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IT'S GOOD COMPETITION.

The Morning Mail instead of answering the issues raised by The Tribune regarding its circulation affidavit, gives the editor of The Tribune a slap on the wrist and calls him a naughty man. Whatever The Tribune editor is and his personality doesn't concern the public, he isn't a sissy, nor does his editorial column consist of ungrammatical gush and sickening slush sandwiched between scissored stuff.

The Tribune has no quarrel with the Mail. The two papers are not in the same class, in news, editorials, make-up or circulation. Fair comparison can only favor The Tribune. The papers, day by day, speak for themselves louder than perjured affidavits and stolen editorials can possibly do.

The Mail is certainly as good competition as The Tribune could have. It is an overgrown country weekly, with the earmarks of the country sticking out like the fretful spines of the porcupine. Its policy is the customary colorless policy of some country papers, as firm as the jelly fish, as direct as the crab, as grasping as the devil fish. It has as many legs for running away from a subject as a centipede, and the few thought waves that permeate it are tinged with the beautiful astral glow that emanates from that delightful pharisaism that prays on the mourners' bench for a few pennies out of the collection.

The Mail is very proud of its mushroom growth—which is as solid and stable as the toadstool—yet the Mail has been long established and it is as hollow within as one of those old oaks whose heart has long been eaten out and only the twisted gnarled shell remains to give sustenance to its writhing scanty top.

"Did anyone ever hear of one of those immunity bath fellows, being reappointed to office?" queries the Mail. Sure; that's sometimes part of the bargain—especially when the reappointment is made at the instance of special agents whom the immunity bath helped make a record by turning states evidence and so helping convict his neighbors while saving himself.

"Aviator Brown dropped down on us yesterday, but we were not hard hit, as we were fully prepared for him," says the Mail editorially. Does it refer to Arthur and his "circumstances alter cases?"

OREGON FIR MAKES INFLUENTIAL FRIENDS

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 24.—John Seaton, passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island system, was a recent visitor at Portland, and while here secured samples of Oregon fir, with which wood he intends to finish the interior of one of the most unique dining cars yet seen. He had scarcely left when a telegram was received by the Portland Commercial club from President H. L. Winchell of the Rock Island asking for samples finished in different ways, as a car already nearly completed was to be in fir. Sir William G. Van Horne, builder of the Canadian Pacific railway, has in his Montreal mansion a room in Oregon fir, which is always admired by visitors.

A conference of the officers of the State Dairy association at Salem has determined the details of that convention December 10 and 11. The sessions will be held in Ye Liberty theater, while a commodious hall has been secured for the exhibits. The board of trade of that city will receive exhibits and care for them, so that they will be in excellent condition for display. Messrs. William M. Ladd, Dr. E. N. Latchman and Dr. James Withycombe are among those on the program.

FOUND HEAD OF MAN MINUS THE BODY

MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 24.—The head of a man, minus the body, is in possession of the police today and efforts are being made to identify it. A number of soldiers were walking through Dead Man's gulch 12 miles south of Missoula, and discovered the head partly hidden beneath a pile of brush. On the upper lip was a mustache. After spending some time in a vain search for the body, the soldiers brought the head here. One theory is that medical students placed the head under the brush, while another one is that the man was murdered.

FIRST INDIAN POLITICAL PARTY TO BE ORGANIZED

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 24.—In fans of the Nez Perce tribe are going into politics with a vim that promises to secure for them the protection they have been seeking. On Thanksgiving day they will organize at Kamiah what will be, as far as is known, the first Indian political party in the United States. The society will have a social side, but politics will occupy the most of the time of the lears. Promising among the organizers will be Corbett Lawry, a Carlsle graduate and government employe.

