

THREE MESSAGES FOR LEGISLATURE

Governor Benson, Acting Governor Bowerman and Governor-Elect West All at Work Preparing Messages to Present Solons.

4SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.—When the next session of the Oregon legislature convenes on January 9, 1911, the prospects are that it will have no less than three governor's messages to contemplate and digest. Of course, Governor-elect Oswald West will transmit to the joint houses his inaugural message, as everybody knew he would, but Acting-Governor Jay Bowerman announced yesterday that he would also transmit a message to the legislature. Mr. Benson, according to this procedure, has also a right to make a few recommendations, for he is the real governor. He may content himself, however, with a few recommendations made as secretary of state.

What Mr. Bowerman will recommend, Mr. Benson has very carefully kept to himself so far. However, he made the statement to Treasurer-Elect Thomas B. Kay yesterday that he was thinking of sending a message to the legislature. Mr. Bowerman will doubtless endeavor to persuade the legislature to do a few of the things that he urged upon the people during the campaign preceding the elections last month, which were not enthusiastically received by the electors.

Mr. Kay said that if Bowerman was going to send a message to the legislature he wished he would recommend among other things, that an additional building, a sort of annex, be built for the accommodation of the state officers that are now crowded. Since Mr. Kay made the suggestion, it is not believed that the acting governor will mention them in his message to the legislature, however.

It is Kay's idea to have a building erected on a lot adjacent to the capitol, where might be installed the state printing office, the hearing plant, the state library and the supreme court. Mr. Bowerman agreed that the present office room in the state house was inadequate, but did not say he would recommend that a library building or court of justice annex be built by the legislature.

Chief Clerk H. H. Corey of the secretary of state's office, and Head Janitor C. E. Rockwell are having extreme difficulty in finding sufficient rooms for the committees of the legislature. It is also believed that the location of the library with its great weight of books over the hall of representatives, is unsafe. The plaster is cracking freely and there are indications that the strain is great. It is also agreed that any addition to the state capitol as it now stands is not practicable either from an esthetic or architectural point of view. The removal of the state printing office, supreme court and library would make available the entire third floor and nearly half of the first floor for additional offices and committee rooms during the legislative sessions, and would make the present capitol plenty roomy for a number of years yet to come.

JOHNSON BOXES FOR FIRST TIME IN MONTHS

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—For the first time since he stepped out of the ring at Reno, after knocking out J. J. Jeffries, Jack Johnson has done some real boxing. Johnson worked out at his gymnasium here today with Walter Monahan, a San Francisco youth, who was one of Johnson's sparring partners in the training for the Reno fight.

If Johnson suffered a nervous breakdown recently, it did not affect his speed to any great extent, for he stepped all around Monahan. He appeared to relish the exercise both immensely and grinned his golden smile every minute of the nine rounds he boxed.

Johnson denied he had agreed to fight the winner of the Langford-Jeanette fight in Paris.

ARIZONA TO VOTE ON CONSTITUTION FEB. 3

POENIX, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Citizens of Arizona will on February 3 vote their approval or disapproval of the constitution recently framed for the new state by the constitutional convention. A proclamation by Acting Governor Young calling the election was promulgated today.

RUEF RENEWS HIS FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

Asks Court of Appeals to Change Its Decision Recently Handed Down—Thinks He Can Convince It of Its Error.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 14.—In a petition filed Tuesday with the court of appeals of the first district, attorneys for Abraham Ruef asked the court to consider again the appeal of the former boss against the order of the superior court, which sentenced him to 14 years in San Quentin for bribery of a member of the Ruef-Schmitz board of supervisors.

Recently the appellate court affirmed the decision of the lower court. It was expected that Ruef would petition the supreme court for a rehearing, but in the brief filed today his attorneys asserted the belief that the court of appeals could be convinced that it had erred in refusing to reverse the verdict of the superior court. In the event that the court cannot see its way to a reversal of its own decision, the petition requests that certain amendments and corrections be made in that opinion before it is submitted to the supreme court.

ASHLAND SCHOOL TAX THIS YEAR IS 9 MILLS

The Ashland school district held a meeting at the city hall last Friday afternoon and fixed the annual levy at 9 mills, as the installation of so many permanent improvements in the way of new walks, etc., justified the tax mentioned, and the levy was in accordance with recommendations made by the directors at a meeting held on the 6th inst., when estimates were made for the forthcoming year, says the Tidings.

At the former meeting a committee was appointed to consider the matter of disposing of the issue of high school bonds. The drawings of the new structure, as submitted by Architect Ferris, were accepted, and that expert is now at work on the plans and specifications which will be in readiness within a few days.

