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**SWORN CIRCULATION.**

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**MEDFORD, OREGON.**

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population—17,800. Census 1910—\$840,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.2 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitsbergen apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won first prize in 1910.

First prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

**GOOD ROADS LEGISLATION.**

THE legislative mountain has labored and brought forth a good roads mouse—but in Oregon we are glad even of a rod animal of these limited dimensions.

The good roads program of the legislature is practically completed. It consists of an enabling act putting into effect the constitutional amendment permitting counties to incur indebtedness up to two per cent of assessed valuation, for the purpose of building highways, and a state aid bill whereby a fund for state aided roads and supervision of a state highway engineer are provided. Other legislation covers minor matters,—one of the bills enables road districts to combine for special road levies.

It is greatly to be regretted that a large bond issue was not authorized for a system of state trunk lines, which would have enabled the construction of important highways through the state in time for the Panama expositions. The actual cost to the taxpayer would be no greater than under the bills that have passed, a half mill levy caring for the interest on a ten million dollar bond issue.

The county bonding bill provides a method whereby counties can build adequate highways by issuing bonds or warrants. If this system is good for the county, why is it not a great deal better for the state? It is hard to understand why the legislature has made no effort to pass such a measure—why such a bill was not even introduced. But then it is difficult to comprehend why it took ninety wise men the entire session to agree upon an enabling act. The state highway benefits the entire state and should be paid for by it.

The state aid bill provides for a state road board to consist of governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, with governor as chairman. This board appoints a state road engineer at \$3600 yearly, who acts in a general or advisory capacity to county courts. The board lets contracts to the lowest and best bidder for state roads and may utilize the service of convicts.

An annual road fund is created by a yearly levy of half a mill, and augmented by automobile licenses. The fund is thus apportioned: thirty-three and one-third per cent for construction of state roads, and 66 2-3 per cent to be apportioned among the different counties. The latter per cent shall be divided into thirds, one-third to be apportioned among the counties equally, one-third in proportion to their respective assessed valuations. The total of the three sums shall constitute the apportionment of a county conditional on the county's raising an equal sum, the total to be expended wherever the county court desires, under direction of the state. Unused apportions shall remain in the fund and be used for state roads only.

It would take a Philadelphia lawyer to figure out how much a county had coming under this law, and the same amount of money would take care of a large bond issue. Still we are thankful for anything from an Oregon legislature.

**THE U. S. CRUISER DENVER, ORDERED TO CENTRAL AMERICA, LIKELY TO STAY IN MEXICAN WATERS**

**THE CRUISER DENVER**

Because of the present insurrection in Mexico, which is causing a situation too great for the government to handle, and which promises a condition of affairs nearing anarchy, the United States government is preparing to take steps to protect Americans and American interests there. It is likely several war ships will be ordered to Mexican ports at once. The Denver, which has been stationed at Acapulco, Mexico, although ordered to rush to Central America, will doubtless now remain where she is or proceed to Vera Cruz.

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Oh! You henpecked husbands, get in on this and learn something.

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We are going to bring it to Medford. Will let you in on it soon. It's a peach.

Matinees Daily, 2 to 5 p. m.  
**ADMISSION, 5c AND 10c**

**Taft's Salary \$5,000 A YEAR**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 20.—Salary of President Taft as professor of law at Yale \$5,000 a year. Salary of Howard Jones, Yale football coach, \$4,000 a season. To this may be added his salary of \$1,000 or so while working elsewhere during "off seasons."

These are the figures that are interesting the members of the university colony and many others here today. Jones is but five years out of college, while Taft has a record of thirty-six years as a distinguished alumnus and master of law.

**The City Hall Comedy of Errors**

To the Editor:

The morning paper's comments on what it dubs "A Comedy" at the city hall, boiled down to their real meaning, are nothing more nor less than a shabby defense of the continued existence of the rotten spoils system. In its application to Medford's municipal service. The writer is not an apologist for any former administration, and he is not personally concerned with any reflections which The Sun may see fit to cast on any former mayor, or his supporters. He is concerned with the majority of Medford people, in the economical, efficient administration of municipal affairs. It will be time enough for any mayor to make changes in the list of municipal servants when he can demonstrate that any such proposed change will be beneficial to the public interest. A proposed change with no better justification than alleged private benevolence, or pettifogging technicalities, deserves the swift condemnation that such an attempt on the part of the present mayor has already happily met with.

