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WASHINGTON NOTES.

The republican party in Congress is hanging on desperately to the spoils system as may be seen in its refusal to place the four thousand Census clerks on the Civil Service list.

There are many applicants for the vacancy made by the promotion of Senator Knox to the head of the Taft cabinet. The most conspicuous of these, from his long experience in Congress, is Hon. John Dalzell, a standpatter, scarcely less distinguished than Speaker Cannon himself.

Glacial footprints have been found in the blue clay under the city of Toronto, Canada. Geologists tell us that they were made there from fifty thousand to one hundred thousand years ago.

SALOON HAS LITTLE TO DO WITH HIGH TAX LEVY.

Medford Mail: The Oregon Observer of Grants Pass, finds a kindred spirit in the Medford Daily Tribune. They would have the people believe that every increase in taxation where no saloons exist, is due to their absence.

The property in Grants Pass increased, according to the Tribune, in its assessment value 50 per cent, but the increase in taxes was only 2 mills. Real estate and property of all kinds has increased greatly in value in Grants Pass as it has in Medford and its assessed value there has been increased as it has been in Medford and Jackson county.

The city tax in Grants Pass is now only 8 mills which is in provision for street paving and other city improvements to be done there. In Medford we should have manifested the blessing of the saloon in low taxes. We had last year 14 mills of city tax, and this year an increase of 3 1/2 mills, making our present city tax 17 1/2 mills.

If it is fair to say that the absence of saloons has increased the city tax in Grants Pass 2 mills, then it is just as fair to say that the presence of the saloon has increased the tax in Medford 3 1/2 mills. If Grants Pass has a city tax of 8 mills, because it has no saloons, then it is just as fair to say that Medford has a city tax of 17 1/2 mill because of the presence of saloons. Why pervert facts in the interest of vice and the saloon?

MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF 14 YEARS FOR ABE RUEF

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Fourteen years in the penitentiary, the maximum, is the sentence meted out today to Abraham Ruef, who for four years directed the political destinies of San Francisco as adviser of the administration of Eugene E. Schmitz, mayor of the city.

Before the adjournment of court, notice of appeal had been filed on behalf of the defendant and the court had signed a writ of probable cause which will act as a stay of execution.

In a trial that was prolonged through a period of nearly four months Ruef was convicted, Dec. 19, of bribing John J. Farey, an ex-supervisor, to favor the award of an overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads. This was one of 114 indictments returned against Ruef by the Oliver grand jury, which heard 16 supervisors confess the acceptance of bribes in several matters involving public service corporations.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

MEDFORD Or., Dec. 29.—Chester R. Allen, son of James Allen, at Springfield, an employe of the Conductor Water & Power Company, of Medford, was killed near Phoenix this afternoon by a shock from the electric wires on which he was working.

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FLAW IN GAME LAW REVERSES A CASE.

Man With Deer Meat in Closed Season May Prove That Animal Was Slain in Open Season.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 29.—Holding that the defendant had the right to produce evidence to prove that the portions of deer, found in his possession during closed season, were taken from deer killed when the season for killing same was open, and that the trial court erred in excluding such evidence from the trial, the Supreme Court reversed the decree of Judge Burnett, of Circuit Court for Linn county, and remanded the case of the state against George W. Fisher for a new trial. The opinion is written by Judge Slater.

The portion of the statute under which Fisher was indicted is found on page 342 of the session laws of 1907, and reads: "Any person having in possession any deer or carcass or part of a deer, during the season when it is unlawful to take or kill such deer, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The court holds that evidence of possession merely makes out a prima facie case and the defendant should have been permitted to show that the deer was lawfully killed, and if he could do this, he was entitled to an acquittal. The case is sent back for a new trial.

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NEW OREGON RAILROAD.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 29.—Completion of the Oregon Electric Railway between Portland and this city was celebrated by the Forest Grove Board of Trade with a banquet last night.

The Portland-Salem and the Forest Grove divisions of the Oregon Electric Railway Company's system of lines in Western Oregon represent the first 75 miles of electrical equipment of which was undertaken, built and put in shape for actual operation by the engineering firm of W. S. Barstow & Co., of New York city. With its main terminal at the city of Portland, one of the world's greatest fresh-water harbors for ocean vessels, and two lines already in operation, the Oregon Electric Railway Company is practically in possession of the key to the entire valley.

