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MEDFORD, OREGON. opplis of Southern Oregon and ru California, and the fastesting city in Oregon.
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inted, 1917—10,000. Fire hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest upply pure mountain water, and 17.3 niles of atrects payed.

Foatoffice receipts for year ending fovember 20, 1911, show increase of 15 or cont. or fruit city in Oregon—Rogue Spitzenberg apples won sweep-prize and title of Apple King of the World"
National Apple Show, Spokane, and a car of Newtowns wen First Frize in 1910 adian International Apple Show, Pirst Prize in 1911 pokane National Apple Show wo rload of Newtowns.

PUT ON HIS HONOR MAN WALKS IN TO

Placed on his honor by Martin L. Erickson, supervisor of the Crater National forest, to appear Medford and answer to a charge of stealing United States property, Alexreached Medford Wednesday from the country above Prospect and reported to the local forestry office. Mr Erickson is still in the hills.

creek, and Brown's cabin, and stealhim to Medford.

Zachery's case has excited cousid crable sympathy as he states that h lightly as possible.

BOES MUST WORK

nouncement today by Mayor Eifert, hoboes coming before his court must either leave town or work on the streets, under the direction of Owney Patton, street commissioner, Two were put at work today.

work they are fed but no attempt is made to guard them. They soon tire of the work and "beat it" which is the end sought.

SPLENDID MEETING COMMERCIAL CLUB

A splendid session of the Medford Commercial club was held Wednesday improve various matters in Medford. Over 100 new members were added to membership committee making good roads.

progress. Among the different topics discussed by members of the club the most important was the erection of a hage manufacturing plant in the valley. was assured. This enterprise would employ several hundred men with

gave his impressions and paid a glowing tribute to the valley. A number of others spake.

ed for the Binghamton club last year, has signed with Jack Dunn's Balti-

LEGISLATION AS IT IS.

GOVERNOR WEST sent a message to the legislature demanding that the ways and means committees cease playing politics and report the general appropriation bills for the state institutions, none of which have so far been eported out of the committee.

Since the beginning of the session, the governor declared, these bills have been slumbering in the committees, yet with only nine working days left to the session, they were still in cold storage. With \$9,000,000 asked, it means \$1,000,000 a day, he pointed out, to be disposed of now.

"The budgets covering the needs of the state institutions, and which amount to a vast sum, were prepared long before the session of the legislature, given to the public through the columns of the press and placed in the hands of the ways and means committee immediately after organization. Yet the requests for these needed appropriations appear to be still in cold storage. The appropriation bills will be presented by the ways and means committee at such a late hour that no member of the legislature will have time to look into the merits of the individual items.

"This office holds that the necessary demands of our penal and elemosynary institutions are in a way a fixed charge and should be given prompt attention. In view of this I wish to inform your honorable body that no appropriation unless it be one that is absolutely necessary to carry on the affairs of the state government, will be approved by this office until some disposition is made of the appropriations which are needed for the care of the wards of this state.

The governor's point seems to be well taken, yet young Mr. Carkin of Jackson who is very new in politics, slapped back at the governor in a motion to lay the message on the table. Chairman Abbott of the ways and means committee is also righteously indignant.

Yet the governor's assertions are true, as every one about the capitol knows. All legislation is hung up in the ways and means committee and has been every session for years, to force favorable action on certain bills pending. And if you can't deliver the goods in advance on certain measures, you can't got a formulable money to the angusement of his friends. measures, you can't get a favorable report.

which color all legislation—one of them is the state printer's job. Unless a representative is lined up to perpetuate this graft, he has little chance for favorable consideration | Alexander and François Tonetti and Mrs. Edward Pock Eperry was made in of appropriations sought on merit, and so on numerous persive by Me Tiffany. bills-in other word he must purchase support by his own vote on innumerable other measures. And as with this committee, so with most others.

Some times a clique of legislators will be organized and deliver votes in a solid body in exchange for support of pet measures. Multnomah has such an organization at the his employer was proceeding toward is easy to see that a mon will have FACE THEFT CHARGE present session. Individual judgments are surrendered town and picking out the best portion all he can do in his own section with of the way which leads from of the way which leads from ordered out coming to the north and east of Medical to the leads from ordered town and picking out the best portion all he can do in his own section with important legislation save by such organization.

"Wire-pulling," "log-rolling" and other terms are ap- which was on the left side of the new board will do something to rem plied to this sale, barter and exchange of votes for other road but had to follow it as our edy these failings. We cannot exvotes. There seems no way to check it-under existing wagon is heavy and was fairly well peet too much in one year, but hope conditions it is almost essential for success. Cutting out loaded, we met a gentleman in an that someone will keep hammering lobbyists, who organize these voting pools, would help, and ander Zachery, a picturesque pros- clecting higher types of men as legislators, would do the ded and wheels sunk to the axle. already made until we have improvepector and trapper of the backwoods. rest. As it is, merit has little consideration.

SAM HILL ON OREGON ROADS.

Zachery is charged with breaking TN his address to the state legislature on good roads, Sam make a few remarks on the road into two ranger enbins, one on Union | I Hill said that the Willamette valley will some day suping the government property stored port the greatest population of white people in the world. therein. He was caught by Erickson Oregon, two-thirds the size of the German empire, he said, its main street which as a county absolutely without an equal for the the placed him on honor and sent will have a population of 44,000,000 persons, and he showed re how geography and conditions of distribution made this I let the county officers up free, us to show you this remedy and exinevitable. Then he told how he had passed through Ash- though I lived in the country and in plain its many advantages. Leon B stole to keep from starving. An ef. land, Medford and Grants Pass. thriving and well-paved fort will be made to get him off as in the course of trips through every part of Oregon to year that I know eas illegal as wel learn exact conditions and the need for roads. Continu-

"What did I find? Between these beautiful cities, farm houses were boarded up. The farmer did not have good roads and the comforts they make possible, and he ties in the Willamette valley as we had gone to the cities to get them. Yet we must keep up as several years in Jackson county, the soil. It is the only real basis of prosperity and the only which by the way I like the best of condition under which our government will endure."

