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Our empty jail is about the loudest advocate for prohibition.

Wonder what the Oregonian can find to kick on in Wilson's Mexican policy now?

Roosevelt has lost his rabbit's foot. Way down in South America and all this Mexican doing going on without any of his statements in the news dispatches. Tough luck!

It would be well to nominate a governor on the Republican ticket who can be elected. The nomination of Crawford would be equivalent to defeat—Woodburn Independent.

Hobson, whose prohibition bill is before Congress committee, has amended it to provide that anyone can end up a distillery and make whiskey for his own use. Hobson has always been on the joke list, but this pill or asinine puts him at the head. Alabama did the right thing in retiring him.

The Grange Bulletin had an editorial comment last week on the supreme court's decisions which let men found guilty of immoral practices escape punishment. The Bulletin says judges Burnett, Bean, Moore and Ramsey supported the opinions that the convictions were illegal, and then adds significantly "These judges are candidates for re-election."

If this situation grows into war, the first shot fired by an American ship will unite the forces of the Mexicans and men will serve in the common army regardless of political color.—Enterprise.

What remarkable foresight! What extraordinary discernment! Wonder if Wilson couldn't be induced to swap Bryan for the editor until the cold, cruel war is over?

SOME LOGIC

The Oregon City Courier says there would be no tax-sucking boards and commissions unless governors of the past had permitted them to be born, all of which smacks strongly of the truth. But it omits to mention that the most obnoxious of these commissions saw the light during the administration of the present governor, whom the Courier has taken to task with a fitting little halo, and also preserves an oppressive silence regarding that busy little commission maker, U'Ren, whom it presents as a remedy for all legislative ills.—Hillsboro Independent.

The Independent says we "omit to mention" that the most obnoxious of these commissions was born under West's administration. We did not mention ANY of the 40 boards and commissions specifically, and we are as much against the useless ones born under West's administration as any other.

As to Mr. U'Ren, if the Independent editor would read his platform he would find that he emphatically declares against these useless commissions, and says he will work to abolish them whether elected governor or not.

If Editor Kileen would inform himself better his comments would not be so ridiculous.

FREEDING CONVICTS

A local attorney told the Courier editor he was inviting a contempt of court action in his comments on the supreme court decision which released a degenerate, found guilty of a nauseating crime.

The supreme court is inviting the contempt of the people every time it renders decisions that let guilty men escape.

Here are comments by the Portland Journal. That paper is also inviting contempt charges.

The jury in the case of the two little girls unanimously agreed that the defendant was guilty. But the case is reversed, and because of the attitude of the majority of the justices in the higher court, there is little prospect that he will ever be punished.

It is a lamentable condition when a jury, familiar with all the testimony, convicts in these vice cases, only to meet with a reversal on technical grounds in the higher court. Everybody knows Dr. Start was guilty. But he escaped punishment. Everybody knows McAllister was guilty. But he escaped punishment.

BREAD and DOUGH

Remember the bread "starter" mother kept in the cellar. When mother loaned the starter to the woman next door, she received a gratis loaf, buttered on top, for the use of the "starter."

It's just the same with money. You open a Savings Account, which would be a "starter," with this bank and the interest that accumulates on it will be the "Extra Buttered Loaf." Why not have a Savings Account and receive this "extra" loaf? Besides, the "starter" will grow too, as you add a little dough now and then.

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Babies on the Other Side

"There must surely be some babies on the other side of sleep, Some little hands whose pressure shall bring peace to eyes that weep, Some fields where babies tumble in the sun."

ONE MAN JUSTICE

The constitutions, both state and nation guarantees to any man charged with a crime the right of a trial by jury.

But the charter of Oregon City denies that right to a man, and denies him the right of appeal.

Arrested on a charge of violating the city laws, he is tried before the recorder.

The recorder has the power to deprive him of his liberty, to sentence him to jail, if in his lone judgement he is guilty, and the defendant has no right to an appeal, or right to a trial by jury.

This is too great a power and too great a responsibility for one man. It is a greater power than is given to any judge or court in this country.

This is not a criticism of the recorder and Mr. Loder knows it. It is written before his decision in the Stuart case. It is simply sustaining Judge Hayes' contentions. Judge Hayes said in part:

"The recorder of Oregon City has more power in this town than the chief justice of the supreme court. There can be no appeal taken from his decision. He has the right to sentence a man to a term in the city jail or to impose a fine by himself. I say this in all justice to Mr. Loder, who I believe is an honest and fair minded man. I do not say this as an excuse for any verdict that the court may return Wednesday. I do not even say it as a lawyer, but as a citizen."

