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Lane county is the first to place an exhibit of her products in the information bureau in Portland.

Cottage Grove should have a good baseball team and become a member of the valley league. A city without a baseball team is not up to the American ideal.

Hon. Binger Hermann made the first speech of the special congressional campaign at Salem Tuesday and spoke at Oregon City Wednesday. He was greeted by large enthusiastic crowds.

The Oregonian says that Mr. Hermann was let out of the land office at Washington because the President wanted him to return to Congress. This is an important piece of information, if true, and it is stated the President will confirm the statement when he travels through the First District.

Claude Gatch, of Salem, who was defeated for the republican congressional nomination is all right. He not only is wearing a Hermann badge, but as president of the Salem republican club is getting the club in shape for a red hot campaign for Hermann. Claude is made of the right stuff and the future promises much for him. Register.

Thos. H. Tongue had somewhere near 7000 majority in this district the last time he was voted for, but there were a whole lot of democratic votes to swell that republican majority as well as all the regular republicans who voted for him. That there is a lot of Hermann democratic votes in the district will be demonstrated at the polls in June.

There are now four candidates in the field for the special election of a congressman for the First District of Oregon, to be held on Monday, June 1st, as follows: Binger Hermann, of Roseburg, republican; A. E. Reames, of Jacksonville, democrat; J. W. Ingle, of Corvallis, socialist; and W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville, prohibitionist.

The congressional election to be held June 1st is a special election. The man who is elected will serve for one year only to fill out the unexpired term of the late lamented Thos. H. Tongue. In June, 1904, we hold another election, county and congressional. The man who is elected for this short unexpired term will hardly get started before he is overtaken by another election.

The only thing that would defeat the republican candidate for congress would be apathy of republican voters, who might stay at home thinking that the large majority in the district insures election. While there is probably no doubt as to the election of Binger Hermann, there should be no mistake made and every republican should work and vote for Hermann. The democrats will make a lively campaign of it and the republicans must work just as hard as the opposition if they expect to win.

There is soon to be a great gathering of members of the State Federation of Labor at LaGrande, Oregon. Delegates from every union in the state will be present, making a total of about 300. There will be a great labor union demonstration at this time, the date having been fixed for the first Monday in May. C. Y. Harry, state president, is active in working up this great convention of laboring men, of which there are 24,000 identified with the Federation in this state. A one and one-third fare will be granted by all railroads to delegates.

The latest postal laws are that the publisher can arrest anyone for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under the law, the man who lets his subscription run along for some time unpaid and then leaves orders for it's discontinuance leaves him liable to arrest and fine the same as theft. It will be seen that many disputed points are disposed of by that decision, which is certainly just. If a subscriber does not want to renew his subscription, let him notify the publisher. The second decision given here will be a surprise to some publishers who believe they must stop a delinquent subscriber if ordered to. The delinquent subscriber must pay up if he wishes to discontinue his subscription. Otherwise he is held responsible for it as long as the paper is being sent to him, whether he takes it from the postoffice or not.

## A. E. REAMES

A. E. Reames, the democratic nominee for Congress in the First Congressional District, was born in Jacksonville, Or., in 1863. He comes from Southern stock, his father, Thomas G. Reames, having come to Oregon from Kentucky in the pioneer days of 1852, and his mother is a native of Missouri.

Evans Reames received his primary education in the public schools of Jacksonville, and then attended the University of the Pacific at San Jose, Cal. Later he was a student at the University of Oregon. Before completing his course at Oregon's leading educational institution, Mr. Reames went to Lexington, Va., and entered the law department of Washington and Lee University. While there Reames won the debater's medal. He graduated from the law department of the Virginia institution in 1890, and immediately returned to Jacksonville for the practice of his profession. However, Mr. Reames remained in Jacksonville but a short time, when he formed a partnership with E. B. Skipworth in Eugene. This lasted until 1892, when Reames moved to Portland and associated himself with C. M. Idelman in the practice of law. In 1896 Reames returned to Jacksonville, where for a time he practiced law in partnership with William M. Colvig, which partnership was dissolved a short time ago.

Mr. Reames married Miss Edith Tongue in 1895. They have no children. Mr. Reames was for three years president of the Oregon Native Sons' Cabin of Jacksonville, and for one year held the office of grand president of the Native Sons of Oregon. He is a Shriner in the Masonic order, and belongs to the Red Men and the B. P. O. Elks.

