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WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, BUT WE WANT IT.

That's a pretty pan of fish the governor and fish and game commission are frying—and the governor has the best of the deal for he is the official stoker and says he is going to do a good job of firing if State Biologist Finley is not taken out of the pan and forthwith and immediately reinstated in the good graces and mahogany-furnished office of the commission.

Just what Finley's connection with the commission was is not clear. The only thing that does seem clear is that the commission had the power to fire him and that they did so.

A biologist must be one versed in biology. The dictionary says that biology includes zoology, botany, physiology, anatomy, mytology and embryology.

As an embryologist, Mr. Finley should be able to tell whether or not he was rotten-egged out of the job. Among the important and now accepted principles of biology are the cell theory, the doctrine of evolution and belief in the accompaniment of all vital processes by chemical change or metabolism.

We presume that to Mr. Finley the process by which he was amputated from his job was a vital one and that he can inform us whether it was a chemical change or whether it was a biological one—and after he has done that we will know almost as much about it as we did before.

Being an embryologist, maybe Mr. Finley can tell us how it happened that all the trout fry sent to the Cottage Grove country by the millions in recent years grew up to be salmon. Surely there must have been chemical change or metabolism somewhere in so vital and unheard-of a process.

Possibly the reason that the fish and game commission wished to get rid of Mr. Finley was because he insisted on keeping mytology, embryology, metabolism and other varieties and breeds of hookworms around the office where their presence gave the other members of the office force the shimmies and thereby interfered with the orderly and dignified conduct of the affairs of the office.

The way it appears to us is that the commission had all the grounds necessary upon which to fire Mr. Finley and that the governor has all the grounds necessary for dispensing with the services of the fish and game commissioners and all he has to do to find good and sufficient cause is to hold up to public view the extravagant conduct of the business of the office.

It seems that the main part of the business of Biologist Finley has been to study and propagate the bird life of the state. Whether these birds be feathered or otherwise, it would seem to the candid and well-thinking mind that they ought to be propagated or have something of the sort done to them when they get old and decrepit.

Cottage Grove is greatly interested in a biologist. This is a bird country. We have some birds that even an embryologist-mytologist-metabolist could not make do a day's work in a year. We have other birds who work their tongues from morning to night and disseminate moral carrion around the neighborhood. We ought to have a biologist who would do something for both of these kinds of birds.

We also have some birds with 250-

egg records and we ought to have a biologist to file the records for us. A biologist is sometimes called a bugologist. The Cottage Grove country must have one of these.

It seems to us that an emergency exists, that Oregon can not be expected to achieve the destiny which it is destined to achieve without a biologist to tell us when we are seeing double, a zoologist to tell us what kind of animal a webfoot is, a botanist to tell what kind of flowers our women folk are, a physiologist to tell us whether or not we are enjoying a healthy growth in population, an anatomist to tell us what kind of an operation to perform on the fellow who writes back east and says things we don't like about our weather, an embryologist to tell us what is going to happen to us while we are growing up, and a mytologist to tell the other fellows what to do, and a metabolist to make 'em do it.

When we can get hold of all these in one man who is satisfied with a single salary, it would be a crime to allow him to get away from us.

We appeal to the governor not to let anything so serious happen to us. We must have a biologist. We don't know what he is for, but that is all the more reason why we want one.

One of the most notable of special Christmas editions received by The Sentinel was that of the Pilot Rock Record. Pilot Rock is just a little town but it has a lot of big advertisers. Dale Hawkins, formerly with The Sentinel, assisted in getting out the edition.

The Heppner Gazette-Times is out with a 28-page special Christmas edition, the special feature of which is the liberal advertising. Firms and business houses that would not ordinarily be looked upon as advertisers are in with quarter and half page ads, which shows that Heppner is one of the liveliest of the live wire towns of Oregon and fully up to Cottage Grove.

ROAD BONDS.

The voters of Lane county will have before them at the May primaries a proposition to bond Lane county for two millions of dollars to be spent on the roads of the county. This was decided upon at the meeting of a large number (probably 200) of the taxpayers of the county held at Eugene Monday.

This was done despite determined efforts to substitute the pay-as-we-go plan and to cut down the bonds to an amount that would cover purely local market roads.

Although the bond plan originated in Eugene, and by many has been looked upon as a Eugene proposition, it must be said in fairness to Eugene that Cottage Grove had proportionately as large a representation at the meeting as did Eugene. The number of Eugene people present at the meeting was comparatively small, especially for a meeting held in Eugene. It was stated at the meeting, however, that the proposition would be put on the ballot regardless of the action of the meeting, so that the matter of representation was immaterial and the only purpose the meeting served was to draw out discussion.

If the bonds should fail, which is likely, the proposition to raise the road tax to the limit of the constitution for a number of years will be put on the ballot in November. In the latter event, those who favor bonds would be certain to vote with the exponents of the direct tax and carry the proposition with a whoop.

Lane county is going to get out of the mud, either by bonds or by direct taxation. That much is certain. How badly we get stuck in a financial quagmire is the only point in dispute.

Cottage Grove and the Cottage Grove country are in a peculiar position. They are opposed to the issue of bonds, yet if they fail to defend the bonds they will be forced to accept \$343,000 to be spent on the roads of this section. This might prove a pleasant relief from past experiences when the county court has pleaded poverty every time Cottage Grove has asked for anything.

