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LEGITIMATIZING LAWBREAKING.

Since election day the price of Standard Oil has advanced 50 points and the usual quarterly dividend of \$10 has been declared...

The courts have decided in favor of Standard Oil and against the government. There is now no danger of big fines and there never was any danger of imprisoning officials.

Thus forty years of lawbreaking, of corruption of government, or rebating and unfair death-dealing competition is virtually sanctioned and legitimized.

In his message to congress of January 31, 1908, President Roosevelt declared that "the federal government does scourge sin; it does bid sinners fear; for it has put behind the bars with impartial severity the powerful financier, the powerful politician, all, no matter how high their station, against whom criminal misdeeds can be proved."

Yet nothing has been done to punish the father of all trusts—and Standard Oil prosecution is apparently a closed incident.

SHOULD RUSH PAVMENT.

First appearances go a long way with everyone.

When a man steps off the train at Medford for the first time and beholds a sea of mud, the impression is unfavorable. He doesn't know that the mud is only two or three inches deep, with a strata of macadam underneath...

In order to make a favorable first impression as the only paved town in southern Oregon is one of the three principal reasons why the paving should be rushed. The second reason is that the pavement is needed, and the third, that ample time has elapsed since the contract was let to have had the work completed.

It will add fifty per cent to the appearance of the city to have the main street paved—and that is why every effort should be exerted to rush the work through while the sun shines.

WOMAN LAWYER AFTER RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 27.—A. F. Yerger, attorney, who figures as counsel for Elmer A. Brodie, who has entered suit for the nullification of the partnership between the city and the Rapid Transit company...

All along the traction men have been wondering how it came about that the attack on the constitutionality of their agreement with the city has come after a period of more than a year and a half in which all the lawyers of Philadelphia seemingly had balked at the job of fighting the contract...

While Miss Yerger would not admit today that she was the originator of the suit, she confessed that she had done a great deal of the work in connection with it and that had been making a close study of the transit question in Philadelphia. She has had experience at the bar, having been in active practice since 1906, when she was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania law school.

The feminine traction fighter is pretty, short of stature, but possessing eyes that flash in a manner to evidence quick perception. She is not at all pleased that the discovery that "A. F. Yerger" is a woman should arouse comment.

CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICERS OUT IN ASHLAND.

ASHLAND, Nov. 27.—Voters at the coming municipal election, from the present outlook, will have a chance to vote for or against some of Ashland's most prominent citizens and business men of affairs as members of the city council. Petitions are now being circulated to place in nomination G. W. Root as a candidate for mayor, B. P. Neil as a member of the council from the First ward, L. L. Malt from the Second ward and E. V. Carter as a member of the council from the Third ward.

The petition of Frank W. Moore as a candidate for councilman from the Third ward was filed on Saturday. A petition for the renomination of the present city treasurer, G. G. Enbanks, is in circulation. A petition is also in circulation to renominate for the office of city recorder, M. F. Eggston, who has filled the office with signal ability for several years past.

G. E. Clark, who is foreman of the Page orchard at Talent, says they are planting 35 acres more fruit this winter to apples and peaches, the apples being set 20 feet apart each way. It is the intention to cut the orchard into ten-acre tracts when ready to come into bearing.

IMMENSE PEARL HARBOR DRYDOCK PLANS APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Acting Secretary Newberry today approved plans for the largest naval drydock in the world, to be built at Pearl harbor, Hawaii, the place which is to be made the Gibraltar of the Pacific. Bids for its construction will be opened early in 1909. It is the purpose of the department to hurry the work to completion.

The dock is to be 1100 feet long and 110 feet wide, with a depth on its sills of 35 feet. It will have a gate so that it can be separated into two parts, each independent of the other. Two of the largest ships in the navy can be docked and repaired at the same time. Owing to the great depth of water provided for, even the greater than Dreadnought ships will be able to enter should they be damaged to the point where they are nearly able to keep afloat.

The acting secretary at the same time approved plans for dredging a channel to the site of the proposed dock. Bids for doing that dredging will be opened on December 1. The channel will have to be cut through a coral formation, and the companies capable of undertaking the work of that kind had to send men to Hawaii to gather data before they could make bids.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the postoffice at Medford, Oregon, Nov. 25, 1908:

- Deason M. Wittschelt, Chud Webb, A. Vincent, Rev. W. H. Sharp, Mrs. Milo Taylor, H. A. Suddert, M. D. Sate, Oliver Smith, Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Miss K. J. Rame, Reuben Ogden, B. R. Miller, T. J. McCrewey, E. O. Kelley, Miss P. Hokey, Tom Gunnison, Fred J. Ephlin, Wm. Ferris, Mrs. E. Drailing, Dell Grange, R. E. Allen.

CARNEGIE GIVES REASONS FOR DECLINING TO TESTIFY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Andrew Carnegie in a letter to Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee of the house, made public today, explains why he declines to testify at the tariff hearing. He says in part: "I am no longer in business. My article in the Century Magazine said all that I have to say.