You can't get away from this. If a man is arrested and brought before Justice Sievers he has the right to have a jury try him, and he has the right to appeal from the decision to the circuit court, up to the supreme, and as much farther as his inclination and coin will carry him.

But arrested for a city crime he has to take what the recorder hands out and let it end there. The dangerous power lies in the chance of an unfair or unfit recorder, and it is too great a power.

It is possible to have a recorder in Oregon City at some future day who would abuse this power.

The people have no voice in selecting him, and the political moves of a city council might put a man in who would discharge every violator brought before him or might appoint a man who would give a jail sentence to every offender.

Every man charged with a crime should be given the right of trial by jury. Judge Hayes is dead right.

NO HAPPY MEDIUM

After a two years' trial of a semi-weekly edition the Telephone-Register and Geneville has discontinued it and gone back to the weekly edition. The paper states that the second edition did not pay; that the advertisers state the weekly edition answers their purpose and that there was but little demand for the second edition.

During the past year the Courier has been almost besieged by its subscribers and patrons to issue tri-weekly or semi-weekly editions. We have considered the matter thoroughly and are yet considering it.

The one big argument against it is that we have seen in an splendid weekly partially ruined and its circulation cut in two by being run into a daily or twice-a-week edition. The Courier's circulation gain has been remarkable, and we hesitate to change a proved success to try an experiment.

And the Telephone-Register's experience makes us hesitate the more. Time after time we have seen weekly papers firmly established as "county papers" try semi-weekly editions, lose their holds, let the standard drop, and finally go back to the old system and work for months to regain the lost hold.

There is a field for a daily and one for a weekly, but there does not seem to be a middle field that makes good. The weekly that tries it invariably loses.

MAYBE HE DIDN'T GET 'EM

It is quite possible that the Oregonian regularly these days. Perhaps when he moved from Trenton or Princeton, New Jersey, to Washington, D. C., he forgot to notify the "tall tower" of a change in his address. He really ought to look this matter up—and so please the Oregonian and save himself from future scoldings.

The Oregonian on Tuesday of this week called editorial attention to several warnings it had given President Wilson about conditions in Mexico, and to a great deal of free advice it had given him upon the subject of how best to deal with the situation in the southern revolution territory. After referring to these remarks, the Oregonian said:

"ALL WARNINGS HAVE BEEN UNHEEDED."

This is too bad. But, as suggested above, perhaps the President has not been getting his Oregonian regularly.

The matter of whether the voters of the county will sustain or reject the bonding proposition May 15 depends entirely on the light in which it is presented to them. Any man will vote for an investment. The question is to decide whether the bonding proposition is one or not. On this point will depend plain facts and figures, presented in such a shape that the people can grasp and understand them readily.

New Grand Jury The following is the new grand jury drawn Monday:

R. L. Greaves, foreman; Henry Peckover, H. J. Walker, William Critser, W. A. Long, G. R. Woodie, and S. C. Ross.

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ONE NAME PRESERVED

Council Will not Abolish "Moss St." and Forget Pioneer of City Moss street, as the lower end of Main street beyond Seventeenth is called in honor of one of the city pioneers, is to remain Moss street. Application to the city council to change this name, owing to the fact that there was another "Moss street" was turned down last Thursday on motion of Councilman Meyer, seconded by Mr. Hackett. The other Moss street will have a new name given it when a committee composed of Meyer, Hackett and Toose select one.

At the same meeting of the council resolutions for the improvement of Division street from Molalla avenue to the Fish claim line were adopted, the plan calling for 40 foot macadam and concrete sidewalks.

A resolution for the improvement of Fifteenth street with a 16-foot strip of macadam and wooden sidewalks between Jackson and Madison street was characterized as an outrage and rank discrimination by Councilman Albright, who declared that as property owners on this part of the street had paid their share of full improvement of the street elsewhere they ought to be given a street now, and not a "county road."

The resolution was defeated, and on motion of Mr. Albright the city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a full-width improvement of this portion of Fifteenth street.

An amendment to the license ordinance, providing a scale of quarterly payments for motor trucks, was taken up, but deferred to a later meeting for action. On motion of Mr. Toose the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance governing the sale of cigarettes. Also on motion of Mr. Toose some action on providing hitching posts was sought.

