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The desperation with which the Tribune editor, who is the exponent of the Democratic party of Jackson county under the guise of non-partisanship, is amply shown in its daily issue, which are a tissue of misstatements of facts and drafts on the editor's fancy. He goes into hysterics over the condition of the county books, though the invitation is extended to any one who wishes to expert these books and see whether they are not kept in cleanly, businesslike and appropriate condition. Why does not the Tribune, that is so anxious to make discoveries of shortages, unbusinesslike and slovenly conditions, take the task upon itself of experting these books? They are open to any taxpayer or to any other resident of the county to look into their condition. If the invitation were accepted it would cause the howl of the non-partisan echo and would deprive the Tribune of an issue in the present campaign. Any taxpayer can go to the sheriff's office and learn in fifteen minutes by an examination of the books just how much money has been collected by Sheriff Jackson and turned over to the county treasurer; but the Tribune and its wild-eyed "echo" of non-partisanship do not care to do this, because the foundation for its attacks upon the conduct of the sheriff's office would at once sink from under it.

A fair example of the misstatement and falsehood and demand on imagination is shown in the issue of May 26, when the Tribune states, for the non-partisan Democracy of the county, that "another charge is made that receipts from county taxes are held up and deposited with certain banking corporations to swell their deposits instead of being turned over

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to the county treasurer at once, as the law requires." Instead of desiring to learn what the truth really is about this "charge," which originated in the fancy of the non-partisan "Echo," by calling at the office of the sheriff and the treasurer of the county and learn from the books there, this parrot makes the charge as though it were true. The fact is, the funds collected during each week are turned over to the county treasurer promptly; but it would not do for the Tribune to state this truth—a falsehood suits it better.

South is Going Dry.

Clarence L. Reames of Jacksonville, who has just returned from an extensive trip through the southern states, stated yesterday to a representative of The Morning Mail that it was his belief that other southern states would go dry until they were all more or less dry. He was not surprised at the news in yesterday's Mail to that effect.

Mr. Reames states that the one great reason that the southern states are going dry is the fact that the negro

element and poor whites drink whisky, and then it is not safe for the other residents of the states. Half of the outrages committed in the southern states by negroes are committed when the negro is under the influence of drink.

In Tennessee at present there is a campaign on which will probably place that state among the other states of the south that are dry. Governor Patterson, who favors local option, is running against Senator Carmack, who is advocating state prohibition. The contest is a bitter one, but it is the belief of Mr. Reames that the state will vote dry at the next election.

Lock Out for the Reddy Amendment.
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It Means Wide-Open Towns All Over the State.
 This amendment is proposed by liquor men who are trying to save their business from overthrow by public opinion. For all good purposes the amendment is superfluous as the cities and towns of the State of Oregon have now home rule. The real purpose of this law is to suspend the operation of the criminal laws of the state, as to certain practices, within the bounds of municipalities at their pleasure. It is contrary to the constitution of the state, and intended to violate the general criminal laws.

It means minority rule, for it would permit a few people, incorporated as a city, to override the laws enacted by all the people of the state and to defy public opinion.

Finally, the amendment does not provide for expense of vice and crime to be borne by the cities alone; but the county must pay the cost of the city crime, which the county is not allowed to suppress.

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VOTE FOR PROHIBITION FOR JACKSON COUNTY ON JUNE 1

Put an X Agal st 64 on the Official Ballot, for Prohibition—The Saloon is Trying to Fool the People.

With lies and twisted figures, the saloon interests are at their usual business—trying to hoodwink the people. They do not want you to exercise your personal liberty in voting as you think right. They want you to vote against prohibition because they know that prohibition cuts down their business. DO NOT BE FOOLED. Take the statements of those who are in a position to know and give an accurate account of the conditions in dry territory and do not accept the statements of the business which is affected. Of course the saloon will declare it builds up a town and state; of course it will try to make you believe that it is bad to put it out of business. It is doing its best to prove its statements by trying to break down the prohibition law in Ashland, Eugene, Corvallis, Albany and the other non-licensing towns in Oregon, but without success. In these towns the law-breakers are suffering for their attempts, and the saloon does not like it.

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rests for drunkenness. Today, Eugene is one of the most orderly and law-abiding places in the country.

"E. A. FARRINGTON."
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1908.
 JESSE G. WELLS,
 Notary Public, State of Oregon.

Class Day Exercises.

