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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

## THE MESSAGE.

We are in receipt of Governor Chamberlain's message to the legislature of 1907. It is entirely too lengthy for publication and yet contains many recommendations that are wise and to the point, and should be thoroughly digested by all our taxpayers. He reports the finances of the state as in a most healthy condition, and the several state institutions as getting along nicely. He recommends a complete divorce between the tax system of state and that for county and municipal purposes. He reports the inheritance tax of 1903, as having earned the state \$45,000, but says it should be so amended as to increase the revenue derived therefrom. Mr. Chamberlain supports the law, but thinks it should be so fixed as to avoid a sort of class legislation, and consequent evasion by many. He says there are too many notaries, in which he is undoubtedly clear headed. His recommendations regarding the forest reserve, tide and other state lands are to the point and should be acted upon. Governor Chamberlain favors a railroad commission, and says that if properly selected, they can be made of great benefit to intrastate traffic and in correcting evils that now exist. He will uphold a law abolishing free passes, and one providing for reciprocal demurrage. He wants private insane asylums placed under proper supervision, and is undoubtedly right in what he suggests along that line, and also regarding the examination of banks. He declares the legislative

## Rheumatism

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which neutralizes the acidity of the blood and builds up the whole system. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

lobbyist is a most nefarious character, and wants the large supplies of money in the state treasurer's hands at times to be bearing money. He recommends a building for the feeble minded and a law giving entire publicity to election expenses. Two normal schools are enough, and he desires many other good things for the common weal.

## THERE ARE OTHERS.

If those members of the legislature who signed Statement No. 1 are sure that the people of Oregon still want Jonathan Bourne, Jr., to represent this state in the United States senate, they will doubtless support that person for a reasonable number of ballots; but several of the No. 1 representatives have grave doubts as to the Oregon Republic's choice being Bourne, and, in order to please their constituents, will support a sound republican and a man who will better represent this state at the national capital, and one who can at least talk in behalf of Oregon above a whisper. There is always great dissatisfaction with the idea of electing Bourne, who does not seem to be truly representative, has not mingled with the people, contact with the commonality sending shudders through his aristocratic frame. Not a public meeting, held for development purposes, has he attended, having spent the summer in playing golf in Canada. Nor has he written letters expressing sympathy with the important objects of these meetings and other enterprises of Oregon. Nor has he by word of mouth or on paper acknowledged that he is no longer a Bryan man or a free silver advocate. He has little property in this state outside of interest in mining property, and it is doubtful if he is a defunct citizen of Ore. Unfortunately for the state and the republican party, strong indications now point to Bourne's defeat.—Woodburn Independent, republican.

Dallas needs a night policeman. There is no denying the fact that our business interests are in continuous

jeopardy from fire and pillage, and should be guarded more closely. No town of 2000 inhabitants should be left at the mercy of the lawless at any time, and especially during the hours when all good citizens are in their beds and sleeping their soundest. The Itemizer thinks that all of our residents will readily admit the above fact, the only argument against it being the cost. We will be in favor of putting our present marshal on at night, instead of in the day time, and relieving him of the duties connected with cross and sidewalk building. If the city council can notice its way to greatly increase his salary, they can do so to some extent, and it is probable that a canvass of our business men would result in raising enough money each month to secure him a fair salary. The Itemizer stands ready to throw in. About all we have tied up in this office and we would like it looked after during the Lou's we have to rest. The duties of a policeman on our streets during the day time are not so strenuous, but what someone who is no more less on the streets on account of his business could be deputized to make arrests, receiving as compensation the fee allowed for making arrests. In fact Mr. Stowe, the truckman, is so deputized now. About all the policeman's duties now devolve between the hours of 8 and 12 at night, according to the quietude of the town, and generally he can safely go to bed by that time. But it is the city's duty to provide against unusual times, and not, because Dallas is a most peaceful and law abiding place, rest secure in the belief that it will always continue so. For the protection alone, there should be someone on our streets during all the dark hours. In the selection of our present day official our city council has undoubtedly secured a wise and efficient officer. Now let them go further and put him on night duty, that the interests of Dallas and its citizens be best subserved.

Forty days of it from January 14th. The lady clerks are now having their inning, and it is a good one.

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To tell the honest truth, we are not stuck on the kind of weather Oregon has been having lately. We are not thoroughly up in appreciating plumb-bergs bills.

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send a copy of the Itemizer and let it go at that. We are of the opinion that the county should provide suitable matter in pamphlet form for the answering of all such questions. An expenditure of a very few hundred dollars would give us sufficient good advertising matter for several years. Letters of inquiry could then be answered in a satisfactory manner for all concerned, and it would go to those who have evinced a desire to know of our country, and not be distributed miscellaneous to T. M. Dick and Harry.

