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POLITICS ARE LOOKING UP.

Political bees are beginning to buzz in the bonnets of some of Jackson County's citizens in preparation for the approaching primary. It is stated that several persons have announced their intention to become candidates and several others are said to be seriously considering their chances of nomination.

So far the office of sheriff seems the most attractive; among those mentioned as probable candidates for this position are E. W. Wilson, the present chief deputy; W. T. Grieve, present County Assessor; A. W. Walker, auto dealer of Medford; and Pat Mego, of the Medford police force.

As probable candidates for County Clerk we hear mentioned the names of G. A. Gardner, present incumbent, and Miss M. B. Towne, former deputy clerk.

For Assessor, E. M. Wilson, Pat H. Dailey and Martin McDonough, all of Medford are mentioned as likely to be candidates.

E. E. Kelly, present incumbent, G. M. Roberts, and Fred Mears of Medford, and E. D. Briggs of Ashland, are spoken of as likely to try the race for County Attorney.

For County Commissioner, F. D. Medynski, of Medford bonding fame, and Col. H. H. Sargent of this city, have been mentioned as possible candidates.

Anyway it is early yet and the next month or two will likely bring out numbers who will be willing to serve the dear people.

LETTER WEEK

Next week, beginning Monday has been designated as "Letter Week" for residents of Oregon, and most of our exchanges have insisted that their readers write letters to friends in the east and elsewhere setting out the advantages, etc. of Oregon, with a view to increase the travel of tourists and prospective settlers.

While the motive is praiseworthy and may result in some benefit to the state at large it seems to us that the readers of the Post who live in this city and in fact in the county, can do much more good by each and everyone writing a personal letter to Judge Touvelle and Commissioners Loeber and Madden, setting out in plain terms the need of improving the Jacksonville-Medford road and asking that steps be immediately taken for the hard surfacing of the same.

Then when tourists and others have come to view our beautiful valley they will find the county seat connected up with the Pacific Highway and easy of access to all, our own people as well as visitors.

Tell them that the present "chuck holes" in this road are a shame to a progressive people like the inhabitants of Jackson County—a people who have spent half a million dollars in paving a road from "nowhere to nowhere."

Will you write such a letter or will you sit still and keep on going about it in a condition of this road? Try it once everyone of you. This is part of our letter and it will be sent to each member of our county court.

Jackson County Water Permits

The following permits were issued in Jackson County during the past quarter:

Mrs. M. W. Jacobs of Gold Hill, for the irrigation of 20 acres, diverting water from Rogue River in Sec 24 T 36 S R 4 W. G. F. Billings of Ashland, for the irrigation of 160 acres, diverting water from the West Branch Ashland Creek in Sec 31 T 39 S R 1 E. P. Silver J. S. Bailey of Ashland, for domestic supply, diverting water from Springs in Sec 7 T 33 S R 1 E. L. D. Doilarch of Astoria, for the irrigation of 40 acres, diverting water from Carter Creek in Sec 21 T 40 S R 2 E. J. W. Richardson of Medford, for the irrigation of 4 acres, including domestic supply, diverting water from Cold Spring Creek in Sec 16 T 33 S R 2 E. F. E. Martin of Medford, for the irrigation of 52 acres, diverting water from Bear Creek in Sec 29 T 35 S R 4 W.

Aged Man Laid To Rest

Prussia, Or., Jan. 11—N. W. Whelan, aged 80 years, who died at the home of his brother-in-law, John Blanton, last week, was buried Friday at Pioneer cemetery.

SURVIVOR TELLS OF MEXICAN MASSACRE.

Americans Taken From Train, Forced to Disrobe and Then Shot to Death.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12—Thomas B. Holmes, the only American to escape the massacre, arrived here about noon today with a more detailed story of the killing. He declared that the train was halted at 2 p. m. by a band of bandits which he estimated at 20.

After the Americans were taken off the train and lined up alongside the track they were ordered to disrobe. Realizing what was about to occur, he said he made a break for liberty together with C. R. Watson, Tom Evans and R. P. MacHatten.

They were pursued by about 15 bandits who one after the other shot his companions in the dash for life, but missed Holmes.

He said he ran about three miles, when, noticing he was no longer pursued, he stopped, exhausted. Some ranchman came to his assistance and loaned him a mule on which to reach Chihuahua City the night of January 10.

Holmes said Watson's head was blown off and that after the bodies were brought to Chihuahua City it was found that they had been riddled with bullets and otherwise mutilated.

Holmes declared he did not know who led the bandits.

Prairie City Secures Needed Waterpower.

Salem, Or., Jan. 11—Permission to appropriate the waters of the John Day river and Warm Springs has been granted by State Engineer Lewis, to the Prairie Power company, of Prairie City. This company has acquired a small power development near Prairie City, and intends to extend the present canal two miles down stream. It has also applications pending for a permit for the construction of a reservoir at Strawberry lake. The estimated cost of the development at Prairie City is \$45,000, and the power is to be used for lighting that town, and probably Canyon City and John Dav.

Proposes Independence For The Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 11—Senator Clark Democrat, today introduced a resolution to direct the president to withdraw all American sovereignty over the Philippine Islands and to recognize the independence of the Philippine government.

Story of a Fortune.

Peter Theissen, a London merchant, died in 1751, leaving a fortune of £700,000. By his will £100,000 went to his wife and children. The rest of his fortune was committed to trustees, with the stipulation that it should be allowed to accumulate during the lives of the sons and grandsons. When they were all dead the fortune was to go to the oldest living great-grandson, or if there should be no great-grandson it should go to the government and be applied on the national debt. The will was contested, but the heirs were unable to break it. The last grandson died in 1850, and the fortune was delivered to Charles Theissen, the oldest living great-grandson. At the time the will was made experts figured out that the fortune would amount to something like £1,500,000 by the time it should be turned over to the great-grandson, but the expenses of litigation and administration had been so great that he received only about the amount of the original fortune, £700,000.

