WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE SCALES

LOOK. OVER WEIGHTS AND SEE IF THESE ARE JUSTICE

Here is the Product That is Causing Men to Wonder and Question

Now that election is over and we have all come to and become calm, here are a few illustrations of justice or injustice that we ask you fellows who think as you read to get busy on. The subject may be a little old, but if you will follow it through, it will make you ponder a little and

You remember the Courier editor was indicted by the Grand Jury in June for commenting on the county court expenditures which it had published over thirty days before, and which no person or official had ever denied. It has never been shown this office made the error. If the error had been made by the county officials who furnished this office the official copy, there would have been no indict-ment. If thec ounty officials made the error, our comment would have been lawful; if we made it, our comment was criminal. See?

man without his signature. This ar-ticle was under the heading "The Men Behind." Joseph E. Hedges says the article was written by the Courthe article was written by the Cour-ier editor. Joseph is wrong. He was one who appeared before the grand jury. If he had cared to see the orig-inal copy, or if he cares to see it now, he may do so, and if the grand jury had cared to have seen it, they might. It was written by a man who will back the assertions in it and who owns to its authorship. Mind you the in-dictment isn't because of the untruth of the statements, but because the law says that during a campaign let-ters must be signed by the writer. The law is all right. The letter slip-

corrupt practice act. He did not do it intentionally, he did it carelessly, thoughtlessly, as the Courier editor did in the unsigned letter .He was not indicted.

During the same campaign the corrections of Oregon, and to see that they are justly executed. In coming to the assistance of our county officers he was but observing his oath of office, as an honorable man should do. Neither re-

During the same campaign the Courier violated the law in allowing to be slipped through a Portland advertisement on political issues which was not marked "Paid Advertisement." It was an electrotyped cut, we thank the words ware on the cut thought the words were on the cut.

It was just as much a violation as the champions of the working man. It was just as much a violation as the one we were indicted on last week only that was not a recall election and the advertisement had no connection with Clackamas county candidates.

In the last campaign the Enterprise openly violated the corrupt practice act by printing a libelous statement against a candidate for representative, Attorney C. Schuebel. The grand jury failed to indict, and later on the Enterprise pleaded guilty in an open holders of law and order. Enterprise pleaded guilty in an open article, and publicly stated it NEVER BELIEVED ANY OF THE CHARG-ES AGAINST HIM WERE TRUE." The grand jury reported no true bill.

Last summer Sunday picnics were held on the west side and booze was dispensed openly. Boys and girls came across the bridge at night reeling in drunkenness. Police officers reported the conditions to this office and the ministers rose up in protest.

Grand juries came and went, and no indictments were ever found. Yet just before election J. W. Smith of Macksburg was indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, because a grove on his farm is rented to the Germans for their Verein picnics. And the Cour-ier was indicted because it omitted the name of a man who wrote a letter to

Lawrence Myres, a farmer, was arrested and brought before Justice Sievers for attempting to kill a colored man. Evidence showed that he hid his rifle in a berry patch and was picking berries while he was waiting for the negro to pass by, which he did, on the public highway, when Myres grabbed his gun and shot at tim twice, once when he was on his wagon and again as he was fleeing for his life on foot. When the son of the negro came along afterward, testimony showed that Myres said that he would get him too, and the men he would get him too, and the men attracted to the spot by the firing, one of them a minister, forcibly prevented them an from shooting again.

H. E. Cross, in his recall street judge.

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speech Friday night stated facts, cold-blood, plain facts, handed them out in the plainest and most forcible English, which charges had this pa-per dared to print the editor would be smothered to death under indictments,

judged by the past.
On election day, the day the election laws plainly state there shall be no campaigning, nothing done to influence voters, and which law brings the matter days to such a fine point. the matter down to such a fine point that a voter cannot even wear his party button when he votes-on this day the Enterprise came out with a lengthy campaign editorial in one par-VARIATIONS CAUSE COMMENT ticular stating:
People who will vote to sup-

port the county administration will do so because they think it shameful to blast the reputations of Judge Beatie and Commission-er Blair solely, as they think to satisfy those who may have personal grievance against them." Now you men who want justice, you

who like to see fair play; you who be-lieve that every man should be serv-ed alike for the same offenses under the same law-just review this scram-bled column, look over the haphazard results, see the different weights from the same scales of justice, and draw

THE RESPONSIBILITY

Rev. Milliken Says Pastors want it, if Others Dodge

Editor Courier:—
Apparently some think the pastors are trying to avoid their share of responsibility in the late Sunday circus fracas. We have no desire to shoulder the responsibility off on Mr. Schuebel Mr. Mass and Mr. Stipp. We were into the matter just as much as we knew how to be, and are glad of the fact.

