer will be here to investigate the condition of the company in order to be able to make the proper recommendations for additional equipment, etc., and to see the efficiency of the company in all ways, which we feel sure will not be found badly wanting.

On Sunday in response to an invitation by the pastor the 6th company attended the Christian church in a body, in full uniform, and listened to an excellent sermon along patriotic lines, being prepared for the occasion in celebration of the births of Washington and Lincoln, both of which occur in this month. These services were also attended by the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps and the public in general, and was highly appreciated by all who heard it.

It is the purpose and determination of Capt. Metcalf and the boys to have a company of which they and the community will feel proud in a short time.

SQUARE DEAL CLUB

The Square Deal Club of Springfield met on Monday night, Feb. 26, and adopted the following resolution in substance, as follows:

The object and purpose of this organization is to co-operate with similar organizations in Lane county to work for the just and equal administration of county affairs and to recommend and endorse for county officers candidates who will pledge themselves to carry out objects aforesaid.

The resolution was passed by the Springfield club that all in sympathy with the above in Lane county perfect similar organizations in order to send delegates to Springfield on March 4 to form a central organization.

Those desiring further information communicate with

JOHN KESTLY, Chairman.

Miss Lucy Hatch, Secy. of the North Pacific Board of Home and Foreign Missions, gave two very interesting addresses at the Presbyterian church Sunday. In the morning she made special reference to the jubilee movement among the women in mission work last year, making an earnest plea for more enthusiasm at the present time. Her evening talk was descriptive of her own work and experiences in Siam, where she has spent seven years as a missionary.

FOR SALE

For sale, choice Black Minorca eggs, \$1.00 for fifteen.
A. B. ATKINS, West side.
45-4

FAST, CLEAN BASKET BALL

Cottage Grove High Loses to Dallas 20-17

Last Saturday night the Cottage Grove High School basket ball team locked horns with the fast aggregation from Dallas High, state champions up to Thursday night, when they were beaten by Ashland High School 1 to 15, and again Friday evening 31 to 16.

They carried ten men and were accompanied by Mr. Teets, their coach, who refereed the game.

To say the game here was fast is putting it mildly. It was all it was advertised—the fastest game of the season.

Dallas had her hands full to keep the husky little local team from "swamping" her. For never a minute was the game one sided or tiresome, the score being close all the time, the first half ending 10-10.

For Cottage Grove, every one on the team played a star game all the time, though Medley and Brumbaugh must be put down for the individual stars, Brumbaugh "shooting" a basket from the center of the field, while Medley was all over.

This closes Cottage Grove's basket ball season.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SELBREDE

The body of Mrs. Jennie Selbrede, whose death at Redlands, California, Feb. 16 was announced in the Leader last week, arrived here Saturday. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Sutcliffe officiating. Burial at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Jennie Stouffer Selbrede was born in Mandeville, Missouri, Sept. 23, 1867. Came to Cottage Grove, Or., in 1878, where she grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage to Dr. W. C. Selbrede June 22, 1885, leaving immediately for Livingston, Montana, to make her future home. Here she and her husband united with the Congregational church. To this union were born two children—Blanche, who passed on at the age of two years, and Clarence, who with her husband is left to mourn a loving mother and devoted wife. In 1895 moved to Billings, Mont., where the family reside. At the time of her death she and her son were spending the winter in California with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Stouffer, and her sister, Mrs. Clara Burkholder of this place. Her death was unexpected and a shock to her relatives and friends. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge.

A birthday party in honor of little Misses Mildred and Louise Dryden was given at the Dean home Saturday afternoon. The youngsters had a jolly time.

Presbyterian supper Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Matteson returned to her work in Eugene Monday, after a week's vacation at her home here.

Oyster stew and other good things at the Presbyterian supper Friday evening.

The eighth grade held a class party in Phillips hall Saturday evening. A program was rendered and they report a very enjoyable time.

Get your supper at the K. of P. hall Friday eve at 6 o'clock.

J. F. Miller of Cottage Grove was registered at the Perkins in Portland Wednesday.

John L. Brown of Cottage Grove was at the McCallen in Roseburg Thursday.

A. B. Wood, general manager of the O. & S. E., has returned from his eastern trip.

CLOSING OUT AT COST

All of my harness, collars, whips, pads, and all my harness line. Will continue my harness repairing and shoe repairing. All repair work guaranteed. Prices right.

E. B. GRABLE,

Cottage Grove.
Next door to Wilson restaurant.

Wanted

Work by man of experience caring for lawns and shrubbery. Inquire of Monroe Brothers, Union deliverymen.
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CHURCH NOTES

The men's class at the Methodist church on Sunday morning was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. It evidently is filling a long felt want in the city. For March the subjects to be studied are such that increasing attendance and interest are assured. The topics are as follows: Christian Men in Social Action—Mch. 3, The Sphere of Action; Mch. 10, Men and Religion Forward Movement; Mch. 17, The Brotherhood Movement; Mch. 24, The Y. M. C. A.; Mch. 31, Big Brothers.

Quite a number of newcomers were present at the Methodist church on Sunday. They received a warm welcome and intend to worship with us. At the People's Popular service the duet by Misses McCord and Lewis and the selections by the orchestra were very much appreciated. Next Sunday evening at 7:30 Robert Sutcliffe takes as his topic "On the Toboggan Slide." Duet by Messrs. Hart and Woodard. Selections by the orchestra. During the month of March the speaker will give a five minute prelude on some vital subject each Sunday evening. Public worship at 11, with address by pastor on "The Kinship of Man." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Offering for home missions and church extension. Bible school at 9:45. Epworth League session at 6:30, conducted by Miss Neita Hazleton.

Over thirty performers are rehearsing for the Methodist men's big entertainment to be given in the armory Friday, March 8. There will be features for all tastes—comic, patriotic, sentimental and dark songs. A screaming breach of promise suit and a pantomime monologue.

Last Lord's day at the Church of Christ was a day of joyful service and happy fellowship. The memorial service in the morning was largely attended, and the fellowship with the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and the local militia was enjoyed by all. The large chorus, aided by the orchestra, was superb. The evening service was great in attendance and interest. At the close of the sermon, two people responded to the invitation. One of them, a young man, will be immersed next Lord's day evening.

Next Lord's day, at the morning worship, the annual offering for Foreign Missions will be taken at the Church of Christ. Let every member of the church come prepared. Sermon subjects for the day as follows: 11 A. M.,—"Bologna", 7:30 P. M.,—"Christ's Regard for the Law." On Lord's day evening, March 10, the children's choir will furnish the music. Mark this date on your calendar. Director Fagan is making careful preparation for this service and a great feast is in store.

The regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Rev. W. G. Smith of Eugene occupying the pulpit morning and evening. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock, church service at 11, Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M., and evening service at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

NEW OWNER FOR BON TON

A deal was closed last week by which F. C. Coffman took possession Friday of the Bon Ton confectionery, soft drink and ice cream parlor. Mr. Coffman is a man of experience in catering to the wants of the public, and the Bon Ton under his management will doubtless be more popular than ever.

Methodist Men's Entertainment

Friday, March 8, Armory
See and hear the good old songs that come to McAray, the young composer, in a Vision of the Night.
Something Unique
Tickets 35c and 25c

Call for Bids.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids up to the hour of six o'clock P. M., Monday, March 4, 1912, for the purchase of 25000 feet of street crossing lumber, delivered. The specifications and time of delivery of said lumber can be had at the office of the city recorder.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. A. VAN DENBERG,
City Recorder.
F. C. Coffman went to Portland Friday, returning Saturday.