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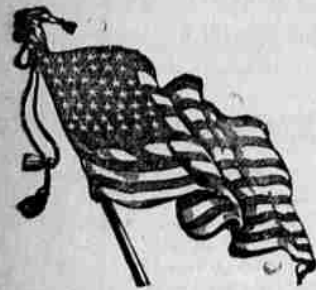
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THE "CUTOFF" AGAIN.

Following its fixed policy of giving an open discussion of both sides of any public questions, within reason, The News gives space today to an article from Judge Riddle on a topic which now is rather ancient history. Too often such discussions are taken up from the point of personal interest or selfishness, or because the writer has a personal bias which he wishes to exploit. In such events the communications have but little weight, and fall in producing any effect beyond a very limited circle. There are but few propositions which require the spending of large or small sums of public money, but where some individual, or some portion of a community, must benefit in a larger degree than others, but that is no reason why such development and such enterprises should be held up or kept back. There is no reason why a project requiring the expenditure of government money to build a jetty of immense importance to the mouth of the Mississippi river should be opposed because Portland or San Francisco would not participate jointly in equal and direct benefits—and bringing the matter home, the same thing is true regarding improvements and developments in Douglas county. In common with a great majority of the citizens of the county, The News believes that the public improvements already finished, now started and contemplated for the future by the county court, are of such benefits that the passing of the years will prove their wisdom, long after the criticisms against them have been forgotten.

For the benefit of those of us who like excitement and are unable to attend the conventions in Chicago, why not have a nightly meeting of the city clubs, with the understanding that the sessions are to be on the same lively scale of the one held last night. It will be some compensation for living so far away from the center of interest at the present time.

According to reliable reports, the little dove of peace would not have felt exactly at home in the city council chambers last night, and this too, when on all sides we are talking harmony and unity, and all those other nice things which are supposed to accompany these excellent community attributes.

The members of the resolutions committee at the republican convention, showed their gallantry, anyhow, when they championed the suffrage resolution, and reported a plank in its favor. Now if the delegates are as considerate when it comes before them, the ladies will all be on our side.

The News knows of some one who will cover all bets, at almost any odd, that the choice of Oregon for vice-president, as shown by the primary election, will not have a look in for even place in that race.

If the Colonel gets to address the republican convention before the nomination is made, there is liable to be noise enough to reach clear across the continent.

RESIDENTS WANT ROAD.

A large delegation of citizens living on the old Coos Bay military road today appeared before the county court and asked that the road

SENATOR WEEKS BOOSTING HIS OWN BOOM



Senator Weeks in his Chicago headquarters.

It is not usual for presidential aspirants to be present at national conventions in person, but Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, is an exception to the rule. In addition to being a candidate, Senator Weeks is a delegate to the convention from his home state. He spends considerable time boosting his boom at his Chicago headquarters, where this picture was taken.

be repaired so as to accommodate winter travel. It was contended that no improvements had been made here for a number of years and that the court was justified in spending a large sum of money to make this road a permanent highway.

matters. He returned home this morning.

Life Engles, of Peel, yesterday purchased a Ford car of the Burr agency.

J. P. Denn, of Camas Valley, was in the city today attending to business matters.

Myrtle Sparks, of Oakland, who has been visiting in this city, returned this afternoon to her home at Oakland.

Mrs. Martha Perry left this afternoon for Bandon where she will visit for a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Geider, who have been visiting in Roseburg, returned to their home at Yoncalla this afternoon.

Mr. and daughter, Inez, left this afternoon for Portland, where they will visit for a short time.

M. V. Andrews, of the Soldiers Home, left this afternoon for Eugene to spend a couple of weeks visiting with relatives.

J. I. Chapman, of Wilbur, one of the well known and prominent residents of that section of the county, was transacting business in the county seat today.

C. A. Stone and wife, who have been visiting at the home of R. E. Jope, left this afternoon for Portland, where they will spend a few days before going to their home at Redwood, Calif.

LEAVE ON EASTERN TRIP

Indian Supervisor C. E. Coe and Clark S. C. Heinline leave tonight for Portland from which place they will take an auto to The Dalles. They will then spend a short time in eastern Oregon, stopping at Bend, Burns, Lakeview and return by the way of Klamath Agency and Medford. They are preparing their report for the beginning of the fiscal year.

PLACING FOUNDATION FORMS

The work of placing the forms for the cement foundations for the new high school building was begun today. A large force of men has been employed and the actual pouring of cement will begin about the first of next week. The work of excavating has been delayed somewhat, but workmen are now putting finishing touches on the main part. The 11-foot cut for the gymnasium has not yet been completed, as it will be necessary to use powder in this work.

WILL LEAVE FOR THE PHILIPPINES SOON

Bayard Buchanan, son of J. A. Buchanan, arrived in this city this morning after spending the winter attending school at the Oregon Agricultural College from which he graduated this week. He has been appointed lieutenant of the constabulary force in the Philippine islands and will leave for his post about the first of the month.

UNABLE TO SECURE POWDER

On account of being unable to secure powder, Mr. Olsen, contractor for the excavating of the basement for the new high school building stated today that he had been unable to remove the dirt as he had planned. A large force of men have been busy drilling holes in the rock and as soon as the powder, which is expected tomorrow, arrives the entire basement will be fired.

REPORT OF VOTE IS MADE

The district attorney has been sending out reports on the recent election held to determine whether or not the school supervisors should be recalled, the exact standing of the ballot being as follows: Number voting to dismiss the supervisors 159; number voting for their retention 252; number necessary to dismiss 206; number lacking 56; number of votes arriving late, and not counted 9.

DEPUTY GOES TO CANYONVILLE

Deputy Sheriff T. A. Raffety and Constable H. B. Church left this morning for Canyonville where they will investigate the attempt made yesterday by O. A. Jones to kill his wife with a revolver.

FOR SALE—Two good large milk cows. For information write or phone G. U. Helbig, Riddle, Oregon. 683-114

FOR SALE—4 fresh milk cows, part Jersey, good milkers and gentle. W. F. Hodge, Looking Glass. Phone 1335 (call noon or night). 618-120p

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The Internationals present one prelude concert and one full evening's concert at Chautauqua.

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