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ANTI-NESMITH COMMITTEE
ISSUE ADDRESS TO PEOPLE

To the Voters of Lane County, on the creation of Nesmith and Williams Counties:
 In a recent issue of Eugene's daily papers has appeared an article entitled "Plan Proposed for Defeat of Nesmith Schemes," written by one N. D. Cool, advising the voters of Lane county to cast their votes in favor of the creation of Williams county, for the purpose of the defeat of Nesmith county. The Anti-Nesmith committee of Lane county desires to briefly inform the voters upon this important measure, who this N. D. Cool and "Observer" is, where he hails from, and what real interest he entertains in the welfare of Lane county. He is a resident of Drain, the proposed county seat of the proposed Williams county, is one of the most ardent promoters of the creation of that county, and an active member of the committee for the creation of Williams county, and like the average promoter of county seats, is seeking any end to secure votes for his favorite scheme, to promote his personal interest.
 Several times have the Williams county promoters conferred with this committee, and have put forward their claims to aid from Lane county, upon the lines set out by Mr. Cool; have even had the audacity of requesting financial aid in their pet scheme, and proposed trickery and treachery to Douglas county. They have been fully and plainly advised that this committee was working vig-

SKIN DISEASES
HUMORS IN THE BLOOD
 Nature has made ample provision in the moisture and sunshine of the air for the outward protection and healthy condition of the skin. But the more important work of nourishing the cuticle has been left to an inward source—the blood. It is from the circulation that the pores and glands receive their stimulus, and the fibrous tissues are all preserved in a healthy state because of constant nutriment supplied by the blood. It is only when the circulation becomes infected with humors or acids that we are troubled with skin affections. The humors producing these troubles are carried through the circulation direct to the skin, and their irritating or inflammatory effect remains until the blood is cleansed. S. S. S. cures Skin Diseases, because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. It goes into the circulation and REMOVES the acids and humors which are causing the trouble, builds up the weak, acrid blood, and completely cures Eczema, Acne, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, pimples, rashes, and all eruptions of the skin. When S. S. S. has driven out the humors every symptom passes away, the skin is again nourished with cooling, healthful blood, natural evaporation is renewed, and the skin becomes soft and smooth. Book on Skin Diseases and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

SSS
 Explains "SEARCH" LAW PROVISIONS

To the Editor: I want to enter a vigorous protest against those who are making grossly misleading statements about the so-called "prohibition search law," trying to convince the people of Oregon that an awful law is about to be passed unless the prohibitionists are headed off. Oregon is being flooded with literature and plastered up with posters, and all the voters visited by typewritten letters and pamphlets pointing out the dire calamities in store for them. Countless thousands of pitying tears are being daily shed for those poor mothers, wives and daughters whose bedrooms will be searched at midnight on mere suspicion when No. 344 becomes a law. It certainly is to be hoped that all fair-minded voters will read page 49, section 17, of the session laws of 1905 before they contribute any tears, for we have identically the same search law as is embodied in No. 344, and have had it for five years. That particular part of No. 344 which has to do with the search proposition simply adds to the search and arrest provisions of the law of 1905.
 Those who are worrying about the dangers of search as so vividly pictured by certain interests in our fair state may recall some awful consequences of having a scandalous law on the statute books, but I cannot. For the benefit of those who may not have a law office at their disposal, a copy of the most important part of the 1905 law follows:
 "It is made the special duty of the district attorney to file or have filed a complaint in the circuit court of any county, or any justice's court therein, against all houses and the keepers thereof, used for the sale, exchange or gift of any kind of intoxicating liquors in any county, subdivision of such county or precinct therein, or in any town or city in such county in this state where local devices are resorted to to prevent or avoid detection of the keeper thereof, and upon said complaint being filed describing a place where the device is kept or suspected of being kept, and the name of the person violating this law, if known, said judge or justice of the peace, or other magistrate, shall issue his warrant commanding any sheriff or constable to search such place, and if the law is being violated, to arrest the person or persons so violating the law."
 Now for the comparison with Section 4 of the initiative measure introduced this year to enforce prohibition amendment, namely, No. 344. They are word for word the same down to the words "sale, exchange or gift." At this point the word manufacture is added. From there on there is little difference except the addition of seizure. This kind of a search and seizure law is found in all states where a state prohibitory law is being enforced, and is similar to the provision for search of stolen goods familiar to all. Such laws only bother those who want to break the law, and when rightly understood will only be opposed by such.
 It is the hope of the writer that no one in Lane county will be deceived by the feverish efforts being made to pull the wool over people's eyes. Let's spike down the saloons and clinch the nails.
 The many good provisions of No. 344 will make statewide prohibition easier to enforce, and why that part of one of the twelve sections which is a copy of a law now in force should be chosen as the foundation of one of the bitterest of attacks made on prohibitionists this fall is more than any but a liquor man can explain. The name "prohibition search law" is absolutely unfair to search law, it is a matter of fact, the No. 344 part of it is copied from the local option law, which the Home Rule people are so strenuously supporting just at present. Much of the argument they are presenting is against their own bill.
A. C. TERRILL.
 W. I. and E. L. Thorpe have taken charge of the Willamette House and will hereafter conduct the place.