FIRST LEVEE DISTRICT IN SISKIYOU COUNTY

YREKA, Dec. 14.—The supervisors have established the Scott Valley Levee district, the first levee district in Siskiyou county. It contains 8409 acres and lies along the Scott river and Big slough between Etna and Fort Jones. The land is rich, but it has never been cultivated because it overflows every winter.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs When housework is torture When night brings no rest nor sleep When urinary disorders set in Women's lot is a weary one. There is a way to escape these woes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills. Have cured women here in Medford.

This is one Medford woman's testimony: Mrs. Mary Winterhalter, near W. Jackson street, Medford, Or., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Haskins' drug store, with good results when suffering from kidney trouble, and I know of other persons who have taken them with benefit. Since I took Doan's Kidney Pills, about a year ago, I have not had the least trouble from my kidneys. This remedy deserves my hearty endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Notice. Yourself and friend are cordially invited to attend an old-fashioned chicken dinner and supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the Angle Opera house, East Main street, Wednesday, December 14. Dinner, 50 cents; supper, 25c; children under 12, 25c. Object, a new church. (Signed) COMMITTEE.

CITY NOTICES.

ORDINANCE NO. 380. Ordinance declaring the cost of the improvement of North Fir street from West Main to West Sixth street and assessing the property benefited thereby, and declaring such assessment, and directing the entry thereof in the docket of city liens. The City of Medford Doth Ordain as Follows: Section 1. That no protests having been filed against the improvement of North Fir street from West Main to West Sixth street due notice of the intention of the council to cause said improvement to be made having been given, and said improvement having been ordered made, the council has considered the matter and herewith ascertains the probable cost of making such improvement to be the sum of \$119.25. And said Council further finds that the special and peculiar benefit accruing upon each lot or part thereof adjacent to said improvement and in just proportion to benefits, to be the respective amounts hereinafter set opposite the number or description of each lot or part thereof, and such amounts respectively are hereby declared to be the proportionate share of each lot or part thereof, of the cost of such improvement, and is hereby declared to be assessed against said lot or parcels respectively, the name appearing above each description, being the name of the owner of such lot or parcel.

ASSESSMENT FOR THE PAVING OF NORTH FIR STREET FROM MAIN STREET TO SIXTH STREET. Assessment No. 1.—C. W. Palm. East 75 feet of lot 1, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 25 feet on the west side of North Fir street, and described in Vol. 26, page 232; Vol. 28, page 40, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 25 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$119.25. Assessment No. 2.—C. W. Palm. East 75 feet of lot 2, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 25 feet on the west side of North Fir street and described in Vol. 26, page 232; Vol. 28, page 39, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 25 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$119.25. Assessment No. 3.—C. W. Palm. East 75 feet of lot 3, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 25 feet on the west side of North Fir street and described in Vol. 26, page 232; Vol. 28, page 39, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 25 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$119.25. Assessment No. 4.—C. W. Palm. East 75 feet of lot 4, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 25 feet on the west side of North Fir street and described in Vol. 26, page 232; Vol. 28, page 39, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 25 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$119.25. Assessment No. 5.—C. W. Palm. East 90 feet of lot 5, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 25 feet on the west side of North Fir street and described in Vol. 26, page 232; Vol. 28, page 39, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 25 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$119.25. Assessment No. 6.—C. W. Palm. Lot 6, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 25 feet on the west side of North Fir street and described in Vol. 40, page 115, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 25 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$119.25. Assessment No. 7.—Porter J. Neff. North 5 feet of lot 7, all of lot 8 and south 10 feet of lot 9, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 40 feet on the west side of North Fir street, and described in Vol. 83, page 29, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 40 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$190.80. Assessment No. 8.—Porter J. Neff. North 15 feet of lot 7, all of lot 8, and south 10 feet of lot 9, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 40 feet on the west side of North Fir street, and described in Vol. 83, page 29, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 40 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$190.80. Assessment No. 9.—Porter J. Neff. Lot 11, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 25 feet on the west side of North Fir street, and described in Vol. 82, page 450, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 25 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$119.25. Assessment No. 10.—Porter J. Neff. Lot 12, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 25 feet on the west side of North Fir street, and described in Vol. 82, page 450, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 25 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$119.25. Assessment No. 11.—Porter J. Neff. Lot 13, block 44, original townsite of the City of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 25 feet on the west side of North Fir street, and described in Vol. 82, page 450, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 25 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$119.25. Assessment No. 12.—Oregon & California Land Co. That portion of the right of way of the Southern Pacific R. R., lying between West Main street and West Sixth street, on the east side of North Fir street, frontage 300 feet on the east side of North Fir street, and described in Vol. —, page —, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 300 feet; rate per foot \$4.77; amount \$1431.00. Section 2. The recorder of the City of Medford is hereby directed to enter a statement of the assessments hereby made in the docket of city liens, and to give notice by publication as required by the charter and ordinance No. 250 of said city, in the Daily Mail Tribune, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said city. The foregoing ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, on the 4th day of October, 1910, by the following vote: Welch, aye, Merrick, aye, Emerick, absent, Wortman, aye, Elfert, aye, and Donner, aye. Approved October 5, 1910. W. H. CANON, Mayor. ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

