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VOTE THE SCHOOL BONDS.

Saturday the taxpayers of the Cottage Grove school district will be afforded an opportunity to meet the urgent demand for another school building in order to accommodate the rapidly increasing attendance in the public schools, or decline to provide relief in this direction by voting in favor or against bonding the district. It was proposed and ordered by the citizens in a recent special school meeting that the proposition of voting a bonded indebtedness of \$10,000 upon the district, as much thereof as necessary to be used in the construction of a new public or high school building in Cottage Grove on the west side of the river. Since that time the need of a heating apparatus and some other necessary improvements in and about the present commodious school building has been noted, and it has been proposed that about \$2,000 of the \$10,000 to be provided by bonding the district, be used in making these necessary improvements about the old building, to which proposition we hear little or no objection from any source. The necessity for these improvements are so apparent that no argument pro or con is necessary, it being a well known fact that the school clerk in taking the recent census noted a remarkable increase in the number of children of school age in the district over the figures of last year, the most unfortunate feature being the fact that over 50 pupils were found who were kept out of school owing to its crowded condition and consequent unsatisfactory results. There is a crying demand for better educational advantages in this city and district. Let us meet the demand by voting the necessary bonds for the needed improvements.

DON'T BE MISERLY.

"We often wonder why it is that men have not sense enough to know when they have enough property and money," says a n exchange. "Here are men by the hundreds all over the country at 50 and 60 years of age worth from \$35,000 to \$50,000 owners of the best farms in the world, working and saving year in and year out to make more money to buy more land, when the very best they can make of the job is ten years or so to fret or worry, then a funeral and probating of a will, and a scattering of their hard earnings. While every man should honestly and industriously try to provide for his family when he is gone, there is little sense in carrying this effort to the point these men do. Nine boys out of ten will make better boys, men and better citizens to have to hoe their own instead of getting the notion that they can loaf around until dad dies. You men and women of sixty, just plan your business so as to get as much comfort as possible out of your money as you 'aint long to stay here," and no amount of money will buy back your youth and health."

CHRISMAN FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

G. R. Chrisman, of Eugene, has just been announced by the Eugene Register as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county judge. Mr. Chrisman has grown from boyhood in this county and is well and favorably known by Lane County people. He is one of Eugene's substantial citizens and at the present time mayor of the county seat city, serving his second term. He has always been actively identified with his party in this county having served as chairman of the central committee. If nominated and elected there is no doubt but what the affairs of the county will be economically and judiciously managed by him.

Here are the ages of some of the men prominent as Presidential candidates: Richard Olney, sixty-eight; Grover Cleveland, sixty-six; Alton B. Parker, fifty-one; Arthur Pue Gorman, sixty-four; Geo. Gray, sixty-three; Wm. J. Bryan, forty-three; Theodore Roosevelt, forty-five.

The crop of political announcements will soon begin to ripen.

"The object of this organization shall be to do effective work looking to the nomination and re-election to the Presidency of the United States of our present beloved President, Theodore Roosevelt." With the foregoing sentiment as a declaration of purpose, the Roosevelt League of Oregon is continually expanding in scope with the avowed end in view of packing the coming state convention solid for instructing the Oregon delegation to the National Republican Convention to vote as a unit for the present incumbent of the Chief Executive's chair.

China seems liable to be awakened from the sleep of ages. With Russia usurping the three eastern provinces of Manchuria, England creeping over the boundary of Tibet, to seize the valley of the Yangtze-Kiang, France eager to possess Kwangsi and the Yunnan province, Japan acquisitive and aggressive in Korea, and Germany with her heart set upon the fertile province of Shantung, she must feel as if she were the spoil of brigands. But, as Wolsey recently said, it may not be a safe thing to stir up the Chinese ant hill.

While we are hurrahing for a larger navy it may profit us to remember that an ordinary battleship costs as much as 2,000 farms, including buildings, tools, and livestock. The expense of keeping it afloat costs a couple of farms every day, and a single discharge of its batteries consumes the value of a township of the best land in the State. Moreover, its average life is not much greater than the average life of any army mole. But then we must keep pace with other nations.

Changes in population take place so gradually that the permanent resident of a town makes no note of the fact, but the man abroad, who scans the local paper for familiar names, is surprised to find so few that where his comrade twelve years ago, and so many that have appeared since his departure.

The Commissioner from Porto Rico at Washington, Frederico Degetan, is a cultured man of letters and sat in the Spanish Cortes. He can now speak in the House, on any question, and will shortly present his island's petition for admission to the union as a state.

Business conditions in the East have improved greatly in the last two months, especially is this true of mining investments which are attracting attention throughout the financial centers of the country.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has retired 2,126 employees as pensioners, and pays them at an average of \$500 a year each. Other roads are gradually imitating her enlightened example.

The Republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress will be held at Salem April 13. It looks like L. T. Harris will be the nominee.

Burke Cockran was elected to congress Tuesday to fill the unexpired term of Geo. B. McClellan, resigned. The republicans had no candidate in the field.

AFTERTHOUGHTS

It often happens that the man who is first in affairs is second in his wife's affection.

Some women have trouble in getting husbands and nothing but trouble after they get them.

A woman selects a husband by herself, but she takes three other women with her to pick a hat.

Before confiding a secret to a friend it is well to remember your friend also has a friend and your friend's friend has a friend.

