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"NO TAXES FOR YOU."

The receipt of a postal card by a property-owner who has paid taxes for years, with the words, "We find no taxes assessed to you," signed "D. H. Jackson, Sheriff," has caused considerable comment around Trail.

Occurrences like this are so frequent in every part of the county that they have ceased to cause comment. Either the most slipshod and careless methods prevail in keeping county records, or there is something worse the matter.

The situation is such that popular interests demand an accounting by experts of county records, so that the people may know what has been done and is being done with their money.

County officers with nothing to fear from a public probing should be the first to demand that experts be placed at work, for no stronger vindication could be forthcoming than the right kind of a report.

County Judge Dunn and the county commissioners turn strangely deaf ears to the public demand for an expert accounting. It may be necessary to elect a new judge and new commissioners to find out what is going on, but if it is necessary, officials may rest assured that the people will do it.

Officials may delay the inquiry, but they cannot block it. It's coming sure and the clamor for it is going to increase daily and defeat for reelection those who stand in the way.

CAKE'S CANDIDACY.

H. M. Cake makes a convincing argument in favor of Statement No. 1 and marshals an array of figures on senatorial scandals that convinces the most skeptical of the absurdity of returning to the old system, simply to provide graft for politicians.

FOR FISH WARDEN.

It is announced that H. C. McAlister, a commercial traveler, will probably be appointed master fish warden to succeed H. G. Van Dusen. His qualifications, as given in the dispatches, consist in being a "prominent member of the Elks," though what this has to do with protecting the finny tribes is a mystery.

TO TEST LEGALITY OF RAILROAD COMMISSION

SALEM, Or., March 27.—In all probability the federal courts will soon have an opportunity to grant an injunction in favor of the O. R. & N. company and against the Oregon Railroad commission, in accordance with the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the Minnesota and North Carolina rate cases.

Several months ago the railroad commission conducted an extended hearing, upon complaint of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, concerning distributive class tariffs between Portland and Eastern Oregon points on the O. R. & N. A great mass of testimony was taken and much documentary evidence was submitted.

NORCROSS PRIZE ESSAY READS LIKE ROBERTS' TALK

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The prize essay by Judge Norcross in the second election contest, is published in the Washington Herald, a newspaper reported to be financed by Senator Bourne, which is also running a series of anti-Taft cartoons supplied from Senator Bourne's literature bureau.

RIG TAX ROLL WILL SOON BE DELINQUENT

Taxpayers are paying their taxes, which were greatly increased, very grudgingly. The first half of the taxes will be delinquent on the first Monday in April and on that day the 10 per cent penalty will be attached, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged on all unpaid taxes.

THE FIRST REGISTRATION ENDS APRIL FIRST

Only a few days more remain in which voters can register for the primary—the middle of a week being the limit. About half of those entitled to register have done so, there being less than 240 names on the register.

PROCLAMATION
Whereas, There was submitted to the voters of the City of Medford, Oregon, at a special election held for that purpose on March 17, 1908, a proposed amendment to Section 72 of the City Charter of the said City of Medford, and,

Whereas, on the said 17th day of March, 1908, the City Recorder in my presence and in the presence of the City Council of said city, did canvass the votes given for and against the said amendment; and,

Whereas, it was ascertained and determined upon such canvass that there were 103 votes cast for and 31 votes against the said amendment, and that said amendment received an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of the law;

Now therefore, I, S. B. Trowbridge, as acting Mayor of the City of Medford, Oregon, in the absence of the Mayor from the city, in obedience to and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the City of Medford, and do announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the City of Medford at said election, for and against the said amendment, was as hereinbefore stated, and that the said amendment received the affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law, and that the said amendment shall be and is in full force and effect from the date of this proclamation, and that the following is the full text of the said amendment:

Proposed Amendment To Section 72 of the City Charter of the City of Medford.
The people of the City of Medford do ordain as follows:
That section 72 of an act of the legislature of the State of Oregon, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, and limiting its powers and defining the duties of its officers,' and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon,' approved February 24, 1885," filed in the office of the secretary of State February 21, 1889, and all amendments thereof, and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, and to define its powers and duties," approved February 6, 1907, and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," filed in the office of the secretary of State February 7, 1905, as amended by the act amendatory thereof filed in the office of the secretary of State February 13, 1905, and as further amended by the vote of the people of Medford on the 4th day of June, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Subdivision C. In addition to the foregoing warrants and bonds, as authorized in the two preceding subdivisions of this section, the said council is further authorized to borrow money on the faith of the city, and for that purpose to issue warrants and bonds for the sole purpose of further improving the water distributing system of said city, provided that the mains installed in improving said system shall all be of cast iron of approved design and manufacture; but in the event that said council shall elect to install a system of cast iron mains as above mentioned, and shall issue warrants and bonds as provided in this subdivision for such purpose, the total amount of warrants and bonds so issued shall at no time exceed the sum of \$25,000 in addition to the warrants and bonds in the two preceding subdivisions authorized, and in the event that such warrants and bonds shall be issued, such issue shall be in all respects subject to the provisions and restrictions of subdivision B of this section, except as to the maximum amount of such issue.

Done at Medford, Or., March 17, 1908.
BEN J. TROWBRIDGE,
Acting Mayor.
BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

You Hear But Do Not Heed

You have heard for years of the wonders of some place close to you, but have never seen it. You have been told of the good qualities of some article and just because some peddler got the best of you you say it's a skin game. So you try Sears-Roebuck when you want an article. You can trust such people because they make you send the money with the order, and you take what you get and keep still. Toledo flanges have by use become famous in Jackson county. There are three Toledo to one of any other make, and we have not found one that is not giving satisfaction. We dare you to have one put in your kitchen unless you want it to stay.

Naxon's Pure Paint leads, and there is a reason for this. Hunt up the houses that have used it and they tell the story. And when hunting for a pump that pumps, don't pass up the Mand S, for it does the business. A very heavy shipment of granite ware just came up. Now, if you want to do business on the square, come to a square place. The place is marked for square business, and it is Shortie Garnett who leads in stoves, pumps, washers, paint and building material.

HAWLEY MAKES MAIDEN SPEECH IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In his maiden speech in Congress in support of the Fulton land grant resolution, Representative Hawley of Oregon acquitted himself creditably. He spoke a half an hour and covered the ground fully and at the conclusion of his remarks was heartily applauded and personally congratulated by many of his colleagues.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
All bids for building my house must be in by noon, March 31. Plans and specifications at Perkins & Lyons.
G. A. HOGER.

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CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Or., March 23, 1908.
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L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

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