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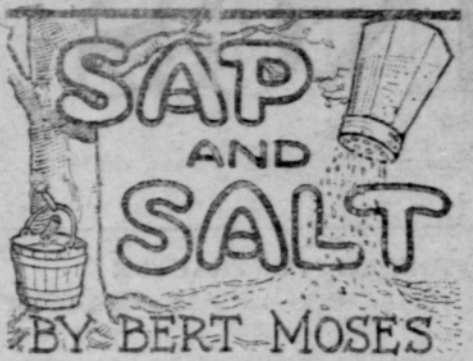
SOLOMONITES
Didn't we hear something to the effect that the president had directed the governors of 48 states to open the coal mines, even at the point of bayonets?

And of trouble there is no end. What with a special grand jury and the recall injunction proceedings, it is likely there will be considerable besides warm weather to keep us awake nights.

Between the police courts and accidents, the Pickwick auto stage line between Seattle and Los Angeles, is having a pretty tough time of it. It might help some if drivers were chosen with some regard for their qualifications.

Those who are opposing the recall of the sheriff apparently propose to make the issue a clear-cut campaign against the Ku Klux Klan, notwithstanding that the sponsors for the recall, the ministerial association and the W. C. T. U., declare that the issue is solely between the "wets" and the "drys." Well, the county pays the freight, so you can take your choice.

The news of the day in regard to the twin strikes is getting to be much on the order of the daily Irish



Don't look for lost boys in a potato patch.
Parents raise kids and kids raise something else.
The best stenographers are not the best lookers.
Others mind our business, but let us do the hard work.
Appendicitis and gall stones have bought many a new auto for the doctors.
It keeps women busy deciding whether to use a developer or a reducer.

HEZ HECK SAYS:
"The infirm house liar is generally the champion of the town."

casualties. Peace, peace and rumors of peace, but there is no peace. One day the government is going to grasp the situation with a firm hand and put an end to the strikes, and the next day the White House is shrouded in gloom at the prospect that the industrial turmoil is no nearer settlement now than at the beginning.

The friends of the sheriff, in asking for an injunction to restrain the county clerk from authorizing the holding of the recall election, go on record that they are willing to have the recall placed on the ballot at the regular election in November, on the ground that it would save the county the cost of a special election. That cost has already been practically incurred. All the preliminary preparations have been made by the county clerk, and whether or not the injunction issues, the county will be called upon to foot a not inconsiderable bill.

The "old guard" has certainly been given a trouncing in Nebraska. The progressives appear to have swept the state clean of the reactionaries. But the elephant has a tough hide. These things have happened before, and when the presidential election rolled around, normal conditions had returned, the public had recovered from its hysteria, and republicans and democrats alike march docilely to the polls and vote as their fathers did before them—the former because they are republicans and the latter because they are democrats on election day—and for no other reason. The "old guard" should worry.

The difference between the results of a special election and a regular election is, that in the former, those who are directly interested in the result are certain to cast their votes, while a very large percentage of the voters, either having only a lukewarm interest, or none at all, do not take the trouble to go to the polls. In the latter case, a regular election can be relied upon to bring out a comparatively full vote, so that both sides to a controversy, are very apt to show their full strength. To this extent the sponsors of the recall of Sheriff Terrill have a decided advantage in a special election, which at a regular election, would be reduced to the relative numerical strength which either side could muster.

Senator Norris, chairman of the senate agricultural committee, in turning down the offer of Henry Ford to lease the nitrate plant at Mussel Shoals, says that Henry's profits on the transaction would be fourteen billion dollars. Well, the master of the flivver has never made any pretense that he was in business for his health, and it is not at all probable that he expected to run the nitrate plant on a charitable basis. Business and charity don't mix well. Ford has demonstrated that as he has demonstrated a few other things. Among them the fact that he can pile up millions for himself, and at the same time pay his employees higher wages than any other manufacturer on earth. And his product in the automobile line was sold at a figure that revolutionized automobile prices. There is a nitrate trust today. There probably wouldn't be tomorrow if Ford was given control of the Mussel Shoals plant.

Salem—New ice plant here, operating at full capacity.

It pays to read the classified page.

FOUNDATION UNIT
Dr. P. W. Covington appeared before a forum of the Medford chamber of commerce Wednesday to present the offer of the Rockefeller Foundation to establish a unit of the work of that institution in Jackson county. The chamber appeared favorable to the proposition as presented by Dr. Covington, and proceeded to select a committee to wait on the county court, collaborating with the committees from Ashland and other points in the county.

These committees called on the county court in the afternoon and asked it to act favorably on Dr. Covington's offer. Judge Gardner and Commissioner Owens were present, but did not commit themselves at the time. Mr. Owens seemed to think that Oregon climate in itself was healthful enough and needed no assistance from any institution of the kind making the offer. Judge Gardner made no statement from which any conclusions could be deduced as to how he stood on the question.

A committee later called on Commissioner Bursell at his home and endeavored to get his opinion in the matter, but like the other members of the court, he would not say what he thought of the offer, but the committee seemed to feel that he would be favorable.

