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There seems to be a general awakening among the business men of Cottage Grove. A better and more friendly feeling exists, all centered upon one object—showing the outer world that Cottage Grove offer more and better inducements to settlers and moneyed men than any other town in the state. Such a union of brains and enterprise has never heretofore been attempted here. For this reason Cottage Grove has been overlooked to a great extent, and where we now have 1250 population we should have had 5,000. The time is fast coming when the many resources of our little city will be taken advantage of by the capital that is continually seeking investment. Then Cottage Grove will take its rightful place among the most important cities of the northwest.

With the opening of the first session of the Fifty-seven congressional campaign of 1902 begins. The Philippine question will be the most important matter considered by this congress and in all probability the most important issue in the campaign of 1902. The democrats not only have an opportunity to make a strong appeal to the country on this question, but it is their duty to do so. The republicans do not dare to meet the issue of imperialism openly and honestly; they do not dare to invite judgment upon a colonial policy; they do not dare to candidly avow their purpose to hold the Philippine islands permanently. A large majority of the rank and file of the republican party intends ultimate independence for the Filipinos. The democrats can remove this delusion by compelling the republicans to accept or reject the democratic plan of dealing with the Philippine question.—The Commoner.

If there is anything that will cause a stranger to condemn a town it is to see a drunk man allowed to promenade the streets or an "old soak" laying in the gutter. For the public good we have officers to take care of such people and when an officer is compelled to arrest and lock up such a person he should have the good will of the citizens of the town for doing his duty, instead of being criticized as is often the case. Sometimes an officer may make an unjust arrest, but when a man who scarcely ever draws a sober breath is arrested for being drunk and disorderly when he is unable to keep on an eight foot walk without falling down and staggering from one side to the other we deem it just that such persons should be taken care of by proper authorities and when they are taken care of which was the care of, which was the care in the incident referred to, we see no just cause for anyone censuring the officer for his action. Where is there a man who would like to have his wife or daughter when she goes on the street have to meet a man reeling from one side of the walk other? Such things should be taken into consideration before judgement is passed.

Doings at the Capitol.

By Our Regular Washington Correspondent.

"Has President Roosevelt been playing an extremely clever game of politics? That is the question which in Washington has taken precedence of all others and besides which economic problems, committee appointments and local appropriation "trades" pale into insignificance. No one ever suspected such a thing until congressmen began to arrive for the session and then general discussion of local conditions revealed such an extraordinary concatenation of coincidences, that it simultaneously dawned upon a number of people that the young gentleman in the White House had been perfecting an organization preparatory to the 1904 convention with a degree of political skill which no one ever suspected that he possessed. "The discovery", as it is called, was discussed in every hotel lobby in Washington last evening. "I never believed him capable of it," said a republican Senator. "The charming naivete with which he has made appointments and turned down candidates has misled us all, said another. "In a way that was, child-like and bland" he has announced that he would appoint only good men to office and all the time he has been quietly manipulating his little bowie knife under the fifth rib of the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna laughingly remarked a Western representative. It was most entertaining to hear opinions that were expressed by various members of the President's party.

The facts on which "the discovery" is based are as follows; it is held that at his recent visit to the White House, Senator Quay was lead to pledge himself to the support of the President and that is what has produced Governor Stone's dissatisfaction, because the Governor believed that Mr Roosevelt would prove so erratic a politician as to entirely disrupt the organization of his party and so render his nomination for a second term impossible. As I have already pointed out in these letters, Mr Roosevelt has secured pledges from Governor Odell of New York and Mayor—elect Low of Greater New York. It is true he has lost all chance of support from Senator Platt but is doubtful if he ever possessed any. With the aid of Senator McLaughlin, who, it is believed, will remain a democrat until the time approaches for the presidential convention when he will declare himself a "Roosevelt man" irrespective of party, the President has practically reorganized the republican machines in North and South Carolina and the former members, who were under obligations to Senator Hanna, are now out in the cold. The reorganization process has just begun in Alabama but no opportunity will be lost to perfect it. The same is true of Texas where Mr Roosevelt has deposed National Committeeman Hawley.

