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A CHALLENGE TO MR. SELLING THAT HE DARE NOT ACCEPT.

QUITE frequently in business life it happens that through misrepresentation or deceit a person is led into doing something that he would not do if he had known the truth. Quite often it has happened that a person has bought a piece of property or something else of value because of such misrepresentation or deceit. Sometimes the victim only goes so far as to promise to do certain things and learns of the misrepresentation before the transaction is completed. In the latter case he naturally refuses to carry the transaction through regardless of his promise to do so. He does not feel it dishonorable or dishonest to refuse to carry out in business life a promise secured through misrepresentation. Neither does the world hold any disrespect for the man who repudiates a promise secured in that manner. It would likely consider him a fool if he did not refuse to carry through such an unfair bargain regardless of the coaxing, urging and cajoling on the part of the one who would benefit by the transaction.

It should be reasonable to apply the same rule to politics. Through plausible misrepresentation on the part of The Oregonian, which claimed that Selling had enough votes pledged to him to insure his election, when that paper knew that he did not, and through misleading claims on the part of Mr. Selling, several votes were secured for the Selling speakership candidacy. Several other votes were promised on the condition that he already had a majority.

Those who promised their votes conditionally certainly should have no hesitancy about changing their allegiance if Mr. Selling and The Oregonian can not show that he previously had a majority. That Mr. Selling and The Oregonian can not do. Without these latter votes Mr. Selling can not be elected. Those who pledged their votes unconditionally but because of the misrepresentation on the part of The Oregonian and because of misleading statements on the part of Mr. Selling, would really be more honest in refusing to carry out a promise thus obtained than by protecting their honor to the extent of carrying out a promise no matter how obtained.

A member would hardly be honest to his constituents to carry out a promise made under such conditions. Mr. Selling should be honest enough to offer to release any who feel that their votes were obtained under false pretenses. If he is not willing to release any who do not feel that their votes were honestly obtained, he is not fair enough to make a good offer.

We challenge Mr. Selling to make such an offer to his supporters. If the votes he has secured were secured fairly and squarely he has nothing to lose by accepting that challenge. If he is not The Oregonian's hand-picked candidate, let him answer that challenge without consulting that newspaper.

But he will not accept the challenge—not if The Oregonian knows it—and if he dare not accept such a challenge he might as well acknowledge that in a fair fight he could not get enough votes to elect him. If Mr. Selling will not make such an offer, and thereby acknowledges that some of his votes were obtained unfairly, those whose votes were secured by underhanded methods should have no hesitancy about coming out for a square deal and for control of the Legislature by the members thereof.

Mr. Selling hasn't sufficient unconditional votes to elect him. If a few of those pledged to him should fail him he would have no chance at all. In any kind of a fair fight Mr. Eaton will win out. We dare Mr. Selling to offer to release any member who feels that his vote was secured unfairly. Again we say he does't dare.

The Oregonian intimates that the man or newspaper that would seek to array one part of the state against another at this time is little less than a public

enemy. That seems to be about what The Oregonian has succeeded in doing.

ABOLISHMENT SAVES INNOCENT MAN.

Two years ago The Sentinel made quite a fight for abolishment of capital punishment. One of the arguments it used quite frequently was that often the wrong man has been found guilty and that it were much better that many guilty ones escape the extreme penalty of the law than that one innocent man have his life taken for a crime he did not commit.

The Sentinel did not expect to have its point brought home as forcibly as it has been in the last few days.

In the penitentiary is a man found guilty of murder. But for the abolishment of capital punishment at the recent election this man would have already been legally killed for the crime of which he was found guilty.

Through the efforts of an expert criminologist another man has confessed that it was he who committed the terrible crime.

What would be the feelings of the officers of the law now if they had legally killed this innocent man?

We have little feeling for a murderer. We feel the world would be better without him. We feel that every possible deterrent should be placed before the intending murderer, but we feel that our argument has been shown to have substantial foundation.

How impossible it would be to make atonement to this innocent man if his life had been taken from him.

