

GOV. WEST ON SPECIAL LAWS

Editor Coos Bay Times:

Inasmuch as this office is being repeatedly asked as to what will become of the \$500,000 appropriation made by the last legislature for the University of Oregon, and now held up by the referendum, should the proposed millage tax bill for the support of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College carry, I wish to make the following statement for the information of your readers.

If the proposed millage tax bill (No. 320 on the ballot) carries, it will kill this \$500,000 appropriation and the money, already raised through taxation and in the hands of the state treasurer, will revert to the general fund and be available for other purposes.

The millage tax bill abolishes the two boards of regents and the board of higher curricula and puts both institutions under one board.

It is a well known fact that at least one-fourth of the time of the members of the legislature is taken up wrangling over the appropriations for these institutions. The millage tax bill will keep them away from the legislature and take them out of politics.

Yours very truly,
OSWALD WEST.

BUTTER FROM PEANUTS.

As a luncheon delicacy and to add variety to the diet, peanut butter is taking a prominent place in the markets of the world and it has boosted the peanut growing industry in the United States to a high total production each year.

Everybody likes peanuts, especially in the fresh roasted state, as supplied by the street vendor in any quantity from a nickel up, and when one makes the small purchase in order to gratify his desire for something to appease his appetite he little thinks of the tremendous proportions that the peanut industry is attaining all over the world.

Last year one manufacturer used over 130 carloads of shelled peanuts in the production of 6,000,000 small jars of peanut butter. Other manufacturers used large quantities, the total consumption of peanuts for the manufacture of peanut butter alone amounting during the year of 1911 to approximately 1000 carloads of shelled nuts, or 1,000,000 bushels.

The national Department of Agriculture states that the growing popularity of peanut butter as a food has led to many inquiries regarding the methods employed in its manufacture. Peanut butter is in reality a very simple preparation, consisting merely of fresh roasted peanuts ground finely and salted to suit the taste. Several large factories and a large number of smaller ones are now devoted to the manufacture of this product with which to supply the rapidly increasing demand. Some of the larger factories are almost models in their construction, equipment and management, while many of the smaller establishments, which have no elaborate equipment, are turning out an excellent product.

Peanut butter was first manufactured and offered for sale as a food for invalids, but the article was soon adopted by many persons who for one reason or another, such as preference for vegetable foods only, objected to the use of ordinary dairy butter. It soon outgrew this condition of limited use and its development on a commercial scale has been a general product.

In order to produce high class peanut butter the manufacturer must employ the best materials. On the other hand, the use of the best stock obtainable will be of little avail unless the work of converting into a salable product is conducted in a sanitary manner.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

Regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night, November 1, to select successor to Miss Henderson and transact other business. A full attendance is desired.

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MYRTLE POINT PHILOSOPHY

Paragraphs of Wit and Wisdom from the Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Yes, Mable, one can like any one or all of the leading candidates if one does not believe all they say. And meanwhile the fruit is ripening on the political bough, and some of it is plums, but most of it is sure to be lemons.

He who would attain self-confidence must never allow himself to become discouraged. Even if he meets with failure he must assure himself that he will be successful the next time, and then by patient, diligent labor, earnestly endeavor to win. The same brain can't at the same time dwell on work and worry. You cannot dare while you despair. Meet trouble half way, make it race after you. There are obstacles in all roads and they are insurmountable to cowards. No one ever got anywhere near the top without a tussle. So long as ruin is only a possibility, there is always a chance to escape. Get out of the fright habit and into the fight habit. Many a man has missed a picnic because he was certain a cloudy sky meant rain. Don't let any one hear you say that you will resign your position to fight a have arrived as well as the envelopes community development proposition.

Trains are already getting stuck in Montana snowdrifts. Advocates of an old-fashioned winter may therefore "point with pride," but Coos county's salubrious climate remains the same.

Comes now a scientist and declares that "the speed mania has converted a great many automobilists into nervous wrecks." We would like to have him diagnose the case of the man who has to dodge the gasoline price boosters.

Give the average girls an object in life—let them fit themselves thoroughly to pursue that object, and there will be fewer unhappy marriages and less work for the divorce courts. Prescription for the young men: ditto.

The raise in the price of meat in Chicago may be the farewell gasp of the trust before the effects of the bumper crops of the country begin to assert themselves.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

We, the undersigned, are not candidates for Port Commissioners, having already been appointed by the governor to the office. You should vote for L. J. Simpson and Peter Loggie of North Bend.

