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PETITION FILED

The petition of W. E. Lees and others for the removal of the county seat from Vale to Ontario was filed Wednesday and taken under consideration by the county court till the 8th, the court desiring to look into the matter carefully before passing upon it.

To get a vote on the question, it requires on the petition three-fifths as many names of voters as there were votes cast at the last general election. At the November election two years ago only the men voted and there were only about 2000 votes cast in the county.

His workers have no doubt secured the necessary number of signatures, as it is stated that they have some twenty-five hundred names. Of these, perhaps two-thirds are legal voters, but more than enough to call for an election, though perhaps less than one-third of the present voters of the county.

Mrs. Lees, who appears to be the leader of the fight for the county seat, has for years been the agent of David Wilson, former owner of the Ontario townsite, or the greater part of it, and who still owns several business blocks and a large number of vacant lots.

Many of the voters who signed the Ontario petition have voluntarily stated that they will not vote for the change. The public generally, the people of Vale included, would like to see Mr. Lees sell the Wilson town lots at a good profit, in fact, they would like for the Ontario Townsite company and the Ontario Advancement company and the management of the Road Land company, sell their properties at a good price, but the taxpayers of the county will most strenuously object to paying the cost of putting on the boom, especially as it amounts to building up one Malheur county town by tearing down another.

PROPOSED INQUISITION

It was the opinion of the 3500 members of the American Medical Association, in session at Atlantic City, Wednesday, that "public welfare would be conserved if every man, woman and child were to be subjected to a compulsory examination as to physical fitness once a year."

This scheme of the strongest organization of the most numerous medical school has been gathering headway for several years, but not, we may be sure, among the proposed victims. It is a gigantic plot to foist a medical tyranny upon the people, the full results of which are not hard to foresee.

A yearly compulsory medical examination would, of course, be a juicy plum, financially, to the existing medicine men. But it would also mean an enormous addition to their numbers, for it would be no small task to exam-

ine, especially by compulsion, every man, woman and child in a population of nearly 100,000,000. Quite a number might resist.

But compulsory medical examination would be futile without compulsory medical and surgical treatment, just as a certain style of inquisition was seen to be futile without the accompanying torture. Are the people of this great country willing to be delivered, bowed hand and foot, so to speak, into the clutches of this medical octopus?—Editorial from the St. Louis Post Dispatch June 29, 1914.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

The appeal was dismissed. Last January the county court designated the Malheur Enterprise as the County Official Paper of Malheur County, because this paper had the largest circulation of any paper in the county.

The Ontario Democrat, which had nearly 400 less subscribers than the Enterprise, abused and vilified the county court, terming its action as "The County Official Steal," charged that the Enterprise list was "stuffed" and finally appealed to the circuit court from the decision of the county court, promising all kinds of revelations when the case came to trial.

The appeal was dismissed. The Enterprise has adhered to a dignified and honorable course of respectable journalism, refusing to exchange billingsgate with its adversary, well knowing that if the case were ever brought to trial our strongest, most effective and crushing answer would be delivered by the court.

CONTEST DECISION

Early settlement of the bitter contest for the republican nomination for justice of the supreme court between Justice McNary and Judge Benson was made certain when Secretary of State Olcott announced that the canvass of the vote would be made Saturday, which will give the successful candidate until Tuesday to file his acceptance. The canvassing board is composed of Governor West, Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay.

Judge Benson leads in the race by one vote, but a stipulation provides that several precincts in Malheur, Washington, Tillamook and Hood River shall be canvassed and there is a possibility that the result will be changed. There also is a probability that 15 ballots in Sixes precinct, Curry county, which were thrown out because the electors voted for too many candidates for governor, will be counted in the supreme court race.

WAR RISK BILL PASSED

Washington.—The administration bill to create a federal bureau of marine war risk insurance, with a \$5,000,000 fund to meet possible losses to American shipping, was passed in the house by a vote of 230 to 58. It has already been passed by the senate.