Sentiment favoring the long-talked-of new county project is growing rapidly stronger in North Douglas and South Lane counties and as the development of the many new industries proceed in that section of the country bordering on the Lane and Douglas division line, including the gold mines of the great Bohemia district and the lignite mines of Blackbutte, which are so much handicapped by reason of being located in both counties, and their development thereby greatly retarded on account of the indisposition on the part of both county boards to add in developing the rich country on their borders, will cause this sentiment favoring the establishment of a new county out of North Douglas and South Lane counties, to soon grow into a veritable demand on the part of the people of this populous prosperous and rapidly growing section of the country, which is blessed with so many valuable natural resources. As an evidence of this growing sentiment favorable to the establishment of a new county, we quote one of the many letters this office is receiving from time to time. Mr. Jacob G. Allen, of Anlauf, Douglas county, under date of April 22, writes: "Please send me a copy of your paper containing the article, 'Want a New County.' I wish it was printed in pamphlet form and distributed generally throughout North Douglas and South Lane counties. I subscribed for your paper yesterday through your traveling representative, J. M. Culp."

### Pertinent Paragraphs.

Office-holders never die. Sometimes they are disabled.

The next time you complain of being overworked, think of the time you waste.

There are people in the world who never work and who just sort of absorb a living.

It is well to keep out of business when there are millions in it—too much competition, dont you see?

The world owes every man a living; but the world is like the people in it, and often forgets to pay its debts.

General Corbin says that "marriage makes a man a better soldier." That stands for reason. The first requisite of a model soldier is to obey orders.

A man in Portland who married a girl named Pearl is now suing for divorce, alleging "unhappiness on account of her family's interference." Probably when he got that gem of a wife he didn't figure on the mother-of-Pearl to be thrown into the bargain.

A little girl tells what she knows about King Solomon in the following essay: King Solomon was a man who lived ever so many years ago, and in the country in which he governed he was the whole push. King Solomon built Solomon's temple, and was the father of all the Masons. He had seven hundred wives and two hundred lady friends and that is why there are so many Masons in the world.

If you want to see something nice ask to see the Pedalis Shoe, with patent shoe lace pocket. A classic shoe, artistic and comfortable. McKay's turns and waits at \$2.75 and \$3.00 at Lewis & Yeatch's.

## THINGS ARE DOING

### Among the Local W. O. W.— Getting Ready for the Big County Demonstration.

The local Camp, Woodmen of the World and Circle, Women of Woodcraft held a joint gathering last Saturday evening in honor of a visit from Mr. Geo. K. Rogers, one of the prominent members of the order, who visited them in the interest of the coming Lane county "log-rolling" to be held in Eugene on May 15th.

After a brief session of the Camp, during which business pertaining to the part which Bohemia Camp would take in the "log-rolling" was arranged, the doors were opened to the ladies and friends.

After a social session of an hour supper was spread and enjoyed by all. In response to an invitation, Mr. Rogers spoke of the order in general and of the Lane county demonstration in particular. Among other things he said:

"Our order is only twelve years old, yet it is already the largest reserve collecting order in America. We have distributed nearly \$15,000,000, have erected over 6000 monuments over the graves of deceased "neighbors," have 240,000 members, are growing at the rate of 4000 per month, and have one million, six hundred thousand dollars invested in government bonds, over and above all liabilities. In Oregon we are particularly strong, being by long odds, the largest fraternal society in this state.

The big celebration which we will hold in Eugene for Lane county next month is but one of very many such jubilees which we have had in the past and will have in the future. However, it will rank well with any others that we have ever



The stump is the altar of Woodcraft. It was at this altar that our pilgrim fathers first knelt and proclaimed the liberty and equality of mankind.

had and its size and scope will astonish all who are foresighted enough to go to Eugene at that time. Our parade will be the largest, most elaborate, and richest in display, floats, brass bands and decorations ever seen in Central Oregon. The whole day will be given up to merrymaking, and an elaborate program, has been worked out which will be free to all.

In the evening the Woodmen of the World will initiate 200 candidates into the order. The Army will be the scene of this, mammoth initiation. This feature of all the elaborate series of events will be the only one from which the public generally will be excluded.

Several candidates will be taken to Eugene by Bohemia Camp and this Camp will also show up in the parade in a manner to do credit to the Camp and to Cottage Grove.

Voting has begun in the election of a queen for the Grant's Pass Street Fair and Carnival, to be held in June, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. A method has been adopted that will draw the interest of Southern Oregon towns in the election of Carnival Queen, Medford, Roseburg, Jacksonville and Gold Hill, as well as Grant's Pass, will all have up candidates, and the town getting the largest number of votes for its candidate will have the honor of presenting the carnival with the queen. The usual method of charging so much per vote will be followed.

Albany is soon to install an all-day light service, and it is proposed that her car system will be run by electricity. With its advancement in other directions Eugene is behind Salem and Albany in local transportation facilities.

Salem will join the valley baseball league, says the Statesman.

### Mohair is High

A pool of 6600 pounds of mohair was auctioned off at Silverton recently. Wm. Brown & Company of Salem were the highest bidders bidding 37 cents per pound for the lot. In Polk county a pool sold for 38 cents per pound, but it was a better quality than the Silverton pool.

