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THE RECALL.

Lane of Oregon, was wont to designate himself as an official of the new school, that is to say, that he was the servant of public opinion. But the voters of Oregon have noticed that he is more of a clinger to office, after he is served notice that he is not wanted, than he is an interpreter of public opinion.

Oregon may have enacted some freak laws but Oregon above all things is filled with patriotic citizens. We sent our sons to the Spanish-American war and many returned distinguished. We answered the call to the Mexican border. We now see many rushing to the colors to defend American rights. So when our alleged United States Senator refuses a mere vote of confidence in his own choice for President, our alleged Senator does not in any sense of the word represent the public opinion of the state that entrusted him with power.

The lawyers say he cannot be recalled because he is not a state officer. If this is true then there is certainly something wrong with the law and that something ought to be fixed. It is quite clear to the lay mind that a senator who does not represent his people should be removed from office so that at least he should not misrepresent them. The people should have the power to recall United States senators at will.

SEATTLE'S WHISKEY RING.

Seattle furnishes today an amazing spectacle. A democratic United States attorney there is prosecuting a republican mayor with considerable venom and bitterness because a captured bootlegger and his pals have told a plausible tale possibly in the hope of securing leniency for bold and nefarious deeds.

Gill the mayor smashed hundreds of saloons that defied the law. He put likewise many drug stores out of business that sold liquor in flagrant violations of the dry law. The whiskey ring did not like this and proceeded, it is charged, to "get Mayor Gill." So they put one Billingsley on the stand. He admits that he is a perjurer, that he has bribed hundreds of officials, that he never hesitated to debauch men in office whenever he could. This base wretch who never stayed bought with his brother and his henchmen tell a tale of laying money on a table for a man they never talked with before and walked off expecting protection. No jury in America ought ever to convict on the unsupported testimony of a confessed perjuring bootlegger.

THE NEED OF DEVELOPMENT.

Without entering into the merits of the road bond law, there can be no question of the urgent necessity for the adoption of some plan or system that will give to the state of Oregon the roads necessary to the development of her agricultural prosperity. Oregon has regions rich as the riches of earth, lying idle for the reason that the cost of transportation of product from farm to market is forbiddingly great. People should give this great and profound thought before refusing to vote on the first big chance they have had to begin a comprehensive system of state-wide road construction. La Grande would do well to invite to the city able speakers and hear the matter discussed in all its important phases.

Cove News Items

Earl Landers Goes to Join Third Oregon—Modern Woodmen Meet—Boys' Literary Club Entertain—August Lorenze Is Improving—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelson Have Son.

Cove, March 30.—(Special)—The Third Regiment and Infantry of Oregon's National guards was called to its colors at Portland on the 26 inst. Earl Landers, son of Mrs. Bunyan Anderson, being a member of the State guards left last week for the Oregon Metropolis.

P. B. Arrant spent the week end with his brother Prof. Arrant of Union.

The Modern Woodmen met at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening and initiated a class of six delegates. After the regular business had been transacted the Royal Neighbors surprised them by bringing a goodly supply of refreshments and it was in the wee small hours that they broke camp and silently wended their way homeward.

The Boys' literary club of the high school entertained the Girls' literary club Friday evening March 24 with a very nice program, followed by refreshments.

Mrs. DeLong, who is visiting in Cello with Mrs. "Colonel" Wilson is reported much improved in health and is expected home soon.

Dr. C. C. Pratt and daughter Irene, were La Grande visitors this week.

August Lorenze, who has been suffering with heart trouble for the past week or more, is improving. His son Ralph has had charge of the harness shop during his illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelson, a 10 1-2 pound boy March 26.

Mrs. Carl Petterson and her father, Mr. McDaniel have been sick with the grip for the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Antles returned Thursday from Yakima where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Kail. Mrs. Antles reports Mrs. Kail recovering nicely from her operation for appendicitis and has been removed to her home from the hospital.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their bazaar Thursday, April 5, in the library building. A full course dinner will be served between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m.

Don't forget the Parent-Teachers' meeting at Maccabee hall Friday evening April 6.

