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In regard to the proposition to establish a public library, that has been advanced and seems to have a number of earnest supporters, another phase of local conditions should be given consideration. For a number of years a worthy citizen of the city who is physically incapacitated from doing any manual labor, has been supporting himself from the proceeds of a private circulating library, and by saving and economy has accumulated a total of some 2,000 volumes, which are being added to as his circumstances will admit. It is claimed and feared by his friends that the establishing of the free library plan will drive him out and ruin his only means of subsistence. On account of his well known infirmities, the position of librarian in a public institution would be entirely out of the question, even were it to be offered him. These facts are mentioned so that there may be no injustice done in the final solution and decision of the plans under consideration.

There are many people in this country, good people and rational thinkers, who will agree with Dr. Aked, the San Francisco minister, in his open declaration of disbelief in the miraculous birth of Christ. It will not shake their belief in his divinity, or in the inspired truths of his teachings; it will not make them less Christian or more heretical, nor will this disbelief take away any of the faith upon which the Christian religion is founded. It is just as well that heresy is no longer a crime, else would "the rack and gibbet and dungeon torture vie in unholy strife to wring reluctant confession from anguished flesh."

Ohio, our old native state, is doing its level best to drive away its good citizens, for we note with distress that the eminent John D. has decamped when it was announced that a little matter of some 12 million dollars personal tax was about to be assessed on him. We had an inkling that something like this might happen, so left a year or so ago. No airer, we did not intend to give up 15 or 12 million for personal taxes ourselves, but we are real sorry that Rockefeller has followed our example, as under the administration of Governor Cox, Ohio could use his assessment very nicely.

The city of Medford is seriously considering the commission plan of government along with a new charter that is being strongly asked for. We are of the opinion that Medford could go further and fare worse, and would like to see such a plan worked out in some of the progressive county seats of this vicinity. The records of other places where it is now in action, show it to be a complete practical success.

U'Ren has finally come out of hiding and announced himself as a candidate for governor without a party. In other words he will run as an independent against the regular nominees of the republican and democratic parties. It is the same old U'Ren and neither biography nor obituary will be necessary.

It was a young lady teacher in this city who asked a ten-year-old boy to make a sentence containing the word "disguise". She nearly collapsed when the archlin pointed to another

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little fellow and said, "dis guy's me brudder".

This will be a busy week in the social, religious and lodge affairs that are scheduled to appear, and will keep the average man and woman on the jump, as they are all of interest and should be well patronized.

## PLOTS MULTIPLY

Huerta Faces Crisis in His Administration.

IS CLOSELY WATCHING SECRET ENEMIES

Friends Admit That Uprising at Capital Likely to Occur—Government Investigating Strikes in Michigan and Colorado

(Special to The Evening News.)  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.—Huerta's position today seemed more desperate than at any time since he seized control of the government and attempted to dictate the policies of Mexico. The attack on Tampico by a strong rebel force is progressing favorably for the constitutionalists. Torreon is menaced and disaffection continues to simmer in Mexico City. Huerta is watching those suspected of plotting against him like a hawk, but in spite of all his vigilance even his closest friends realize that an outbreak may occur at any moment, and it is likely to prove successful.

**Government Investigation.**  
DENVER, Feb. 9.—Congressional inquiry into the coal miners' strike has opened. Investigators for the government will remain here for three days, and then go to Trinidad, Colorado, which is the strike center.

**Investigation in Michigan.**  
HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 9.—Congressional inquiry into the copper miners' strike is scheduled to begin this afternoon. Hundreds of miners are arriving to attend the inquiry, and about forty of these men will appear as witnesses.

**Long Flight Undertaken.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Aviator Christofferson started at 1:25 this morning in an attempt to fly from San Francisco to San Diego. He expected to reach the latter city by 7:30 tonight. The distance to be covered is 498 miles.

**PEOPLE'S SUPPLY COMPANY.**  
New Concern Will Begin Business in Roseburg Some Time This Week.

The People's Supply Company was organized here today by Oscar Lindsey, Russell Ducham and E. Hellwell. The new business will be open to the public some time this week in the Newland building on Cass street. The proprietors returned here this morning from Portland where they purchased their goods. The store will sell its articles in bulk and for cash only. In this way they claim that they can sell cheaper and give the buying public a superior class of goods. Further announcement of the new store will be made in these columns, in a few days when the goods have arrived and are placed on display. For the present Mr. Lindsey will remain with the Rockdale store.

