

BENSON MAY NOT ASK FOR RECOUNT

COUNT IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY IS TO BE CHECKED UP.

Will Help McNary When Satisfied That He Is Bested.

"I don't know whether I will ask for either a contest or a recount," said Judge Henry L. Benson, at Portland yesterday. He was defeated only by 13 votes, by Charles L. McNary, according to the latest count of the returns, for one of the Republican nominations for the State Supreme Court.

"I have arranged to have the count in Multnomah county checked up," continued Judge Benson, "and until this is done I don't know what I'll do. But unless gross blunders are discovered that influence the totals against me, I will not even ask for a recount. That will be the end of it, as far as I am concerned, and I will get out and work for the election of Mr. McNary and the other members of the Republican ticket."

"My course of action depends on what may be discovered in the Multnomah County Court. A plurality of the vote against me is enough to satisfy me that I am defeated."

You'll Grow Over "GETS-IT" for Corns!

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SPIRIT OF ORDER.

Whoever produces order in one little corner of the world is a co-worker with God. To make a kitchen clean, to set a chamber in order that it may not offend, to dust the furniture of a parlor, to shovel the snow from a sidewalk, to remove the weeds from a garden, to make a little of the desert arable, to replace thistle with rose, to drive ignorance out of some mind, to bring in knowledge and morality! Is not any one of these tasks enough to relate us to God, who has, from all eternity, been working against chaos and disorder?—George L. Perlin.

DIRGE FOR A YOUNG GIRL.

Underneath the sod, low lying,
Dark and drear,
Sleepeth one who left, in dying,
Sorrow here.

Yes, they're bending o'er her
Eyes and weep;
Forms that to the cold grave
Bore her,
Vigils keep.

When the summer moon is shining
Soft and fair,
Friends she loved in tears are
Twining
Chaplets there.

Rest in peace, thou gentle spirit,
Throned above;
Souls like thine with God inherit
Life and love.
—James Thomas Fields.

HUMILITY.

To be nameless in worthy deeds exceeds an infamous history.—Sir Thomas Browne.

Humility may be taken for granted as existing in every sane human being, but it may be that it most truly manifests itself today in the readiness with which we bow to new truths as they come from the scholars, the teachers, to whom the inspiration of the Almighty giveth understanding.—Holmes.

Humility is the altar upon which God wishes that we should offer him his sacrifices.—La Rochefoucauld.

Safe.

"Why do you always carry your umbrella even when it is not raining?" "So some one else won't carry it when it is raining."—Houston Post.

There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent and sincere earnestness.—Dickens.

PARCEL POST ON INCREASE

ROCK SALT IN TON LOTS IS SHIPPED TO INTERIOR.

Goes First by Boat to The Dalles, Then by Mail to Destination.

As an example of the manner in which merchants are figuring to reduce the cost of transportation, the following article taken from the Canyon City Eagle will prove interesting:

Saturday night there were 13,000 pounds of mail at Prairie City. The most of it was through miscellaneous merchandise for Burns. Shipments by parcel post are showing a decided increase. The stuff that was shipped from Portland came to The Dalles by boat, and then being in the second parcels zone, was shipped by mail. The freight rate is higher than the mail rate in the second zone and as a consequence the parcels post is picking up practically all the trade. Stock salt is coming in by the ton lots and groceries are broken into 50-pound parcels, taking advantage of the low rate.

It will be noticed that the shipment went first by water freight to The Dalles and was there mailed out to destination. Had it been mailed in Portland, the cost of transportation would no doubt have been greater than by the combined method. Water rate and parcels post is a new combination, and may come into general use.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE.

In every pursuit of life we acknowledge the necessity of planning for the future. Preparedness is just as necessary for large groups of people as for an individual. City planning simply means getting ready for the future in city growth. It is the guidance into proper channels of a community's impulses toward a larger and broader life. On its face it has to do with things physical—the laying out of streets and parks and rapid transit lines. But its real significance is far deeper. A proper city plan has a powerful influence for good upon the mental and moral development of the people. It is the firm base for the building of a healthy and happy community.—George McAneny.

PLAYGROUNDS IN STREETS.

Washington Has Been Following a Plan Successful in European Cities.

There is a movement on foot in Washington among those interested in the welfare of the school children which bids fair to solve in many instances the problem of lack of playground during their recesses for the pupils of the public schools, a problem which, owing to the neglect of the school authorities of former years to provide sufficient space for the increased number of scholars, has in many cases become a most serious one.

The solution of the trouble, as provided by the movement, is to appropriate a certain portion of the street during the recess time. At the outset the method of closing a public street against vehicles for ten or fifteen minutes during the busy portion of the day seemed impracticable, but on limiting the application only to those schools that are not in crowded business sections and applying it specially to those in the residence quarter—where, indeed, most of the scholars are—it has been found that, as far as removing any objections that can be raised to the plan are concerned, the project is feasible.

The proposed plan is to set aside a block of the street roadway during the recess time by means of ropes that can be readily adjusted to poles set in the curb in a few seconds. The barrier could thus be erected or removed by some of the older pupils almost instantly. It would not extend across the sidewalk.

The matter of making to dwellers within the inclosed area some compensation was found readily adjustable by a plan of granting them certain privileges over other blocks. Thus a greater number of street lights, a more

Knew a Whole Lot.

A youthful and blushing bride reduced the aged grandmother of the man of her choice to a state of collapse last week, says the Sydney Bulletin. When asked if she could cook, she replied with simple modesty, "Not very well, but I know that you bake inside the stove and boil on the outside."

Above Ancestry.

It is fortunate to be of noble ancestry. It is more so to be such that people do not care to be informed whether you are noble or ignoble.—La Bruyere.

Never suffer the prejudice of the eye to determine the heart.—Zimmerman

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C. B. ORAI, Chief of Police.

Read the advertisements too.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk of Union County, Oregon, at the Court House at La Grande, Oregon for the construction of a steel bridge over Catherine Creek, near Hot Lake, in Union County Oregon, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Bids will be received for the work complete according to the plans and specifications, including steel work, foundation, forms, excavation and erection.

Bids must be filed on or before 10 o'clock a. m. June 22nd, 1914. No proposal will be considered un-

less accompanied by a certified check on some reputable bank in the State of Oregon, for an amount equal to five per cent of the aggregate amount of the bid and payable to the order of the County Treasurer of Union County, Oregon.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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