If bonds are defeated, the direct tax will be adopted and the two roads of this section which we most wish to see improved are two which the county

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court will give immediate help under the pay-as-we-go plan.

A number in Cottage Grove feel that a bond issue of probably a million dollars, to be spent on such roads as the Cottage Grove-Lorane-Eugene loop and the Delight Valley road would receive a favorable vote. There is some talk of framing such a measure and putting it on the ballot with the two-million-dollar measure.

Cottage Grove is sitting tight for the moment but plans are under consideration which would convince the rest of the county that this city has only been stirred to more positive action by its temporary defeat.

BEN IS WISE OLD BIRD.

Ben Oleott has been accused of many things and has been charged with many heinous crimes, such as being a demagogue, but never yet has it been said that he failed to see the main chance and grab hold with both hands while he dug out a tooth for his feet.

Ben could not think of calling an extra session for the purpose of ratifying the suffrage amendment. As much as he would like to please the women he found that the legislators were not over-enthusiastic about paying their own expenses and he found the taxpayers equally enthusiastic about footing the bill.

But the women can vote, and Ben wants those votes, so the exigencies of the occasion required that the amendment be ratified without the appearance of costing the taxpayers anything.

Ah, the poor working man and the hi cost o' living! There was the chance. The compensation laws needed amending so that the injured worker could pay his bills, and surely the taxpayer could not object to a session of the legislature called for the purpose of bringing about this highly desirable result.

It is barely possible that these were not the thoughts that flashed through

the ever-alert mind of our governor, but there are many who will think that this is how it all happened. Ben is there with bells on when it comes to getting out of a hole. Even if it be possible that we have not shown just how the extra session happened, it is certain that this way out of the predicament looked like an act of Providence to Ben.

JOBS WANTED AT HOME.

Under the abnormal conditions that have prevailed during the past few years, when no industry has been able to keep up with the demands made upon it, it has made little difference where a person has done his buying, as far as industries have been concerned.

Now that thousands of men are out of employment in Oregon, it does make a difference. Every article that a person buys that is made in an eastern state means that much taken from the unemployed of Oregon. The labor in eastern-made articles that are sold in Oregon would give employment to many more than the idle men of the state.

It is, therefore, good business to demand and buy only Oregon-made goods when such can be obtained. Not only do you thereby insure your money being spent in Oregon but you may save yourself the necessity of contributing to the relief of those temporarily out of work, and if you are of the so-called laboring class you may thereby protect your own job.

What applies to Oregon, applies to the nation as well.

The labor that is in goods made in foreign countries would more than supply work for all the idle hands of the entire country.

Little has been said during the past few years about a protective tariff but the prediction of the republicans that only a protective tariff would save the country during the reconstruction period is coming true much sooner

than even the predictors expected. Buy Oregon-made goods when you can get them.

When you can't get Oregon-made goods, buy only goods made by American labor—and then vote for a protective tariff at the very first opportunity.

Charles Hightower, who broke jail at Roseburg, was caught at Eugene. A sort of stoopchase, as it were.

May it be a happy and prosperous New Year for you and yours.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

When a woman marries she loses her good name.

The winner gets little real sympathy in this old world.

A crooked man may be just following his natural bent.

We Americans haven't the time to live to a ripe old age.

The busy men don't figure much in the police court news.

The man who is always behind can not get stabbed in the back.

Morgan says the people eat too much. Quit stuffing us that way.

It only takes transposition of two letters to change marital to martial.

It keeps most of us humping to keep alongside our running expenses.

The man who has things charged has one disadvantage over the man who pays cash. He can not kick about not getting them on time.

Osclulation spreads microbes. They are kept on the hump in this old town.

A woman who dislikes gossiping is going to miss a whole lot of pleasure in life.

All microbes not otherwise disposed of are said to hibernate in the hotel hair brush.

The man who doesn't know when he is licked will rise above almost any emergency.

In certain circles a woman who isn't drawing alimony is considered a poor financier.

The world is a mirror—and it is well that so much of the bad is withheld from view.

The piano is the invention of an Italian. It might be more proper to say "the machination."

Love is blind, but that fact doesn't seem to have abnormally developed any of the other senses.

The décolleté woman may be reticent and still not appear as if she were trying to hide much.

People generally don't care if God does know all things they do if he doesn't tell the neighbors.

If folks didn't talk only when they get acquainted with one another.

Kisses are healthful. Haven't you noticed that it is the plump, red blooded girls that are kissed the most.

Let us hope that when we die our sorrows are dead forever and all our joys take on new life. It is just as easy to hope this as anything else, and we feel a whole lot better.

Don't Neglect a Cold Stop it NOW!

The necessity for prompt treatment of a cold cannot be too strongly emphasized. Every day's neglect gives the cold-germs a stronger foothold on the weakened system, and decreases the likelihood of a quick recovery. Unless the cold is treated when the first symptoms appear, it is liable to become chronic, causing great discomfort.

The dull ache, sneezing, and watery eyes that generally precede a cold are Nature's warning. Prompt measures must be taken if you would prevent the cold making further headway. One of the most effective remedies to accomplish this is

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