The mayor appointed a committee consisting of Toose, Albright, Meyer and himself to take up this matter. Chief of Police Shaw was instructed to notify the keeper of a pool-hall at Elyville that he must within a week remove an objectionable partition or have his license revoked.

Bids for the Seventh street sewer work were opened and referred to the street committee and city attorney for acceptance. Six bids were received, two from Portland firms. The Oregon Engineering and Construction company was the lowest bidder, offering to do the work for \$3,113.28. The highest bid was \$3,557.30.

On motion of Councilman Metzner orders were given to have the sidewalk leading to the cemetery placed in good condition before Decoration day.

DUMP TO BE CLEANED UP

City Officials Order Betterment of Conditions North of Town Wednesday Mayor Jones and members of the city council inspected the city dump, adjoining the county gravel pit, and after generously condemning things as they are, determined to employ a man to burn all rubbish and to disinfect and bury such refuse as could not be destroyed. The dump is at present over-run with rats and flies, and is a nuisance to all residents of the neighborhood.

With the approach of warm weather conditions were getting unbearable, and so municipal action was decided upon.

Aside from the usual refuse to be found on a city dump, the officers found considerable meat and vegetables that had been sent out from Oregon City butcher shops and groceries. These dealers will be notified to remove such matter themselves and not send it out to the dump, where there is no means of aking proper care of it. A tremendous amount of old receipts, reports and other paper matter from the old post office was also found on the dump, and it was the belief of all that this matter should be burned instead of having been shipped out as garbage.

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FOR COUNTY CLERK

John A. Lizberg is a candidate for Republican nomination for County Clerk of Clackamas County.

He was born in Chicago, Illinois, Nov. 1865. From 9 to 12 years of age he worked in a tailor shop; moved to a Kansas farm laboring there until 21 years of age; took a home-stead in N. W. Kansas and tried dry farming for a few years, meanwhile picking up the common and high school courses and teaching school; attended Ottawa University and Kansas State University for 6 years; was a Register of Deeds; came to Oregon City about 5 years ago; and worked in Hawley's paper mills for a few months and since have been an abstractor here.

His platform is "His Duty and Good Will to All."

Try him. The longer you know him the better you will like him. So his wife and children say.

John A. Lizberg. (Paid Adv.)

EAT MORE BREAD

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JOHN J. COOKE



announces that owing to the numerous requests of the Democrats of Clackamas County, has consented to accept the nomination for County Judge, should it be the wish of the voters of that party at the primary to be held May 15th, 1914.

Rev. Spiess Goes to Yamhill Rev. Henry Spiess of Clackamas is now pastor of the Methodist church at Yamhill, supplying the place until the fall conference.

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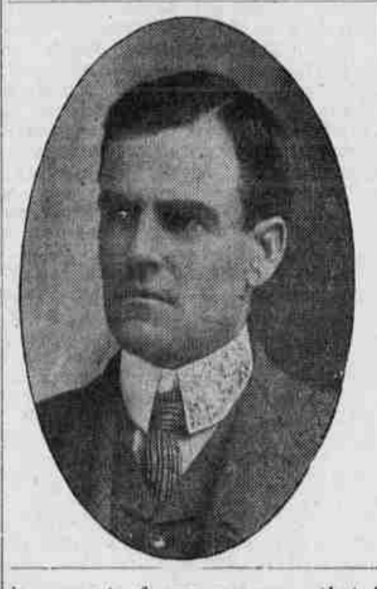
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in support of any measure that I feel is for the best interest of the people of this county and the state at large, regardless of origin.

"We need fewer and better laws. We are spending too much money yearly in our county and state affairs for the results obtained.

"The Oregon Code as regards roads and highways needs thorough revision.

"Laws regarding schools, taxes and labor should have careful and thoughtful consideration. If nominated and elected I will use every effort to the end that when my work is done, you will feel that your confidence and judgement was not betrayed, and that you can truthfully and willingly say "well done." (Paid Adv.)

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Alice Strawbridge to Willard Thiel, 25 acres near the county bridge of the Tualatin river, \$10.

Alice Strawbridge to Willard Borholm, 39.48 acres in sections 19, 20, township 2 south, range 4 east of Willamette meridian; \$1000.

Alice Strawbridge to Willard Borholm, 39.48 acres in section 20, township 2 south, range 5 east of Willamette meridian; \$3,000.

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