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A RECALL BLUFF

LIQUOR INTERESTS MAY BE BE HIND THE MOVEMENT

An ex-Mayor of Portland Is In Charge of the "Sack" to Finance the Procedure.

Funds for circulating petitions for the recall of Governor West are being collected in Portland. Headquarters' will be opened in a few days, with A. Storey, a former mayor of Portland, in charge of the movement. The governor's prison policy and bis

pardoning of convicts will te used as a basis of the recall campaign. Governor West is opposed to capital pun isbment, saying that one of his reasons is that "no rich man is ever banged." The state has teen divided as to the wisdom of his pardon policy. When it was rumored that the

liquor interests were preparing to fin-ance a recall campaign against the governor, he said he would sutscribe \$50 to the fund, as he wished to bring the issue squarely before the people. Storey declares the recall movement has no affiliation with the liquor interests. He said:

"Already \$1800 has been pledged of a total of \$7500 to \$8000 that I esti- year, there will be awarded to each mate will be required to finance the movement. I want to make it clear, however, that until every bent of the necessary sum is subscribed and paid in this is as far as the recall movement will go. It is at present a question of raising the money, but the indications for success are very favorable.

"Only this morning when I was down town a number of well known business men took my address, that they might keep in touch with the matter. Until such time as the money basty, half baked proposition.

"I can say, however, that there are no liquor interests, no houses of ill fame, or county or city officials bebind it. It is a movement of the people. As for myself, I am devoting my time to it because I think that Governor West is doing the city of Portland and the state inestimable harm, and it is time that he should be recalled. I am doing it without any view to personal remuneration whatever."

"I regard this agitation as more of a joke than anything else," said W. S. U'Ren. "If a recall is started I am confident that Governor West would be upheld by the people by a vote of 3 or 4 to 1. It would be a landslide in his favor. He is now doing his leval best to do what be thinks is right, and I am with bim, you bet. Wherrenall talk as a move by dapitalized

vice to get the governor." Dow Walker, manager of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic ciub and foreman of the grand jury which declared Portland to be a "wide open" city Saturday night said: "After the report of the grand jury showing how really base conditions are in Portland, I do not see how anyone could seek to remove an official who is trying to better these conditions. I do not think the governor has anything to fear from a recall agitation."

"I think it is foolish and ridiculous to attempt the recall of Governor West," was the forcible way in which W. B. Ayer, president of the Eastern & Western Lumber company, expressed bimself. "Evidently it is a move by those oppposed to the cleaning up of the city of Portland, and if successful, would pronounce Portland to the world at large as a city that desired to be unclean. But there is no chance that the recall will carry. It has no weight and cannot gather

Refuses to "Stay Put." Like Banquo's ghost, August Tanke won't stay down, says a Walla Walla

that August Tanke, beir to an estate in Germany, had been dead these three years, Mayor A. J. Gillis was somewhat perturbed when a daughter of August Tanke called on him at his office and calmly informed him that instead of being dead Mr. Tanke was very much alive and living near Free water. Mayor Gillis bas started another letter after the first one straightening out the tangles. It all started when Mayor Gillis received a letter from Mrs. W. Tanke, living in a German town stating that August Tanke, who formerly lived in Walla Walla, was beir to an estate and asking his address. Mayor Gillis was informed that Tacke was dead and that his family had moved to Seattle. Yesterday's developments proved this to be at slight variance with the

To Pick the Champion. When the hundred or more buckarooes compete at the Round-up on the 26, 27 and 28 of this month, their performances on the tack of the bucking brouchos will be watched by none other than the critical eye of Zack Miller, oue of the brothers who own the famous 101 Rauch and one of the best judges of bucking and siding in this country. He has just accepted the appointment of a judgeship tendered him by the Round up directors. Two other judges will be chosen to act with him in deciding the champiou broucho buster of the world.

Double Awards. By arrangements which have been completed by Secretary W. A. Ritz of the Walla Walla County Fair association, practically double awards will be made in the woman's department, under direction of Mrs. W. D. Lyman, this year. In addition to the regular premiums which were awarded last exhibitor who wins first prize a catinet of spices, extracts, tea and coffee, donated by Folger & Co., the cabinet being valued at \$2.50. The cabinets will be given for the best exhibit in several departments.

