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MORE FOOL POLITICS.

THE Evening Telegram of recent date had a news article from which clippings are made as follows:

"Providing the standpat Republicans can control the legislature, or at least the Senate, through the election of Jay Bowerman as President, a program of punishment will be carried out. This information comes first-hand from Republicans who have been solicited to help play the game. Under the guise of reform measures and economies, the knife is to be slipped into the ribs of such Republicans as have been identified with the progressive elements of the party.

"Providing Bowerman can be made president, or failing in Bowerman some Senator who would pursue the same policy, the standpat Republicans intend playing a game of state politics to make the average voter's hair curl."

Those two paragraphs form the beginning and the closing of the article, while between them are given the details of the schemes sought to be carried out, such as the creation of a State Board of Control so as to take state patronage out of the hands of Governor West, Secretary of State Benson and Treasurer Kay, who are not pliable enough to play the game into the hands of the bosses.

Can it be possible that there is no sense at all left in the craniums of those would-be bosses? says the Harney County News. One would think that the lesson given by the voters of Oregon the past summer and fall ought to be enough for a wooden lounge, let alone a man of sense, and that human beings of ordinary intelligence would begin to "take a tumble" when a brick block falls on them.

"Taking vengeance for the defeat of Bowerman for governor," is the self-justifying excuse for the proposed plan of action. Taking vengeance on whom? On a majority of the republican party in every county in Oregon except Gilliam, Morrow, Polk, Sherman and Wheeler. In all the other 29 counties, the major part of the votes of the party at the primaries were cast for other candidates and in the whole state the primary majority against him was practically 18,000. In other words, Mr. Bowerman received 25 per cent of the total problem vote of the state while his opponents received 62 per cent, notwithstanding Mr. Bowerman received the endorsement of the assembly, in which the bosses were fully represented.

Now, this 25 per cent opposes to punish the 62 per cent of the party and then, we presume, they expect to control the politics of the state! Did anybody ever hear of such a crazy proposition outside of an insane asylum?

NEW LIQUOR LICENSE IDEA.

The town of Vale, Oregon, has hit upon a scheme for making the license

of saloon pay its way in the community. The city council has decided to permit only two saloons, to sell the licenses to the highest bidder and to accept no bid of less than \$5,000. The regular license fee has been \$1,000 and there were six applicants at this figure. A Tacoma man, operating in the Vale oil fields, offers \$5,000 and in addition agrees to give \$4,000 toward the paving of the main street. In addition to that he agrees to build a brick block and a warehouse. He promises to operate but one saloon and a wholesale and cold storage plant. By that process the evils of the liquor traffic may be reduced to the minimum while it is placed on a business basis.

COOS SCHOOL CENSUS.

Several Districts in County Require County Aid.
COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 9.—County Superintendent Bunch this week received the last report from the school clerks of the county and the total counts of the children of school age in the county have been made. According to this official count there are 5,678 children of school age in Coos county, 2,903 of this number being males and 2,775 females.

The report shows there are 28 districts in the county which have a shortage of pupils to such an extent that they will not be able to claim \$300 from the regular county school fund and for this reason a special tax will be necessary in these districts.

This tax, according to the statutes, is limited to 5 mills and in several instances in the county this deficit is so large and the taxable property so small that the 5 mill tax will not raise a sufficient sum to complete the \$200 maintenance fund required by law. In these instances the county must make up this latter deficit from the funds of the county in order that these schools may receive their portion of the state school funds. There are but five cases where the county will have to make up the funds and the total amount is but \$163.10.

CLARKE ON RAILWAY.

Says There Will Be No Announcement Until Railway Work Actually Begins.

The Coquille Sentinel prints the following:

"Francis H. Clarke, president of the Coos Bay-Bolsa Railroad company, was in town Wednesday and paid the Sentinel office a pleasant call. In the course of conversation, Mr. Clarke stated that the time was close at hand when Coos county would have a railroad not only connecting it with Roseburg but also with the capital of Idaho. He also explained the cause for the delays which have occurred in connection with the road as being purely local and due to mistaken views on the part of some and apathy on the part of others. "You can understand," said Mr. Clarke "that a company proposing to build a railroad at a cost of \$7,500,000 expects some consideration on the part of the people to be benefitted. For instance, the combined assessed valuation of Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille and Myrtle Point is less than four and a quarter million, and this includes values which are sometimes "unearned increment." But the \$7,500,000 spent in railroad construction and equipment represents hard cash. Its investment here will quadruple the assessed valuations in a comparatively short time, and an enterprising community should and would appreciate it. No matter where this railroad goes all will be benefitted. I do not expect announcements to be made as to when this company will get busy, but when it does the people will see and know it. All the people I represent ask is that they be given the right of way and that they have the moral support of the county."

GOODBYE RATS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 7.—"Ratless Day" was tried on by the girls at the high school at Ellettsville, Indiana. They set apart a day when all rats, puffs, false curls, hair nets and the like should be left at home. Each girl went to school with only the hair atop her head that nature grew there. There was nothing artificial about a single head and the school authorities highly complimented the girls on their appearance. Usually, it is said, there is a rat to nearly every head and the school authorities are trying to break up the practice.

Try The Times' Want Ads.

PA'S WET EN MA'S DRY

Ma is dry and pa is wet, something doing there, you bet Ma gets up and says 'at pa Ain't no sympathy fer law, Waves her arms and hops around, En pa he tries to stand his ground, Says 'at ma's a kind of crank, En ma, she says 'at pa's a tank, En that gets everybody het, Ma is dry and pa is wet.

Ma is dry, en pa is wet, Argument en epithet, Ma says down with the saloons, Pa says ma is full of prunes, Waites up en waltzes down, Says they want to kill the town, Bangs the table with his knucks, En calls the drys a lot of ducks, That makes ma redhot, you bet, Ma is dry, en pa is wet.

Ma is dry en pa is wet, Home is horribly beset, Pa says Prohibition's bum, Ma attacks the demon rum, Pulls his ears and twists his nose, Allemands and do-se-dos, Calls the wets a lot of soaks En pa gets mad until he chokes Biggest family ruction yet, Ma is dry and pa is wet.

BRIEFS OF BANDON.

News of City-By-the-Sea As Told by The Recorder.

V. R. Dwiggins, formerly of Bandon, was seriously hurt at Hillsboro, Ore., recently, by a telephone pole falling with him. Just how badly he was hurt we were unable to learn. Mr. Dwiggins is well known in Bandon, having worked for the Bandon Light & Power Company and also for the Bandon Recorder. Mrs. Dwiggins was formerly Miss Lena Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Logan of this city.

K. F. Wilson, one of the publishers of the Floras Lake Banner, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday and when returning had the misfortune to have his horse fall on him. Mr. Wilson was severely bruised, and the horse so badly injured that the rider was compelled to complete his journey on foot.

LESS BOOZE DRANK.

LONDON, England, Jan. 6.—Statistics of the Scotch whisky trade, just published in London, show that the dealings for 1910 have been the worst for many years. The shrinkage in all departments is severe. The total production is the lowest for sixteen years, having declined over 2,000,000 gallons.

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Dated at Empire, Oregon, January 6, 1910.

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First Trust and Savings Bank

OF COOS BAY

All of the necessary steps authorizing the consolidation of the First National Bank and the First Trust and Savings Bank have been taken and on Monday January 16th, the First National bank will open for business in the offices now occupied by the First Trust and Savings Bank. The consolidation of the two banks will take effect on or about that date, and the business will be conducted under the name of the First National Bank.

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