Now again: Last week, just on the eve of election, the Courier was again indicted—this time for "issuing an anonymous political publication" in printing an article written by a ing for my bretheren in the ministery, ing for my bretheren in the ministery, into their particular groove? Speaking for my bretheren in the ministery, any one of them has forgotten more in the line of scholarship than any of their critics who has arisen to speak, so far, ever knew. Our reputations along that line can take care of them-

As to the recent Sabbath fracas, the religious part of the question played no figure in the matter at issue. It was simply a matter of plain obser-vance of the State law. Section 2125 of Lord's Oregon Laws states, as clearly as words can express an idea, that all amusements except theatres (an exception made because a strong theaticral lobby got busy when the act was up.) and all forms of business The law is all right. The letter slipped through without noting the signature.

Now let us look at a few other cases of technical and plain violation of the corrupt practice act, and see what became of them:

In the recent election in Portland the Oregonian on the day of election violated the act in twos pecific cases, by running paid advertising and by editorial comment on election day—both of which are prohibited. When the Journal called public attention to the violation, the Oregonian boldly stated they were running that paper, not the election laws.

act was up,) and all forms of business except doctors' shops, restaurants, livery stables, etc., should close Sundays. These were excepted because people have a habit of getting sick, of traveling and of eating on Sunday the same as on other days. Every public official is under oath to administer the law as it stands. This the sheriff and Mr. Stipp consented to do. A letter reposing in my desk from the office of the chief legal light in Oregon says that no other interpretation of the law is honestly possible. A kindergarten child could scarcely read a wrong interpretation into it. stated they were running that paper, Strange what a fat fee from a would-The big Oregonian was not indicted, the little Courier was.

During the last campaign one of the present county officials violated the corrupt practice act. He did not do it intentionally he did it consider the corrupt of the county officials where tied. Like these officials the Governor is sworn to uphold the laws of Oregon, and to see that they are

> do with the matter, but a plain case of law observance. have opposed Socialism, as they have never shown themselves We apologize for our mistake. They have come out clearly upon the plata law does not coincide with your likes or desires, let the law go to holders of law and order. W. T. Milliken

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SHOULD NOT WORRY

New County Managers Will Not Open

a Spoils System of Patronage

The Enterprise seems to be much

Vented them an from shooting

Judge Sievers held this man for the grand jury on two charges, assault with intent to kill, and threatening to commit a felony, and held him in \$2500 bail, and men from that section protested at his being released on any bail.

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This summons is published in purpose of an order of the Hon. R. B.

votes Tuesday, Judge Beatie left the court house Monday and went to his farm at Beaver Creek, and for nearly two days Clackamas county had no judge.

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Beatie, judge in the above entitled court, in the absence of the Circuit Judge, made and entered on the 12 day of August, 1913.

RECALL CARRIED BY 500

clear and plain, the people were going to use the recall.

They used it Saturday. The defense was not satisfactory, and the only precincts out of 44 to give Judge Beatie and Commissioner Blair helpful majorities were Sandy, 125; Molalla, 62; Canemah, 49; Oswego, 52, and Oregon City, 50, while the precincts of Colton, Viola, Maple Lane, Oak Grove, Mill Creek, Harding, Beaver Creek, Estacada, Canby, Damascus, Needy, Highland, New Era, Macksburg, rolled up the big majorities that brought decisive defeat.

