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IF A JOKE, IT IS CERTAINLY A CAPITOL ONE.

The Courier has had considerable to say against Governor West putting prisoners on the honor roll and then putting a bounty on their heads. No governor has a right to open the prison doors and then kill the men who run, and many of the newspapers have been making it warm for Mr. West because of his offer of a reward dead or alive for escaped convicts.

WHAT A GRAFT-RIDDEN OLD COUNTRY IS OURS.

One after another they are coming in for their turns of investigation, Alaska, the sugar trust, Standard Oil, the tobacco combine, Lorimer, the meat packers, the lumber trusts, etc., and now comes the express companies in Indiana.

PLAYING THE NATIONAL GAME OF BLUFF.

Did you ever sit in a poker game and make a bluff bet on a pair of jacks and have the other fellow raise you back on a pair of tens? I never did either, but I have "heard tell" about it.

AWFUL ACCIDENT.

The three-year-old daughter of Clark Denney, living near Estacada, was accidentally shot and killed by her brother, George Denney, nine years old, Monday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

The die was cast. The politicians had gained the day. A general forward movement of the army had been ordered. The press, the pulpit and public orators and private news all urged immediate action.

AN ANCIENT FORM, USELESS AND UNNEEDED.

When you get right down to cases and reasons for it, of what use in this state, any state, the United States is an upper house of legislators? If two is good, why not three, and if three is good, why is not one better?

MIDSUMMER SURPRISE TO UNSUSPECTING PUBLIC.

The U. S. senate sprang a complete surprise on the unsuspecting public Monday, when it passed its law regarding corrupt election practices—the most drastic legislation that could be framed.

CAPITAL MIGHTY EASILY SCARED.

The initiative and referendum are retarding the physical growth and development of your state and at the same time discouraging extensive investments by the moneyed interests of the country.

PROTECTING OURSELVES FROM OUR LEGISLATURE.

When Governor Wilson visited Portland he was at once put wise to the condition of Oregon politics, and that the government was under Mr. U'Ren's hand.

WHEN THE EXPRESS COMPANIES LOSE, BUY THEM.

The committee on postoffices and post roads have been considering the Lewis parcels post bill, which provides for consolidating and purchasing the express companies and adding them to the postal system.

MAKING THE ROAD EASY FOR SENATOR BOURNE.

Street politicians are giving it out that already there are four candidates for United States senator against Senator Bourne, T. B. Wilcox, Dan Marley, Ben Selling and Stephen A. Lowell, and the game is young yet.

EDISON IS GETTING SPEEDY.

Edison says that within five years airships will be carrying passengers across the ocean in 18 hours, 300 miles an hour, and that the perfected helicopter will be circling the globe in a week.

THIS SENATOR COST MORE THAN HE IS WORTH.

Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin says it cost him \$107,000 to be elected United States senator, but that it was all legitimately expended and he doesn't know why the matter should be investigated.

THE CANBY TRIBUNE COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSITION OF SUBMITTING THE MATTER OF REFORMING THE OREGON CITY CHARTER TO A VOTE.

The Canby Tribune comments on the proposition of submitting the matter of reforming the Oregon City charter to a vote.

DELICATE WICKERSHAM OF ALASKA CHARGES THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL WICKERSHAM LET THE ALASKA SYNDICATES SLIP OUT OF DEFEATING THE GOVERNMENT ON THE RECENT DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Delicate Wickersham of Alaska charges that Attorney General Wickersham let the Alaska syndicates slip out of defeating the government on the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

THE CRAWLISH CATCH FROM THE WILLAMETTE RIVER ADJACENT TO NEWBERG IS REPORTED GOOD AND THE FISH EXTRA FINE.

The crawfish catch from the Willamette river adjacent to Newberg is reported good and the fish extra fine.

THE PORTLAND JOURNAL WANTS A LAW PASSED RESTRICTING SIGNATURES TO REFERENDUM AND RECALL PETITIONS TO REGISTERED VOTERS.

The Portland Journal wants a law passed restricting signatures to referendum and recall petitions to registered voters.

THE MODERN MAN OR WOMAN

recognizes the necessity of a bank account. It gives an acquaintance at the bank which is necessary to accommodation in time of need.

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Advertisement for John Adams, The Peoples Store, Masonic Temple. Text: 'In regard to the many statements in The Courier recently in reference to Home Merchants, we were correct in our assertions that the people would trade at home when given reliable merchandise at proper prices, which was evidenced by numerous sales made at our store in response to our advertisement appearing in The Courier last week.'

elections in the states that have adopted the Oregon Presidential preference law are: North Dakota, March 19; Wisconsin, April 2; Nebraska, April 17; Oregon, April 19; New Jersey, May 28. Senate Votes to Bare Elections. The most drastic campaign publicity legislation ever passed in either branch of Congress was adopted by the Senate practically without a dissenting vote.

CURRENT SPORT EVENTS

Advertisement for Sherwin-Williams Paris Green. Text: 'Paris Green is strictly pure—made and kept at high standard. Is sure death to bugs—kills every time. Is the most satisfactory Paris Green sold today. Is uniform in strength and quality—protects the crops always.'

HUNTLEY BROS. CO. The Rexall Store. Get it at our store.