The class '08 of the Medford High school faced a full house last evening at their class day exercises. The program was somewhat out of the ordinary, inasmuch as the usual class history, class prophecies and class plays were omitted and a delineation of the adventures of "Loving Mary" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was given by the members of the class. The characters of "Loving Mary," who can see "good in everything," and of Mrs. Wiggs, whose rough exterior but partially concealed a big Irish heart, were ably delineated by the class.

The stage was beautifully decorated in the colors of the class, the background being of red roses upon which the class number "08" was outlined in white.

The features outside of the story of "Loving Mary" were Miss Grace Brown's solo, "Until You Came," which was rendered in the manner which every one who has heard this gifted young songstress expects when her name is seen upon the program; the violin trio by Misses Alice Streets, Ruth Merrick and Ione Flynn, which was a surprise to some of the spectators, who were unaware that such talented young violinists were to be found in these "wild and woolly" regions.

It was a program of which any high school might be proud and Professor Signs and his able corps of assistants are to be congratulated along with the pupils. Following is the program:

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Considerable Pipe Laid.
 The ditcher at work on Riverside avenue is proving to be a great success and is disproving the statements made by a number of persons that it could not cut through the hardpan on the north end of the avenue. When the ditches were dug in last section of the city for the sewerage system the contractors were forced to blast out a part of the ditch, but the immense ditcher is cutting its way down the roadway at the rate of four feet a minute. At one time a number of stones were encountered and the machine was forced to stop; its speed to two feet a minute. However, the machine has dug a good bit over a quarter of a mile since it started up on Tuesday afternoon. As yet the adjustments have not all been made.

On Riverside avenue men were put at work following up the machine with the work of laying the pipe, and between 9 o'clock yesterday morning and 5 o'clock last evening over 1200 feet of pipe was laid, cemented together and was ready to be tested. At this rate it will not be long before work will be completed.

Whenever the pipe has been tested the contractors will start refilling the trenches. This will be done with teams and graders, as it will be much faster than if the work is done by shovels.

Manager Bide of the company, in charge of the work, stated yesterday that he had decided to put the machine on Seventh street on the west side of the Southern Pacific tracks. He looked over the street Tuesday evening and decided that it would pay him to put the machine on that thoroughfare.

Each street in the city will be torn up to some extent, as the system is designed to be most complete, affording each and every part of the city an adequate water supply.

Street Commissioner Damon has just finished laying 1900 feet of six-inch water pipe on Oakdale avenue, which will be connected with the water supply that is being put in by contract. The main is on the west side of the street and the property-owners on that street are to ask for the privilege of putting down a sewer main on the east side of the avenue will be petitioned for. Those public-spirited citizens are to have the avenue macadamized in the near future.

For Assessor: W. T. GRIEVE, of Prospect Republican Nominee

Reames Broke up Meeting.
 While Clarence L. Reames of Jacksonville was in the East he took occasion to break up a boosters' meeting in a little town in Kansas. And he did it stonily by distributing among the crowd of boosters about 40 booklets descriptive of Medford and the Rogue River valley.

Mr. Reames was gazing from the window of his Pullman when he noticed a great crowd gathered near the station in one of the little towns where the train had stopped for a considerable length of time. He wondered what the excitement was and left his car to learn.

When he reached the crowd he found that it was a boosters' meeting for that section of Kansas. He stood there for a few moments and then thought that he had learned about all that he wished to know of what they had to boast. He thought that perhaps there might be those in the crowd who would enjoy reading about a really good country. So he hurried back to his section and got out about 40 copies of the booklet issued by the Commercial club of this city and took them out to the crowd, where he passed them around. According to Mr. Reames, they fought all about boosting their country at that time and tried to get a hold of the literature that he was passing out. He says that if he had had 400 copies of the booklet he could have used them in that spot to a good purpose. He was besieged with questions during the time that the train stopped there and he talked furiously and fast for the few moments that he had. Probably he has planted the seed that will cause some families from that section of Kansas to come to Medford.

Pathetic Appeal to Wives and Mothers

Medford, Ore., May 28, 1908.

T. E. Daniels, Medford, Ore.

MY DEAR FRIEND: The time has come when I must ask you a question, one concerning a thing, the contemplation of which has caused me many sleepless nights and corresponding days of anxiety.

This is a subject of which I hate to speak to any one, and yet I must know the worst. I dare not communicate my state of mind to my mother, for, as you know, she is so old-fashioned about these things there would be only one answer. In my distress I appeal to you.

It may surprise you to have me turn to you in so mighty a matter, but because I know you so well, I feel that you understand me and that your heart is ever open to me.