The Ashland Tidings closed the old year by issuing a splendid, illustrated booster edition. It was devoted largely to editorial matter regarding the beauty of Ashland and the wonderful opportunities of that section. It was replete with halftone pictures of a large percentage of the citizens of that live little city, to which the special edition was a credit.

The newspapers refer continually to the christian nations at war. There are no christian nations. Christian nations would not go to war. The nations at war merely profess christianity. They do not practice christianity as nations. They are merely nominally christian.

Eugene Guard: W. W. Brown, paying teller at the Eugene Loan and Savings Bank, has resigned and his place has been taken by H. H. Hobbs, exchange teller. Vernon Callison, bookkeeper, will become exchange teller, and Amos West will take the position as bookkeeper. Mr. Brown will handle the business of his father, deceased.

COUNTY TAX LEVY REDUCED 2 1/2 MILLS FOR 1915

Was Eighteen Mills Last Year, Will Be 15 1/2 Mills This Year.—Total to Be Raised Is \$594,342.89.

Lane County's tax levy for 1915 has been fixed at 15 1/2 mills. The county court met Saturday and adopted this levy after having changed only a few items in the budget as resubmitted to the county by the committee of taxpayers, which was adopted at the meeting Thursday. The levy last year was 18 mills.

The taxpayers voted at the meeting to do away with the services of the juvenile officer and suggested the cutting out of the estimate for the maintenance of that office, but the members of the county court did not see fit to place this work in the hands of the sheriff as suggested and provided \$1,500 for juvenile work. The taxpayers' committee was willing to give \$600 for the work to be performed by members of the sheriff's force. The original amount asked for was \$1,700.

The court also provided for a county veterinarian which the committee recommended cutting out and will give him \$500. The assessor was given \$2,900 for the work of taking the state census and the total amount allowed for his office is \$14,260. The committee recommended \$12,260. For the circuit court the committee recommended the sum of \$15,000 but the county court voted to retain the original estimate of \$17,800. In the account for the care for the poor the committee voted to recommend \$10,000 but the court will allow \$14,500. In the office of county treasurer the committee wanted to cut the estimate down to \$6,810 but the court allowed that official \$7,210. The

sealer of weights and measures will be out of a job, the court acquiescing in the demand of the taxpayers that nothing be given for this work this year. All the other items in the budget as recommended by the committee were adopted by the court.

The 1914 assessment roll of the county is \$39,876,700, and the amount to be raised is \$594,342.89. The levy for the different funds is segregated as follows: For general fund roads, 2 mills, \$56,981.84. For general fund, 5.908 mills, \$235,591.54.

For county apportionment of state tax, 3.624 mills, \$144,542.78. For county high school purposes, .752 mills, \$29,987.37.

For county school purposes, 2.465 mills, \$98,292.06. For county school library purposes, .032 mills, \$1,276.05.

For army levy, .083 mills, \$3,309.77. For county funds overdrawn, 1913, .633 mills, \$25,241.95.

For school district maintenance in cases where the amount proposed for the county school fund from Lane County to any district together with the special district school tax levy for maintenance authorized by law does not equal \$306,003 mills, \$119.63.

The budget as finally adopted by the court is as follows:

Advertising	1,500.00
Auditing	600.00
Assessor	14,260.00
Bounty	750.00
Bridges	25,000.00
Care of poor	14,500.00
Circuit court	17,800.00
County court	4,500.00
County fairs	2,500.00
Court house	5,000.00
Coroner	500.00
Clerk	15,200.00
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District attorney	1,000.00
Fruit inspector	4,000.00
Health officer	600.00
Insane	600.00
Indigent soldier	600.00
Juvenile officer	1,500.00
Justice court	2,200.00
Roads, general	25,000.00
Road supervisors	13,000.00
Retiring warrants	42,316.54
School superintendent	7,350.00
Sheriff	10,060.00
Surveyor	3,000.00
Tax rebate	20,000.00
Treasurer	7,210.00
Widow pensions	11,000.00
Veterinarian	500.00
Total	\$235,591.54

Meat with Macaroni.

