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## CRUSADE OF THE GOVERNOR

### CLAIM MADE THAT GOV. WEST IS NOT UPHOLDING THE LAWS

The Burns News of last week contained the following editorial that seems to hit the nail right on the head:

"A large majority of the good citizens of the state have an innate sympathy with Governor West in his crusade against vice and would wish that the moral ending which he apparently seeks could be accomplished, and yet there are a few students of free government who would be desirous of seeing even that great good brought about in the manner which he has adopted.

"That the governor of any state should have the power to step into any city or county and summarily remove an official who has been elected by the people in a lawful manner without giving the official a chance to be heard, is repugnant to the theories of this government, nor would the intelligent citizenry of the country wish for any such change in the theory or practice of our system as would bestow any such power upon a governor. That he has no such power was very quickly conveyed to him by Judge McGinn of Portland, when the question came before him on quo warranto proceedings brought by District Attorney Cameron, whom Gov. West attempted to remove.

"The possibilities of such high-handed proceedings as the governor has attempted can be scarcely realized. Think of such a power in the hands of an unscrupulous, corrupt, or ambitious man! Think of it in the hands of a man whose disposition it might be to punish his enemies! Think of it from any standpoint you please and it has not one redeeming feature that could be called such once in fifty years, and even then the desired ends can be reached in a better way.

"In Gov. West's case there is another phase of the matter that causes well grounded criticism. It is believed by many he is not sincere and cannot be, under his own pronounced policies. His justification in the present crusade is his great desire to maintain the laws and see them honestly executed. How can that be his actuating influence when his whole course the past year with regard to the worst criminals in the state has been to stubbornly resist the law and openly declare that he will not obey it nor permit the proper officials to enforce it?

"The only provision of the state

constitution we can find to give him the slightest color for assuming the dictatorship over city and county officers is that section which provides it his duty "To be careful to see that the laws are executed." The first place to apply this prescription is in the executive office at Salem, but that is the first place in the state where it has been openly and brazenly thrown out of the window and the dictum, the sentimentality, the maudlin childishness of Oswald West has been substituted for it. Under such circumstances how can the people of the state be expected to accept the governor's expressed anxiety for law enforcement at its face value? And even were it ever so sincere they are not ready to endorse his methods. The theory of "home rule" is too dear to the hearts of the American people, and when they form under the law a unit of government of their own, such as a county or a city, they like to run it without any outside guy sticking his nose in."

## PUZZLE PROBLEM IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

### A PUZZLE THAT RIVALS THAT OLD CHESTNUT "HOW OLD IS ANN?"

A new brain puzzler, a belated successor to "How Old is Ann?" has been introduced by C. W. Houston, of Los Angeles, Cal., says the Portland Evening Telegram. Here it is: "An article cost \$1 wholesale. For what will it have to be sold to allow a profit of 10 per cent after deducting 22 per cent for the cost of selling."

Mr. Houston says the answer is neither \$1.32, \$1.34 nor \$1.42, the three common answers.

The Telegram has been flooded with answers to the puzzle from all parts of the Pacific Coast, and the end is not yet in sight.

### LAST BANK STATEMENT MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The Redmond Bank of Commerce has been receiving numerous compliments on the good showing the bank made in their last statement published in the Spokesman on September 12th. This bank is one of the solid financial institutions of Central Oregon and is daily gaining customers by fair and courteous treatment, and carrying on a safe, conservative banking business.

If you dislike a man you usually dislike his friends.

## SAMPLES OF GRAIN ARE FINE

### FARMERS BRINGING IN MANY SAMPLES FOR POTATO SHOW HERE

It is now estimated by the exhibit committee of the Second Annual Potato Show and Fair to be held here Friday and Saturday, October 11th and 12th, that between 700 and 800 exhibits will be on show the above dates.

There was such a large crop of all kinds of grains, grasses, etc. in this section this year that it is an easy matter to get good samples of the crop, and farmers from all directions are bringing them in in abundance. The exhibit committee has had its hands full caring for and properly labeling the exhibits. Nearly all exhibits so far brought in are grains and grasses, but in a week or two the root crop samples will begin to come in and then the committee will have to work over time.

The Redmond Potato Show and Fair this year promises to be an event that will pay a person to come miles to see. Competition for any of the prizes is open to all persons in Crook county. The premiums are large and well balanced, and will no doubt bring out all of the best specimens of grains, grasses and root crops in the county.

