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ONE thing was noticeable at the mass meeting—politics cut no figure.

LET every man who is in favor of efficiency in county offices sign the recall petition.

IF you sanction a "Messick" administration crawl in your shell and don't sign the recall petition.

Occasionally you meet one who says the Baker Commercial Club is behind the recall movement—if they are they are doing a great good for the county at large.

THE spirit of recall is that of making right overcome might; of relieving conditions that are known to be wrong. It has helped the world many times before, and will help the taxpayer of Baker county to assert his right of having his contribution to the support of the government spent in a right and economical manner.

WITHOUT in the least transforming the mentality and consciousness of the individual to a higher standard of thinking and morality the unrefined, slangy, rude, cheap vaudeville methods employed by Billy Sunday and other evangelists of his type, destroy many industrial and educational conditions that have taken years to erect.—Exchange.

A young man of an inquiring turn of mind whose name we will not mention here, was looking at a horse at Cooper's barn Monday, and thrust his hand into its mouth to see how many teeth the animal had. At the same time the horse closed its mouth to see how many fingers the man had. The curiosity of each was fully satisfied.

For a Bilious Attack

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

Recall Started

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bridges. That since the expiration of the above implied contract the county court has purchased from the company without further bids two more bridges. That there was some understanding that the bridges were to cost \$18 per foot F. O. B. anywhere on the broad-gauge railroad in the county. That on one bill dated May 17, 1916, the county court over-paid the Coast Bridge Co., at the price of \$18 per foot, the sum of \$225. That the county paid about twice as much for bridges as the town of Baker.

It was found that there are laying around in the county nine bridges and many culverts, amounting in cost to over \$10,000; that one of the most expensive bridges purchased is to be placed on Powder River where there is no road nor any one in the neighborhood petitioning for a road.

That the county court has exceeded its constitutional indebtedness over \$50,000; that the Weatherby road is a menace to the public; that the road supervisors reports fail to give sufficient information and many were found unsatisfactory, and containing many irregularities. Attention was also called to the fact that the county court seldom called for the services of the county surveyor and that money could have been saved by so doing.

At the close of the report the grand jury said:

"We mention some things in this report with the utmost reluctance and deplore the fact that we must in the performance of our duty express to the taxpayers the matters as we find them, and we are of the opinion that the Hon. J. B. Messick has transacted the above matters pertaining to the buying and erecting of bridges with deliberation and knowingly and with full knowledge of all the facts and circumstances, and that Mr. Welch and Mr. Ritter have been negligent and dilatory in some instances in protecting the interests of the taxpayers.

From our investigations we have arrived at the conclusion that the best interests of the county could be best conserved by others than Mr. J. P. Ritter and Mr. J. B. Messick, and especially Mr. Messick, and while we do not desire to ask them for their resignations, we do feel that other men in the

county could be secured who would better serve the interests of the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. H. NEDER,
 Foreman.
 MOSE FUCHS,
 Clerk.

C. L. LAW,
 A. L. PEARSON,
 JOHN W. FLICK,
 FLAVIUS PERKINS,
 GEO. W. JENKINS."

The recall petitions are now being circulated throughout Baker county, and while it is only necessary to secure about 1700 names to call the election an effort will be made to secure at least 2500 or more. This will show Messick and Ritter the feeling of the people.

If you feel that Messick and Ritter have spent the county's money in due regard to economy, that they have conducted the office and its affairs efficiently; if you favor their methods of doing business, why then refuse to sign the recall petition. But if you are satisfied that the report of the grand jury is an honest report and desire that the county's affairs be looked after efficiently and with due economy, just sign the petition.

Methodist Church

Sermon subjects at Methodist Church next Sunday are, morning, "Bible Separation," evening, "Salvation and Rewards." Let all who wish to hear the sermon on "Bible Separation" come prepared to take notes. The meeting which has been running since the beginning of the year, has been discontinued until about the middle of March, at which time the pastor will begin anew with the aid of an evangelistic force from the outside. In the mean time meetings be held at Pleasant Ridge and at New Bridge, with a view to interesting those communities in the evangelistic effort to be made here. All who are interested in the salvation of the unsaved are cordially invited to co-operate in this community-wide effort to get the people saved and into the churches.

A. Thomas, Pastor.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until spring, for the cleaning of the Waterbury & Allen Ditch from head to end of corporation. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Work to begin as soon as spring opens. Address Sec'y, Waterbury & Allen Ditch Co., Richland, Ore.—ad

A REWARD of \$10 will be paid for the delivery at Cooper's barn in Richland of one 3-yr-old sorrel mare, white strip in face, one white hind foot, branded V on left shoulder. R. Kirby. V ad

INCUBATOR for sale—Chatham 120-egg, complete with book of instructions, lamp, etc. Used two seasons but as good as new. A bargain. Call and see same at News office.—ad

LOOK—The Weekly Oregonian and the E. V. News, both one year for only \$2.20. This saves you 80c. Better take advantage of this offer at once.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
 Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
 John Perry, superintendent.
 Endeavor meeting Sunday eve at 6:30 o'clock.
 Everybody welcome.

Friends of the News who have occasion to publish legal advertisements in settlement of estates or other probate matters or in cases in the district court will do this paper a favor by directing their attorney or the county official having such matters in charge to have such publication made in The Eagle Valley News.



METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., E. E. Holman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Choir practice at 7:30 Thursday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets the third Thursday afternoon of each month.

The Board of Stewards holds its regular meeting Tuesday evening after the first Sunday of each month.

Everybody cordially invited to attend all of the services of the church.

A. Thomas, Pastor