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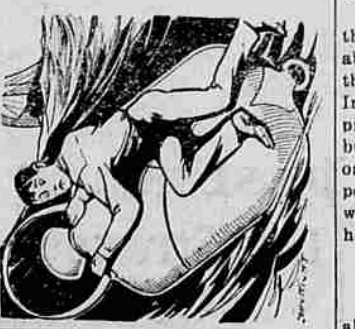
IT WOULD be difficult to convince a Kentucky statesman that the water cure is not the most diabolical torture ever inflicted.

CECIL RHODES left ten millions to educate American boys in the great English colleges and universities, and it is said that Carnegie will leave several times that much for the purpose of educating English boys in the great colleges of America. Another tie in the Anglo-Saxon friendship.

THE Lewis and Clark bill, appropriating \$500,000 for the 1905 expedition, passed the Senate Thursday, the 22d—two dissenting votes. After being enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, the bill will go to Governor Chamberlain for his approval. Senator Miller, of Linn, and President Brownell were the only senators who voted "no."

SENATOR WILLIAMSON has introduced a bill in the Senate to make the Lockwood primary election law applicable to all cities of 2500 inhabitants instead of towns of 10,000 inhabitants, as at present. The law now applies only to Portland, but if amended it will apply to Salem, Astoria, Pendleton, Eugene, Albany, The Dalles and Baker City. The Williamson bill also proposes to repeal the present primary law relating to cities of 2500 inhabitants, which law was not practicable and has never been used.

THE number of Democratic governors inaugurated in the northern states this January is very small—there are but three of them. Rhode Island, Nevada and Oregon in Rhode Island and Oregon the governors are what might be called political accidents, being elected in Republican states and having to work with a Republican legislature. Nevada, the other state to elect a Democratic governor, enjoys the distinction of being the only northern state to have both a Democratic legislature and governor. Four northern states have Democratic governors, but one was elected in Montana two years ago for a four years' term and would have been defeated if he had run last year, when the state went Republican. Besides the Democrats have lost two governors in the southern states—in Delaware and West Virginia. The situation has probably never been paralleled in twenty-five years. The Republicans have twenty-seven governors to the Democrats eighteen.



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## SENATORIAL VOTE.

MONDAY.

Fulton, 21; Gear, 13; Wood, 14; scattering, 18; absent and paired, 24. Total 90.

TUESDAY.

Fulton, 32; Gear, 17; Wood, 17; Geo. L. Baker, 5; scattering, 16; absent, 3. Total, 90.

WEDNESDAY.

Fulton, 33; Gear, 16; Wood, 17; scattering, 20; absent, 4; total, 90. Thursday same as Wednesday.

## TO ADVERTISE JACKSON COUNTY.

Medford Board of Trade Adopts Measures Which Will Lead to a Proper Exhibition of the Products of the County at Portland.

Some few weeks ago some of the most active and most influential men of Portland—socially and in a business way—decided that Oregon, as a state, was not getting its full quota of immigration from the east. To devise means which would lead to a deserving recognition of our vast and decidedly varied resources was the paramount issue in the minds of these Portland gentlemen. It was finally decided that a Bureau of Information be created. With this object in view a subscription paper was circulated in Portland and over \$16,000 was soon raised. With this amount of money a suitable building is to be made ready in the Union depot in Portland, in which will be placed on exhibition a sample of the products of each county in the state together with descriptive printed matter, telling of these particular counties. A given amount of space is to be allotted to each county—and the exhibit will be what the citizens of each county make it.

It was with an object to securing this exhibit for Jackson County that Hon. W. I. Vawter, president of the Medford Board of Trade, called that body together in his office on Monday of this week. Col. F. V. Drake, of Portland, superintendent of this Bureau of Information, was present and outlined the work which the bureau had mapped out, and did it so clearly and intelligently that there were none present who could not understand and appreciate the necessity for such an establishment as a Bureau of Information.

After President Vawter had called the members of the Board of Trade to order, W. T. York was chosen temporary chairman, and the taking up of this matter of procuring an exhibit was discussed, and by a vote it was decided to levy an assessment of \$1 upon each member to defray the expenses necessary in procuring this exhibit and advertising matter to accompany it.

Upon motion the president was instructed to appoint a committee of one to co-operate with other members of like committees throughout the county in securing the required exhibit and the necessary advertising matter. This same committee of one is empowered to solicit financial aid to defray expenses incidental thereto.

Mr. Drake presented a copy of a bill to the board, which will be introduced at the present session of the legislature, the purpose of which is to establish a Bureau of Information at Portland and subordinate bureaus in every county in the state.

The expense necessary in preparing and maintaining these exhibits is provided for by a special tax of one fourth of one mill. The money raised in this way is to become a part of the county fund, but is to be used in no way other than for maintaining an exhibit at some town or city in the county. Should the tax create a greater fund than is necessary for the work, the residue goes into the general county fund.

A resolution was passed endorsing the bill and recommending that the Jackson County members of the legislature work for its passage.

There is a feature in connection with this bill which is especially commendable, it being that part which provides that the funds be raised by taxation.