Telling of the need in road building of intelligently directed and standardized work under state superivision, section. Mr. Hill said:

"You will never have highways in Oregon as long as you have not a proper head to determine where those highways shall be and how they shall be built. It is the work of an expert, trained to that work alone. A railroad en-When the vags are picked up they gineer, no matter how great, cannot do it. I know from permanent basis the builders (like are put to work. As long as they experience in having an expert railroad engineer build the artist who mixed his colors with satisfaction if your eyes need cor some roads for me. It is a specialized work.

"Yet you expect your county commissioners to build there to show for it today. The road roads? My God, how can they? They can't make watches, machine was also used in a common can they? You don't expect them to. They were never sense way to keep the highways in trained to do that. Yet you expect them to build your condition and this brings me back to roads for you. I say, how can they build roads?

"And now a word about the suspicions against state supervision. I don't blame the people of Oregon for their son and this is one trouble in Ore distrust. I don't see how they can be expected to trust goo, not beginning operations in time anyone when I look at the map and see three great belts of in the spring so that roads may pack land, given to build roads, and not a single mile of highway. I see great districts in eastern Oregon, with more badly now. In fact a portion of i night at which a large number of clear days and a finer climate than Los Angeles, and not a is too dry to work in good shape with matters were diseassed tending to passable road to the outside. I see the wonderful scenery a machine now. I am well aware of the Columbia river, our great mountains, more beautiful that the supervisors have too much territory in their districts and too the membership roll of the club, the than any in the world, inaccessible because there are no little money to do very much more

"You can't undo these things. But you can begin if you in these hig counties. But these main will, and pick out some high grade man, to direct your road work and standardize your roads. Would you like to ride over a railroad where a section hand had laid out the grades and curves? Would you like to ride on a railroad where you were bumped upwards every time you crossed a culvert. Why do you tolerate these conditions in roads? will, and pick out some high grade man, to direct your thoroughfares that have been fairly W. I. Vawter outlined the project and grades and curves? Would you like to ride on a railroad good work with my plow and harrow. stated that the capital for the project where you were bumped upwards every time you crossed in fixing roads in the spring time so a culvert. Why do you tolerate these conditions in roads? they would remain very good all

was assured. This enterprise would employ several hundred men with a culvert. Why do you tolerate these conditions in roads farge payroll.

One of the most interesting talks of the evening was made by W. J. Canton who recently located here. He gave his impressions and paid a glowage tribute to the valley. A number of others spoke.

Pitcher Hurles Johnson, who worked for the Binghamton club last year, and such as a signed with Jack Dunn's Baltinore team.

Why do you tolerate these conditions in roads factor of American and fall. Some of the organic remedy for whooping cough remedy for whooping cough remedy for whooping cough remedy for whooping cough and roop, they would remain very good all summer and fall. Some of the organic remedy for whooping cough and roop, they would remain very good all summer and fall. Some of the organic remedy for whooping cough and eroup, they would remain very good all summer and fall. Some of the organic remedy for whooping cough remedy with the remedy for whooping cough remedy for whoop the evening was made by W. J. Can- to see the stand it takes on good roads at this time, just as roads leading into their section. I ton who recently located here. He the country watched it when it was a fateful question

PROMINENT MEN AND WOMEN OF NEW YORK SOCIETY TAKE PART IN LOUIS C. TIFFANY'S ORIENTAL FETE



Many supposedly true living pictures of ancient high life in the Orient have been presented in private and public in New York city in recent years, but none, within the memory, at least, of three hundred men and women who gathered in the studio of Mr. Louis C. Tiffany, that was more faithful in bis-

No expense was spared by Mr. Tiffany in his effort to reproduce a picture There are a number of measures that bob up every year, of Egypt at the time of Cleopatra, and his friends entered into the spirit of the occasion with such enthusiasm that they studied the writings of authorities or manners and customs of antiquity and committed a committee of actists before selecting their costumes. Indeed, such a consultation with Messrs, John W.

Jackson County's Appian Way

To the Editor: Last Saturday am told that the supervisor lives on morning the writer in company with to the Griffin creek neighborhood. I velt avenue into the country districts. Medford to keep the roads in shape We were on the one beaten track The system is faulty and we hope the auto who very kindly turned close to away until a better system is adopted the gutterline and his machine skid- in roadmaking and maintaining those Fortunately we had a chain on our meats in these as well as in other wagon and quickly hitched the team matters in this splendid county of to the auto and hanled it out to Jackson, where the mnd was not so deep. This is a trivial ineident, but I wish to

When I lived near Ashland I used | to roast the city for the condition of both internal and external use and for a considerable distance, but treatment of piles in any form. Ask tond work, and I paid my poli tax as unjust, but the road superxihad the nerve to collect.

Neglect is Dangerous I followed the road making but ress for several years in Multnoun county and have lived in other som all, unless it is the good roads of Mulmomah county, which might have some effect in making me prefer that

and its to be hoped that the agitation

brains, used a little gray matter in frecting or not

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