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## ELECTRIC LIGHT RHEOSTAT

Simple Device For Regulating Intensity of Incandescent Lamps. The desirability of varying at will the intensity of the light produced by an incandescent electric lamp has given rise to a great many inventions. One of these, an illustration of which we take from the Scientific American, is very simple and not liable to get out of order. It consists of a rheostat formed of two telescoping tubes. The inner tube is filled with a quantity of resist-

ance material such as graphite, which rests on the central contact piece of the lamp socket, and extending into this graphite is a central pin carried by the outer tube, but insulated therefrom. When the proper electrical connection is made with this pin and with the outer tube the lamp will glow with a brightness depending upon the amount of graphite interposed between the pin and the central contact in the lamp socket. By means of a plunger in the outer tube, which engages a rack on the lamp socket sleeve, the inner tube may be drawn in or out to any desired extent, thus regulating the intensity of the light to a nicety.

Great Loss From Typhoid Fever. The annual loss of the United States by typhoid fever was estimated by Dr. Vaughn in a recent address before the Michigan Municipal League at \$90,000,000. He assumed the annual number of cases of typhoid fever at 500,000 and the death rate at 10 per cent. Estimating the value of each life at \$1,000, \$50,000,000 is the annual loss by deaths. Assuming each patient who recovered to be ill for forty days, and that Lilly's Best Seeds will give you best results. The above are only ten varieties of Lilly's Best vegetable seeds. For information as to the full line, write for LILLY'S 1907 SEED CATALOG, which will be sent free, postpaid, on request. Lilly's 1907 catalog surpasses all previous books in attractiveness and completeness of plant information. It is thoroughly dependable, and besides containing descriptions, price lists and culture directions of thousands of varieties of seeds, bulbs, roots and cuttings, it is a handbook of information on poultry foods, poultry supplies, stock foods, fertilizers, garden supplies, sprays, horticultural supplies, etc. If you want one, free, mark an X in the white square.

HOW TO ORDER. Mark an X in each white square opposite the variety of seed you wish to order, mark the quantity in square or on margin, figure up the total, clip out the ad., and remit in same envelope with the clipped ad. Be sure and write your name and address plainly, filling in the following blank:

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# UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

## What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John A. Brant to Peter Springer, land in T. 8, R. 1 W., \$11,200.  
Mark Hayer to J. E. Sibley and H. C. Eakin, lot in Dallas, 200.  
R. J. Taylor to Will and Hartley Sessman, lots in Independence, 600.  
Mary A. Rakert to W. T. Huffman, lots in Independence, 330.  
Martha Cookridge to H. G. Campbell, land in T. 7, R. 3 W., 2,415.  
Arthur Glover to Martha Brannan, lots in West Salem, 2,415.  
A. J. Fishback to Homer Lodge, 3/4 of cemetery lot, 7.50.  
Pierce Riggs to A. M. Holmes, land in T. 6, R. 4 W., 14,307.  
Theobald to H. A. Dugan, land in T. 6, R. 6 W., 1,200.  
W. C. Hembree to C. Hembree, land in T. 9, R. 5 W., 2.  
Gravel Croston to F. W. Rex, lots in West Salem, 700.  
Russell Catlin to B. Gilmer, land in T. 6, R. 8 W., 900.  
Green Waters to J. Pettiner, land in T. 6, R. 8 W., 900.  
Allie Kurro to Peter Kurro, cemetery lot, 8.  
Mary Campbell to Mollie Stamp, lot in Monmouth, 1.  
B. Gilmer to Nelson Wheeler, 320 acres in T. 6, R. 4 W., 1,600.

### Probate Court.

Coal, Judge.  
In re estate of Wm. Sparr, insane; bond filed and approved.

In re estate of Jane Bossett; verified petition of C. W. Bossett praying for admission of estate to probate, and that he be appointed administrator; ordered that the prayer be granted and on filing a bond in the sum of \$1,400 approved letters to issue. E. L. Linn, P. Winslow and N. Stonebrink appointed appraisers.

In the W. J. Hoff estate; final account heard and approved; ordered that executor be discharged and the estate finally closed.

In the guardianship of Florence Adams and Walter Ray Adams, minors; verified petition of Robert Adams Gillett, filed praying that she be appointed guardian of said minors; ordered that the petition be granted and that letters to issue to petitioner upon the filing of her bond as guardian in the sum of \$5,000.

In re estate of L. L. Hannum, inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

In the estate of Isabel Riggs; final account filed and approved.

### Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from the acids of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first treating your kidneys. The mill and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail from Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Do not make any mistake, but get a bottle of Kilmer's Swamp-Root, Dr. I. M. Swann, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Four full quarts of Tillamook Rye or Bourbon Whiskey... \$3.25  
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count filed and February 26th set for hearing.