In this way everybody will pay a just proportion of the expenses, and if the bureau proves to be a good thing for one it will be good for all—as every person in the county owning property will be benefited to the extent of his holdings.

### Medford's Hospital.

Medford now has a hospital. Naturally it is not large; but in its equipment and modern conveniences it is equal to the hospitals of the large cities. Every convenience for the treatment of disease which are found in the large hospitals are to be found here, although, of course, the capacity of the institution is limited. Seven rooms of the upper floor of the Palm-Bodge building have been secured, including, reception room, consultation room, operating room, three bed rooms, and kitchen, all fitted up in the most con-

venient and up-to-date manner. The hospital will be enlarged as the necessity arises.

To Dr. W. L. Cameron belongs the credit for the establishment of this, the only institution of its kind between Sacramento and Salem. At present it will be conducted for the treatment of the doctor's own patients—cases where special care and treatment is required, but later he expects to be able to enlarge it so as to be able to admit patients of any reputable physician to a place where they can have the full benefit of trained nurses and professional care.

Dr. Cameron has secured the services of Miss Eisenhart and Mrs. Farnsworth, two trained nurses whose ability is well known to the people of this vicinity.

At present there are two patients in the hospital and others are ready to be brought in as soon as matters can be arranged so that they may be properly handled.

The first patient to be treated was Mrs. Wm. Cox, of Phoenix, who was operated upon Friday last for the removal of an ovarian tumor. The operation was entirely successful and the patient is on the way to complete recovery.

In speaking of the establishment of the hospital Dr. Cameron said: "Ever since I located in Medford the necessity for an institution of this kind has been apparent to me. That there should be some place where accident cases could be promptly treated and where suitable quarters and care for the patients could be had seemed imperative. When I moved into my new office last week I did not expect to establish a hospital at once. On Thursday afternoon a message came that a patient was coming for an operation. I went all over town trying to find a place for her without success. Then I resolved to fit up this place, and I am glad the necessity arose at that time. Now I have a place where I can receive patients, and give them the care and treatment necessary to bring about the best results. As soon as the business will justify it larger quarters will be secured and I expect in not a very long time to be in position to erect a suitable hospital building and equip it in a manner second to none of the city hospitals."

### Going to Have a Creamery.

I have arranged for property in Medford and will proceed to establish an up-to-date creamery with a capacity to handle the output of 1000 to 1500 head of cows.

It is my intention, with the support and encouragement of Medford and other sections of the valley, to operate an institution that will be a permanent fixture and a credit to Medford. In order to accomplish this I must have the hearty support and co-operation of the producers, which I respectfully solicit.

I will be ready to manufacture butter in Medford at the farthest by June 1, 1903, and as much earlier as the necessary product can be secured. I am handling the output of 100 cows out of Medford through our Roseburg plant, which should be swelled to 300 before or by the time our plant is established in Medford.

It is our desire to secure the milk from as many cows as possible and we earnestly request the farmers of the county to give us all the encouragement they can and we ask all who contemplate engaging in the dairy business to report to us at once the number of cows they will probably supply us with milk from. Call at Hotel Nash, or address if not in town.

C. E. GADDIS,

Medford, Oregon.

### Land for Sale.

Two tracts of land, 16 and 20 acres each, for sale at a bargain. Land is part of the Harvey ranch, near Talent. H. D. FINCH, Talent.

## LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

The following are some of the more important measures passed by each house of the legislature:

THE SENATE. To authorize the construction of a suspension bridge across the Willamette river at Oregon City by the Oregon City & Suburban Railway Company.

To regulate carriage of sheep by express.

Amending Ashland incorporation act.

THE HOUSE. To create the County of Stockman, in Eastern Oregon.

The Eddy bill providing that the statute of limitations shall not run against the state.

BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.

To appropriate \$300,000 for the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Portland charter bill.

To create an irrevocable school fund for Douglas County.

JOINT MEMORIALS ADOPTED BY BOTH HOUSES.

Memorializing Congress to pass bill for relief of settlers of Sherman County.

Memorializing Congress to construct locks and canal at The Dalles.

A bill has been introduced into the House by Kay, of Marion, fixing the salaries of certain state officers. The bill provides that the governor shall receive \$5000, the secretary of state \$5000, the state treasurer \$5000, the attorney general \$3000, the chief justice \$4500 and the associate justices \$4000. The present system of allowing state officers to be remunerated in part by fees is to be abolished, and all fees are to go to the state.

## TELLER ELECTED.

The Democratic members of the Colorado Legislature mustered 51 votes, a majority on joint ballot. Teller held a joint session, at which no Republicans were present, and elected Henry M. Teller United States Senator. The majority was obtained by forcing Representative Madden to leave a sick bed to attend.

### Embryo Highwaymen.

Sunday night, says the Tidings, two Ashland boys, Ralph Miller and Fred Riggs, were arrested charged with having committed depredations from which the people of the Granite City have been suffering lately. From circumstances it is strongly suspected that the two boys are the leader of an organized gang, who, having crammed themselves on yellow back literature, had resolved to take to the woods in true highwayman style. When arrested the boys had three rifles in their possession and had started for the Siskiyou. Other suspects are under surveillance, and more arrests may follow.