HON. G. B. DORRIS
ON SELECTION
OF JUDGES

TO THE VOTERS OF LANE COUNTY, IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY:
 The editor of the Eugene Guard has permitted me to address this letter to you through the columns of his paper and I desire to say a few words to you to think of on the morning of the election. I am not a candidate for office, as you may suppose by writing this letter to you, but I am the oldest lawyer in the county, having been in practice since December, 1856, and having a knowledge of the legal ability of lawyers with whom I have contested cases in Circuit and Supreme Courts of the state, should have a knowledge of those who are competent judges. Many of you have been in the county several years and never have had a lawsuit, and may think you never will have, and may feel an indifference as to who will be elected judges of the District or Supreme Court of the state, but as a good citizen and having a responsibility resting upon you, as upon all voters, in having able judges to protect all of us in the enjoyment of our liberty and property, we should select the best.
 If a member of your family were seriously ill and you were not personally acquainted with any doctor in town, you would ask a neighbor as to who was the best doctor in the town—or if you had a friend who was a doctor you would ask him who was the best doctor in town. You would not ask whether he was a republican or democrat, but you would ask who the best doctor—politically would not enter your mind. So, if you were brought into court to defend your life, liberty or property, and you had a lawyer friend, you would ask him who was the best lawyer to serve you. You would not ask if he were a democrat or a republican, or any other partisan, but you would want a lawyer to defend you regardless of your politics, and a practicing lawyer wants a judge who is above party lines or the intrigues of political convention, judges who know the law and how to construe and maintain it above all conditions of the litigants, be they rich or poor. If you are a farmer and had some plowing and sowing and harrowing done, you would not ask a lawyer or a doctor if it was good work, but a farmer who had experience and knew what was good farming.
 The bar association of this state, feeling the need of such judges and desiring to eliminate the selection of judges of the supreme court from political conventions, met in Portland with lawyers of ability and reputation, from all parts of the state, and selected the present four supreme judges: Moore, McBride, King and Slater, regardless of partisan views, and as eminently qualified and well fitted to remain in office. What has been done, has been well done by these judges, as only lawyers of knowledge and experience can certify.
 We hope upon election day, regardless of party lines, you will make an X before the names of each of these gentlemen.
 In Lane county, of which you are a citizen, there are two judges to be elected in the Second Judicial district. Judge John W. Hamilton is one of the present judges of the district, residing at Roseburg, Oregon, has been twice elected to the office, is now serving his twelfth year, and is a candidate for re-election, and the people have been so pleased with his ability and impartiality as a judge that he has been requested to become a candidate for re-election.
 Judge John Coke is a citizen of Marshfield, Coos county; was appointed to the office two years ago when the legislature of the state gave the district a third judge. As a lawyer, he stood high in his profession in his county among the lawyers, and as a judge he has given unqualified satisfaction in his county, and we hope you will give him your cordial support.
 A vote for Judges Hamilton and Coke, and their election, will make the bench of the Second Judicial district second to none in the state, of which consummation you can all feel proud.
 Respectfully your fellow citizen,
GEORGE B. DORRIS.

FRANK EDMISTON TAKES OWN LIFE BY SHOOTING HIMSELF IN THE HEAD
 suicided at his home near Thurston Saturday evening by shooting himself through the head with an old revolver. The exact cause of the rash act is not known, but it is surmised that it was from brooding over his shooting of Lee Hoeselton several years ago, maiming him for life. It will be remembered that the two were in the mountains hunting when young Edmiston mistook Hoeselton for a deer and shot twice, out bullet entering Hoeselton's face and the other his arm.
 Young Edmiston went out to the barn to do the milking Saturday evening, but instead left the pails in the barn and went on some distance, when he placed the muzzle of the revolver to his head and fired. He died instantly. Some time later his brother, found his lifeless body and ran to the house and informed his parents.
 Coroner Gordon was notified of the shooting, but he deemed an inquest unnecessary.
 The young man leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Edmiston, and two brothers, W. W. and J. D., of Thurston, besides three sisters, Mrs. Tema Price, of Thurston, Mrs. Rose Baughman and Miss Ethel, at St. Maries, Idaho.
 Oscar Millican, of Waltherville, was in the city over night.

