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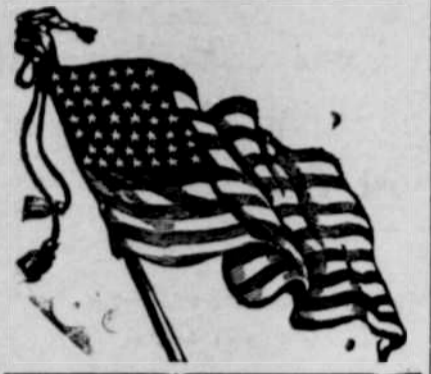
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Notice to the Public

All notices of entertainments where admission is charged or where there is a money consideration, all cards of thanks and resolutions of condolence will be charged for at the regular advertising rate—5 cents per line.



PROGRESS

If we are to progress, it is not enough that we do not forget any old thing today, but that we learn something new.

If man is to advance in character and uprightness of life, it is imperative, not only that he does not do any evil today, but that he shall do some good.

If, as a nation or a people, we are to reach a higher plane, we must not only not take a backward step, but we must forever go forward.

Are we doing this, and if we are not, is our failure due to error of judgment or lack of purpose?

We, as a people, are continually trying experiments in affairs of government—which proves we do not lack in purpose—but are we making progress?

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and the proof of the wisdom of our reform efforts is to be found in the results that follow.

Many states have adopted the primary election law for choosing public servants, and now, after the system has been thoroughly tried, the question that must be answered is: Are we any better served, do we put better men into office; are our affairs more efficiently or more honestly looked after; and have we saved any money by the change? Every voter should take these problems home with him and ponder them, and base his future actions on the conclusions he forms.

Several states are trying the initiative, and now, after an honest test, what is the feeling of the people regarding the laws made in this manner? Are they any better than the old laws passed in the old way; have any burdens been lifted from the shoulders of the people; have the people as a whole demonstrated an ability to do this work more satisfactorily than it was formerly done by men chosen and paid for performing this service? As a corrective measure, has the referendum been the success that it was expected to be?

Are we really making progress? If not, we are surely going backward, for there is no such thing in nature or national life, as absolute rest.

It is not enough that we try new methods. We must watch the workings of every new machine, and when we prove, by actual test, that it is not suited to our needs, it should be thrown into the scrap heap. Only by so doing can we make advancement.

The law books of Oregon and almost every other state are cluttered from front gate to back bars with dead and decaying legislative enactments that ought to be raked together and burned in one big "repeal" bonfire.

And then, if this state is to climb out of the quagmire of "misfit laws", and make real advancement, the people must undertake to do a whole lot of individual, bay-horse thinking, and

adopt the cast-iron rule of voting against every man they do not know to be perfectly honest, and every measure they do not thoroughly understand.

"I wish," said Dad Gummit, "that President Wilson were a hypnotist, with ability to impress his optimism on all the people. I believe the president meant what he said to that bunch of Virginia newspaper men at the White House last Thursday, and I believe he convinced them that: 'There will be a boom of business in this country such as we have never witnessed in the United States,' but will all the people, who have not come in contact with the President, be convinced—do many of them want to be convinced?"

Tuesday's Portland Telegram contained a cartoon showing the attitude of some politicians of the state toward the primary election law. The picture showed the bone of contention, "Convention Rule," buried beneath about eight feet of good, black Oregon soil, and a stump-tailed dog, labeled "Mossback," scratching away for dear life, trying to dig it up—a feat he didn't seem likely to accomplish.

A FEW LITTLE THINGS YOU MAY HAVE OVERLOOKED

T. B. Breck of Vineland, N. J. will establish a grape juice factory in Oregon.

The Oregon Industry League has been formed to boost Oregon factories and institutions.

The Workingmens Compensation Commission has appointed a chief medical expert and bought a skeleton for its main medical office.

Portland business men will submit a bill to amend the constitution to make Single Tax impossible in Oregon.

Construction of bridges by the Southern Pacific over Coos Bay, and across Umpqua and Siuslaw rivers will begin July 1st.

