

To The People of Bandon And Coos County:

We have purchased the entire holdings of The Bandon Dry Goods Co., and will conduct the corporation under the same name.

We are going to give you a strictly first class Dry Goods Store, our long established motto; to sell strictly for cash means a big money saving to you. We have demonstrated to the people of Coos County with our three 5-10-15c stores that by our up-to-date method of buying and selling we have saved you money. We will do the same for you in the Dry Goods business.

Keep your eye peeled for our monster removal sale announcement later.

With Cordial Invitation Bandon Dry Goods Co.

H. A. Murphy

F. E. Westerberg

OREGON BANKS

THE STATEMENT JUST ISSUED
SHOWS RESOURCES OF

\$161,000,000

That the financial condition of Oregon is much better than it was at this time last year is indicated by the first statement of the year of S. G. Sargent, state superintendent of banks, issued last week at Salem. The statement is based on figures furnished by the various state and National banks in reply to the first 1914 call.

"The figures indicate that business is good and the feeling is healthy, that merchants and farmers are doing better than they were at this time last year," comments Mr. Sargent. "I am hopeful for the future and everything indicates a gradual improvement in conditions."

A combined statement of all the banks in the state at the close of business January 13 last, compared with the corresponding statement of February 4, 1913, is as follows:

Total resources, \$161,788,238.44; an increase of \$4,915,019.86.

Loans and discounts, \$86,822,556.87 an increase of \$3,227,016.85.

Cash and exchange, \$42,368,917.90 an increase of \$353,302.72.

Capital, surplus and profits, \$28,665,127.46; an increase of \$1,323,803.

Total deposits, \$112,646,665.09; an increase of \$4,060,116.78.

The reports show there are 169 state banks and 86 National banks in Oregon.

OUT FOR JUDGE

COUNTY CLERK WATSON WILL
TRY FOR JUDICIAL
OFFICE.

The Marshfield Record says: County Clerk James Watson, who has been in office for the past ten years announces today he will be a candidate for the county judgeship. Mr. Watson is in Marshfield and is spreading his intention of running for the place. Some time ago an intimation was made the office would be sought by Mr. Watson, but until today no formal announcement had been made. Under the new campaign Mr. Watson is making, there will be a vacancy in the county clerk's office and there will no doubt be a flood of candidates for the position. So far as known no candidates have offered themselves as yet but the next few days should develop something along that line. The clerkship is one of the best paying places among the county offices.

No Appeal on Elections.

The Supreme Court held last week that election cases are not appealable to the Supreme Court when they dismissed the appeal of J. R. Landon, elected mayor of Woodburn last November, but ousted by P. A. Livesley on the ground that he is not an American citizen. This opinion held that the corrupt practices act provides that contest cases shall be finally decided by the Circuit Courts.

Why Not?

A competent authority says it will require from 2500 to 3000 barrels of cement for every mile of good hard surface road. Can't some means be devised for hurrying along the erection of a cement factory in this county. There is plenty of cement material to work on and of a quality unsurpassed anywhere. With a cement plant in operation at home scores of miles of new hard-surface road will be possible every year, whereas the cost now is almost prohibitive.—Roseburg Review.

For County Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Judge on the Democratic ticket before the primaries May 15th.

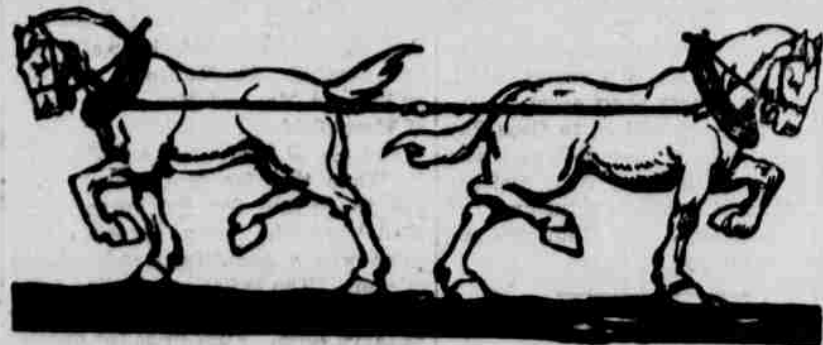
J. J. STANLEY, Coquille, Ore.

ANNUL SENATE

MOVEMENT STARTED IN PORTLAND FOR A STATE COMMISSION

To give Oregon a state commission form of government was the object of a meeting held at Portland last week. The meeting decided to present the proposition to the voters through an initiative measure and to educate the people by holding meetings in the halls of the Grange, labor and other organizations. The intention is to abolish the state senate and house and to place the management of the state in the hands of the Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and nine Commissioners, the latter to be elected from districts. The districts are tentatively as follows: First district, west of the Cascades, exclusive of Multnomah county, four commissioners; second district, east of the Cascades, two commissioners; third district, Multnomah county, three commissioners.

What Team Work Will Do



These horses don't get anywhere because they are PULLING AGAINST EACH OTHER.

Hitched together as a team they could pull a load bigger than themselves.

It is the same way with men.

Pulling against each other they get nowhere.

Pulling together they accomplish wonders.

The only way to make a town advance is BY TEAM WORK.

