

MAYOR'S APPROVE OF REDDY BILL

Letters Received From Executives of Various Cities Endorsing Proposed Law Providing Home Rule for Municipalities—Dahlman Favors It.

Much alone has been heard upon me because of my initiative bill providing home rule for cities. I have never said anything in defense, for the measure is a common sense one and I have seen no real argument against it.

The following letters show what executives think of the proposed law. They are a few out of many received.

From Mayor Dahlman. City of Onatua, March 10.—Dear Sir: Received yours of March 3 enclosing a copy of an amendment to your constitution in favor of home rule for incorporated cities.

From New Mexico's Governor. Territory of New Mexico, March 20.—My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing copy of the proposed municipal home rule amendment to the constitution of the state of Oregon.

In reply, I have the honor to state that the amendment referred to has my unqualified approval, for the reason that I am distinctly in favor of home rule, not only to the extent in which it concerns the commonwealth or its principal subdivisions, but where it may be practically applied to the smaller governmental subdivisions, such as small municipalities.

It is the proud boast of our great American republic that we govern ourselves. Let the principles then of democracy be available in minor governmental affairs that seem close to the home of the individual.

This amendment in my opinion reflects the distinctly American idea of safeguarding the interests of the individual, and I trust you may be successful in securing its adoption.

GEORGE C. TREBEY, Governor, Mayor J. F. Reddy.

From Mayor of Detroit. City of Detroit, March 12.—Dear Sir: Your favor at hand asking for my opinion as to the home rule amendment to your state constitution.

Detroit has been fighting for home rule these many years, but has been repeatedly turned down by the state legislature. It is within ten years ago Detroit suffered, in a measure, home rule, by the fact that the legislature did not dare interfere with our local self government.

These very latter sessions have been taught to our citizens as that of the constitutional convention, which has just closed, a new constitution was made, to be submitted to the people the first of November, and which has incorporated in it the home rule clause for all cities.

WM. B. THOMPSON, Mayor, To Dr. J. F. Reddy.

PATER'S BOOK UPON LAND FRAUDS READY

S. A. D. Pater's book, "Landlords of the Public Domain," a comprehensive exposition of the Oregon land frauds, has been published and placed on sale. It is an elaborate compilation and contains much of detail regarding the land grabbing in this state which has not heretofore been published.

two years' sentence for conspiracy to defraud the government of its public lands. Aside from the numerous captions, the book contains approximately 275,000 words.

LARGE CROWDS HEAR SOCIALIST ORATORS

Two of the largest political gatherings of the year greeted the socialists at their rallies held in the Medford opera house Saturday evening and in the Knights of Pythias hall Sunday evening.

MRS. DUNIWAY GRILLS OPPONENT

Only Enemy of Woman's Suffrage Is a "Childless Society Hanger-On, Whose Chief Interest Centers in Bridge Whist, Pink Teas, Etc."

Portland, Or., May 25, 1908. Editor Tribune, Medford, Or.:

My Dear Sir: Will you kindly allow the undersigned a word of explanation in reference to an article in a late issue of your valuable paper under the caption "Prominent Oregon Women Do Not Want Suffrage?"

First—There is no "organization" in Oregon, "prominent" or otherwise, "opposed to the extension of suffrage to women." There is one woman in Portland who rambled the state from center to circumference in quest of a stumbling block and raked out and paraded names of 19 women, one of whom was absent in California and couldn't have signed her manifesto, and several others have assured me that, though their names were used, they did not see the document and were simply trapped by the one woman calling herself the "president" of a "society."

From which the half dozen inquiring women who signed the original manifesto some years ago, at her solicitation, have this year withdrawn their names. The one woman composing this "organization" who poses as its "president" is a childless society hanger-on, whose chief interest centers in bridge whist, pink teas and ping pong.

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INCREASED YIELD OF FRUIT IN PROSPECT

C. A. Malinoff, district freight agent of the Southern Pacific, arrived in Medford on a business visit Monday. He states that reports received by his company indicate that the shipments of both apples and pears from Medford and surrounding territory will greatly exceed those of last year.

Despite the effects of frost in some districts, Mr. Malinoff reports a large yield of pears in prospect, as compared with the average yield. The enclosed is preparing to handle 20,000, two pounds. Last year's record crop was 25,000,000.

BORN.

HARMON—Thursday, May 14, to the wife of C. K. Harmon of Grants Pass, a daughter.

MARRIED.

KNIGHTON-BROOKS—At the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, May 20, at Grants Pass, F. L. Knighton and Miss Mary Brooks, Judge Stephen Jewell officiating.

Classified Advertisements

One Cent a Word—No single insertions less than 15 cents. Six insertions for the price of four. Seventy-five cents a line per month.

FOR SALE—Camera; Pico A. 6x8, with kits to 4x5 (Bausch & Lomb shutter, with A 1 lens, cost new \$65); the above cost \$100; 1 tripod, 3 trays, 1 graduate glass, 6 plate holders, 4 dozen mounts for 6x8 to 4x5, 1 ruby lantern, 1 roller for mounting, 1 brush, 2 boxes flash powders, 10 packages developing powders for paper or plates, 1 hypo, 2 vignetting frames, 3/4 gross Aze paper, etc., all for \$65. J. E. Pavette, Box 485, Medford.

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow, just finished; cheap if sold soon. See Guy A. Childers.

WANTED—Ten teamsters with teams wanted by Western Oregon Orchards Co. at once; good wages.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, on Trips street, second street south on East Seventh. Apply to Mrs. O. Bowman, 56

WANTED—10 to 20 acres, improved, close in. Give description, price and terms. Prefer to deal with owners. Address E. H. Bliss, Box 580, Medford.