The bill establishes for the first time in American history a federal marine insurance, though it is restricted to risks of war and especially applicable to the European emergency. It insures American vessels, their freight and passenger moneys and cargoes "whenever it shall appear to the secretary of the treasury that American vessels, shippers or importers in American vessels are unable in any trade to secure adequate war risk insurance on reasonable terms."

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The People's Forum

In this Department the People May Discuss any Subject of General Interest.

To the Editor: The legal editor of the "Ontario Democrat" is to blame for placing that most excellent exponent of high class journalism in a ludicrous position before the thinking population of the county.

This ubiquitous arbiter elegantiarum, with his Mephistophelian characteristics and Latinic proclivities, uttered a first page order to the board of county commissioners to do their duty. "This is ME, understand?" kind of an order.

With his article "Vox Populi" does this representative of nothing in particular practically insult every citizen of the county through their commissioners. These men who have given of their best to the county and through whose management the county is now out of debt, which fact has given Ontario boosters an opportunity to saddle their own indebtedness on the county and rendered them confident of adding some \$200,000 to it, are compelled to silently suffer uncalled for and gratuitous insults.

Of such stuff are men with warped and jaundiced mind made, full of insults for their superiors in intelligence and position before the people, jealous of the success of others and willing to force angels to wallow in the mire.

Never "Vox Populi!" Never could the plural be used to designate any congregation which would endorse that unthinkable insult to honorable men! The heading was simply an error. It should have been "Vox Asinorum." Examination of the Malthusian doctrine showing that each human has blood germs representing many millions of ancestors, leads to the conclusion that there must be representatives of Ba-lams Ass now on earth.

The old fable of "The Ass in the Lion's Skin" is apropos. The Ass did very well until he attempted to emit the Lion's roar, at which time the populace became wise and stripped off his hide.

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SAGE SAYINGS

By SAGE BRUSH SAM of Sage Hen

What she doesn't know may not hurt a woman, but her curiosity seems painful until she finds out.

It may be said for the week-end visitor that she doesn't linger as long as some of the o. f. varieties.

This also is the season of the year when most of the ball teams begin winning next year's pennants.

The girl who marries for money and doesn't get it, can't expect much sympathy in this sentimental sphere.

Fashion note: The advance fall creations indicate that slouchness and style will continue to be synonymous terms.

A happy home is one where the children spread the scars of battle over the furniture without fear of future eventualities.

Most men seem to think that a ten-cent cigar adds greatly to general appearances when they return to the old home town for a visit.

Measles and the truth "take" differently. No two members of an auto mobile party, no matter how conscientious, tell the same story in regard to the time consumed on a cross-country trip.

When a girl comes home from boarding school with some funny looking flowers painted on some china plates, she gets the other girls together to form a club saying: "This town needs stirring up in art."

Copenhagen.—A dispatch to the Wolff bureau from Berlin says: "During partly foggy weather several small British cruisers and two flotillas, comprising about 40 destroyers, appeared in the North sea north-west of Heligoland.

"A desperate isolated engagement ensued between them and our small forces. Small German cruisers steamed westward and on account of the short distance came into contact with several large English cruisers. Thus the cruiser Ariadne was attacked at short range by two large cruisers of the Lion class and sunk after a glorious fight. The majority of the crew, numbering 250, were saved.

"The destroyer N 87 was bombarded by a small cruiser and ten destroyers and sunk. She went down firing her guns. The small cruisers Koeln and Mainz are missing, and according to the Heuter dispatches, were sunk after an engagement with an enemy of superior force."

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WAR MAP OF EUROPE, SHOWING STRENGTH OF ARMIES



The fighting strength of the principal European nations in time of war totals nearly 20,000,000. On one side, favoring Serbia, is the triple entente, consisting of England, Russia and France, and on the other side, supporting Austria, is the triple alliance—namely, Germany, Italy and Austria itself.

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