

SETTLERS SEEK REPEAL OF BILLS PASSED OVER VETO

SALEM, Feb. 11.—Governor West has received the following letter from a Lake county pioneer concerning the vetoed Thompson bills which the legislature passed over the veto and which will be repealed if a bill recently introduced passes. It sets forth the feeling that exists among Lake county settlers:

Lakeview, Ore., Jan. 30, 1913.
Governor Oswald West,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that State Senator W. Lafr Thompson of Lake county, intended to urge the passage of a bill providing a method for reclamation of swamp and lake lands.

Last year Mr. Thompson, a Mr. McKendri and others formed a company for the purpose of taking the water out of Goose lake and selling water rights to farmers at the south end of the lake in California. In order to do that they would draw the water down in the lake without doubt.

Lake Makes Hay

At the north end of the lake, the lake water makes thousands of tons of hay. The lake has always receded sufficient to cut and stack the hay.

There are a number of settlers taking up this land under the Preemption and Homestead laws who are working and making a living from the land. If Mr. Thompson succeeds in legalizing this company to use the waters of the lake and it lowers the water, then this land becomes almost worthless. It could not be farmed as it overflows for a little while in the spring of the year, then settles back to the level in the lake and would not produce the hay as it usually does. The different irrigation projects which will cut off the usual flow of water into the lake will have a tendency to lower the waters and will no doubt be all the lake will stand.

The lake has never overflowed but once since I have resided here (which is 34 years) and that was caused by a heavy north wind. As soon as the wind subsided the flow stopped. The land that would be reclaimed by lowering the waters of the lake are practically worthless as it is alkali or soda. There are now bunches of tule growing in the shallow water that are spreading that in a couple of generations more might form a soil that would produce something, but if the water was removed it would end the growth of the tule.

Loss to Settlers

In order to draw the water out of the lake it would have to be done at the south end or in California, consequently the settlers of Oregon would have to suffer loss. I own a small amount of lake land that would be worthless except a small amount of pasture.

If the bill that Mr. Thompson brings before the legislature should interfere with the rights of the settlers, or the waters of Goose lake, and he should succeed in passing the bill before the legislature, I ask your prompt veto. When this company was formed for the purpose of taking the water out of the lake and published in the Lake County Examiner steps were taken immediately to notify our representatives at Washington, D. C., and the scheme was dropped at that time. It is possible that Mr. Thompson does not have this scheme in view. If so well and good. If not, we have confidence in you, that you will guard the best interests of the masses of the state, and if a bill is passed that don't look right right apply the veto as you did two years ago. You were highly commended in this vicinity for using the veto as you did.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) R. K. FUNK.

JUAREZ GARRISON DESERTS TO DIAZ

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 11.—Desertion of 1100 federal troops of the Juarez garrison to the Diaz revolt is reported in apparently authentic information received here today. Colonel Francisco Vasquez, commander of the garrison, still is said to be loyal to President Madero.

The Juarez garrison, including outlying troops, numbers 1300 men and all of these but 200 are said to have declared for General Diaz. No disorders were reported from Juarez.

Taft Cables Condolences

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Taft cabled today his condolences over the death of Captain R. F. Scott, the explorer, to King George of England.

STATEMENT OF FRUIT HANDLED

BY

ROGUE RIVER FRUIT AND PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Season 1912-13, up to January 31, 1913

CARS SHIPPED BY ASSOCIATION:

	99 cars of pears
	185 cars of apples
Total.....	284 cars
	or
	41,242 boxes of pears
	12,639 half boxes of pears
	123,118 boxes of apples
Total.....	176,999 boxes

From	Total Cars	Pears	Apples	Boxes Pears	Boxes Apples	Half Boxes Pear
Medford	124	50	74	16,176	48,257	10,557
Voorhies	61	40	21	20,700	13,610	2,082
Central Point	44	5	39	2,266	27,882	.....
Davis	21	3	18	1,598	11,666	.....
Phoenix	10	1	9	502	5,827	.....
Agate	9	.....	9	.....	5,992	.....
Eagle Point	3	.....	3	.....	1,907	.....
Talent	11	.....	11	.....	7,260	.....
Gold Hill	1	.....	1	.....	717	.....
Total	284	99	185	41,242	123,118	12,639

AVERAGE PRICES ON POOLS CLOSED TO DATE

	No. 35	No. 40	No. 45	No. 50
Bose (Half Boxes)	\$1.44	\$1.76	\$1.59	\$1.63
	FANCY.			
	3 1/2 Tr.	4 Tr.	4 1/2 Tr.	5 Tr.
Bartlett	\$.965	\$1.017	\$1.138	\$1.23
Winter Nelis	1.401	1.356	.....	\$1.06
Jonathan	\$1.2146	.9016	.6746	.6336
	CHOICE.			
	3 1/2 Tr.	4 Tr.	4 1/2 Tr.	5 Tr.
	\$.9096	\$.7216	\$.5396	\$.4536

