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NOT NEW ISSUES.

The question of the removal of federal judges is not a new one by any means. Neither is the recall. In a volume of "The American Nation," written by Professor Edward Channing, of Harvard, on "The Jeffersonian System," the historian says: "Perhaps nothing in the constitution of the United States is more extraordinary than the failure of that instrument to provide any means for getting rid of judges of the federal courts except by the process of impeachment."

The first federal judge to be removed by impeachment was Judge Pickens of the New Hampshire district in 1803. The judge was a drunkard and had used intoxicating liquors until he became insane.

It was a matter of common knowledge that he was not fit to serve on the bench, but inasmuch as he was not capable of being convinced of his condition his resignation could not be obtained. President Jefferson called the attention of the house of representatives to the situation and impeachment proceedings were instituted. He was charged with misconduct in office, the only grounds for impeachment.

He was tried by the senate of the United States, and all the testimony introduced showed that Judge Pickens was insane. The senate knew it. Yet after a long debate it brought in a verdict of "guilty as charged."

"This was surely a most extraordinary conclusion to reach," says professor Channing, "but it was the only way in which an insane judge could be removed from the bench to make room for a man who was possessed of his senses."

Later the Jefferson party successfully attempted to remove Samuel Chase from the supreme bench by impeachment for his denunciation that "the doctrine that all men are state of society are entitled to enjoy equal liberty rights has brought this mighty mischief upon us, and I fear that it will rapidly progress until peace and order, freedom and property shall be a thing of the past." An effort was then made to amend the constitution by providing for removal from the bench upon the petition of a majority of both houses of congress. But the proposed amendment went over until another session of congress and was lost.

At the same time, in 1866, an amendment was introduced in the senate providing for the recall of United States senators, but that amendment was confined until the next session along with the one for recall of judges, and nothing more was heard of either of them.

The woman who brought her son to Roseburg because she thought it was a "closed" town, found out differently, according to an arrest made yesterday.

POEM FOR TODAY.

A Boston Child.

"I would ask," said the youth, "why it is that a babe Endeavors to swallow its toes; To me it's quite senseless, and you must agree 'Tis a very ridiculous pose."

"You're a boob," quoth the sage, "for if you'd stop to think When you see a babe chewing its foot, It's a sign of great thrift in a child of that age, For it's trying to make both ends meet."

LAUGHING GAS.

"Bismuthoditions." A clever bit of writing around a clever conceit was re-printed in The Blue this morning from the works of Ambrose Bierce. The cynically humorous Mr. Bierce presents "the ghost of a suggestion" that disintroductions of acquaintances would be a pleasant relief from unwelcome introductions. This is by Mr. Bierce.

Mr. White—Mr. Black, knowing the low esteem in which you hold each other, I have the honor to disintroduce you from Mr. Green.

Mr. Black (bowing)—Sir, I have

long desired the advantage of your acquaintance.

Mr. Green (bowing)—Charmed to meet you, sir.

Mr. White—Thank you, I'm sure we will become very good strangers. There is a yet more wholly suggestion of the same idea in "As you like it," where the melancholy Jacques and Orlando meet by chance and "disintroduce" themselves. This is from Shakespeare.

Jacques—God I will you; let's meet as little as we can.

Orlando—I do desire we may be better strangers.—Kansas City Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

Not a Little White. A farmer married a woman, and one of the witnesses afterward admitted to the officiating clergyman that he had known of the bridegroom's legal inability to wed.

"But if you knew," said the clergyman, indignantly, "why didn't you tell me?"

"Well, parson, it is like this," the witness said. "One of the parties was eighty-three and the other was eighty-seven. I says to myself, 'Oh, gosh; it can't last long. Let 'em marry; and damn the law!'"—R.

LOCAL NEWS.

H. J. Freer and wife left for Portland yesterday where they will spend a few days visiting at the home of friends.

Dr. R. B. Stewart returned here Saturday night after a few days spent in California visiting with his wife.

Mrs. Tabke and children left for Portland this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stanton.

Attorney O. P. Osborn and wife returned here last evening after a few weeks spent in California visiting with their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Stewart.

Miss Vera Jones, stenographer in the law office of Fullerton & Orcutt left today for Hood River where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting with her mother.

