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ON TO SALEM.

Every firm in Medford should have a representative on the extension to boost for the Crater lake road. Every former member of the legislature in the county should feel called upon to sacrifice his time for a day or two for the common good. Everyone who knows any member of the legislature and can influence a vote, owes it to the city to go.

There is but one reason given for refusing to go—"business won't permit it." Who can there be whose "business" is so important that he cannot spare a day in helping bring to the county the greatest thing that could be brought to benefit it, and therefore everyone in it? A man has 365 days in the year to grub for money. Can't he quit grubbing for even a day for the sake of city, county and state?

And if those who refuse to go for "business" only realized it, the passage of this measure means ten times the "business" in the future that one day's money-grubbing now can possibly mean to these worshippers of the "Great God Business."

## NESSMITH COUNTY.

The struggle of the people of Cottage Grove and adjoining territory to create the county of Nesmith out of sections of Lane and Douglas counties is another instance of the efforts of a locality to obtain home rule. Of course the balance of the two counties affected are fighting the proposed division, though having little in common with the secessionists, and may succeed in blocking the division before the legislature. In this case an appeal will be made to the people of Oregon and the request probably be granted.

The following are the reasons advanced by the Nesmith boomers why the new county should be created:

Because it contains an area of 1956 square miles; has a population of 7964 people; an assessed valuation of \$4,315,933; has 1991 school children; has an assessed valuation of \$617.26 per capita.

Because a levy of 15 mills (the levy in Lane county for 1909) will raise the sum of \$72,738.99 in taxes.

Because the county seats of Lane and Douglas counties out of which it is proposed to create said county, are situated 75 miles apart and cannot and do not serve the needs and demand of the people residing within the territory of the proposed county.

Because the people within said territory pay vast sums in taxes into the treasuries of said counties of Lane and Douglas and get no corresponding returns in public improvements.

Because if said new county is created, there will remain in Lane county taxable property of the assessed value of more than \$15,000,000 and a population of more than 20,000 and a larger proportion in Douglas county.

Because the situation and topography of the country are such that the population of the new county as well as the old counties is left in a more concentrated and compact condition.

Because the fact that being more concentrated, the affairs of the several counties can be more economically administered than in their present condition.

Because it has been the history of all the new counties in the state that when they had been created the county upon the whole has improved more rapidly and made more progress than before.

Because the people of said proposed new county are taxed without representation, not having a representative or county officer residing in or elected from said territory.

## THE TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

An application has been made for a telephone franchise in Medford by the Citizens' Telephone company, a newly organized company, composed of local citizens. Applications for franchises have also been made by similar concerns in Grants Pass and Ashland, the intention being to make the systems uniform and cover the valley with a network of wires. Independent apparatus will be used. The Home Telephone company will probably aid in financing the new companies, which will extend the independent service through the state. The coming of the new company will mean, it is claimed, the expenditure of \$50,000 or so in the city.

## HOUSE ADOPTED BILL REGARDING STATEMENT NO. 1

SALEM, Or., Feb. 1.—The house this morning by a vote of 23 to 22 adopted a favorable roll on the Brooks-Brown bill providing that any candidate signing Statement No. 1 to be guilty of a misdemeanor. Fifteen members did not vote, being absent. They also adopted a joint resolution providing that the question of increasing the salary of house members from \$3 to \$4 a day be submitted to the people.

The Oregon state building at the Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition in 1909 is ready to receive exhibits and the display from that state at the exhibition will be one of the most complete ever assembled.

Forty thousand eight makers in the United States are to be assessed ten cents each and the money derived used to make a display of the union label at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle in 1909.

## COAL WATERED TO LAY DUST, FREEZES SOLID

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—When a load of coal was delivered at the East St. Louis police station on the coldest day in the year, Sylvester Lee, the negro porter, true to the orders he received last summer, turned the hose on it and gave it good wetting to settle the dust. The water froze as fast as it fell, and when Sylvester got through the load of coal was a black iceberg.

He and his side partner tackled it with shovels and could not make a dent in it. They tried pickaxes and made very little progress. Dynamite was proposed, but for the wagon's sake it was not used. Reinforcements were called for. Half a dozen negroes, working with crow-bars and sledges, finally succeeded in breaking the compact mass into fragments, and it was separated from the wagon and carried into the cellar.

## JAPAN HAS ORDERED 5000 CATS FROM CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The state department is informed that Japan has ordered 5000 common cats from Chicago. They will go to Tokio from Chicago. They will then be turned loose on the swarming rat dens of that oriental metropolis. It is said that the rodents are eating the natives out of house and home, and are threatening the forests. So ferocious have they become, as it is related here, that they attack infants and crawl into the beds of invalids. They threaten the city as no invading foe has threatened it since the Russian war. Powerful poisoning powders and paste have had no perceptible effect.

## LANE COUNTY TIMBER IS SOLD FOR \$250,000

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 1.—The sale of a large tract of timber land along the Siuslaw river in the western end of Lane county is being made here by Fred Fisk, a local timber broker and ex-sheriff. The names of the parties who are making the purchase are not yet known here, but a check for \$150,000 was received a couple of days ago at a local bank from the Merchants National bank of Portland, as part payment for the timber. The purchase price for the tract is \$250,000. This is the first sale of any importance made in this section of the state for a long time and is an indication of the early resumption of activity in the timber market.

## EARTHQUAKE FELT IN MONTRABAL AND MEXICO

VANCOUVER, B. C. Feb. 1.—A special dispatch from Montreal this morning says that three distinct quake shocks were felt there last night, first at 11:30, second at 11:45 and last at 1:20 this morning. Many people were awakened by the shocks and the noise of falling dishes, glassware, etc. Big cracks were made in many of the buildings.

## Mexico Is Shaken.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—A slight earthquake occurred here today. Buildings were slightly damaged. This is the second shock to occur here within the past 48 hours.

## ATTENTION.

From February 1 to May 1 I will give to the best looking child in Jackson county from 5 to 10 years old, \$10 in gold. Pictures taken all week and Sundays from 1 to 4 p. m. Four prominent ladies of Medford to be judges of photos.

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## NOTICE.

It is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, on February 2, 1909, for license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon for six months at lot 13, block 29, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months. H. O. WILKINSON. Dated January 21, 1909.

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