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COLONIST DAY WELL OBSERVED

5000 Letters and 25,000 Pieces of Commercial Club Literature Sent East—Every Scholar in City Wrote Children Marched in Body to P. O.

As the result of the Colonist day proclamation issued recently by Governor Oswald West, directing every loyal Oregonian to mail a personal letter to some friend living without the boundaries of this state on March 1, about 5000 personal letters and 25,000 pieces of commercial club literature found their way into as many homes throughout the other states in the Union and abroad.

The main feature of the local interest shown in the carrying out of the governor's instructions was the fact that the children in the public schools to the number of over 1700 each wrote a letter and some as many as six. Of the total attendance at the city schools not one child neglected to obey the edict.

Special stationery was prepared by the Commercial club and distributed at the schools for the use of children and at writing tables placed about the Natatorium for the day by the management of that enterprise and in the hotels of the city.

In order to apprise the governor of the wonderful way in which his edict was obeyed in Medford, Manager Charles A. Malhouf of the Commercial club caused the following letter to be addressed to the executive Thursday:

"The true spirit of the west manifested itself to the very limit in Medford yesterday. Your wise and timely proclamation not only met with encouragement, but in an enthusiastic manner far beyond any reasonable expectation on my part, and his things are always done by the people of this community. Colonist day was a huge success. The most striking feature of the unified interest here was that every school child attending the public schools, without a single exception, wrote letters to their friends in the east, and many of them wrote as high as five and six letters. The school attendance exceeds 1700. Not less than 500 letters were written by different sources, yesterday and today, and to my personal knowledge not less than 25,000 pieces of literature have already been or will be mailed as a result of Colonist day. This club contributed to the extent of 5000 communications and 20,000 different pamphlets. Medford believes in progress."

Weak, Cold Spells.

Wilmington, N. C.—Mrs. Cora L. Ritter of this place says: "I used to have headaches, and blind dizzy spells and weak cold spells went all over me. I had different doctors, but they were unable to tell me what was wrong, so I began to take Cardui. I am now all right, in good health, and better than I have been for 10 years." Cardui is a remedy for women, which has been helping sick women for nearly a lifetime. You can absolutely rely upon it. Other people have done the same, and you should profit by their experience. Cardui has benefited a million people. Why not you? Begin taking Cardui today.

IT GETS THEM.

Farmers, if you want to kill all of your gophers and squirrels, go to the West Side Pharmacy and Eagle Pharmacy and buy Jackson's Extremator. You can kill 200 squirrels for \$1.50, and it is sure.

Haskins for Health.

IT IS TIME TO ACT.

IT IS the time of year to clean up. Yards, streets and alleys should be renovated and put in order. Filth, debris and garbage should be hauled away before warm weather sets in.

The way to avoid disease and flies is to eliminate the causes that produce them—filth and unsanitary conditions.

Paved streets should be thoroughly flushed so as to lose the thick coat of earth most of them are adorned with. Unpaved streets should be rolled before the mud bakes like rock, or otherwise gone over with road machines to make them fit to travel over. In their present condition they are a disgrace.

Time is at hand to plant shade trees. In a few weeks it will be too late. Beautify your street at once, thereby increasing the attractiveness of the city and enhancing the value of your own property.

Don't wait to improve your own property—to clean up, to beautify. Do it at once—and now is your golden opportunity.

Take advantage of it, for a greater, a more attractive, a healthier and a better Medford.

SPECIAL SESSION NEEDED.

GOOD road advocates should inaugurate a concerted movement to secure a special session of the legislature for good roads legislation.

This can be accomplished if good roads people in every locality will pledge their legislators to attempt no business during the session other than that concerning good roads.

The session need not last more than a day. The bills can be prepared in advance, and agreed upon. All the wrangling between conflicting interests can be terminated by conference ahead of the session.

Good Roads association representatives, grange representatives, the highway committees of both houses and the governor can prepare measures satisfactory to all in advance. The legislature can meet and pass the bills without discussion and adjourn.

