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### TODAY'S WEATHER PREDICTION.

Clear today and tomorrow. Warmer.  
 A rare and salubrious climate—soil of remarkable fertility—beautiful scenery—mountains stored with coal, copper and gold—extensive forests—streams stocked with speckled beauties—game in abundance—a contented, progressive people—such is the Rogue River Valley.  
 Average mean temperature.....55 degrees  
 Average yearly precipitation.....21 inches

### M. MAHAN TO THE RESCUE.

Attorney L. E. McMahan of Salem, who brought the injunction proceedings blocking the construction of the Crater Lake highway, is not content with fighting the development of Oregon in the courts, but is endeavoring to influence popular sentiment against the road by newspaper contributions attacking the appropriation, the legislature and the friends of the measure.

Saturday's Portland Oregonian, official organ of the mossbacks and knocker in chief of southern Oregon, contains a two-column screed in which McMahan rushes valiantly to the defense of the state constitution and the taxpayers, to prevent this "highly immoral raid upon the treasury." It has been claimed, in answer to criticism, that McMahan was merely acting as attorney for the Salem reactionaries. His article proves that McMahan, whose demagogic career is well known, is the mainspring of the opposition to the bill, the clients that he hunted up merely furnishing longed for fees.

McMahan's article is a curious blending of facts and fiction, colored to portray a deep and dark conspiracy against the sacred constitution and an heroic rescue by the patriotic attorney and his clients. Considering the amount of money McMahan has already cost the taxpayers by his vicious attacks upon state officials in his efforts to seek personal revenge and spectacular advertising, his present defense of the treasury, made at the expense of the taxpayers, is a joke.

That the Crater Lake road bill is a constitutional measure is the belief of many of the best lawyers in the state, notwithstanding Judge Galloway's decision. But there are many clearer violations of the constitution which Attorney McMahan could turn his attention to with better chance of success and save the taxpayers still more money.

The portage road appropriation was a much clearer violation of the constitution, yet McMahan did not enjoin it—because southern Oregon was not benefited.

The salaries paid the governor, state treasurer and many other state officials are in excess of amounts fixed by the constitution, yet McMahan does not enjoin the payment of the excessive amounts—there are no officials from southern Oregon.

This paper could be filled with instances of constitutional violations by legislatures and officials. They are necessary in the development of the state, which has outgrown the ancient constitution. Only when there is a chance to block the material progress of southern Oregon as well as that of the entire state is the aid of the courts invoked by the mossbacks—by the same element that tried to kill the state university and did slaughter the normals and blocked the passage of a good roads measure.

Says Mr. McMahan:

"Personally, I am not so much interested in saving for the taxpayers the money thus illegally appropriated as I am in maintaining the integrity of the constitution. Illegally to deprive a taxpayer of some of his property is not altogether disastrous, but to deprive his property of constitutional safeguards is a most grievous wrong and a matter of mighty concern to all."

If this is the case, why did McMahan and his mossback clients permit without protest the many gross violations of the constitution mentioned above, and scores of others? In sanctioning these violations, none of which meant so much to the development of Oregon as the Crater Lake highway, did not McMahan and his clients by their actions

in effect also say "To hell with the constitution?"

The "moral status" of the men who voted for the Crater Lake bill and advocated it will compare very favorably with that of Mr. McMahan and those that oppose it, and their intellectual status is far superior. If those fighting the bill are sincere, they are reactionaries and opposed to progress. If they are not sincere, they are rank hypocrites. In any case, the state is ashamed of them.

The Oregon constitution represented the intellectual average of its framers half a century ago and filled the needs of the hour in a sparsely settled and isolated commonwealth. The world has moved since, and Oregon has grown. The constitution is no longer adequate or sufficient, and if not repealed or materially amended, it will be eternally violated.

Talk about the sacredness of the Oregon constitution is the rankest nonsense.

## NEW ENGLAND IS VERY WEALTHY

Congressman Gives Striking Figures Regarding Wealth of New England States.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—A striking object lesson of the wealth accumulated in New England was given by Congressman Hill of Connecticut while the income tax constitutional amendment was up in the house. To show where the burden would fall if an income tax should be enacted he told what happened through the enforcement of the inheritance tax that was in force from 1900 to 1902.

"The last full year of that tax," he said, "showed as follows: The state of New York paid \$1,608,000 of it; the collection district of Connecticut and Rhode Island \$600,000; Pennsylvania \$641,000; Massachusetts \$559,000; Illinois \$325,000, making all told in those five collection districts \$3,795,000 that was raised out of a total of \$4,842,000.

"Let me give you a more startling illustration than that. Take the collection district including Connecticut and Rhode Island. That district paid \$660,753 of that inheritance tax in the year ending June 30, 1902. How many other states did it take to equal that amount? They were: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Florida, Georgia, territory of Hawaii, Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian territory, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona, North Carolina, South Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oregon, Washington, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, California, Nevada, Missouri, New Jersey, and Ohio. All told 35 states paid \$31,000 less than the little states of Connecticut and Rhode Island."