I am asking a great deal of you, but while you are considering this I beg you to put aside all cares, all social joys, and devote your time and faculties to the proper consideration of the question I have to ask--but I must come to the point. Do you think it is time for me to put on my summer underwear?

Sincerely yours,

VOTE YES---X

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City Marshal of Eugene Proves Less Drunkenness Under No License.

State of Oregon, County of Lane.
 D. A. Farrington, being first duly sworn, says:
 "I am and since the 9th day of March, 1905, have been city marshal of the city of Eugene, Lane county, Oregon. That prior to the first of July, 1905, the sale of intoxicating liquors was licensed in said city, and since that date there has been prohibition under local option."
 "I am told that more arrests for drunkenness have been made since local option went into effect in Lane county than formerly, is being used as an argument that there is more liquor sold and more intoxications in the city than formerly. As a matter of fact, I am sure that in comparison with former times, there has been, under local option, very little liquor sold within the city of Eugene, and there has been very much less intoxication than before.

The records show seventy arrests for drunkenness for the year prior to local option and forty during the first year under local option and it must be understood that now, whenever a person is arrested for being intoxicated he is formally complained of and his case becomes a matter of record, whereas under license a very few of those arrested for intoxication were ever tried for that offense, simply being turned loose the following morning. I distinctly recollect that on one occasion, under license, fifteen men were turned loose the morning following the day of ar-

Italian Colony for This Valley.

It is reported that a colony of Italians will arrive in Medford some time during the summer and will secure considerable land in the valley in order to plant grapes and later erect a winery. A certain business man of this city has practically closed the deal for the sale of the land. While willing to give out the story, the gentleman did not wish his name to be used in its connection at this time.

The Italian colony will come direct from New York City and will number about 20 families. They will have a place of about 400 acres which they will set out entirely to grapes and will later erect a winery. In speaking of the matter the business man handling the sale of the property said:
 "Some time ago I received an inquiry from a friend of mine in New York asking particulars about the climatic conditions here and the conditions surrounding the culture of grapes. I replied and he wrote back that there was an Italian in it to see him who wanted full particulars. I was placed in correspondence with the gentleman and have since that time practically closed the deal. The colony of Italians is expected to arrive here during the summer, so that they will be in a position to plant the vineyard during the fall and spring."

Any one wanting help of any kind phone 651, or address W. H. West Employment Co., Medford. Office in jewelry store, corner Seventh and C streets. 3-1f

Crushed Rock for Medford.

It will not be long before the city will be in a position to take out crushed rock for the streets from the new quarry in Jacksonville. Manager Sandry has a force of 14 men at work and things are rushing. Yesterday he finished the grading of the road for the track from Jacksonville to the quarry was completed, and as soon as the ties and rails for the track arrive they will be put down.

Manager Sandry stated Sunday that there was not a great deal of development work to be done before it would be possible to get out the rock to be crushed. The crusher will probably be in place within a couple of weeks and ready to run. It is not expected that there will be any of the crushed rock brought to Medford before the latter part of June, but the quarry will be in such a shape that after the work once starts there will not be any hitch in continuing to put out the material.

Manager Sandry is an experienced time. He left that position to take charge of the quarry in this city.

The Medford Athletic Club.

The Medford Athletic club, although as yet in its infancy, is proving to be a credit to this city and should meet with the support of the community. With a large list of active members—over 75—the club has secured suitable clubrooms in the old Peil residence, next to the Medford laundry, and has fitted the quarters up in splendid shape. Athletic paraphernalia of all sorts has been secured and an evening can be profitably spent in the clubrooms.

The club at present has a number of punching bags installed, boxing gloves on hand, a reading room and hot and cold shower baths. This week a piano will be installed and a handball court will be fitted up. The boys are going ahead with the matter and are making the organization one that will be a credit in every way to this city.

The officers of the club at present are those who were chosen pro tem at the first meeting. Ed Andrews is chairman and G. H. Johnson is secretary and treasurer. As soon as the return of Mr. Andrews from the East, where he is at present, a business meeting will be held and permanent officers elected.

On last Friday evening the boys gathered at the clubrooms for a good time and they succeeded in having it. Several wrestling matches and boxing bouts were pulled off and a good time generally resulted. The organization provides a place for the young men of the city to spend a pleasurable evening, and for that reason it should be supported. Another social evening is planned for some night next week after the election. The clubrooms are always open during the evening.

WANTED.
 All kinds of new and second hand goods, bought, sold and exchanged M D Moore, 315 B 7th street