A lady got her little son to assist in killing a chicken. She grabbed the chicken, laid its neck on the block and tightly closed her eyes. Then the boy took the hatchet, tightly closed his eyes also, and neatly chopped off his mother's wedding ring finger.

An editor who must have been shaved by a Roseburg barber, says: "A razor is a saw, not a knife, and it works like a saw, not a knife. Under the microscope its edge is seen to have innumerable fine saw teeth." If our brother will answer to the call of "next" in a Cottage Grove barber shop he will thereafter be able to distinguish between a razor and a saw, or a meat ax.

School Report.

for week ending February 19 1904:

	Boys	Girls
Total enrollment, 30	256	251
New enrollment, 2	1	1
Days attendance, 1903	9495	10052
Days absence, 214	139	181
Average daily attendance, 201	196	201
Average No. belonging, 435	214	221
Times tardy, 21	14	7
Times truant, 5	5	9
Unexcused, 29	15	13
Those not doing good work	2	9

County Seat News

The Leader's Special Correspondent Chronicles Eugene News Notes

The Daily Guard has changed to a 6-column 8-page, paper which is a great improvement over the old form.

The Sius'aw stage, which should have arrived in Eugene on Monday of last week, was delayed by the storm and did not arrive until Wednesday evening.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the residence of J. B. N. Fuller Monday evening. The contracting parties were Gideon C. Millett of Junction City, well and favorably known in this county, and Miss Hattie Darrow, a popular young lady of Pullman, Washington. Rev. B. F. Rowland, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated.

Richard Zeigler, an aged and respected citizen of Eugene, died at the family home Monday morning, February 22, 1904, at the age of 77 years, 4 months and 10 days. The funeral was held Tuesday at the United Brethren church and the remains laid to rest in the I.O.O.F. cemetery. Bishop Castle, of Philomath, conducted the ceremonies.

James M. Horn, a well known citizen and pioneer, died at his home in Eugene Sunday afternoon, February 21, 1904, after a lingering illness from Bright's disease. The funeral was held at the residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and the remains interred in Mulkey cemetery beside those of Mrs. Horn, who died 25 years ago. Rev. C. A. Wooley conducted the services.

Mining Notes.

Wm. Higgins has sold the Ora Platta mining claim in the Bohemia district to the Baltimore Mining Co., consideration not stated. It is said to be a very promising property.

T. J. Hendricks has returned to this city from a sojourn in the Blue River mines. He was very favorably impressed with this mining district and says an active season is assured. He reports a heavy snow fall in that camp the early part of the month, which temporarily delayed operations.

J. H. Fisk, of Portland, who is assisting in securing a collection of Oregon minerals for the St. Louis exposition, was in Cottage Grove Wednesday looking after a Bohemia mineral exhibit, and he succeeded in getting a nice little collection, with the promise of more a little later.

A. G. Hovey, Wm. R. Walker and W. M. Renshaw have sold to Fingal Hinds one-half interest in the "Renshaw" and the "Walker," and one-seventh interests in the "Lilly," the "Hubbard" and the "Texas" mining claims, Bohemia district. Consideration not stated.

W. T. Hankins came down from the Music mines in Bohemia last week and reports considerable snowing in the district. He has been assisting in the operations in the fine properties of F. J. Hard, and reports that a good force of men are pushing work this winter in all three of Mr. Hard's mines—the Vesuvius, Riverside and Oregon—Colorado. Mr. Hankins went to Oregon City Tuesday, but will return to the Bohemia mines in the Spring.

Family Reunion.

Mrs. Sarah Knux, a sister of Dr. W. W. Oglesby, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Kahler, of Tacoma, Mrs. Kahler also being a sister of Dr. Oglesby, stopped over in this city Monday for a brief visit at the Oglesby home. On Tuesday they left for Yaquina Bay, and at Albany were joined by Dr. Oglesby on his return from Portland, and the company will visit another sister, Mrs. Malissa Derrick, at Eddyville, where they were joined by a brother, A. J. Oglesby and sister, Mrs. Lucretia Grant, and a very enjoyable family reunion was held. Although this well-known pioneer family has resided in the state since 1853, many years having been spent in this vicinity, this is the first meeting and reunion in 45 years, and is therefore an important event in the family history.

Anniversary Celebrated.

Last Monday evening marked a new epoch in Lorane Odd Fellowship, it being the 11th anniversary of the establishment of the subordinate lodge in the valley, and the event was fittingly celebrated by the Rebekah lodge, assisted by the Odd Fellows at that place. An interesting impromptu program was carried out and interest was added to the occasion by the presence of Merl Nighswander, of Crow, with his fine new phonograph. At the conclusion of the exercises a splendid banquet was enjoyed by all present, and the occasion proved a most pleasant one.

A Clean Sweep Sale

We will sell, during the month of February, all Remnants in the house at cost and some at less than cost. In the face of the high price of all cotton goods you will find these very cheap. They do not consist of little pieces you cannot use, but are good lengths. They consist of

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DIVIDE.

Frank Wilson is working at Yoncolla.

Mrs. Will Coffin is recovering from her recent illness.

Clyde Babcock came over from Silk Creek Friday night.

Bert Lee appears to be running a dray wagon these days.

Mrs. Barker spent Saturday and Sunday in Cottage Grove.

Miss Florence Lee was visiting friends on Silk Creek the first of the week.

E. F. Smith appears to be mightily tickled about something these days. What is it?

We are informed that several officials of the S. P. Railroad were here last week, looking after the company's interests.

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