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## NEIGHBORING NEWS NOTES

### TOPICS WISE AND OTHERWISE

Interesting Happenings and Doings of Nearby Neighbors from Correspondents and Exchanges

#### CURRY COUNTY CULLINGS

(From the Port Orford Tribune)  
Miss Enith Lusk of Myrtle Point is a teacher in the schools at Port Orford.

A government trail is being built from Salal Springs to the Ranger station on Middle Elk.

J. R. Gill & Co., of Portland have established a school book depository at Wedderburn.

A telephone line from Port Orford to Elk river bridge is being constructed. The distance is four miles.

S. S. Jeffries started with his family, Monday, for his homestead on the Middle Fork of the Coquille in Coos county. Mrs. Jeffries and children will spend the winter on the homestead, while he will return and conduct his barber and cobbler shop in Port Orford. August Johnson moved them up in his "prairie schooner."

Attorney W. H. Meredith was in Port Orford Monday night on his return from a visit to Coos county, where he met with much encouragement in his aspirations for Joint Representative. Undoubtedly Mr. Meredith is the right man for the place, and reports from Coos are to the effect that he is daily growing stronger. Present indications are that he will carry both counties.

Port Orford is advertising the third annual agate carnival, August 15 and 16, 1913, by a neatly printed folder giving a picture of the agate palace as it will appear when completed—and it will be a beauty. Port Orford has the distinction of being the only city in the world presenting features derived from the beautiful gems of the seashore, and doubtless the coming exhibition will attract many visitors from afar.

#### Oregon's Prosperity

The biennial report of the state land board shows the common school fund in healthy condition. This fund, which now totals \$6,252,549, is practically all loaned out to farmers of the state and is playing an important part in development. During the last two years not one mortgage on farm land has been foreclosed by the state, and the state has no foreclosed farms on hand left over from former years. During the last two years 32,091 acres of school lands have been sold. In the agricultural college fund the report shows \$501,383, and \$103,635 in the university fund, and \$10,509 in the swamp land fund. During the two years G. G. Brown, clerk of the board, received from principal and interest of various school funds and paid over to the state treasurer, \$574,028.47.

The total applications for farm loans during the biennial period amounted to \$2,176,390, of which \$1,934,940 were accepted and the remainder rejected. Mortgages to the amount \$1,256,532 were discharged during the period.

#### Lease and Stock for Sale

Forty one head of good dairy stock, four horses, hogs, hay wagons, buggy, harness, farming machinery—all that I own on the ranch of L. R. Woodward, at Arago, Coos county, Oregon, with seven years' lease. Rent only \$500. This place is near a good creamery, store, post-office, school house, steamer landing and county road. Only one minute walk to all.

If you are looking for a good dairy, do not miss this. I am selling on account of sickness.

For information see James Berri, on the place—phone 53—or write to me, Bert Berri, Sierra Madre, Cal

## MAJORITY RULE AMENDMENT

Proposed by Initiative Petition

For the amending of Section 1, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Oregon so as to require a majority of all electors voting at any election to adopt constitutional amendment and pass initiative measures and a majority vote only of electors voting thereon to reject measures referred to the people.

Vote 322 X Yes  
322 No

The majority Rule amendment, as shown above, is just as it will appear on the ballot. This is one of the most important measures the voters of Oregon will be called upon to decide at the coming election.

It will take from the minority the much-abused power to initiate and pass laws that only a small percentage of the people understand, and confirms the majority in its rights to rule.

Has it not been the purpose of the initiative to give the people—the majority—the right to rule? Surely. How can the majority rule if 25 or 30 per cent of the voters are allowed to enact laws?