## LIDLAW TO HAVE A BOOSTER MEETING

### PEOPLE OVER THERE WILL GET TOGETHER ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

The Second Agricultural and Domestic Science Exhibit of the progressive people of Laidlaw will be held at the above place on Saturday, September 21st. There will be public speaking in the afternoon and a short play will be given in the evening, together with a literary and musical program. Lunch will be on sale cafeteria style, and all are cordially invited to attend. The exhibit is under the auspices of the ladies of the west side, the Laidlaw Development League assisting.

## BE SAFE

It is better to get 4 per cent and KNOW your money is safe, than to invest in some oil, mining or townsite scheme that promises much, and usually takes your principal.

One dollar starts an account here.

## BE SURE

When in doubt, hesitate; then come to the officers of this Bank who will be glad to advise you regarding any investment you may contemplate.

Be sure your money will be safe. We pay 4 per cent. ---the safe rate.

## Redmond Bank of Commerce

### U. S. DEPOSITORY

Capital Fully Paid.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	3,000.00

J. W. BREWER, President      GUY E. DOBSON, Vice-President  
G. M. SLOCUM, Cashier

## EHRET BROTHERS'

### Big Store

Entire Stock Now on

## PUBLIC SALE

Stock will be sold out and the Store will go Out of Business

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## HOW TO HAVE GOOD GARDEN

### EXPERT TELLS WHAT ARE THE REQUISITES FOR FARMERS' GARDENS

The requisites of the farmer's garden are: That it furnish a constant supply of fresh vegetables from late spring until winter; that the vegetables produced be of sufficient hardy nature to require little or no "pampering," as we all know that the ordinary farmer has not the time to give especial attention to his garden although he could well afford to give more time than he ordinarily does.

In planting put your rows far enough apart to allow cultivation with the horse cultivator—a garden that has the rows so close that they require hand hoeing often presents a rather neglected condition. It might be well to add here that when you use the horse cultivator, you ordinarily plant a larger garden than you otherwise would, and we seldom ever see too large a garden, if well kept. This will of necessity require the selection of a garden site that is accessible to teams and tools.

To have the best garden one requires a hot bed to start the earlier varieties of vegetables. To make this hot bed, dig a trench the width of the bed that will hold two feet of closely packed horse manure, and 9 inches of soil. Have your frame on a south exposure and have the lower board not more than 10 inches above the surface, and the rear board six inches higher. This will give you the proper slope for your glass. The

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## THE PRINEVILLE FAIR FOR 1912

### MANY ATTRACTIONS WILL BE OFFERED TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Sec. J. F. Cadle of the First Central Oregon District Agricultural Society, in a letter to The Spokesman says:

"An effort is being made to make the coming fair at Prineville a truly district fair, embracing in its scope the whole of Crook county. The fair board has decided to give complimentary tickets to all enrolled school children of the county, also to acting teachers, editors and the clergymen.

"An effort is being made to secure exhibits from all sections of the county. The board has secured the services of a high class aviator who will give exhibitions each forenoon. There will be carnival entertainments and other amusements, and the music will be furnished by the "Band from Rome," from Los Angeles, said to be the best band on the Pacific coast.

"We have a new Matinee Track, an entirely new grand stand with a comfortable seating capacity for 1000 people, a large new pavilion, entirely new stables and stalls for stock, a new poultry building, and, in fact, the whole grounds will be covered with new buildings throughout. I need only to add that the

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## A NEW RULING FOR PAPERS

### U. S. GOVERNMENT WILL BAR ALL VEILED ADS FROM THE PAPERS

The following dispatch from Washington appeared throughout the country in the papers of August 30th:

Postmaster General Hitchcock is preparing to issue blanks to the newspapers, magazines and periodicals of the country to enable them to comply with the newspaper publicity provision of the postoffice appropriation act. This provision is sweeping in character and is expected to arouse considerable opposition when its full effect and character is understood.

Not only does it require statements of circulation to be filed with the postoffice department, but also the filing with the department of the names of stock holders, bond holders and other security holders of newspapers, magazines and periodicals.

As this section of the law requires the filing of this information twice a year, on April 1 and Oct. 1, the 1st statement to be forthcoming on Oct. 1 next, it is necessary for the department to furnish its blanks quickly in order to allow sufficient time for publications to respond with the information. The provision in full is follows:

**Provisions in Detail**  
That it shall be the duty of the editor, publisher, business manager or owners of every newspaper, mag-

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