In Missouri, Mr Roosevelt is deferring his decision in the Kerens—Hitchcock controversy but it is alleged that whichever faction comes out squarely with a pledge of support in the next presidential convention will be declared the winner. In Illinois he has secured pledges from a large number of the leading Republicans and probably of the entire republican machine, although it has not been his policy to show his hand but to move quietly and deliberately but with certain aim that before he has been in the White House a year he may feel relieved from all uneasiness because of the existence of the Hanna machine which twice nominated Mr McKinley and was scheduled to nominate Mr Marcus Hanna in 1904.

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CONGRESS IN SESSION

The opening of the first session of the 57th Congress at noon Monday drew to the Capitol a great throng of spectators, eager to witness the scene of animation which mark the annual reassembling of the National law makers. Although the actual work of the two houses was not to begin until 12 o'clock, the historic old structure, now refurbished from end to end until it shown with marble, gilt and rich decorations, was astir long before that hour.

It was an ideal day to bring out the public, sunny and warm with just enough breeze from the south to lazily stir the flags over the Capitol, some of which were raised for the first time since the adjournment of Congress nine months ago. Precisely at 12 o'clock Mr Frye, of Maine President pro tem, of the Senate, rapped for order. The blind chaplain of the Senate, the Rev. Mr. Milburn, then offered the opening prayer.

The new members were sworn in and the Senate adjourned, until Tuesday.

IN THE HOUSE.

The organization of the House was accomplished according to the time honored precedents. Speaker Henderson was sworn in by General Bingham, and, after delivering a very graceful speech in recognition of the honor bestowed upon him, he in turn, administered the oath to the members-elect. The usual committees were appointed to inform the President and the Senate that the House was organized and ready to do business.

The honor of administering the oath of office to the speaker fell to Mr Bingham of Pennsylvania, the oldest member in the House in point of continuous service. The Speaker then in turn administered the oath to the members-elect. They came forward in state, delegations as their names were called.

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The cause of death is supposed to be heart trouble, but it is not known that he suffered to any great extent from that complaint.

The deceased gentleman had been in ill health for several years past, but has been improving lately, and only a few days his son Fred received a letter from him stating that he felt much better and that he intended to come to Eugene about Christmas time and spoke of his intention of going East in the spring.

Judge Fisk had been a prominent Mason for 30 years or more and a good and true citizen. He was extremely fond of nature and spent a part of each year in the mountains hunting and fishing. About a year ago he went to the lower Siuslaw and found a sulphur spring on Knowles creek, the waters of which seemed to benefit his health. He took up a claim on which the spring is situated, built him a cabin and has lived there ever since.

Mr Fisk has led an active business life and was one of the partners in the Frank department store on Ninth street when it was first started. Besides his property in Eugene he leaves interests in Nebraska and Colorado.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made soon as the body arrives in Eugene.—Guard.

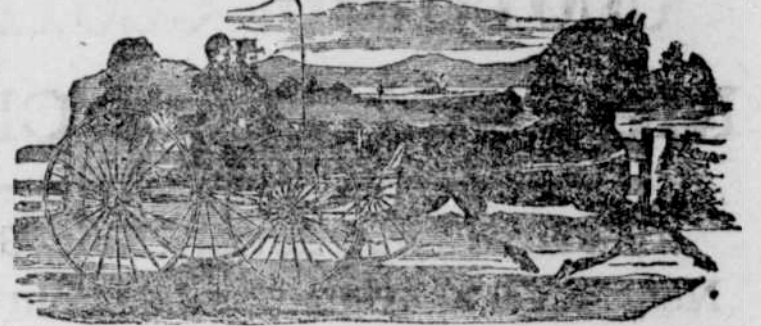
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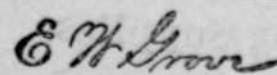
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