The county court defenders would not heed the significance of the mass meeting. They made light of the recall petitions were being circulated, there was absolutely no defense made. And only when 1750 names were fil-

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TWO IMPORTANT MEASURES

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Oregon City— Precinct No 1

Precinct No. 2

Precinct No. 4

Will be at Pendleton Roundup

MR. SCHUEBEL'S EXPLANATION THE VOTE THAT RECALLED Wants the People to Understand Rea-How the 44 Precincts Voted at One Should be Passed and the Other sons for His Actions

Eldorado, Ore

In the judgment of the Courier there are two matters before the city council that should have careful at-Editor Courier: Allow me to correct a statement you made in the last issue of the Coutention. One the city can't go to fast on and one it can't go too slow on—
the garbage ordinance and the purchase of the Jones rock crusher.
The only needed argument for the you made in the last issue of the cou-rier in regard to Judge Beatie's de-fense and my attitude at the Oak Grove meeting. You claim that Mr. Beatie gave the same figures at the Oak Grove meeting as he did at Mu-lino and that I took exception to them and offered to prove they were garbage ordinance is health condi-tions. The ordinance provides for weekly or semi-weekly collections, fly-tight metallic boxes and that the persons served shall pay necessary cost of hauling away. It also uro-the Oak Grove meeting and not the state tax, school tax and special taxes the mass meeting committee never got that far along in their investigation.

We did not know what those taxes were. I had no idea what it had been Oak Grove

cost of hauling away. It also uro-vides residents who have facilities may dispose of their own garbage, after a permit is granted, and it pro-vides a fine of not more than \$20 or imprisonment for the one who violates.

It should be a city law. We are filthy in this particular and our conditions are unsanitary in many sections. This ordinance of Mr. Tooze's should pass.

The rock crusher is not urgent, and in view of the heavy coming expenses f the elevator and pure water, we should not expend \$6000 for this crusher. Streets and elevators are of far less importance than human life, and if we pile on too many city expenses the taxpayers will turn down water propositions—and our peopl

were. I had no idea what it had been in 1910 or I would have dropped something else and looked into that. Had intended to do so but failed to get the mental time myself and others in the committee did not do so. I started in this investigation to give the people the truth as near it could be ascertained. That report is true but we did not go far enough to get the bottom of all facts. I knew this but the men who were managing the recall intended to recall the court regardless Canby

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Estacada will move to Gladstone and Portland. cate further investigation but changed Barlow my mind and said nothing. I had Highland spent all the time I could spare at Clackamas the Courier had foreseen the present real health emergency last November it would have also said let the elethe time as I had promised Mr. Beatie Springwater all along that I would publish any New Era truth that could be ascertained at Bull Run any time regarding those matters. Macksburg I felt it my duty to do so and now Pleasant Hill am ready to do the same thing with Harmony Here's a little story. Some of you the recall boys hat I offered to do Milwaukie with the others in regard to the Soda Springs ... Years ago in a New York town, on mass meeting committee's report that publicans hauled a cannon to an eminente in the village, loaded it to the muzzle, and announced that at midnight its firing would proclaim Republican victory.

But the Republicans lost, and then the eve of election, the sanguine Republicans hauled a cannon to an emipublican victory.

But the Republicans lost, and then some Democrat wags draped the cannon and put up this sign:
"A CHARGE TO KEEP I HAVE".

the mass meeting committee and the expert, Mr. Hackett, is that Mr. Hack-ett does not mention the amount on The connection of this story will ett does not mention the amount on be most appreciated by those of the "ring" who gave it out that the Courier office would be draped in crepe Saturday night.

That mention the amount on hand by the sheriff for the years 1910 and 1912. Mr. Beatie as sheriff on March 31st, 1910, had on hand \$125, 000. Mr. Mass had less than half that much which to my mind should

000. Mr. Mass had less than half that much which to my mind should doubt be bought cheap, as the market be taken into account just the same is decidedly weak and wobbly, and there are no present prospects of its the treasurer. Then the mass meeting committee not having the figures on the state school and special taxes our balance naturally differed. This ought to make the matter clear. To YOUNG MEN! YOUNG WOMEN! my mind the court gave a good ex-Do you desire a position in the classified civil service? Post Office Clerks, Letter Carriers, Railway Mail worried and concerned that someone may lose his job over the change in county officers, and it goes on with a column of editorial advice, telling Judge Anderson and Commissioner Smith to ignore the recallers.

