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Affidavit of Circulation STOP IT

I, M. J. Brown, being duly sworn, say that I am editor and part owner of the Oregon City Courier, and that the average weekly circulation of that paper from May 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913, has exceeded 2,000 copies, and that these papers have been printed and circulated from the Courier office in the usual manner.

Next year we are going to have taxes in Oregon that will make you wince. Already they are preparing you for the smart, by telling you that the state tax will be a big one. And the next year the state tax will be still bigger, and the next year bigger again, unless something is done to stop the looting at Salem, unless something is done to change the system under which six million dollar appropriations are plugged through onto a state which is only in shape to bear half that load.

HE SHOULD RESIGN

William Mattoon, county commissioner, will be asked to resign his office on or before September 3. He should not wait for the request. He should have tendered his resignation the minute the verdict of the voters was given, for the reasons and charges that recalled Judge Beattie much to Mr. Mattoon, and but for the fact that a re-election exempted him from their recall at the time the petitions were circulated, he would have been included.

WHAT KIND OF A REPUBLICAN?

(In answers to questions asked by the Oregonian of W. S. U'Ren, Republican candidate for governor, as to what kind of a Republican he is, U'Ren replied as follows: "You ask what kind of a Republican is Mr. U'Ren? I am the kind of a Republican who believes in the people's power, including the initiative, referendum and recall in their local, state and national governments; further, I believe that the system can be greatly improved especially in the method of electing representatives, but this will not be done by the standpatters of the party. I am the kind of a Republican who always thinks of the people first and of the party last. The kind of Republican must be good party policy in Oregon because the vote has steadily grown since 1902 when the party officially declared for the initiative and referendum. For Secretary of State the Republicans got 6,740 votes between 1902 and 1912, besides the Progressive party vote of 17,400, most of which came from the Republican registration of last year.

Wilson and Bryan have handled the Mexican situation in a splendid manner and the American people are commending them.

The Telegram and the Oregonian are clamoring for free speech, yet think it the proper act to arrest any man who attempts to speak.

State politics are beginning to warm and the Portland Republican papers are very anxious to make out the Democrats and get a line on them. And some of them don't smoke.

What's the matter with this old town? There have been three street holdups within the past month. We only need a railroad holdup in the heart of the city to catch up with Portland.

A. B. Armstrong, county school superintendent of Portland, has been indicted by the Multnomah grand jury for accepting a bribe and is also charged with malfeasance in office. Mr. Armstrong is well known in this city, and his many friends hope for his acquittal on trial.

It isn't so much who the candidates will be for next year, but what they will do. The voters of Oregon are restless. Conditions and results don't suit them. There has certainly got to be some changes in our present system of government, and the man who can't show the needed changes and offer the needed remedies isn't big enough for the job.

If continually advocating safe drinking water is knocking, then put the Courier down as a knocker for the long term. Typhoid is the knock-out. It has its ten other names, besides myself, were present and heard Mr. Selling express his approval of the measure and authorize us to submit it to the people with an argument, because he said he would be too busy in the campaign to give it further attention. I have no doubt that Mr. Selling counted the cost and figured he would lose by this course than he would lose by thus repudiating his principles and libeling his friends.

Now comes the statement that there is a little package of butter stored away in Chicago amounting to 65,000,000 pounds. Thirty-two thousand tons of butter in cold storage in one city, is an easily understood answer to the question "Is there a butter trust?" Cold storage is a great thing for the saving of food stuffs, but at the same time it is a great thing for the sharps who want to corner the markets.—Capital Journal.

There are in this country about 20,000 editors of local newspapers and so-called metropolitan newspapers, big and little.

What the public school teachers are to the children's editors, do to their duty faithfully, thoughtfully, and to the grown men and women.

This paper has asked one question which has never been answered, and that is: Why, after the voters of Oregon had at a general election disapproved of the amounts asked for and the agents of the university then prepared a schedule of their requirements which totaled one-third the amount afterwards appropriated by the state legislature, they did not insist before the legislature on the original budget? Why was the amount multiplied by three through the legislature's brot to bear upon the legislature? Had they held to the schedule, there would have been no attempt to again refer the matter to a vote of the people.