Infantile Paralysis.

Afflicted with infantile paralyir, Vernita Watte is confined at Dr. Williamson's sanitarium in Portland. With Mrs. Watts, Vernita came to is paid in and we are all ready to Portland from the coast, several days proceed, no announcement will te ago. She took ill in Portland, and made of the persons who are starting was under the care of Dr. Botkin for several days. When paralysis devel oped she was at once taken to the sanitarium. Messages each day keep Mr. Watts informed of bis daughter's condition. She is considerably better now. Mr. Watts will go to Portland and remain over Sunday.

BEFORE GRAND JURY

tinue Two Weeks.

Sessions Began Tuesday and Will Con-

When the grand jury assembled l'uesday it had a huge task confront ing it, says the East Oregonian. Since its last session, many cases have been accomulating and it will devolve upon ever I have been people regard this the jurors during the next two weeks to determine whether or not enough evidence has been secured to warrant ty-five original cases will be presented by the prosecuting attorney, while the jury will be called upon to investigate cases of which nothing bas as

yet been made public. Saturday afternoon Circuit Judge Phelps called the docket to determine what civil cases were for trial. A considerable number of cases were dismissed through settlement out of court and two were dismissed tecaus; the defendants had gone into bank-

ruptsy The following are the cases as now Sept. 16. Proebstel vs. Abrahamson, Fletcher vs. Wagner.

Sept 17, Dupius vs. Rosch, Adams vs. Farrel. Sept. 18, Wise Piano House vs. Kid der, Shelal vs. Temple. Sept. 19, Lambert vs. Cald vell.

Sept. 20, Wilcox vs. Hanscom. Wenhard vs. Bott.

In addition to the criminal cases which will be instituted when the grand jury returns true bills, one other case, that of the state vs. Jones, will be tried, it having been carried dispatch. After writing to relatives over from the previous term.

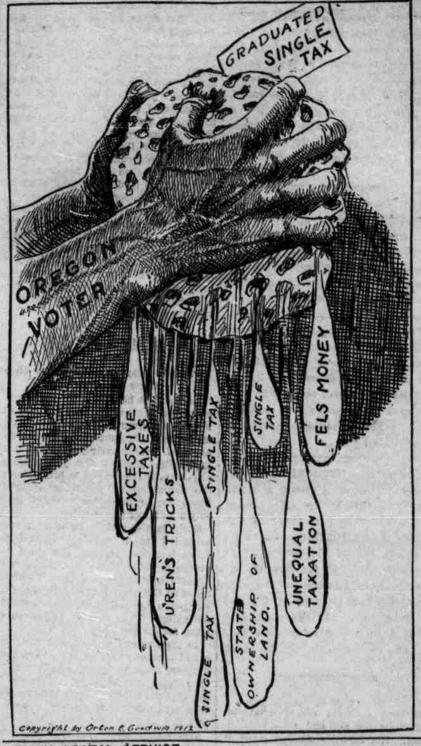
The following cases have been re-ported settled and were disusissed from the docket: Ridgeway & Johnson vs. Charles

W. Ferguson, Peoples Warehouse vs. M. E. Hutchinson, D. C. Knowlton vs. O.-W. R. & N. Co., J. S. Peterson vs. Fred Kyle, Nettie Loudenslager vs. O.-W. R. & N. Co., and the Peo ples Warehouse vs. Thaddens Stevens. The case of R. L. Sabin vs. W. S. Phillips and Ben L. Burroughs vs. J. H. McFaddden were dismissed because of the bankruptcy of the defendants. The case of Florence L. Berkeley was settled by stipulation and dis-

Porpora Prospectus.

Professor Charles Ovide Blakeslee has just issued a brief prospectus of his musical organization, under the heading. "A Friendly Discussion upon Music and Methods and the Possibiltties of Attainment under Tuition of Blakeelee gives a comprehensive inthe college, with a long list of splendid testimonials. He will probably divide his time between Spokane, Athena and Pendleton the coming

SOUEEZING THE WATER OUT OF SINGLE TAX



RISKY POSTAL SERVICE.

