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Oregon Observations

Dallas—Plenty of room for storing the 1926 prune crop will be provided through the construction of a plant by the Oregon Growers Cooperative association at this city. A piece of ground has just been acquired for a building site.

Portland—Enough flour for one million loaves of bread, or one loaf per day to every person in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma combined could be made from the daily output of only one of the many flouring mills in Portland, according to statistics presented by A. G. Clark, manager of Associated Industries, in a recent speech. This plant uses in one day the approximate yield of 430 acres of land or 150,000 acres of wheat each year. The output is 27,000 barrels of flour daily.

Albany—Ten years supply of timber for the making of shingles and other wood products was secured through a recent deal put over by the Alco Wood Products company, which has just increased its capitalization. It has purchased a mill near Anlauf, having a capacity of 30,000 feet daily.

Portland—Hats and caps from the Jacobs Hat factory here have had a wider distribution during the first three months of the year than ever before and the concern is now operating 22 machines. This month it was reincorporated and the capitalization was raised from \$5000 to \$25,000.

Portland—Unique among fairs is that of drugs, sundries and merchandise being held from May 19 to 22 by the Bismarck Frank Drug company. Over 100 druggists from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska planned to visit the exhibit.

Portland—Blowpipes and spark arresters for mills are in demand, in fact, so much so that the Pacific Blow Pipe company has just completed an addition to its factory, which doubled the capacity. The new structure will give more space for warehousing and provide for a blacksmith shop.

Portland—Badges for the international Kiwanis convention to be held in Portland in June are to be made by a Portland concern. A contract for the many thousands to be used has been awarded the Irwin Hodson company.

Oregon has a knitting mill that ships its product into all western states and two foreign countries.

The only carbon paper manufacturer west of the Mississippi river is in Oregon.

The largest coppersmith plant in the United States is in Oregon.

Incorporations Show Big Gain Over Last Year

An increase of 100 per cent in the number of articles filed and 60 per cent in fees collected during the past nine months over the similar period a year ago is shown in a statement just issued by Henry J. Schulderman, corporation commissioner. The statement shows a total of 773 articles of incorporation filed with the department for the nine months ending March 31, last, as against a total of 382 filed during the same period a year ago, a gain of 395 or more than 100 per cent. Fees collected in the nine month period ending March 31, last, totalled \$178,114.60 as against a total of \$112,493.62 for the same period a year ago, a gain of \$65,620.98, or over 50 per cent.

Operating expenses of the department for the nine months period ending March 31, last, amounted to \$12,500.87, as against expenses \$11,529.37 for the same period a year ago.

Because of a shortage of brick at Bend work on the Baird building will be suspended for a month perhaps.

Abe Martin

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LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

There has been more or less complaint regarding the unprogressive character of the Marion county legislative delegation, and its lack of influence in state affairs. Only one of the Marion representatives seeking re-election consistently supported good roads and other constructive and development legislation and many believe that the thriving and progressive capital county is entitled to representation of a more progressive character, and the time has come to turn over a new leaf. There ought to be little difficulty in selecting such a delegation from the field of urteen candidates who have filed for nomination.

Among the candidates are four of the present representatives, whose records in the two previous sessions are well known. There are also veteran members of former legislatures who served with unusual ability and were acknowledged leaders. In addition there are a number of prominent professional and business men, as well as farmers, who have become candidates at the request of citizens of their respective communities.

Believing it the function of a newspaper to have an opinion and express it in matters of public concern relating to the future welfare of community and state, the Capital Journal, as a matter of good citizenship, and without regard to politics recommends the following as desirable for election to the legislature:

Thomas B. Kay, former member of both houses, former state treasurer, an acknowledged leader in state and community affairs, and one of the largest and most successful businessmen in Oregon. Frank Davey, former speaker of the House of Representatives who served with distinction and ability in three legislatures. A forceful debater and always a power on the floor.

J. C. Perry, a clean cut, progressive, square-dealing and successful young business man and farmer, the type needed in the legislature.

