

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE**

To The Editor:  
There are those who are trying to make the taxpayers believe that if the county seat is not moved to Medford very soon it will go up in smoke or a cloud burst will wash it away or one of those high power zephyrs that float down Jackson creek will blow away buildings, records, and the whole darn business, and Jackson county will go busted. But the fact is the Court House has withstood all these calamities for over forty years and stands right where it was placed and is solid as a rock. The fire hazard is very small as it stands on a large block of ground isolated from any nearby risk. And our fire protection system is our gravity pressure system is stronger than in the county, and we always have a reserve reservoir full of water for fire purposes.

Now with small expense the present court house may be made to give adequate room to fill the bill for many years.

Now Mr. or Mrs. Taxpayer, you are not going to vote to increase your taxes for the next twenty years to please a bunch in Medford who are making all this howl and false statements for their own selfish interests.

Do you think it such an awful task to make the trip to Jacksonville over the best paved road in the county even if it takes you a few minutes more?

Mr. Voter you know the tax rate per capita is higher in Oregon than any other states in the U. S. and in Jackson county is a close second to any other county in the U. S.

Mr. Medford voter, do you honestly think that a seventy mill tax or more covering state, county and city, etc., is an inviting slogan to the new comer who wants to invest in your city?

Vote no on this county seat removal measure and you are helping yourself and every other taxpayer in the county.

Yours Respectfully,  
J. W. ROBINSON,  
Taxpayer.

**Further History Of "Y" Is Given**

On the return of some young men from London to this continent, the appeal they made for the organization of Y. M. C. A.'s met speedy and almost simultaneous response in Montreal and Boston. It was in these two cities, quite independently of one another, that the first two organizations in North America, bearing the name Y. M. C. A., were formed, one in Montreal on November 25, 1851, the other in Boston on December 29, 1851.

The Boston Association started out with a vigorous committee or-

ganisation. Their rooms, for the first year in a fourth story, were well equipped, and a membership of over 1,200 was secured. A strong, aggressive feature was the work of the publication committee, in distributing ten thousand copies of the constitution, one copy being sent to every pastor in New England. As a result, Associations on the Boston plan were formed early in 1852 in Worcester, Springfield, Buffalo and on the 30th of June of that year, in New York. Later in the year, Y. M. C. A.'s were formed in Washington, New London, Detroit, Genoa and New Orleans. In 1853 Associations were formed in Baltimore, Alexandria, Chicago, Peoria, Louisville, San Francisco, Providence, Brooklyn, Lexington, Ky., Quincy, Ill., and Portland, Maine. This remarkable growth having taken place just nine years after the first Association was organized in London was ample proof that there was a distinct need for the Y. M. C. A. in America. By 1854 there were thirty-six Associations in the United States and Canada.

**BELLVIEW NOTES**

Mrs. W. G. Tucker  
Phone 2F14

A party is being planned for a group of friends at the home of Mrs. Goodman in Ashland the first of the week. The honor guests are Mrs. Clarence Crowson, who is leaving very soon for Klamath Falls, where her husband is employed and little Miss Joanna Augusta Neil, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Neil. This is Miss Neil's first party. The friends who are meeting are: Mrs. Jesse Neil, Mrs. Mark True, Mrs. Carl Gotsche of Bellview, Mrs. Chas. Strange of Medford, Mrs. Culver of Phoenix, Mrs. C. Crowson, and the hostess, Mrs. Goodman of Ashland, besides the baby.

The club house building committee, would like to announce some other pretty gifts to the cause the past week by people from the outside.

**Wick Furniture Co.**

COMPLETE LINE HOUSE FURNISHINGS

83 N. MAIN ST.

PHONE 216

Mr. Whittle sent one of his trucks out, loaded with lumber, one day when the supply was short. Mr. M. M. Tucker of the Boulevard, donated a week's work, just because he was glad to see us progress with our undertaking. On "Tag Day" Mayor Johnson said, "When you are ready, I am going to donate a mantle or a wall clock to the community house."

Mr. Lininger of what used to be Enders Hardware, said, "Bellview people are very good to trade with us," and then gave three fourths of a keg of 8's and one-half keg of 16's nails. Provost Bros. donated one-half keg of shingle nails, and one-half keg of 16's. In another report of these notes, the donations of Mrs. Peil and Mr. Simpson were told and so the building committee particularly, wish to take this means of publicly thanking the four hardware stores in Ashland for furnishing enough nails to complete the building. We do certainly thank you, and some day we'll have you all out here for a big feed, free! honestly.