Foreign restaurants have done much to acquaint American housewives with the variety of nourishing and appetizing dishes in which macaroni, spaghetti and similar pastes are the principal ingredient. These pastes being deficient in fat should be combined with butter, cream or cheese in order to make a perfect food. When a meat flavored sauce is added or finely chopped meat is sprinkled over the finished dish, preparations of this kind are among the most satisfactory of meat substitutes.

Typical Italian dishes of macaroni often have strips of smoked tongue or boiled ham mixed with the meat flavored tomato sauce, but American cooks have found that other kinds of meat are equally desirable. Calf's liver either broiled or fried, cut into small dice or finely chopped, makes a delicious addition to a dish of macaroni served with a substantial sauce made from meat stocks mixed with tomato paste. Julienne strips of boiled tripe are also excellent for this purpose, while shredded chicken, diced sweetbreads, flaked fish or creamed oysters may be mixed with any of the Italian pastes that are served with a cream sauce, and the result is an attractive as well as nourishing luncheon dish or entree. Any one of these is suited to serving in a large casserole or in small ramekins, crumbs and cheese being sprinkled over the top before baking. They are also excellent for the filling of green peppers, in which case the macaroni should be cut in inch pieces.

An easy way of introducing a novel flavor into the familiar dish known as macaroni au gratin, is to sprinkle bits of uncooked bacon over the top of the prepared macaroni just before placing it in the oven. While baking the bacon fat will trick down through the contents of the dish, resulting in a delicious flavor, while the bits of lean bacon will be crisp and appetizing.

The shell of a pineapple or Edam cheese makes a good receptacle in which to bake creamed macaroni. There will always be sufficient of the cheese remaining around the sides of the shell to give richness to the macaroni and by standing the cheese shell in a baking dish it will cook without losing its shape.

Macaroni timbales are a desirable addition to the list of economical luncheon or supper dishes. One large mould can be used or individual ones as preferred. The macaroni should be boiled as usual, thoroughly rinsed in cold water, drained and cut in strips the length of the height of the mould. But-

Notice of Final Settlement and Distribution.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, the executor of the estate of Maria Hartung, deceased, has filed with the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, his final account and petition for final settlement of said estate and that Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing any objections to said report and the settlement in full of the said estate.

W. A. HARTUNG, Executor.
H. J. SHINN, Attorney \$2.30

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of William A. Barrett, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified at Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, on or before six months after the date of this notice. Dated this 9th day of December, 1914.
J. K. BARRETT,
Administrator of the Estate of William A. Barrett, deceased.
J. E. YOUNG,
Attorney for the Estate. 4936

ter the inside of the mould and place the strips of macaroni close together, with closely placed rings of macaroni covering the bottom of the mould. Fill the remaining space with any good mixture of meat, chicken or fish and place the mould in a pan half filled with hot water. Cover with buttered paper and bake for about twenty minutes.

An attractive entree is made in much the same manner, using individual moulds and substituting spaghetti for macaroni. Long strips of boiled spaghetti are coiled inside the well but-

tered moulds, which are filled and baked in the usual way.

Macaroni and spaghetti are valuable aids in utilizing leftovers, as they may be cut in small pieces and used in combination with meat, fish or fowl in equal proportions. For making croquettes this provides an excellent means of adding to what may seem a scant supply of the principal ingredient.

As stock is often a necessity in the making of sauce to serve with macaroni, the resourceful housewife whose home kitchen is lacking in this particu-

lar should learn the value of a few spoonfuls of canned soup as a substitute. Besides being a convenience, this will also improve the flavor of the sauce by introducing a variety of seasonings.

In boiling macaroni or spaghetti some cooks throw into the saucepan an onion stuck with three or four cloves. It must be remembered that spaghetti should be boiled unbroken. By holding it in boiling water it will soften rapidly and bend, so that the lengths may be coiled into the saucepan.

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