Neither the people nor the governor would sanction a special session so that politics could be played for an indefinite length of time at the people's expense, but universal approval would greet a call for good roads legislation only.

Lack of good roads legislation will hold back the development of Oregon for two years. It is the most important subject before the state and means more to the state than any other proposed legislation.

By a majority of 18,000, the people in November voted to amend the constitution so that bonds could be issued by counties for road building purposes. But no county can issue bonds because the legislature failed to pass an adequate enabling act.

Must Oregon wait two years more for its good roads? We hope not.

LEGISLATURE TO PROBE COURT

Ruef Decision Does Not Save California Judiciary From Extended Investigation Which May Result in Impeachment Proceedings.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 3.—Whatever investigation of the state supreme court may be undertaken by the legislature, it was authoritatively stated today, the necessity for urgent action has passed, and in view of the amount of work before the legislature, it was not regarded as likely that an inquiry would be conducted prior to adjournment. It was intimated, however, that a special hold-over committee probably would be appointed to make a lengthy and thorough investigation in the course of the next few months.

Several members of the senate judiciary committee declared today that the question of the court's procedure in the Ruef case, which the court itself, in vacating its order for a re-hearing, virtually admitted was wrong, was not one of the urgent points upon which an investigation was to have been conducted. No member of the committee cared to be quoted, because of the fact that such must eventually pass upon the question in committee.

BOONE DIRECTORY COMPANY WILL ISSUE CITY DIRECTORY

The statement that the Boone Directory company has deserted this city is incorrect, Mr. Boone, who is in Medford, says he has just completed the canvass for Ashland and will begin taking information in Medford in a few days and that the city directory will be issued in due time.

NOTICE.

Beginning April 1st, 1911, the union scale for painters will be \$4 per day. On that date the initiation fee into local union No. 643, Brotherhood of Painters & Decorators of America, will be raised.

The union meets every Thursday night at 8 p. m. in Angle hall.

C. W. HARRINGTON, Secretary.

465 North Bartlett St. Phone 427 J. Ashland, Oregon.

WANTS RECALL UPON JUDICIARY

Governor Shafroth of Colorado Hopes to See Recognition of Fact That Judges Are Human and Likely to Err in Decisions.

DENVER, Col., March 3.—Discussing the recent moves toward truly popular government now under way in various states, Governor Shafroth came out flatly here today in favor of the proposition that judges should be included among those officers subject to the recall.

"I hope that any recall law that is passed in this state will include the judiciary in its scope," said Governor Shafroth. "There is a growing recognition of the fact that judges, after all, are human beings, and that their service to the public is to be measured by the same standards as are to be applied to other officials."

"One different department of government are established on grounds of equal dignity. The final test is whether officials on the bench or in executive or legislative department render a service that meets the demand of the citizenship for equal justice. Any argument against the use of the recall for judges would apply with equal force against placing the power of the election of judges in the hands of the people."

NOTICE MERCHANTS.

Regular meeting of the Medford Merchants' association at Commercial Club Rooms March 6th, at 8:00 p. m. Business for the evening: Annual election of officers, report of director E. N. Warner of the state merchants association, report and consideration of credit rating committee report. All merchants of the city invited to attend.

H. C. GARNETT, President. J. B. CARKIN, Secretary 295

Notice.

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GOLD AND DEVIL BOSS CARNEGIE

President of Crane Company Says Iron Monger Charged Government Six Cents a Pound for Steel That Sold at Cent and a Half.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Roasting Andrew Carnegie to a brown turn, Richard T. Crane, president of the Crane company, is out here today in the current issue of the Valve World with a criticism of the iron master's recent statement that he was "called" from Scotland to America to make armor plate for the nation. Crane says:

"Carnegie entered the armor plate business to make money, not from patriotic motives and not in response to any call from God. He would have been more accurate if he had said that gold and the devil ordered him to go into the business. He charged the government 6 cents a pound for armor plate, while manufactured steel sold at not to exceed a cent and a half. His conscience does even not even condemn his defrauding his country."

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