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JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Medford police have been looking for a man named Cash. Another case of loose change.

Friend Abe Martin is of the opinion that many good barbers will be spoiled when the campaign quartettes begin to organize.

As far as Illinois is concerned Teddy's hat is still most emphatically in the ring.

The pen is mightier than the sword and also mightier than any "back to the farm" literature. The cartoonist on the Oregonian has made Ben Selling a stalwart farmer.

Condensed Rhyme, No. 106. All Illinois Left At Williboy Taft.

After an Ohio dentist had pulled a blind man's tooth he was able to see. He evidently didn't monkey with the eye tooth.

Vampire Revamped. A man there was and he bet his pile. Bet it with you and I.

That Dunn would win by an easy mile. Then he went round with a knowing smile.

And talked of his chances to win, the while. His wager from you and I.

Oh, the man who bet talked loud for Dunn. Talked it with you and I.

He named himself committee of one And worked from morn till the set of sun.

Not so much for Dunn, as he was for the "mon" He bet with you and I.

As usual we will donate a copper medal bearing bas-relief of Abraham Lincoln to the man who sends us the name of the hero of the above "pome."

COMMUNICATION.

To the editor: Kindly permit me space for a most pertinent question. Why the apathy of voters in general on the subject of improvement in public schools?

If I succeed only in causing some to think I shall be satisfied.

Has it occurred to the voters and fathers that only one candidate for county superintendent of schools has filed for nomination at the primaries this week?

Do you, voters, simply rest easy in the knowledge, that the present incumbent who has filed for renomination has drawn his salary for the past two terms? How many of you investigated his qualifications when first he sought the office, or have since proven them? The superintendent pays the required number of brief visits to each district and confers with school boards consisting of good men, but many of whom are not parents, therefore for the most part indifferent and a large percentage are mossbacks who have never learned why schools are graded.

Mothers have bitterly assailed the Medford schools—but, how much more criticism can be made against rural schools, where pupils come from almost primitive homes (?) and yet the pupils are told that "the cow up and died"—reference is made to "ant-eye" tobacco users, and pupils between 12 and 14 years, are directed to "skip over" board measure in arithmetic.

Are women eligible to the office of superintendent of schools? If so is there not a bright, energetic woman to elect who will be a credit to the office by improving the lighting, ventilation and sanitation; beautifying both school rooms and grounds, at least lay a foundation for departments of manual training, domestic science, music and drawing and put an end to the present stagnation, for nowhere is greater progress being made than along educational lines all over the world.

A PROGRESSIVE MOTHER. Central Point, April 19.

STARTING A GREAT INDUSTRY.

THIS week witnessed a shipment of a carload of eggs from Medford, the first carload shipment of this produce from the Rogue river valley. In addition, there are many cases of eggs being shipped out of the valley daily by express.

This car will bring the poultrymen \$2000. It is important as marking the beginning of what is destined to be the development of one of the great resources of southern Oregon.

There is no reason why the output should not attain a carload a day or several carloads, supplemented by carloads of poultry. Conditions are more favorable here for poultry raising than in any section of the United States.

Petaluma secures a gross revenue of ten million dollars a year from its poultry industry. This is the equivalent of ten thousand cars of fancy fruit.

If only a small portion of the idle land about Medford, unsuitable for orchards, was utilized for poultry, in a short time the revenue from this source would equal the revenue from orchards—and a much steadier source of income, with no fear of frost.

Owners of idle tracts of comparatively worthless land should make it a business to offer special inducements to the poultrymen, sell on such easy terms that any one can purchase, or lease for small amounts, for poultry enriches the soil as well as produces revenue.

Turkeys should receive special attention, for local conditions are peculiarly adapted to their production, and much money can be secured by raising them in small numbers as a side issue to the orchard or farm.

On an acre of land, with water, an industrious worker can raise in this clime not only all the produce his family consumes, but poultry enough to realize a good income.

Here is a chance for the unemployed and for the I. W. W. to divert into a useful channel the energy too often expended in useless agitation, fomenting discontent—but too often they are not looking for work, such as is essential to make any industry profitable.

GAYNOR UPON THE COURTS.

THE attitude of most lawyers toward the judicial recall is amusing. They view the courts with the same awe and veneration that royalists view the throne.

As the records of the courts show a trail of corruption throughout the country, as many of the decisions now read into the law by precedent are the work of notoriously corrupt judges, appointed by corporation financed political bosses to carry out the wishes of their creators, this attitude is absurd.

The judge is the creation of the electorate, and stands on no pedestal making him immune from criticism or removal. The same power that creates ought to be able to destroy.

In this regard a recent speech by Mayor W. J. Gaynor of New York City, former chief justice, is worthy of quotation, as clearly defining the attitude of the layman as well as more liberal attorneys. He says:

"Do the courts in this country stand in the way of social and economic progress? Yes, they do, and have done so for a long time. But this is nothing new. In all ages, and pretty much everywhere, the courts have tried to apply their legal rules of thumb to social, commercial and economic matters, always with signal failure, and generally with injury to industry, commerce and the social good.

"Nothing is more distressing than to see a bench of judges, old men, as a rule, set themselves against the manifest and enlightened will of the community in matters of social, economic or commercial progress. The same is true in matters of morals and religious growth also. Jesus, Socrates, and many who came after them, age after age, fell victims to judicial narrow-mindedness. But the adverse decisions of courts have not been able to stop human progress. Sometimes they baffle it for the time being. Sometimes, by creating exasperation in the intelligent mind, they accelerate it.

"Courts declare legislation unconstitutional which exceeds their opinion of what is economically or socially wise or beneficial. No such power was ever given to the courts. They have simply taken it away from the legislative department of government. They have set themselves up as the 'protectors' of society against the law-making power, safeguarded as it is by the consent of two houses and the executive veto. They do not seem to consider who is to protect us against them in their judicial legislation. In the cases of the underground bakeries, the manufacture of tobacco in tenements, the working of women in factories at night, and so on, was not the legislature, representing the community, as fit, at least, as any judge, or a bench of a few judges, mere mortals like the rest of us, to judge of the wisdom or advisability of the laws passed, from the standpoint of the moral, economic and social welfare and progress of society?"

ILLINOIS MAN BUYS 10 ACRES

G. A. Rugg, of Princeton, Ill., has purchased a ten acre tract on Ross Lane, part of the Haynes place. Half of the ten acres is in Newtowns and the balance in Alfalfa. The soil is the richest in the valley.

Mr. Rugg arrived here in the midst of the snowstorm of a week ago, after having spent some time in Hood River. He was much disgusted the night of his arrival, but when the sun came out the following day, fell in love with the valley and determined to make it his future home. He left for Princeton Friday and will return with his family next fall.

The sale was made by the Rogue River Commercial Orchard company.

FIRST CAR OF EGGS SHIPPED

The Rogue River Commission company shipped from Medford on Thursday the first car of eggs ever sent out of the Rogue River valley, and it is the forerunner of many similar cars.

Large shipments of eggs have been made recently by express, but the output has now increased sufficiently to justify carload shipments.

Missed the Titanic. SANTA MONICA, Cal., April 19—A cablegram from London today confirmed the report that Mrs. Maude Brown, a wealthy Santa Monica woman, did not sail on the liner Titanic. She cancelled her booking an hour before the vessel sailed.

MARRIED.

Edward L. Burton of South Carolina and Miss Alta Madalene Hale of this city were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. W. F. Shields, Thursday. These young people are going to make their home in South Carolina where Mr. Burton is engaged in business.

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