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ENFORCING THE LAWS.

"It is unpatriotic, if not treasonable, for any citizen or public organ to suggest that this government is powerless to enforce a law enacted by its sovereign people," remarks the Ranier Review, addressing its remarks to The Oregonian.

Much depends on the law, answers the Oregonian. If the law is foolish, or unreasonable, or not supported by the general sentiment of the people, it will not be enforced. The sovereign people in 1908, enacted an initiative statute requiring all members of the Legislature to vote for the "people's choice," for United States senator. The law is, of course, impotent. No legislator will pay the slightest attention to its mandates; nor should he.

It is a favorite argument of our prohibition friends that the law against murder and other crimes is frequently violated, and that therefore no indictment of prohibition that it will be disregarded. "Would the Oregonian argue," cries one, "that there should be no law against murder since there are certain to be murderers?" This is very trifling, yet the Oregonian will explain that there are crimes (mala in se) that the universal judgment of society condemns and there is no question about the necessity and justice of prompt and rigorous punishment. There are other offenses made criminal solely by statute. Running a saloon and selling liquor is not itself a crime. It may be made criminal by law. Society is not united in its purpose to suppress the saloon by enforcing the law or by punishing the saloonkeeper. Indeed in many places, society may deem the selling of liquor a legitimate pursuit, and may resist both the enactment and enforcement of a law against it. Is it reasonable to expect that in such cases the law will be effective?

TO CARRY MUCH LARGER STOCK

L. A. WRIGHT TO GIVE LA GRANDE FIRST-CLASS STORE

Man Who Purchased Red Cross Drug Store Pleased with the City.

L. A. Wright, the new proprietor of the Red Cross drug store will greatly enlarge the stock of drugs and sundries and intends making it one of the most modern stores of the kind in Eastern Oregon.

The deal for this place of business has been pending for some time and only recently was it consummated, enabling Mr. Wright to assume the proprietorship.

He is a druggist well known throughout Union county and has many friends and acquaintances who congratulate him upon locating in La Grande. That he is well-pleased with his purchase is well known to many, for he has had his eye on this city, with the full belief that it will be the large town of Eastern Oregon.

POUR TAR NEXT MONDAY

PAYROLL OF TWO THOUSAND WEEKLY, BRINGS MANY MEN

Mixing Plant Enormous Thing, Turning Out Great Quantities.

Hot stuff will be poured on the crushed rock on Adams avenue next Monday morning at the latest, and probably next Saturday, according to W. S. Houghton, the chief in charge of the work here. The bitumen mixer, a plant built on car wheels and now standing near the rock crusher near the round house, will be in operation about Saturday. The plant is a large one. The tar and oil is poured in one end, heated and elevated to the principal mixer where crushed rock is brought from the cooler at the other end of the plant. Thus coming together in the central portion of the plant and the two elements are thoroughly mixed. About five minutes are required to mix a load of the mixture, which is ready to be hauled on the rocks.

Enormous Payroll to Grow. Just as soon as the "hot stuff" is

poised, the payroll will materially increase. The Warren Construction company is already paying out \$2,000 a week for help and material, much of which is being spent here, and when the other crews arrive, that sum will be increased.

Another steam roller is on the way. One will be used on the "hot stuff", and the other on the grading and rolling.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

- Summerville Lbr. Co., supplies as per bill .....9.65
R. L. Linebarger, work in R D No. 33 .....9.00
L. W. Drumamith, work in R D No. 33 .....18.25
Earl Jones, work in R D 33.....22.25
Charles Pratt, work in R D No 39 .....5.00
Haines Commercial Company, supplies as per bill .....19.40
J. W. Evans, lumber as per bill.16.10
Cove Planing Mill, lumber as per bill .....78.00
Beall & Co., supplies as per bill 75.00
G. G. Puckett, work in R. D No 23 .....92.00
G. W. Ruckman, work in Alceal 44.00
J. M. Selder, freight, etc .....39.40
F. L. Lilly, supplies as pr bill. 34.30
R. D. Hamilton, work in R D No. 40 .....2.50
Wm. Wiglesworth, special work On Catherine creek road .....50.00
Wm. Wiglesworth, opening new road .....171.65
H. W. Gent, work in R D No 1. . .60.00
Joe E. Robinson, lumber for the Minam bridge .....51.22
Garit Top, work on county roads .....63.00
Fred Gaskin, use of engine .....70.00
E. E. Fowler, supplies as per bill 23.40
Indigent Soldiers' Fund.
Orange McCumber, relief for J. W. Davis and W. F. Burnett. 46.55
List of County Court Proceedings for August Term, 1910.