# YOU SEE, IT'S LIKE THIS

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Ladies hose for	06
Ladies drop stitch hose 15c to	25
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Large size Turkish towels	15
Boys bib overalls	25
Mens light sweaters	35
Mens 60c sweaters for	45
The best working shirt	50
58 inch red table linen, yard	35
Mens \$2.50 pants	1.75

A good dark color mens pants, 1.00  
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Interesting Letters From our Country  
 Correspondents Detailing the Neighborhood News.

### CRISP AND BREEZY LETTERS

Creswell Items.

Fred Moore came up from Eugene Friday.

A. J. Johnson has returned from a trip to Eastern Oregon.

Geo Miller and family left for Eastern Oregon, Monday, via Portland and the Dalles.

Trout are beginning to bite, one Angler is said to have caught 17 fine ones recently.

There was a dance at the Woodman Hall on Tuesday night given for the benefit of the Creswell brass band.

Surveyor Collier was in town one day this week having done some surveying for David Sears and I. H. Veatch.

Dr. Scarbrough was called to Joe Neal's home in Lynx Hollow Tuesday to prescribe for Mr Neals little daughter.

Mrs Belle Wooley of Cottage Grove was in town on Wednesday and Thursday attending the W. C. T. U. convention.

The W. C. T. U. held their county convention in the M. E. church at Creswell on Wednesday April 15th. Several delegates were present from other points.

At a meeting of the Epworth League held at the M. E. church Tuesday night April 14 the following delegates were elected to attend their convention to be held at Corvallis on May 1, 2 and 3; Amherst: Howe, Mack Johnson, Gertrude Housel and Irma Howe.

### Wildwood items.

Ralph and Mary Hawley are quite sick with measles.

Vida Burnett visited at Anderson's at Star, the first of the week.

J. M. Culp has gone to Lorane this week in the interest of the Lane County Leader.

Master Philo Hawley visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Wilham Hawley, Tuesday.

John Clucky is landlord at the red bridge hotel during the absence of Mr. Burnett's family.

Frank Leroy of the Grove made a flying trip to Wildwood Saturday, returning Sunday morning.

Joe Burnett and family are down on their new ranch this week, making garden. They will soon move down.

Miss Lura Hefty of Drain has been engaged to teach the Wildwood school. There are three pupils able to go now.

J. S. Medley, accompanied by his wife were transacting business in this vicinity Monday, returning to the Grove Tuesday.

Rev. C. H. Wallace and J. V. Thornton came up from the Grove

# NEEDHAM PIANOS

Have you examined those High Grade Needham Pianos at "The Richardson Music House?" If you have not, it will pay you to stop when passing and take a peep at them, for they are certainly a marvel of beauty, and the tone cannot be excelled. All are cordially invited to call at our store whether they buy or not.

## Richardson Music House

Cottage Grove and Roseburg, Ore.

Last Friday morning to attend the funeral of uncle Job Spray.

William Hawley and wife are making some extensive improvements in the house and grounds of their present home, and will be glad to have their many friends and patrons call on them when they are tired and hungry, or at any time hereafter.

We have heard "measles" till we are sick and tired of "measles." We are not from "Missouri," "but would like to be sited to" a community with no greater population, that can boast as many cases of "measles" in the length of time, as this community and yet there are others who expect to have the "measles."

### Walker Notes.

Fletcher England went to Anlauf Monday.

Geo. Sears was in the Grove Thursday.

Thurston Doak visited at Willard Martin's, Sunday.

Bud Porter was transacting business in the Grove, Thursday.

Rev. C. H. Wallace of the Grove spent Sunday at Mr Fred Wright's.

G. O. Walker went to Eugene Wednesday to look after business matters.

R. Scott and Olga Martin of Creswell visited at F. Wright's one evening this week.

Clyde Wright, Ralph and Earnest Sears were put through their paces in the W. O. W., at Creswell, Saturday.

Blanche Elliott and her mother Mrs. Wilcox of Pleasant Hill were visiting friends in this place the past week.

Judge R. E. Wright and wife of Baltimore Md., left Monday after a weeks visit with their brother Fred Wright and family. They will stop off a few days in Portland, Salt Lake, Colorado and Chicago on their return trip.

### Eugene Notes Continued.

Oscar Parsons is very ill from typhoid-pneumonia at Springfield.

The physicians say there is hope for his recovery.

There is a good deal of mud and squabbling between our city dailies, but it is of a harmless nature and affords a kind of diversion for their respective editors while the public is about like a miner who saw the snake and cat fighting—"don't care a cent which licks."

Mr. John S. Orch and Miss Ankeny were married at the home of Hon. and Mrs. Ankeny in this city Tuesday evening, Rev. Father Bergen, officiating. The bride and groom are both very promising young people and have a wide circle of friends. They will reside in Jacksonville the home of the groom.

News has been received in Salem that all the forest rangers who served last year have been discharged, and the presumption is that no men will be employed, probably under some civil service examination basis.

Best cabinet photos, \$1.25 per dozen for a short time only, at Shamrock gallery opposite Masonic Hall, West side.

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