FLORENCE PAPER
SAYS FULL LOSS IS ABOUT \$57,000.00
 Little Insurance on Buildings Destroyed by Fire a Week Ago
 Following are the losses in the Florence fire of a week ago Sunday morning, as given by the West: Hurd Lumber & Navigation Co., \$30,000; partly insured.
 Frank Knowles, loss \$15,000; insurance \$1500.
 C. Nadeau, loss \$1700; insurance, \$700.
 J. O. Funke, \$3,000; no insurance.
 Wm. Brynd, \$5,000; no insurance.
 Salem Woolen Mills Clothing Store \$1,000; insurance, \$750.
 Percy Cox, \$500; no insurance.
 Masonic Lodge, \$600; no insurance.
 F. E. Raymond, \$100.
 L. H. King, \$100.
Some Notes of the Fire
 I. A. Smith, of the Salem Woolen Mills Store, saved most of the goods, but they were more or less damaged.
 The Masonic Lodge lost all their paraphernalia, records, and everything except one jewel.
 Frank Knowles lost four buildings and practically all the goods in store and warehouses. What was removed is not worth \$50 in all.
 When the fire started fifty cases of oil for Heceta lighthouse, which had been stored in a warehouse, was loaded on the steamer Wilhelmina and the boat moved away out of danger of the flames.
 Several of those who were burned out have secured new quarters and are carrying on business, while others will open up again in a short time.
 O. A. Funke moved his family to his small house near the sawmill, and is keeping store in the same building where he began business in Florence over twenty years ago.
 The Hurd Lumber & Navigation Co. are fitting up their woodshed at the corner of Lincoln and Front streets for temporary quarters and will open up for business as soon as they can get a stock of goods. They intend to build again as soon as possible.
 Wm. Brynd is preparing to put up a new building on the site formerly occupied by the Western house.
 C. Nadeau is planning to erect a cement building on the site where the blacksmith shop stood.
 Frank Knowles is making plans to rebuild his store as soon as possible.
 The Odd Fellows' hall, Nadeau's bowling alley, and other buildings at that side of the street, as well as the Bay View Hotel, were in great danger were saved by hard work, though considerably scorched and many of the windows broken.
 The Hurd Lumber & Navigation Co. lost all the goods in their store, besides valuable papers. The books of the company were in the safe, which at this time has not been opened.

CREED HAMMOND
 Candidate for the office of county clerk on the democratic ticket, was born in Lane county 26 years ago. Was educated in the public schools of Eugene and the University of Oregon.
 Served his country in the Spanish-Philippine war. Served as chief deputy under Fred Flisk in 1903-08 and under Harry Bown in 1908-09, and helped to make their administrations a success.
 Respectfully submits his record and name for the office of county clerk.

Real Estate Transfers
 John A. Zimmer to B. B. Ray and C. K. Kompp; 1 acre in sec. 75-17-4 W. 81.
 J. W. Machen et ux to Nellie Seagoin; lot 19 in block 10 of McWilliama add; to Springfield, \$125.
 Nellie Seagoin to C. B. Shaffner; lot 10 in block 10 of McWilliama add. to Springfield, \$80.
 W. M. Scott to Marion Hager; 7 acres in D. L. C. 52, 27-19-3 W. \$10.
 James J. Broning to William T. Culver; lot in block 9 of Kelly's add. to Springfield, \$1800.
 John W. Bergman to O. I. Fosbak; lot 12 and N½ of lots 2 and 3 in block 11 of Glenada. \$1.

HER PHYSICIAN APPROVES

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Sabbatus, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials."—Mrs. H. W. MERRILL, Box 3, Sabbatus, Me.
 Another Woman Helped.
 Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Chamber of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.
 Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

CAMPBELL HAS ONLY PRAISE FOR E. O.