In re estate of Cecil Courter, minor; petition for order authorizing expenditure of ward's estate for her maintenance; ordered that prayer of petitioner be granted.

In re estate of Morris Jones; report of sale of real estate filed and set for hearing January 29th.

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Tom Guy and Will Holman came in from their Sitka claims yesterday. They will go back next week, and will take their families over in the spring. They saw J. C. Cole kill a large wild cat.

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S. C. CATCHINGS, Asst. Secretary

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Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the guardianship of Thomas W. Dodson, a feeble-minded person. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the honorable county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Polk made on the 10th day of December, 1906, in the matter of the estate of Theodore W. Dodson, a feeble-minded person. The undersigned guardian of said ward, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said county court, on the 17th day of January, 1907, all the estate, real, title and interest of said ward, Theodore W. Dodson, in and to the following described property to-wit: Black land in Section 14, T. 6 N. and Range 10 E. in the county of Polk and state of Oregon. Bids therefore to be made cash in hand. Bids therefore to be made to SALEM B. DORRUM, Guardian.

Are You Superstitious?

Some folks who believe in signs will tell you that it is unlucky to fall overboard on Monday, or to take hold of a buzz-saw in motion on Tuesday, or to fall down stairs with the coal scuttle on Wednesday, or to shoot yourself on Thursday, or to sit down to dinner with twelve others, and only food enough for ten, on Friday, and they all agree that it is very unlucky to call on your best girl on Saturday or Sunday without a pound of our latest, toothsome confections.

TRACY STAATS,  
The Leading Confectioner.

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Mollie and I and the Baby

Buy Our Shoes at Gaynor's.

Mollie is a sweet, sensible little woman, economical, too—always trades where she can get the best value for her money.

I used to buy my shoes elsewhere, but I dropped into Gaynor's the other day to see if they were selling shoes as cheap as they advertise. Bought three pair quicker than seat.

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W. C. Norwine, of Flat River, in the lead mine district of Missouri, has sent us this photo of a pair of Diamond Brand shoes worn 10 months underground where ordinary shoes average about 6 weeks.

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Danish Ball Head, and infinitely better adapted to Pacific coast conditions. True to type, every head like its neighbor, symmetrical, white inside and solid to the core. 4-lb. \$1.25; 1-oz. 35c; packet, 10c.

PRIDE OF THE PACIFIC CUCUMBER. Almost a seedless cucumber, the seeds being small and few. Perfectly smooth, very dark green, beautiful white flesh, perfect cucumber flavor, exceptionally firm, crisp and delicious. Grows 10 to 12 inches long, always straight, and dark green until ripe. Vine hardy and vigorous; enormously productive; yields early and late in season. 4-lb. 85c; 2-oz. 40c; oz. 25c; packet, 10c.

ENGLISH FORCING LETTUCE. Large, crisp, tender; best variety for home culture, because easily grown outdoors or in frames; rich color, ideal for garnishing. Hotels gladly pay one-third more for this lettuce. Stands more neglect in watering, and does not quickly run to seed. Most profitable for market purposes because quickly ready in fine large bunches of beautiful light green, which never spot. 4-lb. 40c; oz. 25c; packet, 10c.

MT. RAINIER PEA. Dark, rich green, well-filled pods, creamy and delicious; enormously productive. Propagated in Washington, and the best early pea ever offered to western growers. Especially valuable for market gardeners, commanding the highest prices through the season. Large packet, 10c.

CRIMSON GLOBE BEET. Close grain, flesh very sweet, tender, blood red, delicately zoned with white. Exceedingly smooth surface. Finest in form, flavor and color. Free from woody, fibrous roots. Grows uniform in size—about three inches through. Matures early. Pkt. 10c.

GOLDEN HALF-LONG CARROT. Best of all the yellow varieties. Very sweet, close in texture, golden yellow, solid, very smooth, attains large size, has small core, and adapted to all soils; under good cultivation yields 25 to 30 tons per acre. Ready for table at all times during growth. Equally valuable for stock. A market favorite. 4-lb. 25c; packet, 10c.

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GOLDEN JERSEY WAX BEAN. Brittle, tender, broad, thick—the best of all the yellow pod bush beans. Stringless. Beautiful golden color and delicious flavor. Vigorous, reliable, and an abundant producer. 4-lb. 25c; packet, 10c.

JACK FROST SWEET CORN. Plump, milky kernels, that melt in your mouth; tender, sweet, prolific—really phenomenal. Dwarf variety, permitting close planting. Very hardy. Jack Frost seed has been perfected by ourselves on Puget Sound, is thoroughly acclimated and peculiarly adapted to Pacific Coast conditions. Not only season's earliest, but longest and latest producer. We cannot say too much in endorsement of this corn. Large packet, 10c.

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