David H. Looney, farmer and dairyman, member of the present delegation, a strong, forceful character who displayed excellent judgment and favored good roads and development legislation.

Jos. J. Keber, banker, businessman and community developer, conservative and forceful, active in county affairs and a worker for good roads and public improvements.

These selections are made without detracting from the merits of other candidates, among whom are men probably just as well qualified to serve county and state as those named. We do know, however that no mistake will be made in voting for any or all of the influential and prominent citizens listed, and that their election will give Marion county the leadership and prestige her population and resources entitle her to in the Oregon legislature.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

On the city ballot for Friday's election are three charter amendments, all of which should receive a favorable vote.

The first amendment is one increasing the salary of the city marshal from \$1200 a year to not to exceed \$1800 a year, to meet the increased cost of living. There are no objections that have been voiced.

The second amendment provides that the cost of paving intersections shall be paid by the city, instead of assessed upon corner lots; that the cost of street improvements to triangular and small irregular blocks shall not be greater than that upon regular blocks in the same district; that the cost of grading shall be distributed pro-rata over the district, and that property abutting or adjacent to a street improvement shall be divided into three zones and the cost assessed by zones instead of by lots.

This amendment will make possible the straightening out and paving of connecting links between state highways and paved streets, such as the Fairgrounds road, Turner road, Pacific highway and North Front street, and stimulate paving in outlying districts when property values are less than paving assessments. At present to enter Salem on any road, an unpaved rough portion of street must be traversed, which wastes several thousands of dollars a year in maintenance. The measure has the support of progressive citizens generally as it insures a square deal to the property owner and assures delayed street improvement. It is the same plan adopted in a majority of the cities of the United States and should carry unanimously.

The third amendment is for the extension of the city limits to include the state fair grounds, so as to provide police and fire protection and complete the partnership between city and state. Salem derives great benefit from the fair, every merchant and businessman profits through it. And the city under moral obligation to reciprocate by extending protection. If Salem does not cooperate in extending the protection asked, the city is likely to lose the fair grounds to some community that will.

These charter amendments are designed to prepare the city for growth and expansion awaiting it and open the door of opportunity for increased development.

THE REFERENDUM BALLOT.

On the referendum ballot at Tuesday's primary election are nine measures submitted to the people for ratification or rejection. The Capital Journal's advice on them is as follows:

First is a constitutional amendment extending eminent domain over roads and ways. The purpose is to give every landowner an opportunity to reach main lines of transportation, road, railroad or waterway. It is a development effort and should pass.

Second, is the limitation of 4 per cent indebtedness for permanent roads. It permits the further building of highways by the use of additional motor license fees, costs the taxpayer nothing and should be passed.

Third is the measure restoring capital punishment. Vote your convictions.

Fourth is a measure permitting Crook and Curry counties to refund their outstanding old warrant indebtedness with a bond issue and get on a cash basis. A needed local measure.

Fifth, the bill making the president of the senate successor to the governor in case of vacancy, instead of the secretary of state. A measure designed to throw state patronage to legislative politicians and should be defeated.

Sixth—Higher educational tax act, designed to increase the revenues of the state university, state agricultural college and state normal school. The welfare and growth of these overcrowded and under-financed institutions depends upon the passage of this bill.

Seventh—Sailors, Soldiers and Marines educational revenue bill. Needed if the state is to assist in the education of ex-service men returned from serving their country.

Eighth—State elementary school fund tax—essential to equalize school taxation and provide revenue sufficient to prevent a breakdown in the school system. The most important measure on the ballot. Vote 314 X Yes.

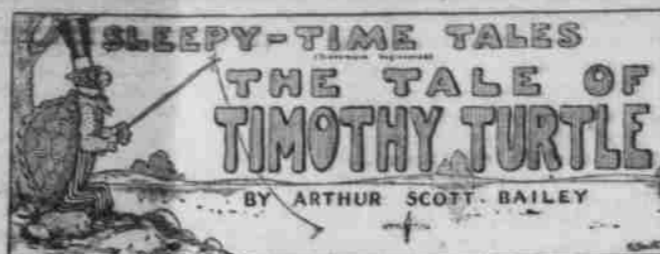
Ninth—Blind school tax measure—to provide a school for teaching the blind arts and trades to make them self-supporting. Requires a tax levy for 1921 of one-sixth of a mill for erection and an annual tax thereafter of one twenty-fifth mill for maintenance. A worthy social welfare measure.