The Enterprise can't see anything but plunder in any reform or change. It can't appreciate that it wasn't the desire for jobs and graft that caused the uprising and the recall in this county. It can't appreciate that men can work for a betterment of conditions without having a job or a pull

The writer has seen many big fires splendidly handled, but the work of the fire companies on the big fire on upper Main street two weeks ago was the equal in splendid action and discipline of any fire department, and officials except County Clerk Mulvey and Recorder Deadman, was the rank-est nonsense, and had absolutely no

Drowned at Oswego

Severin Erickson, aged 23, was drowned in sight of his two brothers, in the Willamette river at Oswego Sunday. Hew as in a canoe which capsized, and he could not swin. Description of the swin brothers are not lunger to think the men behind the recall were "drunken with victory" and running amuck.

Clackamas county will not recall any public official unless there is mighty good and plenty of reasons for so doing. The voters are not lunger to think the men behind receive too much merited praise. It was splendid work against big odds. The men worked like machinery. Every order was obeyed at the drop of the hat. Every move counted. It was great.

The Ringsters' Come-back

The rumors, started by the ring-sters Monday, that recalls would be started against all of the court house

Speaking of Stomachs

Splendid Work

Judge R. B. Beatie and Commissioner N. Blair were recalled by the voters of Clackamas county at the special election last Saturday by the decisive majority of 500.

This is the first recall of county officials in Oregon or in the United States, and it has attracted state wide attention.

Recall agitation had been under way since January last, but it was not until April that it took definite form in a big mass meeting in this city. This gathering planly showed the discontent of the people, and it plainly showed that unless the defense was clear and plain, the people were going to use the recall.

They used it Saturday, and the county clerk for a recall it didn't work.

election, did the defense realize the defense realize. The vote was canvassed Tuesday, giving Anderson 2831, Beatie 2335; Smith 2774, Blair 2262.

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of this infant from which so much was anticipated.

MR. FREYTAG ANSWERED H. Harvey Answers his Criticism

in Last Week's Courier Editor Courier:-

Manager Freytag of the publicity department of the Oregon City Com-mercial Club in his Courier communication of last week gets off on the wrong foot in his reply to your Twi-light correspondent. Better market light correspondent. Better market facilities for country produce has been our hobby for more than two years and not productivity. Neither have we complained about prices, only as we have shown by comparison wherein the consumer has been robbed by greedy merchantmen. We have put up long face about the capacity of Oregon's soil to give forth bountifully, nor have we, to our knowledge, said anything that should cause this publicity man to accuse us of being poor licity man to accuse us of being poor farmers. He refers to the weedy potato patches in Twilight and the gen-eral character of farming as carried on in this district, which is evidence that he has been training too closely with the "Long-Enterprise-Woolenmill episode bunch," and we are going to invite the Courier editor to come out, look us over and report on what he finds, as did he in the above yellow filler.

low filler. This correspondent refers us to Mr. Finnegan, the heretofore Strawberry 36 Finnegan, the heretofore Strawberry
100 King of Clackamas county, to confute
20 our claim of the unprofitable culture
33 of strawberries by reason of no market in Oregon City to takec are of the
118 fruit when grown. This is additional
evidence that his disparaging comments were made after the same kind
of an investigation as the evidence that his disparaging comments were made after the same kind of an investigation as that made by Fire Chief Long into the woolen mills safety appliances, as Mr. Finnegan, in one of the strawberry fields plowed up and planted to corn, preparatory to replanting to berries for the plant market, which he finds in California, not Oregon. It is not necessary to even misrepresent Oregon, as the climate, of which he so truly gloats, overcomes its few drawbacks and is largely responsible for the 70 and is largely responsible for the hearty congratulations being receiv-ed within its borders, and not the extravagant stories scattered broad-cast by the Commercial organizations of this great Northwest.