Look at it this way and you will see the danger in the law which the proposed amendment will remedy! A certain clique, or certain interests, demand a law, or laws, passed; they find out an army of paid canvassers to solicit names for the petitions as to much per name, the petition is filed and the measure goes on the ballot; those who have initiated the measure and those who signed the petition—a small per cent of the electorate—vote for it, a few people who know that the proposed law is aimed at the rights of the people, vote against it; but the majority who read in one paper that the law is a good one and who read in another paper that it is a bad law, frankly admit that they do not understand it, and refrain from voting. What is the result? The people who have initiated and who are deeply interested in the measure—a small minority, about 25 or 30 per cent of the electorate—are counted for it, as are those who did not vote on it at all and it is declared passed.

That is what has happened in the past and what will happen at the coming election. That is Minority Rule, not Majority Rule. The proposed amendment will safeguard the rights of the people and make the rule of the majority, majority rule indeed, and not minority rule as at present.

Is it right to say that the approval of a minority of the total number of votes cast at an election should have the right to pass any law, or amend the Constitution when all of the people of the state are affected by such legislation?

Is it not evident that this is the weak spot in our initiative law?

Is it not true that all are affected by the passage of bad laws as well as good laws? Is it not true that all must pay the cost of such legislation?

Is it right to say that the approval of a minority of the total number of votes cast at any election should have the right to pass any law, or amend the Constitution when all of the people of the state are affected by such legislation?

Is it not better to have the approval of a majority of the total number of votes cast at any election than to pass any law without it?

If you will carefully consider the merits of the Majority Rule amendment you will vote so that in the future the voters of Oregon will take more interest in legislation, for it will have a tendency to restrain experimenters, causing less untried and experimental measures being proposed, giving the voter more time for the consideration of important measures.

By voting for the Majority Rule amendment you will correct the abusive use of the initiative law, and thereby preserve it in the State Constitution.

You, Mr. Voter, are to decide this very important question, and in order to decide it right you should vote 322 X Yes on November 5.

MAJORITY RULE LEAGUE (Paid Advertisement)

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The People of the Coquille Valley and Adjoining Communities are Now in Session

The People of the City of Bandon, Oregon, and the Lower Coquille Valley, *ex rel* JOKE SLAMMLER, *et al* } B. S.

And now comes one Joke Slammler, Independent, and for cause why the dear people of Bandon and the entire lower Coquille valley should support his candidacy for the office of State Senator, respectfully (and apprehensively) shows the said people as follows, to wit:

First: That on or about that certain date or dates, too well known to the said people of Bandon and the lower Coquille valley to require repetition or enumeration, he the said Slammler did wilfully, energetically, enthusiastically and philanthropically urge, assist, promote, procure and obtain the organization of the Port of Coquille river, thereby setting the said dear people, whom he greatly reverences and admires, (and whose votes he prayerfully expects to receive) some years backward in the march of progress and development.

Second: That by reason of his activity in the matter aforesaid, the good people of Bandon and the lower Coquille valley, are themselves, their heirs, successors, administrators and assigns apparently forever absolved from levying and collecting any tax for river and harbor improvements, upon the properties of certain worthy and impecunious owners of vast tracts of timber lands lying, standing and otherwise being within the boundaries of said port, and which said worthy and impecunious owners comprise and constitute the Coos County Tax Dodging Aggregation.

Third: That he, the said Slammler, conceives and verily believes that his attitude in assisting and promoting the interests of said Tax Dodging Aggregation, was in itself a sufficient proof of his high esteem, regard, respect and solicitude for the good people of the City of Bandon and the entire lower Coquille valley aforesaid.

Fourth: That by reason of, and in just return for the aforesaid acts and evidences of friendship, esteem, respect, regard, admiration and affectionate solicitude he, the said Slammler, is certain, cocksure, convinced and believes, beyond a reasonable doubt (to him apparent) that the good people of Bandon and the entire lower Coquille valley, are and ought to be, to him greatly indebted for his fatherly and philanthropic solicitude for their future and perpetual welfare, and should, must and will, give to him, the said Joke Slammler, their individual and collective hearty, yes, enthusiastic support, assistance and endorsement upon the fifth day of November next ensuing to wit: upon election day and moreover and again, to wit: by their votes for his candidacy for the office of State Senator as aforesaid.

