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Wednesday, April 8, 1914.

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THE MAN, THE JOB AND THE SALARY.

The business of Lane County for 1913 amounted to \$378,618.73. This amount of cash was spent by the County Judge and the County Commissioners, composing the County Court.

The County Judge gets \$100 a month, and the County Commissioners \$125 if they put in all of their time on the job. With the County Treasurer they are the poorest paid County officers we have. Deducting campaign expenses and other expenses to which an official of the County government must submit, the actual salary is about equal to what many clerks in mercantile and business establishments receive, probably less than the salary received by clerks in other offices in the court house. The Sentinel could hardly hire an all around printer for less than the salary paid the members of the County Court. No business establishments spending two-thirds of a million dollars a year could hire men competent to handle intelligently that amount of money at that wage. Lane County may be more fortunate. It has been fortunate in securing pretty good men for that wage, but there is one thing absolutely certain: It has got to get men worth more than \$100 a month if the business is to be handled satisfactorily. No man who can't earn more than that amount of money in some other direction is competent to get the best results in spending such a tremendous sum of money.

We are in no way criticising the present county court which, so far as The Sentinel knows, is made up of capable, honest and conscientious men, but unless they have earned more than they have received they have not handled the work properly.

The Sentinel believes the taxpayers of the county would be money ahead in the long run by having the business administered by men of the same business capacity that a private corporation of the same size would hire and by paying them what their services would be worth to a private corporation. Yet The Sentinel does not make a sudden assertion that the wages should be doubled at once. Under the present system of electing county officers a raise in salary would only result in a larger field of undesirable candidates with a greater chance of paying \$200 salary to a man who could only earn \$100. The \$200 men, already earning that amount, would hardly be patriotic enough to insist on offering their services to the County, and if they did, they might not be accepted. The County needs men who can earn twice what is now paid, but it also needs a system that will insure getting that kind of men.

In some of the eastern states where counties are smaller and where the territory is pretty well developed, it is only necessary for the commissioners to meet once a month or once in every two or three months, and the salary is only a hundred dollars or so a year. Under such circumstances only successful business men can afford to take the job, but such conditions can not prevail in Oregon for some time to come.

What applies to Lane County applies to every county in Oregon and the person who can outline a system for getting only men of business capacity at the head of the tax levying and tax spending part of the government will do more for the proper development of this great state than any other one person has yet done.

A solution of the problem is not likely to come suddenly—may not come for years. The problem might be solved by having every voting precinct in the County select one heavy taxpayer (to serve without pay) whose only duty should be to meet with others so elected and appoint the members of the County Court, selected because of business qualifications rather than because of vote getting capacity.

SOCIALISTS REVERSE THEMSELVES.

The initiative and referendum are being attacked by those with whom they are generally supposed to have originated—the Socialists. Members of the party have prepared figures to show that the cost and difficulty of operating these laws is too severe. But the Socialists have something to take their place—they call it proportional representation. We haven't seen an exposition of this latter form of government, but presume it would not suit us any better than our present form. Such being the case we had better stick to what we have until it is given a complete trial and the people are convinced either as to its practicability or impracticability. To repeal the initiative and referendum at this time as proposed by the Socialists, even in case these laws are not right, would be almost criminal. Such action could hardly do anything but produce chaos. A large number of people would not be satisfied until they got the present system back and gave it a more complete trial.

President Wilson could build a summer cottage of the planks he has knocked out of the Democratic platform.—Bede's Budget.

The prohibitionists would vote Oregon dry at the coming election. We would advise cooperation with old Jupiter Pluvius.

The Cottage Grove country is getting ready for another prosperous year.

The festive candidate is out after the elusive voter.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

Ananias must have been the head of the weather bureau of his day.

Our first president was not a conservationist. He made his reputation by cutting down a tree.

If you always wait for the elevator you will never get any further up in the world than hosts of others.

The microbes that lurk in kisses are easy to locate, but impossible to exterminate.

A preacher resigned to become a base ball umpire. He certainly will be damned now.

The aviator seems to be about the only person who can make a solid reputation on air.

We could be prosperous without money if we didn't know we didn't have it.

Take your time in doing things, if you wish—but don't take someone else's.

An opera singer has married a plumber. His job will be to keep her pipes in repair.

A great opera singer says that grand opera in English is impossible. Some other kinds are nearly so.

When you see a man with a string on his finger to remind him of something, you can be certain that he is tied.

In railroad geometry parallel lines sometimes cross one another.

Man's confidence in himself is expressed in the good resolutions he makes.

There can be no home in a house so large that you have to send messages to one another by a servant.

The sun shines for all—it is your own fault if a cloudy countenance keeps its rays from reaching the cockles of your heart.

The styles of clothing that look the neatest on woman are those fully or partly derived from present or past styles of man's raiment.

