

# THEN AND NOW

The present court house at Jacksonville was built in 1883. The population of Jackson County was then 3116. Jackson County's population is now over 25,000.

The assessed valuation of Jackson County in 1883 was \$2,053,200. Its assessed valuation is now over \$30,000,000.

In 1883 Jacksonville was a town with a population estimated at several thousand. It was the most important business center of the community. Medford did not exist. Now the population of Jacksonville is around 500 and the business center has changed to Medford and Ashland. Medford is the only large town centrally located at the cross roads of all the county.

Now the actual routine work of running the work is many times as large as in 1883 and as a result of the increased business it has been necessary for various county offices to seek quarters outside of the present court house.

**HERE THEY ARE**  
The District Attorney's office is in Medford in the Liberty Building.

The water master's office is in Medford in the Medford National Bank Building.

The Court Reporter's office is in Medford in the Liberty Building.

The County Engineer's office is in Medford in the Medford National Bank Building.

The County Agent's office is in Medford in the Liberty Building. The County Assessor's office is in a small building across the street from the court house.

The Highway Engineer's office is in a small rented building at Jacksonville.

The county has to pay rent on all of these outside offices.

**ONLY SEVEN DEPARTMENTS OUT OF FOURTEEN ARE STILL LEFT IN THE COURTHOUSE AND THEY ARE SO CROWDED THAT THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DAILY DUTIES IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.**

Good business judgment demands that this situation be corrected, that the other seven departments also come to Medford and that the county avail itself of the free offer of an adequate and up-to-date building in Medford that will not cost the taxpayers one cent and will save the taxpayers from a tax levy to either patch up the present courthouse or build a new one in Jacksonville.

## Tax Reduction Plans Opposed

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27. — Opposition to tax reduction at the coming session of congress, as advocated by the democrats was voiced in a speech here last night by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Dewey, who also attacked as unbusinesslike the minority party's proposal to extend retirement of the public debt so that part of the surplus usually as applied to debt retirement might be used for reducing taxes.

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## Dixie Leader



Frank Smith is captain of the 1926 Kentucky State football eleven. He weighs 170, is fast and a hard fellow to bring down once under way. This is Smith's third year on the team. He plays in the backfield and is expected to lead one of the strongest teams in Dixie this fall.

## Three Contests, Three Prizes



Pretty? Right? So pretty is little Miss Louise Breazeale of San Diego, Calif., that she won three beauty contest prizes in as many weeks. In years she is 4.

Baker County has \$20,089,770 valuation, exclusive of public utilities. Klamath Falls — Potato shipments break all records, mostly going to California.

St. Helens — Steamer "Ervik" loads 1,300,000 feet lumber for Montreal. Pendleton — Surfacing of Heppner highway to be completed this fall.

## Photographs Of Mars Are Sought

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 27. — (United News)—Photographs of Mars will be taken Wednesday night at Lick observatory in an effort to determine atmospheric conditions on the planet.

Plates sensitive to color will be used.

Dr. Robert G. Aitken, associate director of the observatory, declared that he believes there is some vegetation on Mars and possibly low forms of animal life.

READ TIDINGS CLASS ADS

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Portland, Ore., Oct. 23, 1926.  
Editor Ashland Tidings:  
As a one-time resident of your beautiful city, and as one who was more or less in politics, even to the extent of going as a delegate on several occasions to the Republican convention at Jacksonville, and being from Ashland, a minority little burg, and that being in old convention days, I have a very vivid remembrance of the old "Steam Roller" the Medford and Jacksonville bunch to subject us to. I note Jackson county republicans held a pre-primary convention last April, didn't they? And didn't they try to read my old friend Hon. Geo. Dunn out of the party? Well he is still in, is he not? I noticed also that when Senator Stanfield refused to obey the boss—the Oregonian—and announced as for very promptly got out the Steam Roller and passed indignation and condolence resolutions for Stanfield and Steiwer respectively.

