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Kuykendall after capturing the Prohis, Saloons and Divinity students managed to pulled through by a small majority.

Eugene gave a majority of over 300 against J P Currin for Commissioner. Where is the man that can't read between the lines on this matter.

Mr J P Currin got a fine vote for commissioner in this end of the county but it was of no use. He has not yet been brought under the thumb of the Booth-Kelly trust and there was no show for him this time.

The latest advices seem to indicate that Geo E Chamberlain has been elected Governor of Oregon by from 800 to 1200 plurality over Furnish. Of course no one claims this as a victory for the democrats but it is a victory for good government over corruption and boodle politics. The better element of the republican party having become so much disgusted with ring and boss rule voted with the democrats and hereby administered a wholesome and stinging rebuke to the managers of the republican party. It remains to be seen whether the lesson will be well learned. The Oregonian now admits that the result is not a rebuke to the administration although the editor in pursuing the usual course of all dishonest politicians continually told the people of Oregon that the defeat of Furnish and the election of Chamberlain would mean a rebuke to Roosevelt. It now admits that the whole batch of camdaign thunder coming from the "high tower" and re-echoed all over the state by the republican stump speakers was a lie of whole cloth and that the editor of the Oregonian was the liar in chief of the whole corrupt gang. But as Abraham Lincoln once said you "can't fool all of the people all of the time" and so it is proved in this case. The people have begun to open their eyes and see for themselves and the vision has not been a pleasing one either. Nor do we believe it will stop here. They will learn a second important truth and one that will shake the party bosses even more than Mr Chamberlain's election. They will learn that the republican party under its present management will not do their own party's bidding. Mr Geer received probably the highest vote of any republican on the ticket, that for U S Senator, but the bosses of the republican party will defeat him, yet the rank and file of that party demand his election. The next republican legislature will attempt to elect Mr Fulton and Mr Fulton was practically laid on the shelf with Mr Furnish. The two went hand in hand and the election of Mr Chamberlain was a rebuke to Mr Fulton, for Fulton-Scott-Mathews & Co were the whole show, and so far as the people are concerned that whole batch of them went down together. And in the fall the people have won one of the greatest victories ever recorded so far as sentiment is concerned. But so far as the reality goes the boodlers have yet another inning. See if they don't score! The fellows that spent \$100,000 to carry a state election are not going to give up when they can buy up a cheap legislature.

Who says Geer will be next U S Senator.

Two more years of horrible roads for Cottage Grove.

It's all over and yet it will have to be done all over again.

Cottage Grove is still on the mad. Eugene will please take notice.

Chamberlain is elected and still we've got the Philippines. Wouldn't that jar you?

When the Prohis and saloons join hands in Lane county its not much use for a good man to buck against them.

Some of the side walks of the city are badly in need of repair, a little lumber and nails would be a good antidote for their rotten condition at present.

It looks like about half of the people of Oregon have got it into their heads that the state government has been just a "leetle" too extravagant, notwithstanding Senator Fulton's denial to the contrary.

Lee M Travis though defeated for the office of State Senator, has shown his grit and courage by making one of the most gallant fights for that position ever recorded in this county and what is more comes out of it with an unblemished reputation. The Booth-Kelly combination was simply to heavy for him this time. But it cost somebody something to defeat him.

With the election now over it stands the people of Cottage Grove in hand to put on their working clothes and begin to build up the town in a substantial manner. There are many needed improvements and among them are a better condition of the public roads. They have been a disgrace to a thriving community and steps should at once be taken to remedy the evil before the dry season is over. Some of our streets are in nearly as bad condition and with increased travel during the next year they promise to be worse. The alleys and back yards are also in line for a general clean up and should not be overlooked. There are many localities inside the corporate limits, that need a better drainage and our city dads should look after these matters before they become a menace to the health of the city.

Spring Fever
Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years" writes B M Everly, Moundsville, W Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried. Benson Drug Co.

The Boers and Great Britain have at last treated for peace and the negotiations are said to have been completed. The terms are most liberal to the boers granting most every thing they could expect excepting the right of franchise. In this the British showed their hatred to the idea of republicanism. All Boer officials and commanders were compelled to sign a statement admitting their treason to the British Government and forever forgoing the pleasure of taking any part in voting at future elections in the transvaal.

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GOVERNOR PENNOYER PASSED AWAY.

Died Suddenly at His Home in Portland Late Friday Afternoon.

PORTLAND, May 31.—Sylvester Pennoyer, former governor of Oregon and former mayor of Portland, is dead. The end came unexpectedly, swiftly and peacefully about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home on West Park and Morrison streets. Physicians are undecided whether his death was caused by apoplexy or hearty disease. He was alone when the end came.