AVERAGE PRICES ON UNCLOSED POOLS TO DATE:

	Boxes Shipped Full	Half	Boxes Sold Full	Half	Net	Average on Bxs. Sold
Howell	3,319	100	2,632	100	\$4,709.15	\$1.75
Anjou	826	904	729	837	2,598.17	2.26
Bose	5,581	1,239	5,002	1,239	11,356.31	2.02
Comice	3,599	8,921	2,709	8,453	14,258.15	2.05
Clairegeau	4,292	.....	3,670	.....	3,197.97	.87
Spitz	23,859	.....	9,312	.....	9,336.14	1.00
Newtown	58,028	.....	9,105	.....	12,853.70	1.41
Ben Davis	13,300	.....	3,955	.....	1,848.82	.46
	112,804	11,164	37,114	10,629	\$60,158.41	.....

PATTEN PAYS \$4000 FINE FOR FORMING CORNER IN COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat king, appeared here today in the United States court and pleaded guilty to six counts of an indictment charging operations in restraint of trade in connection with his operations in the cotton market. He was fined \$4,000.

Patten was indicted in connection with his manipulation of a cotton corner two years ago.

Patten declared he pleaded guilty to avoid the expense of a long trial, although he felt himself innocent. United States District Attorney Wise entered only a mild protest, and a small fine was imposed by Judge Mayer.

Judge Mayer declared later that Attorney General Wickersham had instructed him to accept the fine "because of the unusual circumstances in the case."

COMMUNICATION.

Editor of the Tribune:

The presumption of the Medford Sun as expressed by the article headed "Socialists Kick on the New Armory Plan," is certainly correct (for once). Without having authorized the Sun to voice our sentiments it goes without saying that we will make every honorable effort to defeat any, and all plans tending to burden the people of Medford with a \$20,000 debt which after all would have for its aim an attitude of threat against the workers. Far better have this money spent for useful improvements that will be beneficial to the health of the community, than to waste it on any instruments of destruction. Let this \$20,000 be expended by the city of Medford on storm sewers, and repairing mud holes in front of poor peoples' homes.

GEO. H. MILLAR,
Socialist Councilman of 3rd Ward

PRINCE KATSURA FORCED TO RESIGN JOB AS PREMIER

TOKIO, Feb. 11.—Forced by renewal of the fierce rioting of yesterday, in which six persons were killed and scores wounded, Prince Katsura formally resigned today the premiership of Japan.

The premier was practically forced to resign some days ago when the constitutional party, headed by Marquis Saionji, forced a vote of lack of confidence in the government by the diet. After this occurred the mikado sent for Saionji and ordered him to recede from his stand of opposition to Katsura's policies. Saionji complied, but his colleagues decided to disregard the imperial command, and when the sentiment of the populace became too great to be ignored, Katsura today was forced out of house life.

Katsura's formal resignation today is the greatest blow ever dealt to the prestige of the mikado by the ever-growing republican sentiment of Japan.

Reducing the Cost of Living.

The announcement of the Pacific Motor Supply Company giving reduced prices on cost of lighting the motor car by acetylene gas is in line with this company's policy of making the cost of operating motor cars in Medford no greater than in the larger centers of population.

The auto owners of Medford probably do not realize that there is no other small town like Medford in the United States who has an exclusive automobile supply business. The well known policy of this company to give service at Portland prices is one which deserves the encouragement of every automobile owner in Southern Oregon. Those who remember the prices of supplies three years ago in this valley, know the beneficial effects which this local supply house has exerted since it commenced business.

TOWING TRUST HIT HARD JOLT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 11.—"Big business" was handed a hard jolt today when the decision reached by the United States court of appeals in the "Towing trust" case was given out here for publication. It holds that the Great Lakes Towing company is an illegal combination in restraint of trade. The government has asked for its dissolution.

The court reached its decision in Cincinnati yesterday but it was not made known until today.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR MARCH ON WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Their plans completed, the army of suffragettes who will march to Washington, under command of "General" Rosalie Jones, await the signal which will send them on their way tomorrow.

The marchers will assemble at the Hudson terminal at a. m. and will go first to Jersey City.

MARKET REPORT.

EGGS—25c.
BUTTER—32 1/2c.
BUTTER FAT—33c.
POTATOES—75c @ \$1 per 100.
CABBAGE—1c @ 1 1/2c.
CAULIFLOWER—75c @ \$1.25.
APPLES—45c @ 75c box.
HONEY—10c @ 15c lb.
SAUERKRAUT—30c.
WHEAT—\$1.00.
OATS—60c.
HAY—Vetch, \$11 ton; grain, \$13.
BARLEY—\$26 ton.
CORN—\$25 ton.
Livestock.
HOGS—Dressed, 8 1/2 @ 9c; alive, 7c.
SHEEP—4 @ 4 1/2c.
STEERS—Alive, 5 1/2 @ 6c.
COWS—Alive, 5 @ 5 1/2c.
VEAL—Dressed, 9 @ 10c.
POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12c; dressed, 15 @ 22c.
Fruit labels in any color printed by the Mail Tribune.