"Manufacturers, from whom you can obtain the desired information, will appear. My faith in protection is as strong as ever. I believe the sure way to secure it is to reduce protective duties from time to time and abolish them when no longer needed. Duties upon imports should cease to be a party question. Only what is best for the country should be thought of."

SPOKANECROWD WILL STOP HERE.

Excursionists to Los Angeles Will Tarry For a Number of Hours.

SPokane, Wash., Nov. 27.—Spokane chamber of commerce has completed the preliminary arrangements for its second annual Spokane-Inland Empire excursion to Los Angeles. The trip will be made in a special train, leaving Spokane at 8 o'clock the evening of February 5.

The party will arrive at Portland in time for lunch, after which the Portland Commercial club will entertain the excursionists. A stop will be made at Medford for some hours, also at Shasta Springs, Oakland and Berkeley, the party remaining in San Francisco two days. The day will be passed at San Jose and there will be a trip of 30 miles through the Santa Clara valley orchards, visiting also Del Monte. The party plans a visit Paso Robles and Santa Barbara. There will be a reception and series of entertainments by the chamber of commerce of Los Angeles, where a week will be passed in visiting nearby points of interest.

"This gives promise of being the best excursion train that has ever been run out of the Pacific northwest," said L. G. Monroe, secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce, who, with H. C. Munson, city ticket agent of Spokane, and William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., Portland, has charge of the arrangements; "and I believe that every berth will be sold a month before the party leaves. Everyone who took the trip last February was pleased with the arrangements made for their convenience on the trip to southern California and all expressed themselves delighted over the receptions accorded the party in Oregon and California. We expect to save as fully as large and representative party as on the first excursion."

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Medford Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's Medford proof:

Mrs. J. H. Bonsum, living corner of Twelfth and C streets, Medford, Or., says: "I suffered so severely from kidney trouble that I was unable to do my household work. My kidneys were very irregular and caused me much annoyance. My back pained me severely when stopping or lifting and sharp twinges were often present in my loins. I ran low in health and at times felt very miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a box at Haskins' drug store. They helped me from the first, so I continued taking them and was entirely cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers."

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ARMED NATIVES ATTACK PASSENGERS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Nov. 27.—Armed natives attacked a passenger train near Johannesburg early today, riddling the coaches with bullets and injuring several passengers. The attack is believed to have been the result of race troubles which have been growing at an alarming rate lately and it is probable the government will be asked to take action.

Willing But Too Short. Illustration of a man and a woman.

Rogue River Land Company. EXHIBIT BUILDING, MEDFORD. of the cash to buy good fruit land, is the complaint of many homeseekers. We happen to have on our list several first-class tracts, on terms so easy they will almost pay for themselves.

Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs. Instructor of Piano. Liszt Method. Studio at Residence, North Orange Street.

Beautiful Large Wax DOLL. GIVEN AWAY TO THE Most Popular Baby IN MEDFORD. Christmas Eve. A coupon with every ten-cent purchase of candy. Votes to be published every Saturday. Vote for your favorite baby. King & Long. MEDFORD BOOK STORE. Our Candies are home-made, fresh and pure.

When You Are Hunting. for the best tailoring establishment, you will not burn your money if you patronize us. The time is now here when you should think about your fall suit. We are anxious that you should see our display of fall fabrics. Make your selections now. We will fill your order with pleasure. Steam cleaning, French dry cleaning and pressing neatly done. W. W. EIFERT. CITY TAILOR. MEDFORD.

THE QUESTION. you pop, if it's met by a "yes," spells out the necessity of an engagement ring. Then, if luck is still with you, a wedding ring will be in order. If you require either or both, no better place for buying can be found than ours. We are posted on—have samples of—the latest styles in this and other high-class jewelry. Prices just right. MARTIN J. REDDY. The Jeweler. Near the Postoffice.

SALEM BEER. SALEM is the most popular beer in Northern California and Southern Oregon. It is acknowledged to be the equal of the very best eastern product. All beers are good, but some beers are liked better than others. The proof for this assertion lies in drinking Salem beer. If you wish to be convinced, ask for Salem beer and drink it. SALEM BREWERY ASSOCIATION. Medford Depot: Medford Ice & Storage Co.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. "Not how much I can do, but how well I can do it," is my motto. B. N. BUTLER. With Martin J. Reddy, Central ave., north of Jackson County Bank.

A GLANCE AT OUR MENU. Is bound to disclose some dish of which you are especially fond. Order it and you will be fonder of it than ever. Whether you drop in this restaurant for breakfast, lunch, dinner or supper, we guarantee you food that will make you eager for meal time to come again so you can repeat the pleasure of eating here. NASH CAFE.

Ask your dealer for MANUEL LOPEZ. Clear Havana Cigar. HART CIGAR CO., Distributors, Portland, Or.

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Rogue River Electric Co. Successors to Condor Water & Power Co. Office, 206 West Seventh Street. Phone No. 355. Opposite the Big Electric Sign.

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