Miss Lena Dalton is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen entertained the Methodist choir at their home Friday evening.

A. A. Antles will leave for Pendleton next Monday where he has been summoned to act on the Federal jury. There will be an illustrated lecture at the Methodist church Monday evening April 9.

Rev. C. C. Pratt will preach on the subject "Personality of the Infinite," at the Methodist church Sunday morning, April 1.

The Woman's Civic Improvement club held an interesting meeting at the library building Thursday, March 22.

Mrs. Willis Wright, of Lower Cove, entertained the Lower Cove Sewing circle at a Dime social last week. Thirty-five were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell have been visiting in Boise, Idaho for several days.

The Annual Cherry fair meeting will be held April 2 for the purpose of electing three directors and transaction of other business at Maccabee hall.

Frank Bell has just returned from a trip to Hermiston where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Robinson, and Walla Walla where he spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. Blain Gear. While in Walla Walla Mr. Bell purchased a carload of hay which arrived in Cove Tuesday.

There will be an illustrated lecture on Foreign Missions at the Methodist church Monday evening April 2.

Leonard Allen visited the school one day this week and gave the boys and girls a talk on club work and agriculture.

North Powder News

Horse Buyers Pay a Visit—Rev. Mr. Pratt Preaches—Forsstrom-Pilcher Stock Sold—Friends in Council Give Dance.

North Powder, Mar. 30.—(Special)—Horse buyers are in town trying to get horses. Most of the ranchers have disposed of their surplus horses and only have enough for their own use. The prices offered are flattering.

Rev. Mr. Pratt, of Cove, preached to a large congregation at the M. E. church on Sunday evening. Mr. Pratt is doing well with his charge and is well liked by his members.

The parties represented by C. J. Forsstrom got the bankrupt stock of Forsstrom-Pilcher Co. Theirs was the highest bid given and was thereby accepted. The store will be open in a short time. C. J. Forsstrom has been in business in North Powder before and will be gladly welcomed back by the community. He is well known here and will need no introduction to the public.

Floyd Walk is running his garage and getting things in line for a big run this season as soon as spring opens. He has a fine window display which shows up nicely.

Arthur Moore and wife returned from Wallowa a few days ago where

Advertisement for N.W. West & Co. featuring a man in a suit and the text 'Come Here Today and Pick Your NEW SPRING SUIT'. Includes prices for suits and the company name 'N.W. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE'.

They had been for some time. The dance given by the Friends in Council on St. Patrick's day was a fine success. A nice sum was realized which was donated to the school. The Priscilla club celebrated their guest day on March 22 at the home of Mrs. Robinson. The decorations were the club colors pink and white. A luncheon was served at the close of an afternoon's entertainment of five hundred. Mrs. McGrath won first and Mrs. Coughanour won second. Mrs. Hoover was awarded the consolation prize. All had a good time for which this club is noted. John Rizer, of Durkee, was a visitor in the city last week and was shaking hands with his old time friends. Friends in Council met at the home of Mrs. Shourds on March 21. A large number of the members were present. All gave suggestions as to how North Powder might be made a better looking town. The main thought seems to be each individual should do their part and others would follow the good example. Mrs. Laughlin had a fine paper on "civic improvements." This is a new feature in club work in North Powder. Refreshments were served at the close. Serious. "He takes life very seriously." "Yes, indeed. He can't understand how the world ever got along before he was born."—Detroit Free Press.

Advertisement for Miss Blackmon's Easter Display. Text: 'Easter Display Miss Blackmon Every Woman Loves the Beautiful in Millinery'. Includes prices for hats and location 'Remember, Miss Blackmon is Opposite to Newlin's Book Store'.

Advertisement for Mammoth Grocery. Text: 'MAMMOTH GROCERY W. S. Allison 1211 A dams Ave. Herbert Pattison'. Includes 'A Fresh Shipment Saratoga Potato Chips' and 'A full line of Garden Seeds, now ready. Also choice Onion Sets'.

Advertisement for La Grande National Bank. Text: 'Get A Gold Medal'. Includes details about a contest and the bank's name 'La Grande National Bank'.