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—F. J. Blakeley, Roseburg; J. A. Johnson, San Francisco; C. R. Conits, Seattle; H. Hewett, Seattle; J. W. Van Haysend, San Francisco; A. L. Loftus, Boston; O. W. Brady, New York; B. W. Harris, El Paso; F. W. Reid and wife, Grants Pass; J. Beeman, Portland; J. Hecker, St. Louis; C. W. Perkins, San Francisco; F. W. Carnahan, Mrs. Carnahan, Elizabeth Carnahan, Blue Ledge; W. E. Toms, San Francisco; John Bechtel, Muncie; Edmund Taylor, E. A. Stacy, Greenville; A. P. Hitt, Weiser; C. O. Olson, Montague.  
 At the Moore—C. H. Willison, Portland; J. H. Wakefield, St. Louis; F. R. Friek and wife, Ord; A. Hart and family, Centerbury; R. P. Helen, McClusky; R. V. Rogers and family, Rochester; G. N. Cash, Elwood; Eugene Wills, Portland; Claud Schraek, Corvallis; C. R. Beel, San Francisco; A. H. Holman, Portland; J. Hecht, St. Louis; H. A. Jacobs, Seattle; G. N. Cranfield, San Francisco; C. M. English, Niagara; B. F. Allen, Portland; F. Douglas, Ashland.

John C. Corbin of Walla Walla spending a few days in Medford. Henry C. Jones of Ashland is in Medford on business. Holbrook Withington returned on Monday morning from an extended visit in the various cities of the northwest.

## KLAMATH WANTS LAKEVIEW OFFICE

Secretary Ballinger Will Be Asked for Its Removal on His Visit.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 9.—Word has been received by the chamber of commerce that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will visit the Klamath project in the early part of September. He will leave the railroad at Medford, going by automobile to Crater Lake and then on to Klamath Falls. He will also stop at the Klamath agency, the headquarters of the Indian reservation. It is the intention of the secretary to make a thorough investigation of the reservation and also of the Klamath reclamation project.

The coming of the head of the interior department will be an occasion of importance, but since the difficulties have been adjusted between the reclamation service and the landowners the coming of Mr. Ballinger will not excite the interest that it would have some months ago.

One of the most important matters to be taken up with the secretary will be the removal of the land office from Lakeview to Klamath Falls. Since the landowners have begun to pay on the water assessments it is found to be a burden to compel them to remit the payments to the office at Lakeview. As most of the public lands are now included in the reserves and Lakeview is no longer the center of Uncle Sam's domain it may be that Mr. Ballinger will harken to the demands of the landowners of Klamath county and give his assistance in the matter of securing removal of the land office.

While in the Klamath country the secretary will make an investigation of the Klamath project to put himself in a position to be able to make appropriations for future construction work intelligently.

### IN MEMORIAM.

On August 4 at 11:30 p. m. Miss Sarah Jane Johnston passed away at her home on the corner of Woodstock and Ninth streets in this city, aged 43 years, 2 months and 6 days. She was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnston and was born May 29, 1866, in Tillamook county, Oregon. She came to this city with her parents in 1904 and has since resided here. She leaves a father and mother, five brothers and three sisters to mourn her untimely demise. Her sisters are Mrs. E. F. Henderson of Hayfork, Trinity county, Cal.; Mrs. L. A. Hill of Sisson, Cal., and Mrs. L. M. Cook of Glendale, Or. Her brothers are F. S. Johnston of Sisson, L. C. Herbert, J. L. and Lee, all residents of Medford. She was laid at rest in the Jacksonville cemetery on August 6, 1909.

### At the Bijou This Week.

The Black Aristocrats are a very clever team of singers, dancers and fun makers who are guaranteed to please in everything they spy or do. I will guarantee this attraction to be a good one and first-class in every respect, as they come highly recommended in every respect. Come and see them. Why? Because they are worth seeing.

BILLY EMERY VAN,  
 Manager The Bijou.

# SAY? ARE YOU

Are you looking for real bargains? Then watch the big Cleaning-Up Sale just started. New Items every day at

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### Hosiery

20 dozen misses' mercerized white hse 1x1 ribbed Hose; a regular 35c retailer; here to close out in sizes 6 to 9½.

25c Pair, 3 pairs for 50c.

5 dozen ladies' light colored drop stitched Hose; a 65c value in most stores; closing out price, pair 25c

### Ladies' Veils

1 dozen French chiffon Veils, 1½ yards long, with fancy Leno stripe! regular, 85c value; ea 45c

2 dozen wide, strong silk mesh Veils, with hand tied chenille dots; a 65c value; sale price, each 39c

10 dozen ladies' silk mesh Veils; art colors and eye dots; sale price each 25c

20 dozen fancy Japanese Cups and Saucers; white ground, blue figure, 3 patterns, new goods just in; sale price, per set of 6, \$1.25

### 100 PAPER BACK NOVELS

Mostly Wild West and Detective stories, to close, each 5c

### HENTY'S CLOTH COVERED

Books for boys, 35c at book stores tomorrow, 2 for 25c

5000 Post Cards, odds and ends; worth 2½ to 10c each; sale price each 1c

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