## JUST OUT OF DATE

Baltimore Platform All Right When Drafted.

CONDITIONS NOW MAKE IT UNDESIRABLE

That Is Why Wilson Squares Himself With Callers on Free Toils Plank of Democratic Platform.

(Special to The Evening News.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The free toils provision of the measure before congress, authorized by a platform in the Baltimore convention of the democratic party have been nullified by the international complications. As a result, it is now up to the democratic party to disregard the declaration. This was the opinion voiced by President Wilson today, and he also made it plain that he expects congress to repeal the exemption of the bill now pending. From the president's talk to callers this morning, it is evident that he believes it will be unnecessary to send a special message to congress on the subject. Wilson thinks that the exemption plank might have been all right at the time it was put into the platform but holds that the foreign relations of the country have so changed since the Baltimore convention as to make it undesirable now.

**Misused The Mails.**

PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—Convicted in December of the charge of misusing the mails, J. T. Conway was today sentenced to eight months in jail. Frank Richot was sentenced to a month in jail and to pay \$4,000 fine. As officers of the Oregon Inland Development Co. they are alleged to have sold Eastern and Central Oregon mountainous lands in small acreage as "orchard lands".

**Interstate Bridge Bill.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Wilson today signed the bill permitting the construction of the interstate bridge across the Columbia at Vancouver, Wash.

**Memphis Bank Fails**

MEMPHIS, Feb. 9.—Its surplus and capital wiped out with a loss exceeding \$300,000, the Mercantile State Bank of this city failed to open for business today. Directors of the institution issued a statement during the forenoon in which they blame President C. Hunter Raine, who is said to have lost a half million dollars in cotton speculation. Raine has turned over to the bank his entire personal estate, which is estimated to be worth \$400,000. The effort of Raine to square the shortage, for which he is alleged to be responsible, failed to prevent his arrest, however, because he was taken into custody on a charge of having looted the bank to the extent of \$788,804.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. C. Boom and J. J. Brands, known as the Roseburg Adjustment Company was dissolved on the second day of February, 1914. All accounts due the said partnership are due and owing to the undersigned, at his office in the Parkins building, Roseburg, Oregon.  
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Application To Register Title.  
Application No. 1456.  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.  
In the matter of the application of A. C. Marsters and I. Abraham to register the title to the following: Beginning at the S. E. corner of Donation Land Claim No. 41 in Tp. 25 S., Range 6 W., N. M.; thence N. 0 degrees 22 minutes E. along E. side of said claim 39 chs. to the middle of Calapooda Creek; thence along center line of the channel of same N. 45 degrees 50 minutes W. 3.80 chs. and N. 34 degrees 45 minutes W. 3.95 chs. thence leaving creek W. 26 chs. to center line of same; thence along the same S. 7 degrees 30 minutes W. 7.45 chs., S. 53 degrees 15 minutes W. 4.45 chs., N. 88 degrees W. 4.50 chs., N. 48 degrees 45 minutes W. 7.05 chs., N. 59 degrees W. 15.50 chs., S. 72 degrees 45 minutes W. 3.15 chs. and S. 30 degrees 15 minutes W. 1.30 chs. Thence S. 2.40 chs. to a post on left bank from which an ash 15 inches diam. bears N. 43 1/2 degrees W. 30 links; thence S. 15.50 chs. to 1/4 sec. corner between secs. 39 and 31 in Tp. 25 S., R. 6 W.; thence S. 89 degrees 41 minutes E. 14.63 chs., thence S. 29.54 chs. to a sand stone 5 inches x 6 inches x 14 inches on N. line of Claim 40, thence E. along said N. line 47.71 chs. to place of beginning containing 221.50 acres in Douglas County, Oregon.

E. G. Young, A. G. Young and George J. Stearns, partners doing business as E. G. Young & Co., M. C. Hughes and ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Defendants  
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Take notice that on the 27th day of December, 1913, an application was filed by said A. C. Marsters and I. Abraham in the Circuit Court of Douglas County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 30th day of January A. D. 1914, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.  
E. H. LENOX, Clerk.  
By BLANCHE REED, Deputy.  
R. L. EDDY,  
Attorney for Applicants. 129

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS.  
Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the UMPQUA NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1914, must be filed in my office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on or before March 15, 1914. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.  
S. C. BARTRUM,  
Forest Supervisor.  
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