FOR RENT—5 furnished rooms, convenient for housekeeping, close to business; no children. No. 307 North C street.

PARTY wishes to get loan of \$300 on 40 acres of raw land that is worth \$1000; good abstract; will pay 10 per cent. Lock Box 656.

RUNABOUT for sale cheap; thoroughly equipped with odometer, acetylene lights, top, etc. A. C. Allen, Medford, Or.

FOR SALE—One U. S. Cream Separator, No. 6; 500 capacity; good as new; cost \$80; will sell for \$50. B. C. Hensley, Central Point.

FOR SALE—S. N. Subdivision is in the market now; choice ten-acre tracts, best location in the valley. L. Needomeyer, Jacksonville.

FOR SALE—500 head of full blood Rambouillet stock sheep; large, heavy shewers of fine wool. John S. Herpin & Son.

LOST—Lady's black handbag. Return to Hotel Nash for suitable reward, 56

FOR SALE—Five-room house, beautifully located, with 10x145, ten bearing apple trees; this is a snap and will be sold at a bargain. Address Lock Box 125, Medford, Or.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

H. E. MORRISON, Physician and Surgeon, Office: Medford National Bank Bldg.

J. T. ANKROM, WELL DIGGER, MEDFORD, OR. Prices right. Pumps furnished when wanted.

BALL & GLOBSOCK, Contractors and Builders. All Work Guaranteed. Office with C. H. Pierce & Son. P. O. Box 771.

WILLIAM C. DEBLEY, Resident Piano Tuner. Special Rates by the Year. Headquarters at Hale's Piano House. All Work Guaranteed. P. O. Box 563, MEDFORD, OREGON.

DR. A. B. SWEET, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence.

Wm. M. Colvig, Medford, Or. COLVIG & DURHAM, Attorneys-at-Law. Geo. H. Durham, Grants Pass, Or. Medford Furniture Co., Undertakers—Day phone 353; Night Phones: C. W. Conklin 495; J. H. Butler 148.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND COLLECTOR AGENCY. Look Box 808. Medford, Or.

E. R. SEELY, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Modern Equipped Operating Rooms. X-Ray. Office Hours, 10-12, 2-4 P. M. Office in Jackson County Bank Bldg. GO TO DR. GOBLE FOR YOUR GLASSES.

Optical Parlor in Perry's Warehouse, SEVENTH STREET. "He Has No Other Business."

POLITICAL CARDS. MAHLON PURDIN, Candidate for REPRESENTATIVE On Statement No. 1. Favies guaranteed bank deposits.

D. H. MILLER, CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE On Statement No. 1.

J. R. NEIL, Democratic Nominee. FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

WILBUR A. JONES, Democratic Nominee. FOR SHERIFF.

B. F. MULKEY, Republican Nominee for DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Will always support the republican candidate for U. S. senator who is nominated by the people. JOSEPH L. HAMMERSLEY, at Gold Hill, Republican Nominee for REPRESENTATIVE.

H. M. CAKE, of Portland, The Advocate of Statement No. 1, Republican Nominee for UNITED STATES SENATOR.

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100 PER CENT PURE CEREAL COFFEE.

It tastes like coffee. It looks like coffee and it smells like coffee, but is pure roasted grains, blended so as to procure the best flavor, the greatest strength and an article which young and old may drink morning, noon and night.

Golden Grain Granules is especially recommended to those suffering from heart trouble, nervousness, constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach troubles.

Nearly 2-pound package for 25c, all retail grocers. Wholesale by P. B. Theiss & Co. Medford, Or.

Wise Talks By the Office Boy



Pa says a rose by any other name would be just as expensive back east this time of year. I sometimes think he pines for the piney woods in old Penobscot, Frappe County, Maine, where he was raised—but that's one thing you're truly never years for. The good mountains and the good old ocean and nice old Oregon atmosphere are good enough for me. But it's all in how you were raised. Pa likes clam chowder and corn on the cob, and harvest apples and a lot of things that a kid who was born this side of the snow sheds hasn't had much chance to get acquainted with. Those who have lived on both sides of this great country, and lived long enough to know what's what can get all those things just as nice one place as another, if you know where to buy. We've got clam chowder from Boston that is just as nice as any you ever ate on the sand, and lots of other things that have that "Down East" taste.

MILLER & EWBANK

NOTICE: Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the city council of Medford, Or., at its next meeting, to be held June 2, 1908 for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than a gallon for a period of six months, at our place of business, lots 16, 15, 14, block 21, Medford, Or.

YOUNG & HALL, Dated May 22, 1908.

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Just Received- A Carload of Extra Heavy Green Lath CEDAR BEVELED SIDING ANYTHING MADE FROM TREES Quota'ions promptly and cheerfully furnished Woods Lumber Co. KILNS AND MILLS AT GLENDALE OREGON YARD AND OFFICE AT MEDFORD, OREGON.

Prompt Delivery Good Stock Right Prices CRATER LAKE LUMBER COMPANY

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Portland, "The Rose City," will be a scene of splendor and the center of world-wide interest for one week. Several important conventions to be held in Portland on that occasion.

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We are now prepared to furnish hand picked coal at the mine, five miles east of town, in any amount desired.

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Five and Ten-Acre Orchards on the installment plan. The right kind of soil, the right kind of trees and the right prices. Twenty years' experience in fruit-raising backs our judgment. We have sold half the orchards in the valley and have yet to see a purchaser dissatisfied with his bargain. Before buying see

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