If friend Freytag will confine him-self to our subject, markets, not prices, nor shabby farming, as we are not experts along that line, we shall be glad to further enlighten him on that subject, that the farmers brought into it his country through his public-ity efforts may at least sell what they produce. Why Freyling you produce. Why Freytag, you can't sell a dozen eggs in your town at their full value unless you swap with your

groceryman. There is but one thing in Mr. Frey-158 96 tag's communication on which we 94 137 agree, which is that the indications 98 82 are that in the no distant future the Totals 2831 2335 2362 2774 not alone for that which they produce, but also for what they consume, and outbursts such as escaped from my contemporary will aid quite material-ly in awakening this great producer class to the necessity of such action. Its sure coming and methinks I see in the Equity movement the birth of this result. It may require years to arrive at complete maturity, but when it comes its benefits will be under no obligations to the publicity manager unless he thinks and acts differently from the way he writes.

Cold, upon a marble slab, in the composing rooms of the Enterprise, draped over to shield it from the morbid gaze, lies a cartoon, dead since Saturday night. Only the artist and the county court few ever gazed on the county court few ever gazed.

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF SOURCES OF TYPHOID

IS THE WATER THE CAUSE?

a Sewer be Doctored and be Made Fit to Drink?

The state health board will now take a hand in determining the cause of typhoid in this city. The city authorities, physicians, commercial organizations and people generally will get in the work with the state board, and no doubt causes and preventitives will be found.

The state board should have taken this action many months ago. Oregon City has paid a high price for the typhoid and the scare, but if this in-vestigation will only definitely de-termine the cause the people will termine the cause certainly remedy it.

It is given out that the drinking water is pure, but the people do not believe it is safe or healthy. Business men and professional men bring their bottles and pitchers of boiled or

There may be other causes of typhoid but the people fear the water. The river is a great sewer and we live at its mouth and drink the filth of the Willamette valley. We drink the sewer deposits of Corvallis, Albany, Eugene, Salem, and other towns. This filth may be filtered, this sewage may have the typhoid germs eaten out by the chemical process that was added to the filtering plant some months ago, but this filth can't be made healthy IF IT WAS FRIED, and our

people know it.

This typhoid may have other sources than the city water, and the coming investigation may show other sources and causes, but it is the history of the world that pure water has been the solution and the cure of dreaded typhoid, and as H. E. Cross stated in his street speech last Friday night, until we obtain water that the people have confidence in, we might as well close our Commercial Club and booster organizations.

Every person should in avery pos-

Every person should in every pos-sible manner aid the investigation the state board is to make. Typhoid is spreading here. Last week two fam-ilies made arrangements to leave this city on account of typhoid—and they

will not return. There will soon be placed before the people propositions for obtaining pure water, propositions that men on the city council have worked many long days on, and these matters should be given the fullest and most careful consideration by our people.

Certain it is we MUST stamp out

Mr. Fletchner's Thanks I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly helped me to win the Courie's trip to the world's fair, and to the contest managers for their utmost fairness to all contestants during the contest.

Commissioner Smith Sworn In. Commissioner J. W. Smith of Mack-sberg arrived in the city Wednesday noon and was sworn in by County Mulvey.

Gustave Flechtner.

DON'T MISS THIS

Col. Thatcher, U. S. Engineer, Will Speak Here Next Wednesday Colonel Thatcher of U. S. Engi-Colonel Thatcher of U. S. Engineering Department will be in Oregos City next Wednesday Aug. 27th. He will deliver an address on good roads. Every Road Supervisor in the County, every man and woman interested in good roads should not miss his rare treat. The Colonel has a national reputation as a good road enthusiast. Mr. Fred Camerath of Beaver Creek made a business trip to this city Monday.

The meet will be held in the parlors of the Commercial Club at 2:80 P. M. Free to all. Don't miss it. Every road supervisor should attend.

The Winners

In the Courier's Great Contest Which Closed Tuesday Night at Nine O'clock

MISS ESTHER LARSEN, Willamette, Oregon, 13,950 Wins Gold Bond Certificates MISS NOAMI ARMSTRONG, Oregon City, Oregon, 12,925 Wins Gold Bond Certificate

The Prizes will be mailed in a few days. OREGON CITY COURIER PUB. CO.