It does not make any difference how you are registered, whether as independent, prohibitionist, socialist, republican or democrat, you are entitled to vote on these measures.

Rippling Rhymes

DER TAG.

When a panic comes and swats us, bringing forty kinds of woe, and the sheriff comes and trots us to the court where bankrupts go, then we'll wonder, oh, we'll wonder, why, in booming, bulging times, when the trees were growing plunder, we refused to save some dimes. When the panic that's predicted by the wise men everywhere, comes along, and we're afflicted with a poor-house bill of fare, then we'll do some idle raving, and we'll kick ourselves a verst, for we didn't do our saving when the boom was at its worst. Now that everything seems sunny, and our pockets are empty, it's the time to put some money, with some...



A Tight Squeeze. Timothy Turtle's remark was most surprising. It almost took Fatty Coon's breath away. And for a moment or two he even forgot the pain in his paw. "Do you mean to say," he asked, "that you like turtles eggs?" "Do I?" said Timothy. "There's no better treat in my opinion, than a tender young egg, especially if it's well mixed with sand. And, of course, twenty-seven of them are twenty-seven times as good."



"I'm sorry," Fatty told him—"I'm sorry that I ever touched the old—old mean young—lady's eggs. And now that you've almost bitten my paw in two, please—good Mr. Turtle—let me go!" "But good Mr. Turtle had no notion of freeing his prisoner. "Not yet!" he snapped. "I'm going to bite you twenty-seven times as long and twenty-seven times as hard—if I can."

"But it was only a mistake!" Fatty Coon moaned. "I never knew you wanted those eggs yourself!" "Take care—" said Timothy Turtle sternly—"Take care that you never make such a mistake again."

balls, in a chest; put it down with cedar shavings, so the insects won't annoy; for the man who has his savings is the wisest kind of boy. Soon this crazy boom may trundle to the tomb, in ghostly robe; then the man who has a bundle is the man who'll ride the globe.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE

By the Noted Author IDAH MCGLONE GIBSON

John Goes to the Oil Wells. "I don't believe Charles knows what to do in the matter," said John, always ready to say something nasty about Charles. "He does not say why the well dried up, or even if it is entirely dried up. It may be possible that even the other wells are running at a paying capacity, and something might be done with the old one to start it flowing again. At least I want to be on the ground."

"I am not so sure that Charles is not going into details in a telegram is proof of his stupidity. If you will remember, in his letter he said 'letter follows'. Why not wait until you receive the letter?" "I should think that you have lived with me long enough, Katherine, to know that my great success in life has been because I have been on the job. It does not do, in this age to play a waiting game. I am not going to stand here stalling about the matter. I am going to make the train."

Before the words were out of my mouth John had slammed the door. He had been bustling packing while we were talking, or rather, he had opened his valise, which he had not unpacked since he arrived, and putting in his tooth brush and a few other necessities he closed in with a bang.

Tries for Comfort. I tried to comfort myself by thinking John was absolutely a man with a one-track mind; that he had no use for me when he was thinking of anything or anyone else. I just did not exist. Possibly when he arrived in the oil fields, if he found a moment when he was not thinking of business, he would remember that he had not kissed me good-by.

But now there was nothing for John Gordon in this world but an oil well down in Texas that had played the deuce with his calculations by going dry. Alice came running in as she heard the front door slam. "What's the matter with John? Have you quarreled?" "No, my dear, I don't think so."

"Don't you know?" "Well, you see, John has gone to Texas because he thinks that Charles, in some way, has managed to stop that gusher from gushing." I said a little flippantly, but I felt anything but flippant.