In Russia the Government Opens All Suspicious Packages. Our own service of mails is well or-

ganized. There is little doubt in the mind of the average person that when he posts a letter it will reach its desti nation But in other lands he might well fear

for its safety. In Russia, for instance, any letter or parcel that is regarded with suspicion is immediately opened and its contents noted. A clever machine gums it up again, so that the recipient does not know that it has been tampered with,

In Lapland the mails are carried in sledges drawn by reindeers. In the wilds of the Caucasus the postman holds a post of danger. He must be protected against brigands and against the weather, for he often has to climb mountains more than 12,000 feet high. Aslatic Russia, which is apt to be marshy, has the buffalo post, and, of course, the progress made is very slow. Buffaloes are more powerful

than oxen, and they are also used in Siberia for carrying the mail. Other postmen in foreign lands are the swimming postman of India and further proceedings. More than twen- the skling letter carrier of the Andes. For the latter place the Argentine government specially imports Norwegians.

-Exchange. Mexico's Smoking Mountain.

In 1897 I climbed two volcanoes in Mexico, Popocatepetl, or "the smoking mountain," about 17,800 feet, and Orlzaba, the former the most famous because within view from Mexico City and thus a source of especial pride and admiration to the inhabitants, who have been loath to believe that any other of their mountains could be higher. Popo has a really splendid crater, about half a mile across and 1,000 feet deep. The walls are generally vertical, but in one or two places it is possible to descend. When workers are engaged in collecting sulphur machinery is used to hoist them up and down. From Popo's summit there is a glorious prospect, not alone of the immense crater, but of the beautiful "White Lady" (Iztaccihuati) reclining a thousand feet below, of Orizaba on the far horizon and of the charming valley of Mexico.-Annie B. Peck in Christian

An Inheritance.

"She claims that her ancestors stood torturing with redhot pincers." "I believe it. She can wear shoes three sizes too small and look happy." -Harper's Bazar.

Insurance Paid.

Mrs. Minnie DePeatt was in Pen dieton Monday, where she went as representative of the local lodge of Ladies of the Maccabees, to pay over to Will and Rufus Campbell the \$2000 policy which was held by their late mother, Mrs. Henry Caplinger. The deceased was a member of the local lodge of L. O. T. M. for over fourteen years. The grand lodge was prompt in payment, taking just one month's time to settle from Port Huron, Mich.

Peaches for Sale.

Four hundred trees of fine peaches, including Malta, Orange, Cling, Earthe Royal College of Porpora." Prof. ly Crawford and other varieties. Must be sold in the next 10 days to make pound. Bring your toxes.

A. R. Badley, 3 blocks east of Christian church, across mill race, can I tell de Christian church, across mill race, for either."-Judge.

A LITERARY RIDDLE.

Who Was It Wrote the Tragedy of "Troilus and Cressida?"

Andrew Lang has just propounded a puzzle in circumstantial evidence. "Whe," he asks, "wrote 'Trollus and Cressida?" You may answer, as you please, Shakespeare or Bacon. If you answer Bacon, Andrew Lang comes back with the query, "Would Bacon have said that Aristotle lived before the Trojan war?" Bacon was too learned a man to make such a mistake, which would be as bad as placing Abraham Lincoln among the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

If you answer Shakespeare, Andrew Lang shoots another query at you: "The author makes Ulysses and Achilles quote 'an author' and discuss a pretty long and strange passage from that author, who was Plato. How could Shakespeare have read Plato?" For Shakespeare knew no Greek, and in his day Plato had not yet been translated into English.

It is quite conceivable that Shakespeare might imagine that Plato and Aristotle lived many centuries before Homer, but it is inconceivable that the erudite Bacon should fall into such an

Andrew Lang does not pretend to solve the riddle. He frankly says, "I give it up."-New York World.

Wellington's Integrity. The Duke of Wellington was noted for his rigid integrity. Here is an instance which occurred in reference to his large estate. Some farm adjoining his lands was for sale, and his agent negotiated for him for the purchase Having concluded the business, he went to the duke and told his and made a capital bargain. you mean?" asked the di your grace, I have got the fi much, and I know it to be worth at least so much more." "Are you quite sure of that?" "Quite sure, your grace, for I have carefully surveyed it." "Very well, then; pay the gentleman from me the balance between what you have already given and the real value of the estate."

Strong Circumstantial Evidence.