How Cotton Varies.

Cotton is usually differentiated in ordinary classification by the length of its staple. "Ordinary cotton" in the United States is of several kinds, chief among them the upland cotton, with a staple of from seven-eighths to one inch in length, and gulf of Texas cotton, of which the staple is not usually quite so long. The longest stapled cottons among the "ordinary cottons" here are the bottom land or bender cotton, with a staple of from one and one-eighth to one and one-fourth inch, and the special fancy staple cotton, one and three-eighths to one and five-eighths inch in length. The sea island cotton, which is grown on the sea islands off the coast of South Carolina, has a staple of from one and a half to two and a half inches, the average length being one and three-fourths. Egyptian cotton is being grown in southern California, New Mexico and Arizona. Its staple is not so long as the sea island cotton, but compares rather with the upland cotton here.

Japanese Houses.

A number of causes have affected the size of the Japanese house, which seems much too small for a comfortable habitation in the eyes of the foreigner. In the first place, the people themselves are small, the average height of the Japanese male adult being five feet three and one-half inches and that of the female four feet nine and one-half inches. As it is the usual custom to sit on the floors upon cushions, with the legs bent beneath, great height of ceilings is not desirable. The low ceilings may also be attributed to the lack of any heating systems other than the small charcoal brazier known as the "hibachi." The frequency of earthquakes throughout Japan has been a largely contributing cause as well, and the question of expense in a country where economy reigns supreme has also had a powerful influence.

Odd Cures For Seasickness.

Among curious remedies for seasickness is that which is popular among the mariners in the levant—the daily swallowing of iron rust, which is obtained by the simple process of scraping it off the anchor or anchor chain. But this is only part of the treatment, for a small pouch containing roasted salt and flowers of thyme must be tied upon the abdomen as firmly as can be borne, this being considered to counteract the effect of the internal disturbance caused by the rolling of the vessel. Known to the ancient Greeks as "thyman salt," the preparation has at least the authority of old age, while its efficacy is not without modern testimony. And the belt is better than salt and faith better than the belt.

A Martyr.

"When we were married you said there was nothing you wouldn't do for me," said the spoiled darling.
"Well, my dear," answered her husband patiently, "I was thinking the matter over the other day, and it seemed to me there was nothing you hadn't asked me to do for you, but if there is any little thing on your mind you haven't mentioned yet speak, and I will do the best I can." — Chicago News.

His Double Loss.

"I've been robbed in that hospital!" shouted the loony ex-patient as he met a policeman.
"Who robbed you, and what did they take?" asked the policeman.
"Why, one of the orderlies took my watch, and all the doctors took my temperature." — Baltimore American.

Inherited.

They were jollying the man about his enormous appetite, but he kept "putting away," undisturbed by the taunts. Finally he said in defense:
"Well, you see, I take after both my father and my mother. One ate a long while, and the other ate a great deal."

The Old Trouble.

"Every residence should have a servants' bath," says a housekeeping magazine. Oh, what's the use? The servants don't stay long enough to need a bath. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Easily Managed.

First Girl—I mean to be engaged when I'm nineteen. Second Girl—But suppose you can't manage it? First Girl—Then I shall remain nineteen until I am engaged.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Grays Harbor Mills Closed

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 12—Every logging camp on Grays Harbor and six of Aberdeen's large sawmills were forced to close today due to last night's heavy snowfall. Several Grays Harbor mills also are shut down temporarily. The snow has resulted in more than two thousand men being forced to idleness in this county. Loggers, however, are not leaving the camps, remaining there to resume work at the earliest possible time. The cold weather of the past sixteen days has so hindered logging operations here that more than one-half of the mills are without sufficient logs to justify reopening immediately, even were the weather good. Some of the camps have logs on hand but these cannot be rafted while the cold weather lasts.

Marshfield Woman is Assaulted at Her Own Home.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 11—Mrs. E. C. Farham, wife of a civil engineer and real estate man residing here, was assaulted by an unknown man last evening. She was in her home and grasped the woman by the throat and struck her in the face when she stepped outside.

Her scream for help brought her husband to the door when the assailant disappeared in the darkness. He was traced by his footprints in the snow, and the officers are certain of the identity of the culprit. They are now awaiting further developments before making the arrest, which it is whispered, will make a decided stir owing to the prominence of the suspect.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ½ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up for you and mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

Water Permits During Year

During the year ending December 31 1915, the State Engineer issued 581 permits for the appropriation and storage of water. These permits call for the irrigation of 87,223 acres.

ter, and cover municipal supply for Tillamook, Oregon City, Gaston, Amity, Falls City, Portland, Milton, Cove,

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Halway, East Side, Marshfield, Lakeside, Newport and Reedport. The total estimated cost of all works to be constructed under these permits is \$5,319,152. In addition to the permits for irrigation, power and municipal supply, a large number have been issued for individual domestic supply, manufacturing and numerous other uses in which water is applied.

Spice of Life

Dad on The Jury

One of the important witnesses for the plaintiff was a young man who appeared to be the ne'er-do-well of the village. The attorney representing the railroad company attempted to attack the credibility of his testimony.

"What do you do for a living?" he asked.
"Oh, I don't do much o' anything," replied the witness.

"As a matter of fact," pursued the counsel for the railroad company, "you are nothing but a bum, and your father's nothing but a bum. Isn't that so?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied the witness, grinning, "you might ask dad. He's there on the jury." — The Docket.

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