Fifth: That, in testimony whereof, the said Joke Slammler, Independent candidate, aforesaid, does hereby reassure, importune, urge, entreat, beseech, and beseech, and otherwise, and in allwise, does solicit,

and demand and command, the voters of the City of Bandon and the entire lower Coquille valley, each and all of them, to consider well and justly all and singly his claims upon their unqualified gratitude, confidence and esteem, by reason of his participation in and for the organization of the said Port of Coquille river, and his pathetic, not to say heartrending, solicitude for the interests and welfare of the said worthy and impecunious owners of said vast tracts of timber lands, to wit: the said Coos County Tax Dodging Aggregation aforesaid.

WHEREOF AND WHEREFOR, the said Joke Slammler, promises and agrees (in the remotely possible event of his election) to do, execute and perform any old thing of him required by or for his faithfully served proponents, and to implicitly and in all things, obey said Coos County Tax Dodging Aggregation, and thereby assist in perpetually depriving the good people of Bandon and the entire lower Coquille valley, of any and all their community rights, insofar as the same may conflict with the purposes and desires of the Tax Dodging Aggregation, to the end that said Aggregation may perpetually evade and avoid any just taxation, and to the end that the whole burden of taxation for necessary river and harbor improvement may fall and be borne by the dear people of the City of Bandon and the entire lower Coquille valley aforesaid.

(Signed) JOKE SLAMMLER (Paid Advertisement)

## WILSON WARNS VOTERS AGAINST ROORBACKS

New York, Oct. 24.—Honorable W. G. McAdoo, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, has received the following letter from Governor Woodrow Wilson:

"My Dear Mr. McAdoo: My attention has been called to the statement that I have become a member of the Knights of Columbus. This is, of course, not true. I have not been asked to join the order, either as an active or honorary member, and am not eligible, because I am not a Catholic. I must warn my friends everywhere that statements of this kind are all campaign inventions, devised to serve a special purpose. This particular statement has been circulated in select quarters to create the impression that I am seeking to identify myself politically with the great Catholic body. In other quarters all sorts of statements are being set afloat, to prove that I am hostile to the Catholic."

"It is a very petty, ridiculous business. If these fabrications could be brought together they would make very amusing reading. They would leave a very flat taste in the mouth, for they would entirely neutralize one another and prove that I was nothing and everything. I am a normal man, following my own natural course of thought, playing no favorites and trying to treat every creed and class with impartiality and respect.

Very sincerely yours, WOODROW WILSON."

## Grave Defects in the Flat-Salary Law

State printing costs much less money in Oregon than it formerly did and much less, comparatively and actually, than it does in California, where the flat salary rule obtains. W. S. Duniway has kept his promises and greatly reduced the cost of printing to Oregon, eliminating all graft and effecting remarkable economies. The legislative printing, for instance, is done at approximately one-third of its cost before Mr. Duniway took charge. He owns and runs his own plant and pays his own employees, charging only a moderate profit. Oregon has not a dollar invested in printing equipment compared to California's investment of \$315,000 which means a heavy cost in interest and depreciation. These, and other facts, made a deep impression upon Salem Grange No. 17, and after eight weeks of investigation by its executive committee this Grange has withdrawn its endorsement of Senate Bill No. 75, known as the "Miller Flat-Salary Law," in which it has discovered grave defects. This action was taken in spite of the fact that R. A. Harris, state printing expert and sponsor of the flat-salary law, is a member of Salem Grange. It is an obscure and misleading measure, calculated to bring about extravagance rather than economy, and Coquille voters should help to slaughter it in November.

## Why Congressman Hawley Should Be Re-Elected

Because he surpasses all opposing candidates in ability, experience and qualifications for congressman. Because all his interests are in Oregon, where he was born, and he knows her people, resources and industries. Because he annually travels thousands of miles over the First District, learning the needs of his constituents, and has secured millions of dollars for their benefit, and has aided veterans, land entrymen and others. Because he has been a faithful servant of all of the people and not a favored few, and in national affairs has reached a position of influence so that Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, and his associates of all parties, and constituents generally praise him in terms similar to those used by Governor West, who said in an interview after a visit to the National Capital: "In intellect, oratorical ability and devotion to the interests of the people, Hawley stands head and shoulders above the great majority of the members of the National House of Representatives."

