

**DOUGLAS COUNTY
OPPOSES DIVISION**

North End of County Does Not
Endorse the Cottage
Grove Plan

(Umpqua Valley News)
While the News is ever alert and willing to aid in any proposition which will terminate in the development of Douglas county and help its citizens to attain greater future possibilities, it does not believe that the dividing of the county would be practical at this time, inasmuch as it would necessarily bring heavy expense and higher taxes without the corresponding benefits. The News believes that the boundaries of Douglas county should be left in their present state—or at least until such time as the citizens residing in that portion of the county which it is proposed to take away request a change. As far as convenience is concerned, the division of the county would fall far short of accomplishing the "great things" promised by the promoters of the movement—and it might be safe to predict that the time would come when the citizens of the new county, "Bohemia," would be rallying around the flag asking for reinstatement in the Douglas county ranks. There are, perhaps, few people in the county who give the proposition the necessary attention—being content to allow the most beautiful and resourceful portion of our great county to fall into the hands of another jurisdiction. It is a question which should have careful consideration of every citizen in this county, and especially those who are in a position to lend influence in defeating such a measure of rank injustice. A News reporter called upon two of Douglas county's representatives yesterday afternoon and upon asking for an audience on the subject was assured that both the gentlemen were opposed to such action. One of the parties in question intimated that it was nothing more or less than a scheme, hatched and agitated by the "few to further the interests of Cottage Grove to the detriment of every citizen of Lane and Douglas counties. As the matter now stands, it seems hardly probable that such a measure can be forced through the legislature at the coming session—the residents of Douglas county, at least, having entertained the question as a sort of joke from the commencement, never dreaming that such a piece of nonsense could attain maturity.

Applegate Talks
Representative E. P. Applegate, of Drain, when interviewed this morning by a News reporter, relative to his position on the county division question, stated that he, like other residents of his section of the county, was emphatically opposed to such a move, believing that it would result in higher taxes and bring forth few corresponding benefits.

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"Were we to agitate county division," continued Mr. Applegate, "we would naturally spar for a division of Douglas county, leaving Lane county to take care of its own affairs. By so doing we might aspire for the county seat of the new county and thus improve our condition. By dividing the county as proposed at present we can see no benefits whatever, inasmuch as it would throw the county seats of Lane and the new county within twenty miles of each other, and on the same line of railroad. Personally I believe that the measure will be defeated before reaching the attention of the house, both the Lane and Douglas county delegations being opposed to a division of the counties at this time."

When approached relative to placing the initiative in play, he stated that he believed it would be defeated, the citizens residing in that portion of the county which it is proposed to cut off for division purposes being opposed to such action and would so vote should such a election be held.

**BUTTER SHIPPED IN
IS SHY ON WEIGHT**

A good argument in favor of patronizing home industries was advanced Thursday when one of our prominent creamerymen called at an equally prominent grocery store with the idea of selling an order of butter. The groceryman was securing their supply of butter from an Albany creamery and were loud in their praise of that product. They showed the creameryman samples of the Albany butter, claiming full weight and fine flavor. The size of the roll attracted the attention of the caller and taking several rolls he placed them on the scales and demonstrated to those present that each roll was at least one-quarter of a pound shy in weight. The groceryman has nothing to say. Moral: Buy your goods of home manufacturers and be sure that the weight as well as the quality is there.

DON'T GET A DIVORCE.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, cause bad breath and Liver Trouble, the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at W. A. Kuykendall's.

**THE IRVING GRANGE
ELECTS OFFICERS**

Irving, Dec. 31.—The Irving Grange met in regular meeting December 23, and elected officers for the year 1926, as follows: C. J. Hurd, Master; A. Ward, Overseer; Ed Zumwalt, Chaplain; Ed Bond, Secretary; J. M. Day, Lecturer; Mrs. Ed Zumwalt, Treasurer; W. R. Lord, Steward; William Robertson, Assistant Steward; Mrs. Ed. Bond, lady assistant; steward: Miss Nida Wing, Ceres; Mrs. John Parker, Pomona; Mrs. Harvey Plank, Flora.