CONSIDERED CHANGES IN JOHNSON ROAD BILL

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 24.—Changes in the Johnson road bill were considered yesterday by committees representing the good roads workers of this state. The sessions were held in the Commercial club convention room, one in the morning and another last night. Changes decided upon the bill were of a minor character, and it appears likely that the measure favored by Senator A. A. Johnson will be practically as originally drafted when it is submitted to the coming session of the legislature.

Perhaps the most important modification made by the committees representing the different organizations of the state interested in good roads was the proposition to do away with the road engineer provided for in the bill, and the foreman of the state road commission, will, it is expected, carry on the work proposed to be done by the state engineer.

Those in attendance were a number of the best known workers in the good roads movement in the state. They were: A. A. Johnson, chairman; Judge T. F. Ryan, secretary; Judge L. A. Webster, Judge J. H. Scott, J. D. Lee, L. A. Mason, Eugene Palmer, Benton Flowers, F. M. Gill, H. M. Loumsden and W. H. Fitzgerald. They form the joint committees on good roads of the Oregon state grange, the Oregon Good Roads association, the Oregon Good Roads conference and the Oregon Federation of Labor.

SHIPWRECKED AND LIVED ON CLAMS FOR A WEEK

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 24.—Dr. E. E. Morgan, formerly of Toronto, and two companions are today telling how it feels to be shipwrecked and to subsist for a week on raw clams. The fishing boat in which they were sailing was wrecked off Dundas Island two weeks ago, but the men clung to the pieces and reached shore after a desperate struggle. For a solid week they ate nothing but clams. They had suffered greatly when picked up yesterday by a schooner.

ARMED MEN LOOKING FOR ESCAPED PRISONER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 24.—Fourteen armed guards are watching every avenue of exit from the Sutter forest today, expecting to capture Samuel H. Taylor, the convicted murderer who escaped from the county jail last Sunday night and has been at large ever since. The fugitive is known to be desperate and orders have been issued to shoot him down without mercy as soon as he is discovered.

TO INTEREST EASTERN CAPITAL IN POWER

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 24.—Harry L. Bleecker, chairman of the executive committee of the Northwest Electrical Light & Power association, has called a special meeting of the last named organization for December 18, at Portland, to discuss a plan to familiarize eastern investors with the opportunities in the smaller towns in the northwest, especially in places where electric power may be distributed for irrigation purposes. The larger cities have been provided for. The committee will also take up the question of establishing a uniform rate for electric lighting companies in these towns, where some concerns are running at a loss, while others are making overcharges.

Publicity Company Planned.
A publicity company is planned under the supervision of the association or the development of the entire northwest, the territory embraced including Washington, Idaho, northern Oregon and western Montana. Important improvements and necessary extensions for the smaller towns of this territory have been handicapped by lack of capital, and the failure heretofore to convince eastern capital of the marvelous possibilities had fields for investment in electrical securities. Eastern capital is shy of these securities in towns of 4000 and 5000, comparing western cities with those of the same size in the east, which instead of increasing, show less population, sometimes, at the end of ten years, while the reverse is true of western cities, which forge ahead with tremendous strides.

OREGON APPLES ON EXHIBITION IN NEW YORK

Hood River apples on display in New York may not be a matter of surprise to the people of Oregon, who have come to know that fruit grown in this state is capable of attracting favorable attention wherever shown, but it is a fair guess to make that the recent exhibition in the metropolis of Hood River apples will surprise residents of that part of the country because of the fact that Oregon produces so much superior fruit to that grown in other parts of the country. Steinhart & Kelly of New York, the firm that contracted with the Applegrawers' union of Hood River for nearly the entire product of the season, advertises in the eastern papers an exhibition of about 60 varieties of apples in their place of business, all of which came from Oregon. They say in the advertisement that the exhibit is the most wonderful and unique ever held in the east, and is of the finest apples grown in the world.

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YOUNG & HALL.
Dated November 21.

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O. M. SELSBY.
Dated November 18.

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Further particulars at the depot, or communicate with W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent Southern Pacific company, c/o Peil, Ashland, Or.

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