Mr. Otis, a new-comer in the community, who has moved with his family onto the Blue place, is building the cobblestone fireplace for the community building. This kind of work, he has been en-

gaged in since he was a boy and we are grateful to him for offering his services to the community in this way.

A party composed of Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. Rufus King, Mrs. George Harkins, Gates King, and "Dutch" Harkins, spent Wednesday in northern California, picnicking and incidentally visited the fish hatchery at Hornbrook and brought back a fine bunch of fish. Some of the more lucky friends have been made happy

with gifts of some of the big silver beauties.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Summers and daughters, Betty and Frances, and Mrs. Summers' mother, Mrs. Burquist, all of Tacoma, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tucker Friday.

The meeting at Bellview Thursday night, to discuss the meas-

ures, to be voted on November 2nd, was well attended, and Mrs. Perozzi most ably set forth the values pro and con, of these bills. Those who did not come missed finding out a lot of things which they should know before casting an intelligent vote.

Koudret Hanoum, elected mayor of Germet, Turkey, can neither read nor write.

**Why send off to Catalogue houses for Barb-wire and Fencing?**

While we can meet their prices on most anything in our line. Turn in your order for your wants, and let us figure with you before you send off for the goods.

Peil's Corner

Your last chance to get Genuine Army Heavy Wool Sox at a price, 3 pairs for \$1.00

**ARMY GOODS STORE**

Biggest Little Store in Town

Opposite New Hotel — Open Evenings

**VOTE X 35**

**Glen Fabrick**

Democratic Candidate For Representative From Jackson County

A resident taxpayer, land owner, and business man of Jackson County 16 years. A trained business man.

Favors direct primary. Opposed to Dennis resolution. Favors strict economy, but not at expense of necessary state and educational institutions.

"THE INTERESTS OF JACKSON COUNTY ARE HIS INTERESTS."

Paid Advertisement

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**VOTE 323=X NO**

**Do you want to pay Two Taxes for your smokes?**

You are still paying enormous war taxes to the United States Government — Now the state wants TO TAX YOU AGAIN!

The U. S. Government gets 6c every time you buy 20 cigarettes. NOW the STATE WANTS to TAX you 2c to 3c MORE!

EIGHTEEN CENTS goes to the Federal Government for every pound of your tobacco. Now the State proposes to add about 9 cents EXTRA!

**It means that you will have to pay from ten to fifteen per cent MORE FOR YOUR SMOKES!**

It means that you will have to pay a SPECIAL TAX for the PRIVILEGE OF SMOKING!

It means an additional horde of revenue collectors whose salaries YOU have to pay.

It means that this is the beginning of a system of STATE NUISANCE TAXES — next cigars, then gum, candy, theatre tickets, cosmetics, all for you to pay!

Is it fair to single you out to pay a special tax just because you enjoy a smoke?

**Vote NO! On the Cigarette and Tobacco Tax**

**VOTE 323-X NO**

William Reinhart

J. H. Cook

A. C. Nininger

Plaza Confectionery

(Paid Advertisement)

**CHILDREN**

of Eastern Oregon are asking you for equal opportunity in education with YOUR children

J. A. CHURCHILL, Ashland, Oregon, President Southern Oregon Normal and formerly State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said:

"In no institution of higher education is the relationship between the investment of preparation and the return of service so apparent as in the Normal School, for every student who matriculates at a Normal School consciously dedicates himself to preparation for a career which entails a responsibility greater than that of any other profession. I have gone about in institutes of the state for fifteen (15) years pleading for the establishment of a Normal School for Southern and Eastern Oregon. It is absolutely necessary that another Normal School be established."

GEORGE A. BRISCOE, Ashland, Oregon City Superintendent of Schools:

"Southern Oregon is interested in Eastern Oregon getting a Normal School. The welfare of the people, state or nation depends upon the education of its people. Eastern Oregon is an Empire in itself. Its people should have a Normal School so their children may be a blessing to themselves and to all of us."

Be Fair to the Children of Eastern Oregon

**VOTE 310 X YES**

Paid Adv. by Better Teachers Training Committee of Eastern Oregon Normal School Committee, Floyd D. Moore, Executive Secretary, 600 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.