It is perhaps too much to hope that the Oregonian will ever be able to treat the administration of Governor West with the same large-minded fairness with which it discusses the conduct of national affairs by President Wilson.—Woodburn Independent.

There are two men in Oregon this morning who never say an unkind word for doing what they can for the best good of the common people—Governor West and W. S. U'Ren.

If the governor should rush into a burning building and save human life, the Oregonian would say it was a frame up for advertising and that he had on a suit of abestos.

Active at Seventy Many people at seventy attribute their good health to SCOTT'S EMULSION because its concentrated nourishment creates permanent body-power, and because it is devoid of drugs or stimulants. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 13-22

Scandinavian Service

There will be services in the Scandinavian language at the Methodist Church next Thursday, Aug. 28th, at 8 P. M. Rev. John Ovall will preach. Good songs and music will be rendered. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Funeral Notice

Died—Mrs. Augusta Matz, Wednesday, August 27th, 1913, at 4:30 P. M., aged 68 years, 3 months and 15 days. Funeral services from the residence, Molalla Avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Friends invited.

Swedish Ladies Will Meet

The Swedish Ladies of Oregon City will meet at the home of Fred Erickson, Jackson St., near Seventh St., next Thursday, August 28th at 2 P. M. The Rev. John Ovall from Portland and others will be present. All are invited.

After the Speeders

The city council has assigned a motorycle police for lower Main street, and Mayor Jones says they will endeavor to break up that paved thoroughfare as a racecourse for Portland speeders. This stretch of fine pavement is a great temptation to autoists to "let 'er out," and it is becoming a very dangerous locality.

If You've a Kick Present It

September 2 the state railroad commission will have a hearing on matters of service and determination of rates. Mayor Jones has appointed F. J. Tooze chairman of a committee to gather information regarding unsatisfactory conditions in this city, and his committee is busy getting together this data. Mr. Tooze requested that any person who has any complaint to make of charges, rates or service that same be made to him immediately in order that they may be brought before the commission.

BUSINESS AND POLITICS.

The sooner all the great interests close their headquarters in Washington, cease the practice of maintaining representatives at the capital, the sooner will it be possible to get business down to a basis that will enable every man in trade to conduct his affairs with a minimum of anxiety, yet with a maximum of profit. If they will only figure out how much money they are spending in financing campaigns, how much they are putting into organization and how much the Washington bureau cost, and if they will only then sit down like sensible men and compute the amount of worry and how they are shortening their lives by this continuous turmoil, they will agree with me that they will be far better off if they will take their business out of politics.—Vice President Marshall.

W. S. U'Ren. A DEAD WRONG HOLDUP

The last legislature passed a law abolishing assistant district attorneys and giving the people of every county the right to elect their own district attorney.

It was a needed law, and the fact that it was referred was a big surprise to the state. HOW the names were secured and why the law was held up were not surprises.

This law gave the people of each county government. The people would elect their prosecuting attorney and the man elected would have to line up and shoulder the full responsibility for the results of his office. There would be no assistants to dump certain prosecutions onto every man would have to stand on his own record.

There is little doubt but what the voters of the state will kill the referendum and give the new county attorney law a life if they understand it.

The law should never have been held up. It gives better government to the counties and far more force to prosecute law violation.

Both houses passed the bill, the governor signed it, and the governor made the appointments of county attorneys to their successors.

Voters want to look into this matter thoroughly. The referendum should be voted down and every county have a resident prosecuting attorney, a man who will stand for his own record, a man who can be found when needed.

An Explanation Mr. Hall, manager of the Pacific Telephone Co. of this city says the published reports that this company has refused to have the fire alarm system installed in its central office are hardly fair to the company; that the company is ready and has always been ready to assist the city in this work, and the only point of difference is that he does not think the girl operators should have the responsibility of locating the fire. He says the girls come and go, and the responsibility on a new girl is that great and the city might relieve the operator and company from all responsibility, yet an error of an operator in giving the location of the fire might be the reason for great business or private loss. He says the company will willingly install the system in any place where others will take the responsibility of locating the fire.

MINISTER PRAISES THIS LAXATIVE Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c. at Huntley Bros.

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