

WE ARE SORRY.

"The Roseburg News fell considerably in the estimation of this great political and family journal, when in its closing issues before the campaign it advised its readers to vote for the 'Majority rule' law, so called. How any respectable sheet that really desired a fair proposition, could advise a voter to vote for that law, is more than we can well understand. The proposed law was anything but a majority rule law."—Glendale News.

We support the Majority rule bill because we believe it to be a sensible piece of legislation. We still believed so. Any one who voted at the polls last Tuesday must have asked the question "what will the use of the initiative bring us to?" Under the Majority rule bill only meritorious measures will be placed on the ballot. Fewer bills will be voted on and every voter will be able to make an intelligent study of the measures on the ballot and will be better prepared to cast an intelligent ballot. The people don't want to vote on more proposed measures, they want to carry by their vote better laws.

The Majority rule bill will safeguard our present laws, provide better laws in the future and will prevent the abuse of the initiative and referendum.

We are sorry that we have fallen in the estimation of our worthy contemporary, the Glendale News, but we cannot prevent that. We gave our views honestly on all the bills. We could do no more.

"THE PIGEON."

Roseburg is fortunate in that on next Wednesday night her citizens will have the pleasure of listening to V. Mme. Labadie, in her interpretation of John Gals-

worthy's notable play, "The Pigeon." Mme. Labadie needs no introduction to those who follow the dramatic columns of city papers. Her interpretation of "Tomorrow," "The Servant in the House," and "A Doll's House," have endeared her to the theatre public wherever she has appeared. She has traveled extensively, thus enriching her knowledge of human emotion.

Mme Labadie's appearance is due to the energy of the '95 Mental Culture Club which organization has gone to much expense to secure the engagement. What funds are left over after expenses have been paid will be laid aside by the organization for civic improvement. No one should miss the opportunity presented to see and hear Mme. Labadie next Wednesday night.

Woman suffrage has carried by 3000 votes. Mrs. Duniway, the champion of the cause in this state for forty years, has lived to see the day when her long years of effort comes to success. She is an old lady now and the fruit of victory must be particularly pleasing to her. To her untiring devotion must be laid much of the credit for its triumph at this election.

The winter rains have come but it is a comforting reflection to recall the lines of the poet, "Behind the clouds the sun is still shining."

Roosevelt is going to write some more editorials for The Outlook—of 1916.

And tomorrow is Sunday. We predict that there will be many a tired voter sleep a little longer in the morning.

Taft is going to practice law in Cincinnati. It is a pretty safe bet that he will have a large clientage,

LOCAL NEWS.

O. C. Brown, of Deer Creek, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

Olive Stephens was today granted a divorce from her husband, Charles E. Stephens. Desertion was the chief allegation contained in the complaint.

James and Elmer Hayes and William McLeod appeared in the circuit court and entered pleas of not guilty. The men are accused of bootlegging, and will be tried during the present term of court.

H. Newton, the North Myrtle Creek carpenter who was seriously injured at the Thomas Hervey farm on Clark's Branch last summer is gradually and permanently recovering from his injuries.—Myrtle Creek Mail.

Miss Winona Walton who has been in charge of the Winchester school, has been elected by the Myrtle Creek school board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Goughnour. She is visiting the school today.—Myrtle Creek Mail.

Mrs. Allen-Acker was this afternoon granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Robert J. Allen. Allen disappeared many years ago and it is presumed that he is dead. Notwithstanding this fact, Mrs. Allen thought it best to secure a decree any thus avoid any difficulty that might arise following her second marriage.

The trial of the Roseburg Browning & Ice Company will be called Monday morning at 10 o'clock, according to an agreement reached by the opposing attorneys late this afternoon. District Attorney George M. Brown will have charge of the prosecution, while Attorneys Rice and Hermann will represent the defendants.

The grand jury serving during the past two days will file its final report sometime this evening and adjourn. Another grand jury will be selected Monday morning, at which time investigation of complaints will be resumed. In the event all cases at present on the docket are tried, the present term of court will consume no less than two weeks. The more important

cases are those against the brewery.

