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JOLTS AND JINGLES
By Ad Brown

It has been discovered that the Yaqui Indians in the recent Mexican squabble used gold bullets. Oh, death, where is thy sting?

Bryan says he will never run again. Not even from a nominating committee, we take it.

It is to be presumed that the telephone company has all wires laid for its fight on the initiative and referendum.

This Turkish-Italian war has an advantage over all others. The same fleet has been destroyed three times.

A revolution in Portugal is attempting to put back the king that one little French actress pulled down.

The time of year is fast approaching for people to perpetrate rhyming invitations for Halloween parties.

"Most actresses owe much to their dressmakers," says Lillian Russell. According to a Medford dressmaker actresses aren't the only ones.

OFFICIAL COUNT

The official count by precincts at the recent election as made by the county clerk, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, For, Against. Lists precincts like Antioch, Applegate, East Ashland, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Table with 2 columns: Location, R. H. E. Lists scores for Pacific Coast (Vernon, Portland, San Francisco, etc.) and National (Brooklyn, New York, St. Louis, etc.)

MEDFORD'S STATE RATE CASE.

MEDFORD has had a case before the State Railroad Commission for nearly a year. Since the original hearing only one member of the commission has visited this locality and that was recently upon the important business of gathering in the drinking cups, which the Southern Pacific were using in violation of the new state law.

Last winter when proposed amendments to the railroad commission law to clarify that statute from impurities injected by the peculiar interpretations by the commission of its provisions were discussed, one of the commissioners in order to head off this much needed legislation to protect the statute from pollution, where a long explanation as to why decisions were not handed down in the Medford cases, the same appearing in the columns of this paper at the time.

Among some of the statements was one to the effect that the commission had not had time to examine the "voluminous exhibits," ten in number, filed by the complainant in support of its cases, and that it would take "months" to analyze this evidence. The legislation was passed up, and then the commission went into hibernation upon the Medford cases, and when the due season arrived (which came by the way of Medford in its initiative resolution) the commission came forth to engineer another flank movement to head off justice and equality to interior cities.

Now that the People's Equitable Rate League is organized, Clyde B. Aitchison, chairman of the commission, is quoted by the Oregonian as saying "We have carefully laid our plans and have gone elaborately into detail for the most comprehensive investigation in the history of the commission, and these hearings will be exhaustive." And yet this same commissioner complained last winter that Medford had overburdened the commission with ten voluminous exhibits and other masses of oral testimony in her cases which would require months to analyze, but between the interim of the adjournment of the legislature and the adoption of the initiative resolution by the Medford Traffic Bureau the "cup" bearing commissioner had not heard of this testimony.

The commission filed in the federal court in the injunction proceedings of the Southern Pacific Co. affidavits in support of the order made by the commission increasing the advantage of Portland jobbers and putting out of business interior jobbers. Some of these affidavits were identical Medford cases, and the attorney employed by the commission to defend it before the court used the same figures and illustrations employed by counsel for Medford in the evidence and argument made in her cases. The federal court dismissed the application of the Southern Pacific Co. but the railroad commission finds itself unable to draw the same deductions against the Southern Pacific Co. in behalf of Medford as the federal court drew from them to support reductions in rates from Portland which Medford asked to have duplicated for her use.

What avail is further "elaborate, comprehensive and exhaustive" investigation? It is simply further evasion of justice and dragging out of time to prolong the iniquitous duplex rate system by which Portland jobbers are milking interior commerce, and in effect is the same method adopted by the commission when it had the interstate commerce commission pounce on its suspended docket a case which it had brought against the Southern Pacific which had increased transcontinental rates to the sum of the local rates in and out of Portland that had heretofore been of advantage to Salem and other valley points. The advanced rates favored Portland jobbers, and the suspended case was of great assistance in delaying a decision, and the railroad commission case would probably be still on the suspended docket had not the Gile case forced it to a hearing, the same as the People's Equitable Rate League is forcing the issue that one man's dollar should buy the same number of miles of transportation as another man's dollar for the same service.

REPAIR BRIDGE NEXT MONDAY

Central Point Structure Will be Completed Saturday and then Crew will Begin Work on Local Structure

The bridge crew now at work on the Central Point bridge over Bear creek, will complete their labor there Saturday evening and on Monday will commence the work of repairing the bridge over Bear creek in this city, according to the county road engineer.

FLIRTING PRINCESS WILL BE HERE SOON

No more pleasing announcement could be made, in a theatrical sense, than that Mort H. Singer's Chicago musical comedy success, Harry Burton in "The Flirting Princess" will

STATE PREPARES LENGTHY BRIEF

Reply to Pacific States Telephone Company Now in Hands of Printer—Document is More than 30,000 Words in Length

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 6.—The state's brief in the case of Oregon versus the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, which is to be filed with the United States supreme court, in answer to the one filed by the company attacking the initiative and referendum law as a violation of the federal constitution, is in the hands of the state printer today.

he here at the Medford opera house. It will come direct from its long run of three hundred and forty nights in Chicago, with the same production, clever comedians, pretty girls, and the wonderful dancing numbers, including the famous "Gogie and Gloomy Gloom's" dances, also the Egyptian Turkey Trot.

To Work Again



MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

ROCKEFELLER TO END HIS REST

Private Wire is Placed in Home of Oil King and Telegrapher is Engaged—Believe it Means a Resumption of Work

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The installing of a private wire in the home of John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, at his home on Pocantico Hills, is causing the belief here today that John D. is about to give up his rest and get back to work. Rockefeller has engaged a telegrapher, and it is thought will soon get in touch with business affairs again.

FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die. At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well. I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

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MRS. M'NAMARA TO LOS ANGELES

Accused Men are Cheered by Word that Their Mother will Soon be with Them—High Tribute Paid Her by Son

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 6.—"Thank Heaven, mother will be here early next week. That's the best news I have heard in months. I feel her advice will be worth almost as much as my leading attorney. She is one of the wisest as well as the best women in all the world."

This was the tribute John J. Mc-Namara paid to his mother when informed that the defense had decided to send at once for Mrs. Mary Mc-Namara. "Yes, that's fine," chimed in James B. Mc-Namara, the younger brother. "It will seem like old times to have mother around to tell us just what to do, won't it, John?"

Although the accused men are scheduled to face trial next Wednesday, charges of murdering 21 men in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building, neither is worrying. The news of their mother's coming has greatly cheered the brothers, and they are eagerly looking forward to her arrival.

The defense today definitely decided to bring Mrs. Mc-Namara to Los Angeles. John J. and James B. were at once told of this decision.

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