Now let me suggest a good solution for Jackson Co; Ashland in particular—Vote for Bert E. Haney for U. S. Senator in recognition of his superior ability and in appreciation of his honest, upright and fearless stand taken on the shipping board. I am as good a republican as any man

to Oregon and the northwest first and to party next. A vote for Mr. Haney is a vote to continue the present primary system. A vote for Mr. Haney is a vote for Oregon. It is a vote for the farmer, it is a vote for the development of our undeveloped resources, and last but not least, it is a vote against bossism and the super-dictator, the Morning Oregonian.  
W. F. WOODEN.

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**BONDS! BONDS! BONDS!**

Voters are urged to read Section 4 of the Housewives' Council Constitutional Amendment authorizing the State of Oregon to go into irrigation schemes and into the business of manufacturing and selling light and power.

"Bonds of the State of Oregon, not to exceed five per centum of the assessed valuation of the state, may be issued and sold from time to time to carry out the purpose of this Article and the full faith and credit of the State of Oregon is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of said bonds as the same mature, and the interest accruing thereon as the same falls due."

Every voter should know that the assessed valuation of Oregon is \$1,058,880,736, and that the Housewives' Council "Water and Power" board could issue and sell bonds for \$52,944,000. Your property would be a guarantee for the payment of this huge debt.

Oregon's total bonded debt including that of all political subdivisions, is now more than \$166,000,000. Its State bonded indebtedness alone per capita, \$47.08, is the highest in the Union.

As fast as this political board might retire bonds, it would have the power to issue more; and as the assessed valuations increased the amount of bonds could also increase.

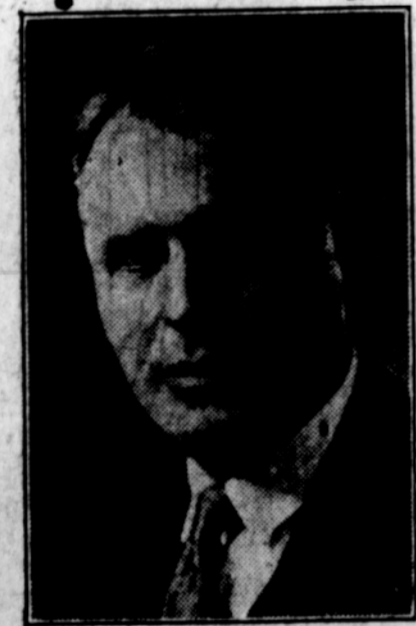
## North Dakota Is Still Paying For Her Failures

## Vote 337 X NO! in November

Paid Adv. by Oregon Public Utility Committee—Opposed to the Housewives' Council "Water and Power" Bonding Amendment. 424 Pacific Building, Portland, Oregon.

## Vote the Republican Ticket

STAND BY YOUR PARTY



**Frederick Steiwer**  
FOR U. S. SENATOR

Would you scrap Oregon's direct primary law? Would you surrender the important committee chairmanships now held by Senators McNary, Smoot, Borah, Johnson, Jones, Warren and Oddie, all Western men? Would you repudiate the policies of President Coolidge?

The fight for the U. S. Senatorship is between the democratic nominee and Frederick Steiwer, republican. No independent has ever been elected to the U. S. Senate.

If you believe in the direct primary—if you want the West to retain its power in national affairs by reason of republican control of the senate—if you believe in the policies of Calvin Coolidge—

Vote 15X Steiwer, Frederick



**I. L. Patterson**  
FOR GOVERNOR

The republican party of Oregon is fortunate in having Mr. Patterson as its candidate for Governor. Successful business man and farmer he is equipped to meet and solve the problems that will confront him as Governor. Economy, he has practiced in private life; economy he will practice as Oregon's chief executive.

The only real pre-election promise Mr. Patterson is making is that he will not follow established precedent and spend the people's time and money traveling about the state making speeches.

If you want a Governor who will be on the job attending to business—

Vote 18 X Patterson, I. L.

## DO YOUR DUTY --- VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

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