### Taken Up—

One sow and five young shoats, on or about January 15th—marked with a cross in the right ear and under-crop, or bit, in the left. All the young pigs have their tails cut off. Owners please call, pay for this notice and other charges and remove. A. H. Lawrentz, two miles west of Medford, on the Medford-Jacksonville road.

### Ranch for Sale.

Eight hundred acres on upper Sterling creek, fine stock range and heavy belt of timber, 150 acres in cultivation, rich placer all patented carrying mineral rights. For information apply to BARTHOLOMEW & MONROE, 233 Stark St., Portland.

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## JACKSON COUNTY DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

By the Above Name the Organization Will Be Known.

The second meeting of the dairymen held at the city hall on Saturday was largely attended by parties interested in developing the dairy business in Southern Oregon, and a strong interest was manifested by those present.

The meeting was called to order by H. H. Taylor, temporary chairman. In the absence of H. H. Howard, temporary secretary, Welborn Bosen, of Talent, was appointed secretary.

There were no reports from any of the committees appointed at the first meeting, but a draft of a constitution was presented and adopted by sections. Briefly its principal provisions were: That the title of the association should be "The Jackson County Dairymen's Association," that the officers should be a president, vice president and secretary, whose duties should be the same as those performed by similar officers in other organizations and whose term of office should be six months; the dues to be paid by each member were fixed at 50 cents for each six months; the times of meetings are to be the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.

The question of eligibility brought out considerable discussion and was finally left in statu quo for decision at the next meeting. As it was getting late and many of those present had a considerable distance to go, the meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday, February 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

While the permanent organization was not effected, a good start has been made in that direction, and, as every one is enthusiastic in the cause, it is very probable that at the next meeting the permanent officers will be elected by laws governing the association adopted and the machinery of the organization put in smooth working order.

## IRRIGATING IN THE WEST.

The census office at Washington in accordance with the authorization of Congress is engaged in bringing statistics on irrigation in the western states down to date for the information of the government in the matter of aid in the construction of irrigation works. Letters of inquiry and schedules are being sent out for the purpose of securing the desired information. Irrigators who do not receive blanks within a reasonable time can get them by notifying the census office.

The information furnished should be as full and as accurate as possible. The reclamation of the arid lands in the west, of which Oregon has a large area, will add to the arable land of the United States at least 50,000,000 acres, at a conservative estimate. This means an addition of nearly one-eighth to the crop producing area of the country and will exceed by a liberal margin the area of tillable land of all the states on the Atlantic coast (excepting New York) from Maine to Florida. It will furnish 1,250,000 farms of forty acres each and support a population directly and indirectly of 9,375,000 people, or nearly 12 1/2 per cent of the present population of the United States.

The average value of crops produced on irrigated lands in 1900 was \$14.81. At this rate the 50,000,000 acres to be reclaimed would add annual products worth \$740,500,000 to the life sustaining powers of the country. The initial expense of constructing irrigating works is estimated at \$450,000,000, but this expense though enormous will be more than made up by the increase in valuation of the land and its products. The total cost of all the irrigation

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works now in use in the country is only three-fourths the value of the crops produced each year on the irrigated lands. The number of irrigating ditches in operation in the United States exceeds 20,000, and their combined length is at least 50,000 miles. If joined end to end they would reach twice around the world. Formed into one they would constitute a navigable canal, such as the Erie, thirty feet wide and five feet deep, extending from San Francisco to New York, a distance of over 3,000 miles.

A WOMAN has sued for divorce because her husband "gives too much attention to the church." This will puzzle a lot of other women, who have heretofore thought they knew something about a man

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—The MAIL has the news.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of Oregon for Jackson County. Geo. R. Ball and Bert Ball, Plaintiffs, vs. Sarah Harper and W. B. Hayward, Defendants. To W. B. Hayward, one of the above named defendants: You are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs filed in said court against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, which time is six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication hereof; said first date of publication being January 30, 1903, and the date of the last publication will be March 13, 1903. And you are notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to wit: For a judgment and decree against the defendant, Sarah Harper, for the sum of \$181.61, with interest at 10 per cent per annum from August 23, 1899; and the further sum of \$100, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from June 5, 1901, and for \$15 attorneys' fees herein; and for a decree that the mortgage mentioned in said complaint be reformed so as to include the true description of the lands in which the plaintiffs herein, and each of them, have an undivided interest, and that, as so reformed, said mortgage be foreclosed and the lands therein described sold as by law provided, and the money derived from the sale applied in liquidation of the debt upon said mortgage, the costs of said sale and the costs and disbursements of this suit; that the plaintiffs herein, and each of them, and all persons claiming by or under them, either of them, be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title or interest in said lands, or any part of them. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the MEDFORD MAIL, by order of the Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled court, made at Chambers in Jackson County, Oregon, the 23rd day of January, 1903. COLVIN & CANNON, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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