The last census shows that many American cities and villages advanced marvelously, others almost stood still, while others actually went backward. It is a 10 to 1 bet that in the growing towns you will find a UNITED CIVIC SPIRIT. They support a board of trade, a commercial club or some other form of organized boosting.

It is just as certain that in the towns standing still or going backward will be found factionalism and bickering—the citizens pulling in different directions.

Even horse sense ought to teach men the advantage of pulling together.

TEAM WORK—that's the secret of TOWN
BOOMING—team work!

BOTH WERE DRAMATIC.

A Story of Frederick the Great and One of His Officers.

Frederick the Great had a strong sense of the dramatic. So had a certain lieutenant colonel in the Prussian army. Accordingly there is plenty of "plot" in the following story:

The officer, who had been discharged at the close of the Seven Years' war, importuned the king to be reinstated. Weary of the incessant solicitations of his troublesome visitor, Frederick at last gave orders that he should never be admitted to his presence.

Some weeks later a most bitter libel against his majesty appeared. Frederick seldom gave himself any concern about such pasquinades, but the present one exasperated him so much that he offered a reward of 50 Friedrichs of gold for the discovery of the author.

The day following the disgraced lieutenant colonel demanded and obtained an audience.

"Sire," he began, on being admitted, "your majesty has just promised 50 Friedrichs for the discovery of the author of a recent publication. I am come to claim the recompense. Behold in me the unfortunate libeler. My life I forfeit freely, but remember your royal pledge and, while you punish me, send to my poor wife and children the reward due to the informer."

The king, although struck with the sad extremity and self sacrifice of the officer, said sternly:

"Go instantly to the fortress of Spandau and there await my judgment."

"I obey," said the culprit; "but the money?"

"Within two hours your wife shall receive it," said the king. "Take this letter and give it to the commandant, but he must not open it until after dinner."

The lieutenant colonel arrived at Spandau and gave himself up as a prisoner. At the prescribed moment the commandant opened the royal mandate. It ran:

To the bearer I give the command of Spandau. I shall be with him in a few days. The present governor is to take the command of Berlin as a reward for past services.

—FREDERICK.

—Youth's Companion.

DISEASE GERMS STICK.

Hence It Is Almost Impossible to Have Really Clean Hands.

That the slovenly habits of ill health of the cooks and waiters who serve us in dining cars, hotels, restaurants and our own homes may be an even greater menace to our health than defective plumbing is the fact brought out by some interesting investigations made by Surgeon Cummins of the British army.

It used to be thought that if our servants' hands—and our own—were washed with reasonable frequency we were safe, but Dr. Cummins shows that even the most scrupulous cleansing will not relieve hands that have been in contact with disease germs from the liability of infecting others. In short, Dr. Cummins declares that so long as we live in this world of dirt and microbes our hands can never be really clean.

To prove his contention Dr. Cummins dipped the tip of his forefinger in a liquid containing millions of typhoid bacilli. The finger was next rinsed in an antiseptic solution, then in very cold water and then in water that was almost boiling. After all this cleansing it was washed in a small quantity of sterile water. This water when analyzed showed no less than 313 colonies of typhoid bacilli.

Not satisfied with this discouraging proof of the futility of clean hands, the doctor proceeded to soak his infected finger tip in pure alcohol. Then he washed it again in sterile water. This time the analysis of the water revealed four colonies of typhoid bacilli.

Another experiment made by Dr. Cummins was to rest a typhoid index finger tip for just an instant on the surface of a bowl of soup. The soup was then allowed to stand for twenty-four hours. When finally analyzed it revealed nearly 40,000 typhoid bacilli to every cubic inch.—New York American.

Getting Ahead of Father.

"Pardon me, Mr. Brausey, but it is 11:30, and I am obliged to say good night."

"You consider 11:30 a late hour?"

"It isn't that so much, but father is lying awake upstairs trying to think of funny things to say about you—like 'Why didn't you ask him to stay to breakfast or bring in the milk or sweep off the porch?' and I'm not going to give him any such opportunity. Good night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What She Wanted.

Library Attendant—A foreign looking woman came in today and asked for "Cottage Cheese." Friend—Hal! Did she think the library was a grocery store? L. A.—No; after some questioning I found out that she wanted "Scottish Chiefs."—Boston Transcript.

Love of Nature.

After a man has lived in town about twenty years, if he has any poetry in his soul, he begins to love the scenery back on the old farm, which he didn't have time to look at when he was working sixteen hours a day.—Toledo Blade.

Musical Note.

An "Old Oaken Bucket" sort of poet concludes a poem. "An' so I love the old piano still." We all like it still. People with old pianos should make a note of this.—New Orleans Picayune.

Cruel Comment.

"I would like to see any man try to kiss me."
"Oh, nobody doubts you would like it."—Baltimore American.

THE POLICE Of San Francisco

ARE BEING FURNISHED WITH SMALL AUTO-OBILES WHICH ARE EQUIPPED WITH
"WIRELESS"

IF THE CITIES CONSIDER "WIRELESS" A VALUABLE ASSISTANCE IN PROTECTING PROPERTY—WHAT THEN, MUST BE THE VALUE OF "WIRELESS" AT SEA AS A PROTECTION TO LIFE!!!

"TWIN SCREW"
"WIRELESS"

S. S. SPEEDWELL

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