BIEHL IS GIVEN FOUR YEAR TERM

PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—Following a scathing arraignment by Federal Judge Bean in the district court here, A. J. Biehl is today sentenced to two years in the federal prison at McNeil's Island, after having been convicted by a jury for fraudulent use of the mails in connection with Columbia Orchards company.

Biehl was allowed five days in which to perfect an appeal.

STEAMER HUNTER ASHORE IN DENSE FOG ON SOUND

BREMERTON, Feb. 11.—In the dense fog this morning, the steamer Hunter carrying passengers between Seattle and Bremerton went aground at high tide at the foot of Pacific avenue here. The reeding waters left her apparently undamaged. The passengers were removed without difficulty. It is expected she will be floated at high tide tomorrow.



The highest point of woman's happiness is reached only through motherhood. Yet the mother-to-be is often fearful of nature's ordeal and shrinks from the suffering incident to its consummation. In Mother's Friend is to be found a medicine of great value to every expectant mother. It is intended to prepare the system for the crisis, and thus relieve, in great part, the suffering through which the mother usually passes. The regular use of Mother's Friend will repay any mother in the comfort it affords before, and the helpful restoration to health and strength it brings about after baby comes. Mother's Friend is for sale at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information.

PROGRESS SHOWN BY REPORTS MADE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Reports showing splendid progress during the past year were read at the morning session of the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association annual stockholders' meeting which opened at 10:30 o'clock this morning. At the afternoon session plans for the coming year will be discussed and officers elected.

The financial statement is an excellent one, assets amounting to \$101,719.24. The association has a surplus of \$1811.40 on hand. It owns real estate valued at \$6964.79 and personal property valued at \$11,244.38. The net income for the past year was \$1996.

The statement of fruit handled shows that during the season 1912-13 up to January 1, the association had shipped 284 cars or 179,999 boxes of fruit.

TRADES THREE ACRES FOR 160 ACRES AND GOATS

Frank Chamberlain last week traded a 160-acre tract on Wagner Butte to W. R. Jones for a three-acre tract just west of Phoenix. Mr. Chamberlain reserves all standing timber, logways, mill, etc., on the land, and Mr. Jones gets in the deal a flock of Angora goats owned by Mr. Chamberlain.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25 cents.

A Reliable Hair Tonic.

It is an easy matter to prevent baldness, dandruff and other diseases of the scalp by using Meritol Hair Tonic. It should be used regularly to keep the scalp free of dandruff germs, as these germs are the cause of the majority of cases of dandruff and later, baldness. We are authorized to guarantee Meritol Hair Tonic. Leon B. Haskins.

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly. A Family Supply at Small Cost.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough instantly, and will usually cure the most stubborn case in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint—enough for a whole family. You couldn't buy as much of as good ready-made cough syrup for \$2.50.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it. Braces up the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps and a cough.

You probably know the medical value of pine in treating asthma, bronchitis and other throat troubles, sore lungs, etc. There is nothing better. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The prompt results from this inexpensive remedy have made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been limited often, but never successfully.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

WHITE WYANDOTTES

Eggs for setting and stock for sale from the best birds in Southern Oregon. Winners of 1st prize for pen, 1st cock, 1st and 2d pullet and 2d hen at Grants Pass Poultry show 1913.

J. H. FULLER, Talent, Oregon.

Scaled Like A Fish

Mr. F. J. Welmer of Pennsylvania, a sufferer from Eczema, writes: "I scaled like a fish—had two doctors, but got worse all the time—after using only three bottles of D. D. D. I can truthfully say I am cured."

This D. D. D. Prescription is a mild wash scientifically compounded from

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Realized—Health, Happiness and Baby.

Plattsburg, Miss.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved very beneficial to me, for now I am well and have a sweet, healthy baby, and our home is happy."

"I was an invalid from nervous prostration, indigestion and female troubles.



"I think I suffered every pain a woman could before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I think it saved this baby's life, as I lost my first one."

"My health has been very good ever since, and I praise your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. VERA WILKES, R. F. D. No. 1, Plattsburg, Miss.

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to a childless and lonely old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to some derangement of the feminine system, often curable by the proper remedies.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Tomorrow's

25c MERCHANTS LUNCH 25c

11:30 to 2 p. m.

Old Fashioned Navy Beans

Boiled Filets of Salmon Hollandaise

Pommes a la Reitz

Fricassee of Chicken on Croustade

Boiled Brisket of Fresh Bee Horseradish Sauce

Corned Beef Hash with Poached Egg

Mashed Potatoes Yellow Turnips

Spiced Pickles

Cocoanut Cream Pie Orange Sherbet

Tea Coffee Milk

During meal hours beautiful music and singing will be rendered by Herr Carl Grissen and Mme. Evelynne.