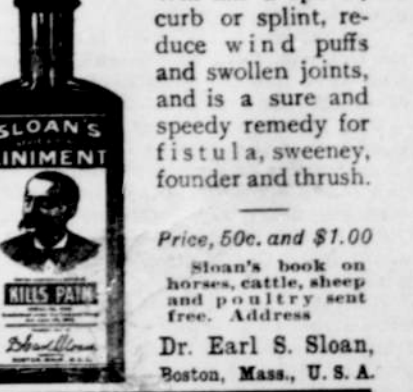
Full of praise for Eastern Oregon, President Campbell has returned from a trip to Prineville, Bend, Redmond, Shaniko and The Dalles. He addressed the Crook county institute at Prineville. This, he declares, was as bright and cultured a teachers' convention as he has ever attended. He thinks that eastern Oregon, with its schools of Portland or any other place in the state cannot surpass the work that was on display there, and which was done by the grades and High schools.
 While at The Dalles, he accepted an invitation to address the state convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Here he presented the work of the correspondence department of the University, and as a result a large number of women's clubs in the state this winter will receive the benefit of this department of the state institution. One member in each club will enter the correspondence school and at the weekly meeting of the club the work will be taken up with this member as a leader. In the correspondence department are four subjects: Sociology, under Professor Young; education, under Dr. Sheldon; literature, from Professor Howe, and Oregon history, from Dr. Schafer. A large number of the teachers of the state will also make use of the correspondence department during the winter to help them in their work.
 A most noticeable thing, however, that President Campbell observed on this trip, was the fine school system that eastern Oregon has, with the most remarkable corps of teachers. One reason for this is that many easterners of talent are living in eastern Oregon in order to secure a home-stead or timber claim, and teach in their spare time.



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FARMERS TAKE NOTICE
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GREAT ACTIVITY AT NEW GAS PLANT IN FEW DAYS

In a few mornings Eugene will be awakened by the rat-a-tap-tap of pneumatic hammers and the noise of constructive activity at the new gas plant at the east end of Eighth street. There are not many who realize the immense proportions of the new water gas plant that is now under construction to supply Eugene and Springfield with fuel and light. A force of men and teams is now at work excavating for the new building and the new container, which will be seven and a half times as large as the one in present use. The steel work for this holder, which has a capacity of 150,000 cubic feet, has already been shipped from Portland, and construction will commence very soon.
 The blue prints showing this new gas plant, which have just been received by the Northwestern Corporation, show the real size of the plant. The new tank is located close to the river, just west of the old tannery building. A private railroad track will be run to this tank, and between the new container and the old one will be the fuel sheds, which will receive the fuel directly from the cars. The new building will be 200 feet long and 44 feet wide. This will be directly behind the coal sheds, and contains all the new machinery for the water gas plant. One end of it reaches from where the present plant is, which will be torn out, to near the river. Behind this building on the river will be a number of supply tanks, carbureter and the like. A fine office for the superintendent will also be built, which will contain a large number of expensive instruments, meters and governors.
 The machinery has already been contracted for, and will be shipped in a few days. There are two generators with a capacity of 250,000 feet each. With both of these in operation the plant will be able to produce 500,000 feet a day, which will supply the two cities for many years to come. It will be one of the best plants on the coast, and its size will rank with cities much larger. There is a large amount of machinery connected with the generators and the cost of the plant will be between \$50,000 and \$70,000.
Will Use Much Concrete
 Two cars of concrete were received today for the foundation of the big steel holder. The foundation, which goes down six or seven feet below the ground, and which rises over a foot above the high water

MUCH ROAD WORK IN WESTERN PART OF COUNTY

County Commissioner Hugh M. Price arrived home last evening from an extended trip to the western part of the county, looking after county road and bridge matters. He was gone about ten days and covered a large stretch of territory. First he went to the country south and east of Florence to inspect the work being done on the new Glenada-Wildcat road, which was intended by those who first planned it as a short cut from the mouth of the Wildcat creek to the mouth of the Siuslaw river, believing that the stages would take this route to get to Florence instead of discharging passengers at Mapleton and taking them down the river in a boat. But while the road is good for one so new, the traffic has always gone the other way, although the new road opened up some good territory that before had not been fortunate in having a means of exit other than trails. Commissioner Price was called there by the report that a man had maintained a gate across the road, which has been for quite a while used as a public highway, the county having obtained title to the land its entire length. Mr. Price found the gate there as reported, and as it was obstructing travel, he ordered the man to remove it.
 The commissioner also visited the Hooper Basin country, inspected some road building there, and ordered a lot of construction work on the main stage road between Elmira and Mapleton, where it had been badly worn and was in a frightful condition.
 Extensive improvements will at once be made between Elmira and Saylor's place. The Walker and Camp road near Mapleton was also looked after and some needed improvements were ordered there. Commissioner Price says he pointed out them on the back of his trip he line, and as a result of his trip he thinks there will be a lot of highway improvement in that part of the county.
 mark, will be put in at once, so as to be ready for the steel when it arrives. With the high foundation under it and the tank seven times as large as the present one, it will be large as the present one, and will be seen for some distance. The excavation for some foundation is complete.
C. K. Wicks, of Cottage Grove, was in Eugene over night.