Mrs. Ella Thomas left for her home at Eugene yesterday after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirk.

Col. and Mrs. J. P. Lane, of Sutherlin, left for the East on Saturday where they will spend several weeks. According to Mr. Lane, two private cars will arrive at Sutherlin early in February, each carrying a full quota of pronghorn hunters.

The News this morning received a letter from John Lane, of Tonawanda, in which the writer says he will not be a candidate for state senator at the forthcoming primary election in April. Mr. Lane is well known throughout the county and the news of his candidacy spread with rapidity.

Sheriff George Quire received a letter today from Sheriff Fremont, of Wyoming, conveying information to the effect that Frank Conkling, alias Fred Foster, and Edward Jurgens, at present confined in the county jail on a charge of holding up and robbing the Gardiner stage, near Drain, are wanted in that state on charges of selling stolen horses. Sheriff Wyoming sheriff says the men bear a shady reputation in that state, and will be prosecuted in the event they are acquitted on charges pending against them in Douglas county.

According to press dispatches, Mayor Robert Smith, of Grants Pass, will immediately inaugurate a campaign against the nefarious "bootleggers" who have long held sway in that locality. Although not a prohibitionist, Mr. Smith is an advocate of law observance, and will exert his best efforts in seeking up Grants Pass. Mr. Smith is very well known in Roseburg and vicinity where he has visited upon numerous occasions in the past. He is an able attorney, and a man who holds his reputation higher than all else. That he will succeed in giving Grants Pass a clean and aggressive administration goes without saying.

Al Cranson, a North Roseburg capitalist, is today circulating petitions asking that North Roseburg's two widest thoroughfares be paved during the present year. The streets named in the petition are Commercial Avenue and Winchester street. Being 100 feet wide, the petitioner advocates a center parking of 44 feet, flanked by paved roadways 12 feet wide, and a sidewalk 12 feet wide. Mr. Cranson says he is meeting with little difficulty in obtaining signatures to the petitions, and hopes to be able to present the improvement being checked by remonstrance. Several attempts have been made to pave Winchester in the past, but as often the improvement has been blocked by serious opposition to paved streets.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Lowe leaves Tuesday noon.

Rev. W. A. Smith and wife spent Sunday at Myrtle Creek.

E. W. Kuykendall and wife spent yesterday at Oakland visiting with friends.

L. E. Sauerman, of Sutherlin, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business interests.

Dr. Lowe's glasses last enough longer to make them cheaper than cheaper glasses would be as a gift.

Dr. C. L. Pearson has returned from points in California where he spent two or three weeks visiting with friends.

P. Ward went to Oakland yesterday morning to spend a couple of days visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. D. Zorcher and children returned here last night after spending the holidays with friends and relatives at Portland and Eastern Oregon points.

Marion Henderson left for Medford last night after spending the holidays in Roseburg visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Henderson.

Mrs. W. C. Underwood, of Oakland, entered Mercy hospital this morning where she will undergo an operation. She is being attended by Dr. A. P. Sether.

W. C. Harding, of the Harding Land Company, returned here yesterday after a few days spent at Portland and other northern cities looking after various business interests.

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An especially delightful event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton at the corner of Lane and Kane streets on Sunday afternoon, when Seth and Helen, the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, entertained a number of their friends at dinner. Besides an elaborate luncheon, the guests enjoyed a real festival of games and music. Those enjoying the occasion were the Misses Helen Hamilton, Ella Bryan, Genevieve Skinner, Mabel Clements, Merle Hamilton, and Messrs. Seth Hamilton, Delos Livingston and Lyman Skinner.

Sam L. Sandry, deputy state game and fish warden with headquarters at Medford, arrived here yesterday after a few days spent at Elkton. While there he prosecuted W. L. Smith and Claud McDonald, accused of operating nets without a license, and Perry Bowman, charged with operating nets without proper numbering. Bowman was fined \$25 and costs, while Smith and McDonald were fined \$50 and costs. The three men were tried before J. R. Rowe, justice of the peace at Elkton. Mr. Sandry says similar violations have been called to his attention in Douglas county, and prosecutions will follow in the event the violators continue the unlawful practice.

Save Your Carpets Keep a Dustless Home

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