The news of the ex-governor's death came as a great shock to the community, and was the one subject of conversation around town last evening. Many flags were at once raised at half-mast, and the news sent a pale of gloom into the ranks of both political parties, for no man in Oregon had been more closely identified in its political life.

While Governor Pennoyer had not enjoyed hale health for a long time, still he kept about, and frequently appeared on the streets, where he would meet his political friends and give them encouraging words. His condition was such as not to cause any uneasiness or unusual concern on the part of his family.

Shortly before 5 o'clock Mrs Pennoyer and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs George F Russell, returning from a street car ride, were shocked to find the Governor lying on the floor near a sofa in his chamber. He had apparently fallen off the couch. His glasses lay broken beside him, and across his face was spread a newspaper which had evidently been loosened from his grasp as he fell.

Drs White, Brown and Dickson were summoned, but the aged statesman was past all medical aid. In the opinion of the physician he had been dead fully an hour. There was every indication of a peaceful, painless end.

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"Everybody said I had consumption" writes Mrs A M Shields of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at Currin's Drug Store.

OREGON POSTOFFICES.

Fourteen to Pay Increased Salaries on July 1--Four Will Have Their Salaries Cut.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The following changes in the salaries of presidential postmasters in Oregon, in effect July 1, have been announced at the department:
Increases—Astoria, \$2300 to \$2400; Dallas, \$1400 to \$1500; Grants Pass, \$1700 to \$1800; Lebanon, \$1000 to \$1100; Oregon City, \$1800 to \$1900; Silverton, \$1000 to \$1100; Tillamook, \$1100 to \$1200; Albany, \$2100 to \$2200; Ashland, \$1700 to \$1800; Cottage Grove, \$1200 to \$1300; Forest Grove, \$1300 to \$1400; Hillsboro, \$1100 to \$1200; McMinnville, \$1600 to \$1700; Prineville, \$1100 to \$1200.
Decreases—Arlington, \$1300 to \$1200; Huntington, \$1100 to \$1000; Independence, \$1200 to \$1100; Sumpter, \$1700 to \$1600.

There are some things the people of Cottage Grove should never forget and among them may be mentioned the fact that they need never expect any favors at the hands of jealous Eugene, unless it is a willingness to collect our taxes and spend them for the benefit of her own people.

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DIED.
JONES.—Robert Simpson, son of Mr and Mrs Edward Jones died May 22 1902, aged 15 years and 8 months.

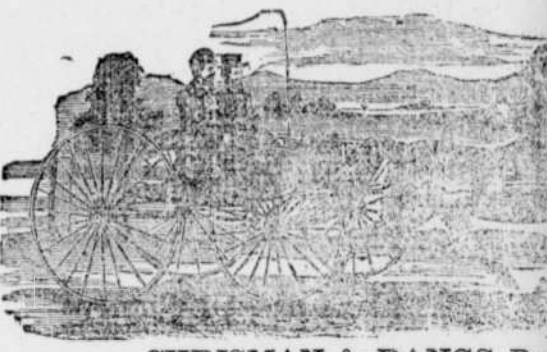
Robert Simpson Jones, son of Mr and Mrs Ed Jones, was born in Lane County, Oregon Sept 22, 1886; died May 22, 1902, aged 15 yrs. and 8 months. He suffered for nearly six weeks with lung fever when the angle of death entered the home and claimed him as a victim. He was good and kind in the home and a great help to his mother. During his illness he was patient and thoughtful, and when at last, he left this earthly home, with a smile upon his face, a ray of sunshine was forever blotted out. He was loved by his schoolmates and all who knew him. He leaves a mother and father, three brothers and four sisters, besides a host of friends to mourn his early death.

We miss him from our home,
We miss him from his place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of his face.
The house seems empty now,
His clothes are all laid by,
A mother's hope, a father's joy,
In death's cold arms doth lie.
We miss his kind and willing hand,
His fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without him
We miss him everywhere.
A FRIEND.

MARRIED.

BEHNE-BENSON.—At the home of Mr and Mrs R J Jennings at 584 Third street Portland, Ore. at 8:30 p. m. Victor H Behne and Mrs Jane Benson.

The contracting parties are both residents of this place and are well and favorably known. Mrs Benson is the widow of the late John A Benson of this city, and owns the Benson Drug Store in this place. Mr Behne is superintendent of the Helena Mining Co and is a well to do business man. The Leader extends congratulations.

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