Yours respectfully,
A. H. POWERS,
HENRY SENGSTACKEN.

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Legislative Record of S. P. Peirce of Curry County

The following is a complete record of every bill introduced by Representative Peirce of Curry County in the Oregon Legislature of 1911:

- House Bill No. 160, increasing salary assessor Curry County, passed. House Journal, Page 782.
- House Bill No. 218, vetoed by Governor.
- House Bill No. 242, failed in Senate.
- House Bill No. 289, failed in Senate.
- House Bill No. 65, failed. House Journal, Page 830.
- House Bill No. 115, failed. House Journal, Page 830.
- House Bill No. 127, failed. House Journal, Page 898.
- House Bill No. 290, failed. House Journal, Page 704.
- House Bill No. 319, failed. House Journal, Page 412.
- House bill No. 323, failed. House Journal, Page 697.

The only thing accomplished by Mr. Peirce was to increase the salary of the Curry County Assessor from \$600.00 to \$1000.00 per year. He tried to remove the protection from Coos County Crab Fishing Industry, but through the efforts of local people his bill for that purpose, No. 289, was defeated. This bill would benefit Portland and San Francisco fish markets, and if the same had passed Coos County would have soon lost a valuable resource.

Mr. Peirce voted against the Public Utilities Bill which was an act providing for regulation by the State of all Public Service Corporations. House Journal, Page 790. This was the anti-special interests bill of the session and shows exactly where Peirce stood. He delighted in appearing without collar and necktie as a "man of the people," but in voting on this most important measure, he forgot the people and voted for the special interests.

Mr. Peirce voted against the bill prohibiting attendance at school of vermin infected pupils. House Journal, Page 454.

Mr. Peirce voted against the bill prohibiting the printing and circulation of the ritualistic work of fraternal orders. House Journal, Page 124.

Mr. Peirce was the only man in the House to vote against the bill protecting fraternal orders from fraud and imposters. House Journal, Page 285.

His position on these two last-mentioned measures would indicate that he is in favor of the printing and circulation of the secret ritualistic work of all lodges; that he is not willing to extend to a fraternal order the protection of the state against fraud and imposture.

He was one of three voting against the establishment of an agricultural experiment station in Southern Oregon. House Journal, Page 672.

A study of the House Journal of 1911 will disclose many other evidences of the incompetence, viciousness, or something worse of Mr. Peirce as a legislator.

The above is the cold-blooded record of Representative Peirce in the last Legislature. Do the voters of Curry and Coos Counties want that record repeated, or are they willing to give a clean, competent, hustling young man in the person of W. H. Meredith of Curry County, an opportunity for better work?

Mr. Meredith has made a progressive record for doing things in Curry County; he is ready of speech, pleasing in approach, and will make friends for Coos and Curry legislation on every occasion, and above all, is a clean, honest, straight-forward citizen and man. We want that kind of a man in the Legislature.

The support of every voter of Coos and Curry Counties is solicited for Mr. Meredith.

- GEORGE D. CHENOWETH, Republican, Rancher and County Commissioner of Curry County.
- HARDY T. STEWART, Republican, Editor Port Orford Tribune.
- JOHN R. MILLER, Republican, Merchant, Port Orford.
- EDWIN J. LONEY, Republican, Cashier Bank of Port Orford.
- WILLIS T. WHITE, SR., Republican, Rancher and Ex-Representative Coos and Curry Counties.
- M. T. WRIGHT, Republican, Justice of Peace, Curry County.
- JOHN F. GILLINGS, Republican, Secretary Port Orford Commercial Club.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Of The First National Bank of Coos Bay

At the close of business, September 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$395,414.72
Overdrafts	153.12
Bonds, warrants and securities	63,659.90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	26,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	80,000.00
Cash and sight exchange	149,202.65
Total	\$623,476.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	11,419.78
Circulation, outstanding	24,000.00
Deposits	488,056.61
Total	\$623,476.39

In addition to Capital Stock the individual liability of Stockholders is \$100,000.00.

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W. S. CHANDLER, President BORSBY KEYZER, Cashier.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

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MARSHFIELD, OREGON,

At the close of business, September 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$455,211.87
Banking house	50,000.00
Cash and exchanges	307,856.46
Total	\$813,068.33
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	59,552.87
Deposits	703,435.46
Total	\$813,068.33

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