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SCHMITZ ASSOCIATE "FIRED."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—President Thomas F. Boyle, of the Board of Education, was removed from office this afternoon by Mayor Taylor for conduct characterized by the latter as "bold, gross indiscretion and shameful" and "not to be borne with toleration by the Mayor of San Francisco."

Medicine That is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is a medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Keister, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at A. C. Marsters & Co.'s drug store.

JURORS DRAWN FOR NEXT TERM OF COURT.

Sheriff Fenton and County Clerk Lenox have drawn the jury list for the next regular term of circuit court for Douglas county, which opens in this city January 18, 1909. A week earlier the grand jury which was drawn at the last regular term will convene, clean up all unfinished business and present its final report. This work will be done before the day of the court's opening, so that on that day a new grand jury can be empanelled and started on its investigations. The customary adjourned term of court will open on the Friday immediately preceding the 18th. The docket will be completed the second week in January. Here is the full list of jurors drawn: J. E. Leonard, Ollala. L. P. Rapp, Kellogg. C. M. Henderon, Comstock. G. M. Prior, Camas Valley. Geo. Marsh, Looking Glass. A. L. Black, Millwood. W. T. Dewar, Gardiner. T. C. Johns, Galesville. A. J. Grubbe, Oakland. J. S. Gray, Gardiner. Thos. Hancock, Elkton. Geo. Neuner, Sr., Days Creek. J. L. Scott, Glendale. W. H. Lawrence, Comstock. N. D. Cool, Drain. G. W. Collins, Roseburg. J. W. Dowell, Roseburg. J. W. Spaulding, Drain. Fred Weatherly, Kellogg. A. B. Haines, Jr., Elkton. Ransom Soper, Glide. W. H. Leatherman, Wilbur. W. H. Graham, Days Creek. J. W. Starr, Colas Valley. W. W. Keen, Drain. W. R. Stock, Canyonville. T. T. George, Kellogg. J. C. Kaege, Wilbur. H. J. Wilson, Canyonville. Walter Hurd, Scottsburg. E. E. Wilson, Galesville.

ARRANGING FOR A BIG EVENT IN ROSEBURG.

Commercial Club Will Dedicate New Quarters With Program and Banquet January 12.

At a meeting of the Roseburg Commercial Club Tuesday evening, arrangements were completed for dedicating the club's new headquarters on the upper floor of the new Kohlhagen building. Tuesday evening, January 12, is the day and time set for the event, which promises to be one of the most notable in the annals of the organization. Every commercial club in the state will be invited to send representatives, and in addition to such of these as will come Roseburg, herself, will furnish a large share of the club's guests.

The program for the dedication will include speeches by prominent men, both of this city and other cities, and both vocal and instrumental music by the best local talent obtainable. At a convenient hour, a splendid banquet will be served in the Bellows-Ewart brick, across the street from the new club quarters. Among the score or more of well-known people who will be numbered among the guests is Tom Richardson, Oregon's leading booster, to whom the Roseburg Commercial Club largely owes its existence. Mr. Richardson has written to Secretary Zurcher promising to be present, and, incidentally, he adds with reference to his retention by the Portland organization for another year, that he has "signed up with Oregon for 1909."

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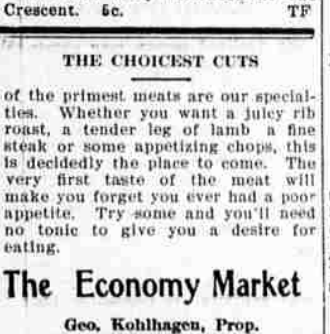
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CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS. NOTICE is hereby given all parties holding county warrants issued by Douglas County, Oregon, and endorsed prior to and including the 31st day of October, 1907, to present the same to the County Treasurer of said county at his office for payment as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice. Dated December 17th, 1908. JAS. E. SAWYERS, Treasurer of Doug. Co., Ore.

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