The county court promised to give its decision on the matter of the unit next Wednesday, and it is expected that a large number of interested parties will be present to insist on the acceptance of Dr. Covington's offer.

Under the plan presented by Dr. Covington, the state health board, and the International Health bureau give \$5580, leaving \$4420 for the county to contribute. The \$3500 already paid for the county nurse, etc., will be included, leaving but slightly over \$1000 for the county to pay.

"The average yearly death rate is 256 in Jackson county," said Dr. Covington, "and of this number 103 are preventable. Of this latter number 20 are from consumption, 15 from influenza and epidemics, and three from typhoid. The present medical authority placed the financial value of a man as an animal at \$1700, so Jackson county is losing \$107,000 a year through preventable diseases."

Every day in the year, the physician said, reading from figures furnished by the state board of health, six people are in bed from sickness.

"The death rate in the Panama canal zone, where American sanitation reached its highest point, is eight per thousand, and in Oregon it runs from eight to 11 per 100. So a man who moves to Panama has chances for a few more years of life." The doctor also said that every tie in 49 miles of railroad across the canal zone cost a human life.

"The plan of the full time health board is to increase the health and happiness of the community, and this is a purpose that should rest on the civic conscience of every citizen."

The location of one of these units in Jackson county should be the aim of every organization and individual in the county. The additional expense to the county is so trivial, and the benefits so great that it is hardly conceivable anyone would be opposed to it.

Make yourself felt by your presence Wednesday, when the court makes its final decision, and work toward the end that the people of Jackson county may benefit by the experience of others and be one of the five counties in the state to receive one of the units of the Rockefeller foundation.

PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF VISITOR FROM SEATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loveland entertained a party of friends at their home last evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. Hazel Harrison, of Seattle, who is a house guest at their home.

The evening was spent with cards, music and dancing, delicious refreshments being served by the hostess late in the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffman, Miss Alice Reid, Andy McGee, Henry Enders Jr., Mrs. Hazel Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Loveland.

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MEDFORD C. OF C. OPPOSES PLAN OF S. P. UNMERGER

The chamber of commerce of Medford has gone on record as being opposed to any plan that would divorce the Southern Pacific railroad from the Central Pacific, and has forwarded to the secretary of the interstate commerce commission at Washington, C. C. McChord, the following communication:

Dear Sir: Business interests in this community have been studying the effect of enforcement of the recent Southern Pacific divorement on this community and western Oregon in general.

The Union Pacific has publicly announced their desire to purchase the Central Pacific and have indicated certain things would be done in event the property of the Central Pacific came under their control.

We have listened to their representatives and have also called on the representatives of the Southern Pacific to explain the matter from their standpoint. Have also called before the board of directors of the Medford chamber of commerce, representative business men and shippers and we find the unanimous opinion is that the separation of Central Pacific and Southern Pacific lines would have most harmful effect on this territory.

The Central Pacific as we understand has been operated as one united line with the Southern Pacific for the past 40 years and forms a competing route from western Oregon to all eastern and southern territory.

It is our opinion that if the Central Pacific is taken from the Southern Pacific, it will result in weakening both properties, and if the Central Pacific is owned or controlled by the Union Pacific in any way whatsoever, it will result in restoring conditions that existed during the Harriman merger and will result in taking away from us a competing route and nowhere will the results be better explained than in the case of H. D. Gile and Company, No. 3589, decided by interstate commerce commission January 1912, reported 22 I. C. C.

The supreme court's decision we understand to have been based on the Sherman anti-trust law passed in 1890, and since that time conditions have materially changed as per transportation act of 1920, directing the commission to arrange a plan of consolidation of railroads, and it was with a feeling of satisfaction that we obtained the commission's report of August, 1921, wherein tentatively the commission prescribes that the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific shall continue as one system as in the past, and further the sound ground upon which the commission has acted, namely, that to minimize dismemberment of existing lines of system. Our investigation develops what we understand to be an act that the interstate commerce commission now has power with which to permit the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific lines to consolidate and in other ways to authorize their continued common ownership and control. Therefore:

We have resolved to apprise you of our conclusion, namely, First: That it is the unanimous opinion of business and shipping interests of this community, and we observe from the press reports that the business interests in the territory served by the Southern Pacific in western and southern Oregon, are

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strongly opposed to the separation of these lines. Second: That we join in the recommendation and will support continued existence of the southern Pacific and Central Pacific as a common property and

Third: We will support all measures to the end that separation of these lines will not be permitted, and we respectfully suggest that the commission take action in accord with the authority extended to them by the transportation act to prevent any disruption of the properties and in an orderly manner take action as may be necessary to bring about the desired result. Yours very truly, H. O. FROBACH.

Secretary Medford Chamber of Commerce. Attest: E. A. Welch, chairman of special committee on investigation.

NOTICE To the members and patrons of the Ashland Fruit and Produce Association: All fruit, berries and vegetables will be inspected beginning July 24. We must maintain a high standard.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. F. S. Nutter, Secy. 269-3

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