A young wife was in tears a few mornings ago when her mother called. When asked what was the matter she replied that her husband was out late the night before and had been to a drinking party.

"What makes you think he had been to a drinking party?" asked the

"He came home," sobbed the young wife, "wearing a phonograph horn for a hat."—Kansas City Star.

More Careful Now, The young wife had given her husband a dance. "You've improved won-

derfully, Jack," she said as they sat down. "Don't you remember how you used to tear my dress?" "Yes," he replied. "I wasn't buying them then."—Boston Transcript.

Barks.

The class in natural history being asked the difference between a dog and a tree, the head boy answered, "A tree is covered with bark, while a dog seems to be lined with it."

"Marie," asked the sthr of her maid, gazing perplexedly at her reflection in sight into the working and aims of room for winter crop. The finest the mirror, "what was I about to dopeaches in the world at 1 cent per step into the bathtub or go on the stage?"

Marie shrugged her shoulders. "How can I tell? Mademoiselle is dressed

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OUR JONATHAN JR. ENUNCIATES HIS PERIODICAL WARNING.

Enemies Hamper Operation of Initiative and Referendum After Accepting Principles.

Pursuing a popular government campaign commenced over two years age, Senator Bourne, as president of the National Progressive Republican League, has issued an appeal to popular government advocates to guard against the emasculation of the inttiative and referendum by pretended friends. He says:

"Enemies of popular government, realizing that this movement has gained such headway that its ultimate success is certain, bave turned as a last resort to the expedient of accepting the principles but defeating their purpose by hampering their operation. Friends of popular government must, therefore, be on their guard and fight uncompromisingly against efforts of

this kind. "Three general expedients are re-sorted to, to defeat the initiative and referendum. First, ty making the required percentage of petitioners so high as to practically prevent the filing of petitions for either the initiative or referendum; second, by exempting from the referendum all measures that bear the mere declaration of the legislature that an emergency exists; third, by requiring that measures submitted to a vote of the people under the initiative, shall not become effective until ratifled by an affirmative majority of all the votes

cast at the election. "Experience has demonstrated that the initiative and referendum powers are practically nullified if the number of required signers to petitions be materially greater than eight per cent for the initiative or five per cent for the referendum. Experience also shows that some of the most meritorious measures that have been adopted under the initiative would have failed of adoption if the constitution bad required an affirmative majority of all votes cast at the election. Each measure should stand or fall according to the majority of votes cast thereon.

"In the campaign which is now proceeding in many states for the election of members of state legislatures who will be called upon to vote for the submission of initiative and referendum amendments, the friends of popular government should not be deceived but should insist upon the submission of such amendments in practical form, and count as enemies of popular government, candidates who refuse to pledge themselves to the support of the initiative and referendum in the form in which they have been found successful in other states. An open and aggressive enemy to popular government is less dangerous to the cause than a covert opponent who pretends friendship but seeks to emasculate the initiative and referendum by limitations and exceptions which make them ineffective."

TO ASSIST OREGON FARMERS

U. S Will Advise in Planting of Crops: -Railroads Assisting.

The United States government is going to be a big brother to Oregon farmers and has already made preparations to aid them in their work. Byron Hunter of the farm manage-

ment bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture will do the first work in the new line to make Oregon a better state for producers.

L. J. Chapin has teen appointed district official for Marion county. and will begin his daties at once under the auspices of the Salem board of trade, the Oregon Agricultural college and the department of agriculture. Half of his salary will be paid by the government and the remainder by the Salem board of trade.

The duties of the new official will be to advice farmers in every way possible for not only the successful growing of their crops and the marketing thereof, but to the selection of proper products and varieties for this market. The O.-W. R. & N. company has

decided to cooperate in the big brother movement for farmers, and has appointed Lloyd Bader to a similar poeltion occupied ty the Salem man. His duties will te confined to the Wallows valley, but he will work in cooperation with the government and agricultural college officials.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Athena will redeem outstanding city warrants numbers 515 to 570 inclusive, and water commission warrants numbers 487 to 560 inclusive. Warrauts will be paid at the office of B. B. Richards on August 18, 1912, after which date interest on said warrants will cease. Dated at Athena, Oregon, this the 16th day of August, 1912. Victor C. Burke, City Trans.

Call for Warrants.