Salmon Mountain Mining Co., Curry County, has uncovered a ledge that assays as high as \$30,000 per ton.

Another tax commission is to be created to revise the Oregon taxation system after studying the tax laws of all countries.

The State Mining Bureau is to investigate the Lake county salt beds.

Oregon Manufacturers Association will ask for a law to give home industries a five percent preferential in public bids.

Within the last week 7 carloads of Oregon wool were shipped from Ladrass to Boston. The shipment aggregated 290,000 pounds and was sold at prices somewhat in advance of those of last year.

The Crescent Manufacturing Co. of Seattle is contesting the validity of the Oregon Pure Food law against which many hotels and business men are protesting. The law is taken into the Federal courts.

The East Oregon Lumber Co. will build a 120,000 mill at Enterprise.

A colony of Italians who will establish a Roman cheese industry, is slated for Coos county.

Eugene is figuring on a box factory and an egg crate factory as possibilities of the near future.

The town of Brooks shipped a car load of logan berries a day last week.

Mount Etna Gives Ice as Well as Fire. Mount Etna can be kind as well as cruel. For half the year the mountain is covered with snow, and supplies of coolness are drawn from this source in summer by the half baked inhabitants of the plains below. A curious discovery arising out of the extreme heat of 1828 was made in that year. A search being made on the slopes of the mountain for an additional supply of snow, it was found that a huge field of ice had been blanketed by lava in some remote age and thus prevented from melting. It was suggested by an eminent geologist of the time that the ice had been formed from a mass of drift snow, afterward covered by an enormous thickness of lava, the heat of which was kept from the snow by an intervening layer of volcanic sand.

COUNCIL PASSES LAW FOR GAS VEHICLES

Must Keep to Right of Street, Must Turn at Street Intersections, and Machines Not Be Left Standing on Main Street

The city council met in adjourned session Monday night, and after routine business, proceeded to pass Ordinance No. 407, vacating that portion of Washington Avenue between 10th street and the S. P. R. R.

The bid of Ambrose-Birdsall for the improvement of East 10th street, from Main to Monroe, was accepted.

The recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on the library fund in favor of the library board, for \$232.99.

Ordinance No. 405, regulating motor vehicles on the streets of Cottage Grove, was placed on its second and third reading and passed.

This ordinance provides that all motor vehicles must use mufflers; must keep to the right side of the street; that in turning to the right vehicles must keep close to the right curb, but in turning to the left the vehicle must run beyond the center of the street before turning; no vehicle shall run at a greater speed than 15 miles per hour; no motor vehicle shall be operated by a person under sixteen years of age; no machine shall be left standing with any part of its machinery running; all machines must be provided with brakes, lights, horn or bell; no motor vehicle shall turn on Main street between the S. P. railroad track and Fifth street, except at street intersections; no vehicle shall be allowed to stand for more than thirty minutes on Main street, between the S. P. railroad and the Coast Fork bridge; one vehicle passing another going in the same direction must keep to the left, giving one blast of horn or stroke of bell as a signal.

The city engineer was instructed to make a survey and plat of street to connect Columbia Court and East Main street.

The recorder was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of Dr. Seaf, medical expert in the Stevens case.

The marshal was instructed to call on property owners delinquent on street assessments for payment, and report at next meeting.

Council then adjourned.

His Role.

Magistrate—I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife? Witness—Yes, sir. Magistrate—Tell me, if you can, what he seemed to be doing. Witness—He seemed to be doing the listening!—Exchange.

THE PATRIOTIC BUNNIES



We are patriotic bunnies. Of our country grand we brag. Though we cannot fight her battles, We can still uphold her flag!

FORTY-TWO PIECE DINNER SETS GIVEN AWAY

A handsome Sterling China Dinner Set, Worth \$12.00, Given Free Every Week for 26 Weeks and a Complete 100-Piece Sterling China Dinner Set Worth \$30, Given Free the twenty-seventh week.

With each purchase of twenty-five cents at our store we will issue a numbered coupon. Save them all. They are valuable.

Drawings to Be Thursday at 3:00 p. m.