GLASSES

Were invented a great many years ago—so were eyes. The eyes in construction are the same today, but the glasses have changed. The science of optics has steadily advanced, until now we are able to find glasses to correct all defects of vision; and these defects are many and of varied forms. Few persons, comparatively speaking, have perfect eyes; an eye which is not perfect is an annoyance to the brain; the eye and brain are very intimately connected. When the eyes differ we have unequal vision—unequal vision causes headaches and nervousness; these are symptoms of eye-strain. I correct unequal vision with lenses scientifically made. Optical lenses are made from scientifically made glass, except in cheap spectacles; in these the glass is made the same as for the windows. I use pure and faultless crystals only.

DR. M. P. MENDELSSOHN

MODERN METHODS COUNT NOW—A-DAYS

There are a great many struggling and plodding business men today, who would have been financial successes years ago, had they been quick to accept modern ideas and modern methods as they came out. But they either didn't keep their eyes open, or were not progressive enough to keep up with the times. It is needless to mention that your stock must be up-to-date or your store or advertising will avail nothing. Did you ever know a girl to cut a dash in a gown five years out of date? Not on your life! Well then, how can a business man expect to cut one, when its a question whether his present business methods were considered up-to-date twenty years ago? It's a lamentable thing, but these men have been riding in a stage coach when they should have been using more modern means.

The up-to date modern methods employed by HEACOCK the eye-sight specialist puts him years ahead of his competitors. His glasses ALL give satisfaction,

In the matter of the monthly report of County Treasurer, report approved.

In the matter of the monthly allowance to various indigent persons, clerk directed to draw warrants on general fund of county as follows: D. W. Souder, \$15; Maggie Slagner, \$12; Mrs. John Hilderbrandt, \$25.00; Elizabeth A. Garren, \$12.00; E. M. Fellers, \$15.00; Clara Searles, \$10.00; Rose Hornbeck, \$25.00.

In the matter of the monthly statement of the county clerk of Scalp bounty warrants issued. Statement approved.

In the matter of the disposal of the old court house property at Union. Sold to School District No 5, for \$1500.

In the matter of the cancellation of Road Warrants Nos. 3997 and 4015, erroneously issued. Clerk ordered to cancel same.

In the matter of the application of James Willis for admittance to county poor farm. Granted.

In the matter of the payment of judgment obtained by H. M. Grant against Union county. Clerk ordered to draw a warrant for \$1374.02 upon said judgment being satisfied.

In the matter of opening ballot boxes. Clerk directed to open and prepare ballot boxes for primary election.

In the matter of the county road petitioned for by A. C. Spain et al. Continued for the term.

In the matter of the appointment of judges and clerks of election to fill vacancies caused by refusal of judges and clerks formerly appointed to act as such. The following were appointed: F. N. Hoffeditz, clerk for Imbler precinct; Chas. Oliver, clerk for Summerville precinct; W. S. Brynnett, clerk, and E. P. Staples, judge, for Starkey precinct; Wm. Condit, clerk Hilgard precinct; D. E. Cox, clerk La Grande precinct No. 2; S. M. Haynes, judge Union Precinct No. 2; J. B. Hagey, clerk Starkey precinct; Lee Graybeal, clerk, and J. C. Nelson, Judge, Kamela precinct; Henry Young and W. A. Dunn clerks La Grande precinct No. 5.

