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BILLS CONCERNING JACKSON COUNTY

SALEM, Feb. 8.—The following measures have been introduced of interest to Jackson county:

- S. R. 315, by Smith—To protect fishing in Rogue river. H. B. 539, by Jackson county delegation—Fixing salaries of Jackson county officials.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

The fact that a pastor preached 21 sermons in that many hours brings up the question as to how many times the collection box was passed.

Of course a lot of spring poems are budding! If it were not for the sublime faith of each poet that he alone is qualified to conduct spring out of the fastnesses of winter, what would become of eternal optimism and its side-kicker, confidence?

There's a man at Cottage Grove named D. O. Doom. Can it be Day Of Doom?

The Order of the Pink Market Basket reports excitement in the ranks.

The Union Pacific takes the Central Pacific, says a headline. Some one else is taking Swift's Specific, according to the an ad.

Someone writes us as follows: "Will you please print this joke and tell me what you think of it? The Bulgars should take Gallopoli in a gallop." We print the joke but refuse the comment.

Speaking of military companies it appears that Medford has a dentist to direct the drilling.

Seven Company, O. N. G., has demonstrated that it can do better drilling with less practice than any company in the country.

HEIRS OF MRS. EDDY AND CHURCH REACH SETTLEMENT

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Litigation over the bequests of \$2,000,000 made to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, ended today when her natural heir joined with the trustees of the church in the proposed decrees entered in the courts involved.

Coincident with this action, the Massachusetts house concurred with the senate in an enabling act which permits the mother church to accept and use the money for the advancement of Christian Science as directed by its founder.

The stipulations provide that Geo. W. Glover and E. J. Foster, Mrs. Eddy's son and adopted son of Mrs. Eddy, abandon their suits for a share in the estate and renounce their claim to the money left the church.

John A. Perl Undertaker

28 S. BANTLETT Phone M. 471 and 478 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

A REVERSAL OF POLIOY.

IN addition to a million dollars in appropriations asked from the legislature for the Oregon Agricultural college, is senate bill No. 72 authorizing the O. A. C. "to engage in, conduct and encourage educational extension and field work in all or any of the several counties" and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys to co-operate with the college.

Though freely trumpeted that only \$25,000 appropriation is asked, the bill appropriates far more. Twenty-five thousand dollars per annum is asked, commencing this year. Counties are authorized to make special levies for the work and for each dollar so provided, the state appropriates, in addition to the \$25,000 annually, the sum of two dollars, the total for each county not to exceed \$2000. It also appropriates additionally annually a sum of money equivalent in amount to any that may be furnished for similar purposes by the national government.

Six thousand dollars a year additional is appropriated for two assistants to the state superintendent of public instruction to travel throughout the state supervising industrial and agricultural work.

This bill thus adds a total of \$121,000, in addition to what the state may have to pay to meet the government half way. Of course the object is most commendable, it always is,—but why not turn the state treasury over to the O. A. C. and done with it?

No wonder the O. A. C. did not want a millage bill for support—no reasonable millage would satisfy it, for out of the \$5,000,000 that will be appropriated by the legislature, over a million is sought by the O. A. C.

The bill has the unqualified endorsement of both the Oregonian and Journal—but so has every other O. A. C. measure. Its most commendable feature is that it brings the agricultural college to the high schools and provides for their teaching agriculture, as they should, thus reversing the established policy of robbing the high schools to build up the O. A. C.

\$150,000 FOR FAIRS ENOUGH.

THERE seems to be no good reason why an excessive appropriation should be made for the California expositions.

To appropriate \$500,000 would be an unnecessary waste of money. At a great exposition the displays are so bewildering, the area of buildings so immense, that little is remembered by visitors of individual buildings and exhibits.

Who of those who visited the Chicago, St. Louis or the Seattle expositions have any clear recollection of any of the buildings, outside perhaps of their native state? And what state can show any return for the money thus invested?

Oregon should certainly be well represented at both San Francisco and San Diego—but it is not necessary to expend a large amount to accomplish the ends sought. A \$100,000 for San Francisco and \$50,000 for San Diego would be sufficient.

Of the two expositions, San Diego deserves most consideration. It is smaller and a more noticeable showing can be made with a little money than at San Francisco, where there will be such a multitude of displays. Nine out of ten eastern visitors will see both fairs.

All remember the Oregon building at Seattle, with its great free hotel for the fair commissioners and their friends, at public expense. A large appropriation for San Francisco would mean the same sort of waste on a greater scale.

Business men, in whom the public have confidence, should be named on the fair commission, rather than professional and ex-professional "boosters" and hot-air artists.

Put the money in permanent improvements like roads.

ROGUE RIVER FISH BILL FIGHT.

THE bitterer the fight at Salem becomes over opening Rogue river to commercial fishing, the better for the sportsmen and up-river interests. If it will only become warm enough to render passage of any measure impossible, there will be no sorrow in Jackson county.