To the person holding the coupon bearing the number corresponding or nearest to, the number which is under the Seal on Large Display Card in our store, we will present absolutely free, each Thursday at the hour specified, one of these beautiful sets.

We will continue giving one of these sets each week for twenty-six weeks, and on Thursday of the twenty-seventh week, we will present absolutely free to the person holding the corresponding or nearest number to the one under the gold seal on display card in our store, a Beautiful Complete Dinner Set, consisting of one hundred pieces.

It will be necessary for you to be in our store each Thursday at the hour mentioned, with your coupons, in order to secure these beautiful dinner sets.

If you are not fortunate enough to secure one of these sets the first week, hold your coupons and bring them each Thursday at the time stated, as they are good during the entire twenty-seven weeks.

REMEMBER--One coupon with every 25 cent purchase

The giving of these sets will not affect the prices in any of our departments, but are given absolutely free, to increase our business and encourage cash sales. Make your money count. Coupons will be given on credit purchases when bills are paid.

Call and See These Beautiful Sets Now on Display at Our Store

BRUND & COMPANY

GROCCERS

Cottage Grove, Oregon

LEADER TO BE GIVEN OVER TO CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

The Leader of Saturday, August 1, will be edited and conducted by the ladies of the Christian church, and at least once a month thereafter the paper will be conducted by some church, lodge, society or club, the proceeds to go to the organization controlling that number.

The Day of Moss Covered Ads. Is Done.

By MOSS.



or what not. You know how to do THAT right down to the ground.

There's not the SHADOW OF A DOUBT that the ads. in some newspapers lose 10 to 50 per cent of their REAL PULLING VALUE through the deplorable lack of PROPER DISPLAY either in type or illustration or persuasive wording. There's not the shadow OF A DOUBT either that this is largely due to the fact that the advertiser is TOO BUSY to map out his ads. PROPERLY or else is INEXPERIENCED.

This paper is ready at ALL TIMES to assist our advertisers to improve the appearance of their ads. We have been of great help in that respect to many. But this is addressed principally to the merchant who knows he OUGHT TO ADVERTISE, but feels he can't do it RIGHT. To such we will gladly furnish suggestions as to style and text, or, better still, we will provide snappy, exclusive illustrated advertising cuts, cleverly worded, at small cost. Saves you time, worry and bother.

ACT ON THIS RIGHT OFF!

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have bought the Peoples Meat Market business formerly conducted by David Gover, located near the Main Street bridge, and respectfully ask for your patronage.

We will carry a full line of the Best Fresh and Cured Meats that can be found in the markets, and we promise you prompt and satisfactory service. Respectfully,

CULVER BROTHERS

Something New

After a few days shutdown, we are better prepared than ever before to serve our customers.

A new oven built to perfection means to us what a new range means to the housewife—good bread, baked to perfection.

We have it.

Every time you ask your grocer for a loaf of bread wrapped in Pennant wrappers, you help build up a home institution, that we will guarantee you to be right all the time.

We like the country, like the people, want to stay. Show us your heart's right and we will stay.

THE CITY BAKERY

All Light. "What is light?" queried the teacher of the juvenile class. "Nearly everything we buy from our grocer, papa says," replied the small boy at the foot.—Chicago News.

All Depends. "Should a man really go down on his knees before a woman these days?" "It all depends. Seems to be considered the correct thing in shoe store circles."—Kansas City Journal.

One of the Hero Class. "There goes a man who has done much for the American drama." "How?" "He never wrote a play."—Pennyvan's Punch Bowl.

Reason she was us our duty. He who can make us love our duty is more powerful than reason itself.

Keep Your Animals Free from Flies

Cows give less milk, horses do less work when tortured by flies. Keep your stock free from these disease breeding pests by spraying them with

Conkey's Fly Knocker

Gives animals immediate relief and saves you money and trouble. Does not taint milk. Inoffensive to animals.

Try It 15 Days Money Back if It Fails

to please you. Get a can now. Quart, 35c; Gal., \$1.00; 5 Gal., \$4.00

STERLING FEED COMPANY