Twelve candidates were received by ballot, and eight applications handed in. At the Friday evening meeting, December 11, six candidates were initiated. And there will be a special meeting Friday evening, January 1, to initiate candidates.

Irving Grange just now is in the throes of a contest—the ladies against the gentlemen, to see which can get the greatest number of candidates, ending the day after Christmas, everybody did justice to the splendid dinner the ladies provided. If the men could farm as well as the ladies can cook, things would be in a very satisfactory condition. The Grange is growing rapidly, in numbers and influence, and expects to have a membership of 100 or more by the 1st of March, 1926.

Its membership is composed of many of the most influential farmers of the vicinity. It is noticeable that most of the farmers have brought their entire families into the Grange, and all are very enthusiastic in the work. In fact, the young men and the young women are doing what they can to make the Grange a success in all its departments of work.

The installation of the officers will take place Friday evening, January 8th at 7:30. Mr. R. J. Hemphill of Pleasant Hill will conduct the installation ceremonies.

The Watch-word for the Irving Grange for the year 1926 will be: A New Hall For Irving Grange.

GRANGE CORRESPONDENT.

**CONTRACTOR BLAKE
GIVEN FOUR YEARS**

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—E. A. S. Blake, the contractor convicted of attempting to bribe J. M. Kelly, a prospective juror in the Ruff bribery trial to vote for acquittal, was sentenced by Judge Dunne today to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

R. L. Jacobs was a stage passenger for Mapleton this morning.

**GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN
ISSUES PROCLAMATION**

Salem, Dec. 30.—Gov. George E. Chamberlain tonight issued the following proclamation:

"To all the people of Oregon: The terrible calamity which has visited the people of the southern parts of Italy and adjacent islands has excited the tenderest sympathy of the whole world. Following in the wake of this most terrible earthquake, fire and famine threaten with destruction the remaining population of the devastated section unless the necessities of the people be promptly relieved. Oregon has never been slow to respond to calls upon her generosity and I appeal to her sons and daughters to come to the relief of the afflicted of other lands as promptly and as generously as their ability permit. Remittances sent to Colonel D. M. Dunne, of Portland, Oregon, will be received and forwarded at once to the sufferers.

(Signed) G. E. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor

**CAN'T SELL NEAR-
BEER IN ALBANY**

Albany, Or., Dec. 30.—The City Council last night passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of near-beer in Albany. Fines of from \$50 to \$100 or imprisonment of from 25 to 50 days are provided for violations, each sale to constitute a separate offense.

WILBUR WRIGHT
MAKES LONG FLIGHT.

Lemans, France, Dec. 31.—
Wilbur Wright broke all aeroplane records with a flight of two hours and nine minutes, covering 73 miles, official record. He carried one passenger.

The will of Soren Sorensen, who died at his home in this city on December 25, was admitted to probate today. The property of the estate is valued at \$3000. A daughter, Mrs. Josephine Roscoe and a son, Gilbert Isaac Sorensen, are each bequeathed \$5 and the widow, Mrs. Margrethe Sorensen, is bequeathed all the remainder, with the provision that at her death, the property shall go to the said children. Mrs. Sorensen is named in the will as executrix. The will was executed on December 9, 1925.

Albany Democrat: Mrs. Kate Cundiff and daughter, Miss Margaret, and Nat Wither came down from Eugene this morning, where Mr. Wither, who is residing in California, has been visiting at Mrs. Cundiff's home for a week. Mr. Wither is a brother of Miss Mae Wither, well-known here, and Miss Margaret went to Lebanon this forenoon to give Mr. Wither's relatives a surprise.

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Regular \$10.00 Suits, Sale Price \$ 8.00	
	\$3.00 Remle Hats for \$2.50
	\$3.50 Shoes for \$3.00
	\$4.00 Shoes for \$3.50

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