"So that was what your telegram was about?" "Yes, dear."

"Wouldn't it be terrible if you hadn't any money after all?" This was the first time this side of the matter had come to me, and I knew I turned rather pale, for Alice quickly said: "I am sure it won't be as bad as that."

Immediately I began to contrast John's manner to me when he thought I was a very wealthy woman and his unceremonious leave as he had just left me, and I knew his quick business-like brain had understood what it would mean if those wells in Texas ran dry. I would be just his wife, with this house that I was in, and a very small income monthly.

Thankful for Small Income. "It isn't as though John was not making so much money," said Alice soothingly. "But you, my dear, know exactly what John's money means to me. Thank heaven I have this tiny income. I will at least have enough money for tips to servants and other little things, which means so much even if I am not worth half a million."

Timothy Turtle would never have known anything about those eggs. "Bless your heart!" old Mr. Crow cried. "Timothy Turtle would have seized you just the same, if you'd never touched his wife's eggs. You don't know him as well as I do."

"Perhaps not!" Fatty Coon replied. "And what's more, I don't want to. I never want to see Timothy Turtle again."

Old Mr. Crow laughed merrily at that speech. But Fatty Coon only turned his back on him.

He was in no good mood for laughing.

Good Roads May 21

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Search Out the Germs of Rheumatism

Find Out What Causes Your Suffering, And Go After It.

Aren't you about ready to come to the conclusion that you are absolutely ignorant of the cause of your Rheumatism? You know all about its aches and pains, and are well aware of the fact that they seem to increase and grow in intensity, but have you any definite idea of the cause and origin of all this suffering?

"What is rheumatism?" is a question that has not yet been answered entirely satisfactorily. There are still different opinions as to its exact cause. But little doubt that its pains are real.

The truth of the matter is, a great majority of the most learned doctors are full of doubts about Rheumatism. They probably are familiar with some of the local conditions that superinduce the disease, as well as its peculiarities and effects, but when it comes to a definite analysis of the disease, in all of its different phases, the medical profession has made little progress toward mastering this painful disease.

Perhaps, like thousands of other sufferers, you have thought that the right way to treat Rheumatism is to rub with liniments and lotions that part of the body where the pain is felt. This seems like a reasonable thing to do, and sometimes results in some slight relief for the time being.

But the pains very promptly return, and you very soon realize that such treatment merely gives temporary relief, without making any impression upon the progress of the disease. In fact, if local applications of liniments, lotions and other similar treatment would cure Rheumatism, the disease would be very easily conquered, for the average sufferer has used such remedies almost by the gallon, and each season finds them more firmly in the grip of the

Public Forum. To the Editor:—It should be someone's duty that when a road is closed for construction or other reasons, to put up a sign designating the exceptions of the temporary detour.

The Portland highway is closed at the Fair Grounds store corner; there should be a large lettered sign put up noting direction to turn, also three miles east of Salem where the detour turns north again a sign should be put up "To Portland" and another one at this same point "To Salem."

Strangers have driven into Silverton inquiring the road to Portland and there is no indication where the temporary detour road turns north to Portland.

Tuesday evening as I was coming from Silverton a large car headed towards Silverton halted me ten miles east of Salem and asked if they were going towards Salem.

They were a party from Vancouver, B. C. and were anxious to overtake the Seattle and Portland caravan in Eugene tonight. Had there been a sign at the intersection where the temporary detour road leads into the Salem-Silverton road this would not have happened. As it was they drove fifteen miles out of their way.

Many tourists will be traveling through this valley over our highways which are the poorest marked of any this side of the Mississippi river. Well marked highways are certainly appreciated by all tourists—likewise good camp grounds—anyone who has traveled much by auto will agree with me on this.

Last summer while we were on our trip on which we traveled over seven thousand miles through twelve states, we found all highways were well marked and it was seldom necessary to enquire the way.

The tourists come here and spend their money. Let's give them comfort and convenience while they are with us so they will appreciate us, come again, tell and bring their friends.

G. E. SCHUNEMAN.

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