The bill reported out of the house fish committee is a compromise between all three interests—the mouth of the river that wants both seining and netting, the middle river that wants netting, and the upper river that wants a closed stream.

The mouth of the river is given netting from April 15 to August 10, and seining from Sept. 1 to Nov. 20. The middle river is given a thirty day netting season from April 15 to May 15 from Jump-off Joe Creek to Grants Pass. Nets are restricted to 8 1/2 inch mesh, and a 36-hour Sunday closed season provided.

All legislation is the result of compromise, so some such compromise bill as that now being wrangled over may be passed. It gives all sections something. Sportsmen, of course, would like to see seining eliminated and the river closed at the Illinois, if it cannot be kept closed entirely—for seining depletes the supply too rapidly and the river above the Illinois is too narrow for the use of nets—too many spawning beds for commercial fishing.

The proposed bill naturally pleases none of the three factions, yet insistence by any one faction on an enlargement of rights provided, will result in demand for equal enlargement of rights by the other factions and defeat the measure.

GOOD EXHIBIT IN WINDOWS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

A look in the front window of the Commercial club building will be of benefit to any one who has the interest of Medford at heart. The fine line of goods and many others of the line not shown in the window will be manufactured and shipped from Medford inside of ninety days from March 1. These articles are to be put out in a new uniform lithographed label bearing the word "Medford" upon each package by the Korinek Veterinary Remedy company.

JOE HIBBARD WILL START NEW GROCERY IN MEDFORD

Joe Hibbard, who has been in the grocery business in Medford for twelve years and was recently associated with Mr. Olmstead, the grocer, will open a grocery early next week in the building recently vacated by the Allen Grocery company at Nos. 36 and 40 South Central. Everything in the store will be new and fresh, and as Mr. Hibbard has a wide acquaintance and understands the business he will succeed.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Medford National Bank

at Medford in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 4, 1913.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$421,890.80), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (6,248.37), U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (100,000.00), U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings (7,000.00), Premiums on U. S. Bonds (2,300.00), Bonds, Securities, etc. (29,088.52), Banking house, furniture and fixtures (48,800.00), Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) (727.86), Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks (1,975.88), Due from approved Reserve Agents (62,347.24), Exchanges for Clearing House (5,911.29), Notes of other National Banks (4,200.00), Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents (247.06), Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie (40,967.45), Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation) (5,000.00). Total Resources: \$736,654.46.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss. I, W. H. GORE, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1913. W. H. GORE, President. G. W. ROBERTS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: J. A. PERRY, F. E. MERRICK, J. M. KEENE, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank

at Medford, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business Feb. 4, 1913:

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and discounts (\$110,915.74), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (None), Bonds and warrants (6,910.75), Stocks and other securities (100.00), Furniture and fixtures (8,000.00), Other real estate owned (2,000.00), Due from banks (not reserve banks) (755.97), Due from approved reserve banks (31,394.74), Checks and other cash items (88.00), Exchanges for clearing house (2,726.20), Cash on hand (11,746.05), Other resources (1,711.19). Total Resources: \$176,298.76.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss. I, L. L. JACOBS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1913. L. L. JACOBS, Cashier. T. B. LUMSDEN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: DELROY GETCHELL, JAS. CAMPBELL, B. F. ANTLE, Directors.

Home Remedy for Eczema

From our experience as druggists in this community, we can recommend, as an absolutely reliable remedy for skin diseases, the D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema, made in the D.D.D. laboratories in Chicago. This is an ideal home remedy for it has the advantages of being a convenient wash, easy to apply and positively harmless to the most tender skin.

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We advise every skin sufferer to have D.D.D. Prescription always on hand. Of course all druggists sell it—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept a big profit substitute. However, if you come to our store, we have so much confidence in this mild, antiseptic wash that we will guarantee the first full-size bottle to do as we say. If not, pay nothing. Let us also tell you about D.D.D. soap.

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If your stomach was in perfect condition, you would not need medicine to digest the foods you eat. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a stomach regulator. It gets the stomach in such a condition that it will digest food without other assistance. It overcomes the acidity and stimulates the coating of the stomach and intestines so that they will properly absorb and assimilate the nutriment from the food eaten. Sufferers from dyspepsia and indigestion will find permanent relief in a short time after beginning the use of the tonic.

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Auction Sale of Acreage

The undersigned has decided to make another auction sale of 2 1/2 to 5 acre tracts in the Pierce Subdivision between the 15th day of April and the 15th of March.

Since my sale last March much improvement has been done in this locality, positive evidence that this is the preferable location for building suburban homes.

Two nice homes and a number of smaller ones have been built this past summer and fall. Building is now going on in this neighborhood; a new free rural delivery now passes through the Pierce Subdivision. An electric power and light line has recently been constructed. With good roads, free soil and city water, a home here is a little ranch in the city.

For particulars and terms write me.

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