DOUGLAS COUNTY TO ENTER EXHIBIT AT PORTLAND LAND SHOW

Several Douglas County Farmers and Fruit Growers Will Compete For Prizes at Annual Exhibition From the 18th to the 23rd of this month there will be held in Portland the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show. Every man interested in raising fruit, grain or grass should make an effort to attend. There will be lectures by experts on all subjects in which horticulturalists and agriculturalists are vitally interested. Lectures and instruction on spraying, thinning, pruning, picking and packing the apple. Packing school conducted by an expert. Information as to climate, crops, etc., of all sections, and a splendid display of apples, pears and nuts from all over the Northwest. This district will be represented with a fine display of apples, and the Glendora ranch at Riddle also sends a 25 box display to compete for the \$100 prize. There will be band concerts and soloists every afternoon and evening. Lectures on the science of cooking and demonstration by young ladies of O. A. C. The dairy show is held in Portland at the same time, so visitors can combine the two and if you are interested in mixed farming there is a fine chance to see what others are doing in these lines.

See the apples the other fellows grow. Note the quality, grade and pack. This is your opportunity if you see growing fruit to make money.

Reduced rates, \$7.95 round trip come around and see your own district display and hunt for the Hungry Valley.

HENS IN WINTER.

There is little use in expecting results from the flock of hens along the line of egg production unless provision is made so that they can scratch for their whole grain during the winter months. Another important factor that many poultry keepers lose sight of is that to lay eggs the hens must keep in good health and that to do this they must have fresh air. This need for an abundance of fresh air is held in mind in the plans for all up to date poultry houses.

J. E. Trigg

Had It to Learn.



"Who picks out his neckties for him?" "His wife does." "Why does he let her?" "So it appears you are not married."

Even Britons Admit It.



Captain (to umpire), who has received a severe blow—Jove, it's a nasty smack! But cheer up; it's all part of the game. Umpire—Yes, sir, and the cricket was getting a bit slow, wasn't it?—Puck.

Advertisement for Stevens Arms & Tool Company, featuring the 'Most Accurate 22 Caliber' rifle. Text includes: 'THE MOST ACCURATE 22 CALIBER repeating rifle in the world. Made in two models: one for .22 Short R. P. Cartridges—the other for .22 Long Rifle R. P. STEVENS "VISIBLE LOADING" RIFLE NO. 70. LIST PRICE \$8.00. Handle 12-29 Short and 12-27 Long with carbide-lined barrel. Send for beautifully illustrated Rifle Catalog and "How to Load Well". Order Stevens Rifles—Pistols and Shotgun from your Dealer. J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL COMPANY, P. O. Box 5004, CHICOPPE FALLS, MASS.

ELECTION IS OVER

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. Alfred T. Kellher, Plaintiff v. John S. Smedberg and Selma W. Smedberg, Defendants. To John S. Smedberg and Selma W. Smedberg, defendants above named: In the name of the state of Oregon you and each of you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the day of December, 1912, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint herein, to-wit: For a Judgment for Fourteen Hundred (\$1400.00) Dollars and interest thereon from the 13th day of January, 1906, at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum and the sum of Two Hundred Fifty and no one hundredths (\$250.00) Dollars special attorneys' fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit. That the usual decree may be made for the sale of the real premises described in the mortgage in the complaint herein, the same being Section Thirty six (36) in Township 30 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, in Douglas County, State of Oregon, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, by the Sheriff of said County according to law and the practice of the above named court, and the proceeds of said sale may be applied in payment of the amount due to the plaintiff and that the defendants and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the 13th day of January, 1906, be barred and foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption in said premises and every part thereof, and for such other and further relief as is meet and proper in equity and good conscience. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by an Order of the Hon. J. W. Hamilton, Judge of the above named court, which order was dated the 6th day of November, 1912, and will be published once each week for six weeks, the first publication to be on the 7th day of November, 1912, and you are required to appear and answer on or before the 31st day of December 1912. GEO. G. BINGHAM, O. P. CASHOW, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Green Valley Orchard Tracts In 5 and 10 Acre Subdivisions

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