In the matter of designating polling places for elections. The following places were designated, to-wit:

- Antelope precinct, School House Dist. No. 31.
Alceal precinct, scale house.
Big Creek precinct, Wrights hall.
Cove precinct, Trippeer's hall.
Hilgard precinct, school house dist. No. 22.
Hot Lake precinct, Hot Lake sanatorium.
Imbler precinct, Bon Ton hall.
Island precinct, school house dist. No. 10.
Kamela, precinct, school house dist. No. 60.
La Grande, precinct No. 1, court house.
La Grande, precinct No. 2, city council room.
La Grande precinct No. 3, tent corner Adams and Fourth.
La Grande precinct No. 4, small brick school house.
La Grande precinct No. 5, office Stoddard planing mill.
North Elgin precinct, city hall.
North Powder precinct, city hall.
Perry precinct, Perry Athletic club hall.
South Elgin precinct, Brownell bldg Starkey precinct, school house dist. No. 52.
Summerville precinct, M. B. A. hall.
Union precinct No. 1, brick school house, dist No. 5.
Union precinct No. 2, city hall.

The window of the Golden Rule Co. is filled with a clean-up of odd ends in ladies' men's and boys' shoes. They are bargains that any one needing footwear should not overlook. Shoes that sold at \$3.00 to \$4.00 for ... \$1.38

Good apples are better for children than medicine. Geddes Bros. have the best.

A Clever Woman.

Some women are born handsome, but through carelessness and inattention grow plain and unattractive.

The clever woman of today is the one who, though born into the world lacking natural beauty, has through keeping abreast of the times, and listening to the voice of reason, turned plainness into beauty.

Beautiful hair is more responsible for handsome women than any one factor, and for that reason every woman should use Parisian Sage, the greatest and quickest acting hair beautifier and rejuvenator in the world.

It gives to dull, faded and lifeless hair a lustre and character that will, in a few days, increase the beauty of any woman.

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Your choice of any Ladies tan oxford or pump in the store for

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Regular prices \$3.50 to \$4.50 ALL THIS SEASON STYLES

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60 Black Heatherbloom petticoats full 18 inch shirred flounce with full width dust ruffle of same material

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You cannot afford to miss these two specials

N. K. WEST The Quality Store

Political Announcements

This column is open to any candidate regardless of Faction or Party and is paid advertising

S. F. WILSON, Athena, Oregon, candidate for joint senator for Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties subject to decision of republican primaries. "I firmly believe in the direct primary law, economy in the use of public funds, good roads, better schools, strict and prompt enforcement of law, the square deal and eternal progress of man and his institutions."

C. A. BARRETT, Athena, Oregon.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for joint senator for the district embracing Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties, subject to the choice of republican voters at the primary nominating election to be held on September 24th, 1910. If nominated and elected I will work for the interest of all the people of my district to the best of my ability.

favor the maintenance of the direct primary law and people's choice for senator and believe the people are as competent to nominate as they are to elect their officers. Very respectfully yours, C. A. BARRETT.

DR. C. T. BACON, La Grande, Oregon.—The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of Dr. C. T. Bacon for coroner of Union county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election

DR. CLYDE T. HOCKETT, Enterprise, Oregon—I wish to announce my candidacy for joint representative for the 24th representative district subject to the voters of the republican party at the primary nominating election to be held in said representative district, September 24, 1910. CLYDE T. HOCKETT.

restorer, does more: it stops falling hair, cures dandruff in two weeks, and immediately stops itching of the scalp.

It is guaranteed by the Newlin Drug Co., to do all these things or money back. Make up your mind today to try Parisian Sage on this liberal basis, and remember there is nothing just as good. 50 cents a large bottle at the Newlin Drug store or by express, all charges prepaid, from Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. W. The girl with the auburn hair is on every bottle.

A McCaskey account register for sale, reasonable. C. E. Suydam.

The price is on the boxes that these shoes sold for all season, and to clean them up, \$3.00 to \$4.00 shoes are closed out at \$1.38. The Golden Rule Co.

Save a Big Profit Buy your teas and coffees at the Grand Union Tea company. Absolutely pure high grade teas, coffee, spices and extracts. Telephone Black 1521.

About Appendicitis. La Grande people can now learn just how appendicitis starts and how they can EASILY prevent it. Ask for free Appendicitis book at A. T. Hill's drug store.

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