(Paid Adv. Cong. Com. 1st Dist.)

## OREGON NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

### EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

Transpiring in Oregon Boiled Down to Least Number of Lines and Yet Make the Subject Understood

Captain James Blakely, Brownsville, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of his birth if he lives until November 26, 1912.

The Carnegie public library at Oregon City is expected to be finished and opened to the public in about three months.

Dr. C. J. Smith, for twenty-two years a practicing physician of Pendleton, has been in attendance at three thousand births in Umatilla county during that period.

Ten acres in Douglas county, near Riddle, are to be set to strawberries which will probably be the largest strawberry field in that county.

Nicholas Faler of Lents, who has been engaging in the culture of mushrooms on a small scale, has one which weighs a pound and a half and measures 27 inches in circumference.

Luther Harrington of Newberg has a pumpkin in his garden that he cannot lift; in fact he cannot get his arms around it far enough to raise it off the ground, and it has several weeks to grow yet.

Frank O'Neil, one of the oldest settlers of Malheur county, recently returned from a trip to his old home in Ireland and says that he found Oregon apples across the water and that they easily excel the world in size and quality.

Mr. Marlin, who lives south of Hillsboro, has been experimenting with sweet potatoes this year and has dug 32½ pounds from 27 hills. One selected at random measured 8½ inches from tip to tip and weighed three quarters of a pound.

James J. Fryer, "the father of Eagle Point" and one of the leading men of that community, died recently at his home on the land claim taken by him in 1852, the year in which he crossed the plains by ox team. He leaves a substantial estate.

At a meeting of the State Agricultural College held at Salem, it was decided to reconstruct the stock-judging pavilion of the institution, recently destroyed by fire, and the state architect was instructed to draw plans for a new building, which is to cost \$7,160. This is the second state building damaged by fire during the present administration, the other being the asylum. The loss on the two is estimated at about \$18,000.

## VOTE FOR

FOR



## W.W. GAGE

FOR SHERIFF Present Incumbent

COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL

FRIEND—

I believe in efficiency and economy in officials; in the strict enforcement of law, but not unjust prosecution.

In the past I have endeavored to do unto others as I would have them do unto me under the same circumstances and will, if elected, continue to do so in the future.

Your support solicited November 5, 1912. W. W. GAGE.

## THESE NUMBERS WILL BAR SINGLE TAX IN OREGON

365 X No Against Graduated Single Tax

308 X Yes Against Single Tax Repeals County Home Rule



The record for potato production in Hood River valley was reported recently by J. R. Steele. When digging he found the hills had run together so that each row was one continuous line of solid spuds, many of the plants having enough on them to fill a five-gallon can. Most of the spuds are a foot long and some weigh four pounds each. The acre yielded 700 sacks.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saritoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all druggists.

The remark is often made that so little of the vast area of Oregon is under cultivation. This should create no surprise, since older countries are undeveloped to a greater extent than Oregon. Official investigations in Spain show that more than half the land is uncultivated and that 4,500 villages are without roads or railroads. Oregon is doing quite well, we think, and getting better all the time.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all druggists.

The new dormitory of the Monmouth Normal school will be built completely out of "made in Oregon" products. The Legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the construction of the building.

When do you pay the printer?

Carl C. Kratzonstem, Mgr. J. G. Tanner Drug Store, Santa Cruz, Calif., writes: "We have sold Foley & Company's medicines for the past 30 years and have yet to hear our first complaint, or of a dissatisfied customer. Their remedies are pure, made as represented, and contain no injurious substances. On the contrary, our experience shows us that the company's aim has always been to make health giving and health maintaining remedies." For sale by Fairman's Pharmacy