The farmers are overcharging the packing houses for their stock. The dividend for the past year had to be cut 30 per cent.

Usually the man mean enough to talk about his neighbor has done things mean enough for his neighbor to tell about him.

An Iowa woman declares that women make ideal undertakers. They ought to—they're used to laying out the men.

A real genius is a man who can answer the little boy's question in such a manner that there will be no more to follow.

A preacher says man will live forever but won't be conscious of the fact. Some seem to have forgotten it already.

Dodging automobiles is said to be healthy exercise. Those who wish to induce longevity will become adepts in the exercise.

The trouble with much of the advice in the farm papers is that it is written by people who have never lived anywhere but in a flat.

Those who have been systematically laying away for a rainy day are fortunate. Rubber boots and mackintoshes have advanced in price.

Scientists say the human body is seven-eighths water—but we can't believe it, for we have seen some people who are more than one-eighth gas.

You can not teach anyone everything in a bunch. You can not let a child do as it pleases for six years and then expect to teach it to mind and behave itself in a month.

Wall street is a road to hell that many will not believe is paved with good intentions—and still good intentions are supposed to be beneath most of the business men of that famous thoroughfare.

A Wyoming man went crazy after mowing the lawn and splitting a half cord of wood. There must have been something wrong with him in the first place or he wouldn't have butted into his wife's work.

There are still many men in the world who will have nothing to do with anything they don't thoroughly understand—so there is no danger of the supply of bachelors running out.

Food experts tell us there is an unusual amount of nutriment in the prune. We have always believed that

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there was some little good in this unobtrusive and much-abused boarding house delicacy.

Canada claims that 100,000 Americans have settled there the past year—and not all of them are bank cashiers.

BARNES CIRCUS IS AMAZING GREAT

LARGEST AND ONLY GENUINE WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS IN WORLD—400 EDUCATED ANIMALS—75 SENSATIONAL ACTS AND FEATURES.

"The Show That's Different," is a term given by many prominent critics to the Al G. Barnes 3-ring Wild Animal Circus. Just why this show is different can be understood when it is known that the program presented completely upsets the conventional in circusdom for the reason that the entire entertainment is given by educated wild and domestic animals.

Over 400 of these animal actors are comprised in the Barnes troupe, the animals do everything that the human circus performer has been doing. Juggling, balancing, high jumping, diving, acrobatics, posing, dances, drills, ball playing, bare back riding, tumbling, etc. are a part of the things they do. Their proficiency is a remarkable sight to witness. The Barnes' Circus also bears the distinction of being the original and largest wild animal show in the world. The cleanliness and moral tenor of its entertainment and business conduct likewise add to the reasons why the show is "different."

Unusual indeed are the big wild animal acts. Tom, Jerry and Brutus, horse riding African lions are a very remarkable example of wild animal training. Samson, the aviation lion, rides to the top of the tent surrounded by shooting sky rockets. A large group of seals and sea lions do marvelous feats of juggling and bare back riding. Mlle. Florine, a sprightly young woman presents a group of ferocious leopards, jaguars, and pumas. Miss Mabel Stark appears with a troupe of man-eating Royal Bengal and Siberian tigers. Big Bill, the wrestling Grizzly is another sensation, also the large group of performing bears.

The twenty-four, jungle-bred, full grown African lions shown in one act by Herr. Louie Roth, comprise the greatest and most thrilling wild animal spectacle known. Herr. Roth enters the arena alone with these great beasts and makes each one perform. The lions are first grouped into pyramids, then into piles on the floor, the daring trainer lying on the topmost one. His head is placed on the inside of a snarling beast's mouth; another eats raw meat held in the lips of the trainer. The daring of the fellow is thrilling to an extreme.

The Barnes challenge horses and ponies—500 of them—beautiful—all educated to perform, present in their work one of the very great sights of modern time entertainment. Elephants, camels, zebras, hyenas, dogs, goats, monkeys, etc., are prominently shown.

There are many laughing spots throughout the program, provided by twelve rib-tickling clowns and fifty comedy mules, monkeys, bears, ponies, dogs and a large herd of elephants. The new, glittering, mile-long, four band street parade is presented to the public at 10:30. Two performances will be given here, Friday, April 10.

Says Supervisors Are All Right. Dorena, Ore., March 31.—Ed. Sentinel: You invite a word from patrons of rural schools in regard to school supervisors.

We are pleased with the work of the supervisor in our district. Teachers, parents and children seem to work in harmony with him. The extra interest is noticeable and through interest results are obtained. My opinion is that districts that are opposed to the supervisor can get but little good. The best of teachers in a kicking district are a failure.

Let us hear from others. Yours truly,
U. S. BALES.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held May 15, 1914.
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