NOTICE. To the owner, or reputed owner, of each parcel of property described in the foregoing ordinance, as named

therein, and in the lien declared by said ordinance as recorded in the docket of city liens:

You are hereby notified that the assessment declared by the foregoing ordinance has been made and the lien therefor entered in the city lien docket, and that the same is due and you are hereby required to pay the same to the city recorder within 10 days from the service of this notice, which service is made by publication of the foregoing ordinance and this notice three times in the Medford Mail Tribune, pursuant to an order of the City Council of said city. ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

NO MORE GRAY HAIR

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made and used a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are 30, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair, and are fast following suit. The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready to use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. As a scalp tonic and color restorer, this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers, and it can be bought for 25 cents and \$1 a bottle at almost any first-class drug store, or will be sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

PRIVATE WIRE PHONE 1831

Moss & Co. GRAIN AND STOCK BROKERS W. L. BAIN LOCAL MGR. ROOM 15, P. O. BLOCK MEDFORD, OREGON

For Rent

Boarding house, modern equipment; toilet, bath, city water, electric lights, range and hot water heater; located within one block Medford depot. Inquire Aldenhagen, Rogue River Electric Co.

SUNNY MONDAY

Sunny Monday laundry soap contains a wonderful dirt-stasher which saves half the rubbing. The soap itself does most of the work—you merely assist it. Your poor back will appreciate the difference at once.

Sunny Monday will do its best work in any kind of water—hot, cold, hard or soft. All waters look alike to Sunny Monday.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY CHICAGO

A Message of Health

"Be sure you get Union Meat Co.'s products."

Every ounce of food bearing Columbia BRAND

Labels has met the rigid requirements of the U. S. Government's pure food inspector. It has to be healthy. Every piece of meat that leaves our plant must bear this stamp of approval. It's a guarantee that Union Meat Company's products are dressed and marketed after improved, sanitary methods. At Best Dealers, Hotels and Cafes Union Meat Company, Portland, Oregon Pioneer Packers of the Pacific

The Famous Rayo

Does Not Strain the Eyes

Don't use a small, concentrated light over one shoulder. It puts an unequal strain on your eyes. Use a diffused, soft, mellow light that cannot flicker, that equalizes the work of the eyes, such as the Rayo Lamp gives, and avoid eye strain. The Rayo is designed to give the best light, and it does.

It has a strong, durable shade-holder that is held firm and true. A new burner gives added strength. Made of solid brass and finished in nickel. Easy to keep polished. The Rayo is low priced, but no other lamp gives a better light at any price.

Once a Rayo User, Always One. Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

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A STORY ABOUT PANTS

Some people prefer to call them "trousers," but anyway, they are made by the "Old Wooden Mills," of Mayfield, Ky., and are the best in the world.

They start the line with the genuine Old Kentucky Jeans at \$1.25 a pair, and run to the fine all-wool grades at \$6.00.

The WARDROBE

WEST MAIN ST.

Offutt Rornes Auto Co.

Automobiles

GENERAL OVERHAULING & MACHINE REPAIRING.

First-Class Workmanship Guaranteed.

PHONE MAIN 6231.

Corner Central Ave. and 8th St Medford, Or.

MERCHANTS

who advertised in the Mail-Tribune yesterday reached 3050 subscribers, or at least 12,000 readers. Were you an advertiser?

Or don't you care for any business from these 12,000 people?

Christmas Groceries

If you are already a patron of this store you are pretty sure to come here for your supplies. If you are not a patron we invite you to call and we will demonstrate that we can show you the best lines of fancy and staple groceries on the local market and at the

Lowest Prices

ALLEN GROCERY CO.

PHONE MAIN 2711. MAIN AND CENTRAL AVE.

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT I HAVE PURCHASED THE

Union Livery Stables

and will conduct a general feed and boarding establishment. Horses boarded by the day, week or month. I guarantee a square deal to all.

R. GUANYAW

UNION LIVERY BARN. RIVERSIDE AVENUE.

Xmas Confections

YOUNG MEN OF MEDFORD, THIS IS THE PLACE TO COME FOR FINE CONFECTIONS. YOU GET SOMETHING FOR YOUR MONEY HERE AND THE RECIPIENT WILL LOVE YOU EVER AFTER RECEIVING THE GIFT.

Buy "Her"

A Fancy Box of Candy

AND WIN HER HEART. YOU CAN'T GO WRONG BY GIVING GOOD CANDY.

LADIES—WE SELL THE FINEST PIPES AND SMOKERS' SUPPLIES TO BE FOUND IN THE STATE.

Ritter & Dunlap

MAIL TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS