

VERMIN AT COUNTY POOR FARM, SAYS GRAND JURY

The Lane county grand jury has reported to the court that there was evidence of vermin in all the bedrooms at the county poor farm and recommended that the walls be kalsomined with some disinfectant to make the place more sanitary. A visit was made to the farm last week and the premises were thoroughly examined. The grand jury further recommends that the superintendent urge upon the inmates the necessity of cleanliness.

A recommendation was also made that more room be furnished in the county jail and that the upper rooms in the building be used for juveniles so that they would not have to be incarcerated with the older prisoners. The report states that the jail seems to be inadequate. It is pretty full at the present time.

Car Hits Woodsaw; Damages Wanted.

A case is being tried in district court wherein Frank Murray is suing James Potts for damages, alleging that the Potts car struck his woodsaw outfit, greatly damaging it, as well as the horses and harness. Potts claims that the horse-drawn outfit carried no lights and that he could not see it until too late to avoid striking it.

BLUE MOUNTAIN.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Oct. 20.—Ralph Horn, of Washington, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bert Lancaster.
M. C. Robbins is in Eugene this week serving on the jury.
Charles Allen went to Divide Tuesday to work this winter.
A number from here attended a party at the George Layng home Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lancaster visited Sunday with Ralph Lancaster in the Grove.

THE TAXPAYERS OF LANE COUNTY

I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of this county. I believe that one seeking a position of responsibility should first know the duties and work of the office he seeks. I have had several years' experience in this line of work and you are not considering an applicant who is a stranger to same.

As the sheriff's office is one of the chief executive offices of the county, I believe the sheriff should LEAD and not follow in the performance of all duties, wherever possible, in connection therewith. If elected sheriff I will do this and will not ask a deputy or private citizen to go where I would not go myself.

TAXES ARE HIGH—Economy should be the watchword of every man when elected to office. As high taxation is the greatest burden of the citizens of Lane county today, I wish to refer you to the COUNTY RECORDS showing the running expenses of the sheriff's office under the present administration as compared to that of former years.

Under former sheriff's in 1916 it cost \$12,596.12 to run the office; in 1917 it cost \$10,790.56; in 1918 it cost \$12,411.28, and in 1919, under the present sheriff, it cost \$16,451.38 to run this office, an increase of over 30 per cent, or \$4040.10 with no extra increase in salaries or deputy hire. For the FIRST SIX MONTHS of 1920 (this year) it cost the present sheriff \$10,913.63 to run his office. Within \$1497.65 as much as for the full year of 1918. IS THIS ECONOMY OR IS IT EXTRAVAGANCE? Does this partially answer the question why TAXES ARE HIGH in Lane county? If the sheriff's office of Lane county cost \$12,411 in 1918 should it cost \$16,451 in 1919 and be \$18,000 or \$20,000 in 1920? In face of the fact that the other county offices have increased only a few hundred dollars during these years? The salary and all expenses of the sheriff are paid by the county. The sheriff's office should not be used as a collection agency for the Eugene Justice Court district. The regularly elected constable should do the work of the Eugene Justice district and not the sheriff's office at a loss and at the expense of the taxpayers in general.

If elected sheriff I will turn all fees collected by me over to the county treasurer, where they rightly and legally belong. PROMPTLY, not waiting for a request from the county court to do so, as these fees belong to the county, earned on county time and at county expense and with county automobile and gas.

If elected sheriff on November 2 I promise the taxpayers of Lane county to conduct the affairs of the office in an impartial and business-like manner, giving a square deal to all and that I will use ECONOMY in conducting the affairs of the office thus holding the running expenses down to the minimum.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. EDWARDS.
(Paid Adv.—622-29)

Must Support Family.

Gardner King was found guilty Monday by a jury in district court of failure to support his family and was given a sentence of one year in jail but that he shall hereafter contribute to the family expenses and keep his wife and child.

Apple Growers Having Hard Time.

C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, says the apple growers are having a hard time picking their crop. They take advantage of almost every hour that it is not raining, but the ground in the orchards is very soft and it is difficult to haul the fruit out on that account.

Game Warden Visits Here.

F. M. Brown, chief deputy game warden, of Portland; E. M. Hawley, deputy warden, of Albany, and Lynn Brown, son of the chief deputy and former editor of the Brownsville Times, were in the city Monday on business connected with the enforcement of the game laws.

Tested Recipes

Molasses Doughnuts.

One cup of molasses, one tablespoon sugar, two well-beaten eggs, teaspoon melted butter or lard, two teaspoons baking powder, half cup milk, pinch each of salt and ginger; flour to roll a little more than for sugar doughnuts. Fry in hot fat.

Baked Salmon.

One and one-half cups fresh salmon (or one can of salmon) rubbed fine with spoon. Cook one cup soft bread crumbs to a smooth paste in one cup milk. Add half cup milk or cream, half teaspoon salt, pinch of cayenne and the salmon. Two eggs beaten very light and folded in, then the mixture poured into buttered mould. Set in pan of hot water and bake till firm in a moderate oven. Turn out on platter and pour over the following sauce: Cream one-fourth cup butter, add the yolks of two eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly. Season with salt, cayenne and a tablespoon of lemon juice; then add one-third cup boiling water and cook until thickened.

Household Hints

Fresh cut grass is better than tea leaves for preventing dust when sweeping carpets. You will be satisfied with results.

Wet shoes should be stuffed with paper, which will absorb the moisture and prevent the shoes from getting hard.

Salt, we are told, because of its moisture, will allay dust; but it will also cause decay in rugs and carpets unless considerable care be exercised in keeping them dry, through frequent beatings, while hung in the hot sun.

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RAIL CHIEFS PLAN TO END CONGESTION

90 Per Cent of Lines of Nation Represented at Meeting in Chicago.

Chicago.—Plans for relief of congestion in the nation's railroads were made at a meeting of nearly 100 railroad executives representing 90 per cent of the roads.

While most of the reports received and decisions made were not divulged, it was announced that part of the \$300,000,000 borrowed by the roads from the government would be used in immediate construction of 61,000 freight cars, 1250 locomotives and 1200 passenger cars. All will be delivered by mid-winter, it was said.

They proposed to relieve rail congestion by speeding up the movement of freight cars, by loading cars fuller and by reducing to a minimum the number of cars now lying in freight yards waiting for repairs.

To handle the crops raised in the west, the roads have re-allocated more than 30,000 freight cars from the east to the west since June 1, and during the same time have moved more than 30,000 coal cars to the mines in the east.

To increase transportation further the executives voted to increase the per diem cost to a railroad for the use of a car from another road from 90 cents to \$1.10. This, they stated, will aid in getting cars back to their own roads in the shortest possible time.

STEPHENS AND COLBY CONFER ON JAPANESE

Washington.—Governor Stephens of California was in conference with Secretary Colby at the state department regarding the Japanese situation in the Pacific coast states. While he would not say what had transpired during the discussion, the governor indicated that he had been assured that reports from Tokio of an approaching agreement between Japan and the United States providing for naturalization of Japanese now in the country and restriction of future immigration were without foundation.

The referendum election in California on the proposed new law directed at the Japanese problem, Governor Stephens said, must be carried on whatever agreement the two governments might conclude as a result of the pending diplomatic conversations. The proposal was incorporated in the ballots, the governor said, and could not be set aside.

RECORD SENT TO COLBY

Tennessee Lower House Requests Action by Governor.

Nashville, Tenn.—At the request of the house of representatives, Governor Roberts forwarded to Secretary of State Colby a certified copy of the journal of that body, when the attempt was made to rescind the federal suffrage amendment.

The action was not regarded by the suffragists as affecting the validity of the proclamation previously issued by Secretary Colby of the ratification of the 19th amendment.

The anti-ratificationists, however, were jubilant because they interpreted the sending of the statement as meaning that this record would become a part of the evidence to be used in the courts to overthrow the validity of the ratification.

Gambling Scandal Hits Chicago Cubs.

Chicago.—President William Veeck of the Chicago National league baseball team will investigate charges made here that the Cubs had deliberately lost a game, which Philadelphia won, 3 to 0, and that professional gamblers "cleaned up" in a betting coup as a result.

Idaho Wants Mountain Time.

Boise, Idaho.—Evidence indicating the almost unanimous desire on the part of southern Idaho for a change in the time zone from Pacific to Mountain was presented to W. C. Hall of the interstate commerce commission at the standard time zone hearing here.

Irish "Ambassador" Ousted.

London.—George Gavan Duffy, so-called ambassador of the Irish republic to France, has been given twenty-four hours by the French government in which to leave France, it was officially stated here.

Army Peace Recruiting Heavy.

Washington.—Army recruiting again broke all peace-time records in August, according to a statement by Adjutant-General Harris showing 19,242 enlistments. July enlistments were 15,821.



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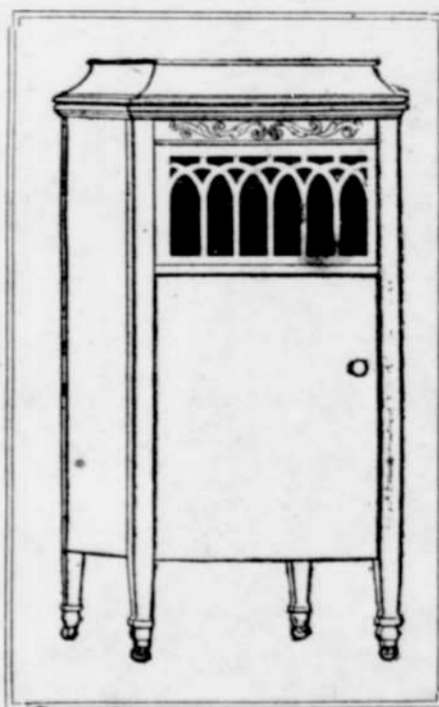
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