It seems to me that the whole wrangle has arisen in the city hall springs from the mistaken attempt of a twenty-seven per cent mayor to make himself the whole thing in a government supposed to be run by majority rule.

While The Sun is asking public questions on this matter, why not shed a little light on those points also: Will the Sun say that a majority of Mayor Effert's known friends and supporters, before election, expected, or would have approved, of the appointment of the present city attorney (who, by the way, was approved by the council, (irrespective of whether the appointment was good or bad)? How many votes would The Sun say it would have cost Candidate Effert to have made a pre-election announcement of his intention to appoint his present appointee?

C. V. TENGWALD.

**M'COURT RESIGNS AS U. S. ATTORNEY**

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 20.—United States District Attorney John M'Court today announced his resignation as government prosecutor for Oregon to take effect March 1, stating that he had been appointed by Attorney General Wickersham to become a special assistant to the attorney general to prosecute for the government in the action pending against the subsidiaries of the American Telephone and Telegraph company now being investigated by the federal grand jury at Seattle.

M'Court will leave for Seattle tonight to spend several days in connection with this investigation.

M'Court today intimated that civil action against the alleged telephone monopoly is likely to follow shortly and that if so the action will be instituted in Seattle. He refused to go into detail in regard to this matter, however.

**MORGAN SUMMONS ITALIAN SPECIALIST**

ROME, Feb. 20.—Summons to Cairo to attend J. Pierpont Morgan, Professor Giuseppe Bastianelli, one of the greatest specialists of Italy, will leave here tonight for Egypt.

It is stated that Morgan wired Bastianelli that his condition seemed satisfactory but that his presence was desired as a precaution.

Dispatches received here say that Morgan took a brief drive through the suburbs of Cairo today.

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**JOLTS AND JINGLES**  
By Ad Brown

When the weeds in all the house-lawns  
Get them ready for to grow,  
And the grass holds out a promise  
That 'twill soon be time to mow,  
When all the little birdies  
Start ecstatically to sing,  
You can bet a Lincoln penny  
That it's their dern near spring.

When the jam in mother's cupboard  
Shows up few and far between  
And when dad begins to patching  
Up the rusty front old screen,  
When the dogs start in a howling  
And the cats unite to sing  
You can bet a twisted fried cake  
That it's their dern near spring.

It should be made a law that  
Spring be ushered in by the poets,  
The near-poets, and the rhyme slingers.

For some time past the Rhythms  
club has been ominously silent. Look for the deluge!

Acting on the suggestion of a  
peevish correspondent who suggests  
that we make this column stand for  
something of civic betterment we  
beg leave to submit our platform.  
During the coming year we hope to  
see to it that the following great  
reforms are accomplished in Medford:

We demand—

That the old cloth rag that once  
announced Cuthbert's closing out  
sale be removed from the building  
at Sixth and Central.

That the Emporium sign be re-  
moved from Main street.

That the price of a certain beverage  
be reduced from ten cents to  
five cents.

That infants cease driving automo-  
biles.

There are several other planks we  
could add but what's the use of ask-  
ing too much at once?

When we start in on national re-  
forms we will ask the makers of  
moving pictures to request escaping  
heroes not to stop, when time is pre-  
cious, to make heroic faces and ges-  
tures at the camera.

**STATE PRINTING SITUATION.**

THE bill introduced by Representative Smith of Klamath Falls, making the state printer a clerk at \$2400 a year whose duty it will be to prepare specifications and secure bids for all printing under direction of the state board, consisting of the governor, state treasurer and secretary of state, is one of the most meritorious measures before the legislature. In contemplates the letting of state printing under competitive bids, as a business house does, and takes the state out of the printing business.

For many sessions, the state printer's office has been the scandal of the capitol. Log-rolling and wire-pulling protected the graft and important legislation was made to depend upon protection of the office. At the present session, the chairmen of the ways and means committees of both house and senate are related to the state printer or his business associates.

The Smith bill will eliminate all this. It will enable the state to save money, starting with \$20,000 appropriated to buy a plant January 1, 1915. The state will get lower prices for printing than it could possibly under the present system, or under a state owned plant. It will cut down the amount of printing, which is now padded beyond all reason. It cuts the salaries provided \$4200 a year from those now paid.

The Smith bill was drafted by former Senator S. C. Beach, a practical printer, and has the approval of the governor. The house steam-roller, however, has sterilized the measure by changing the date of its going into effect from Dec. 15, 1914 to May 15, 1915. This permits the present printer and present system to hold-over for the printing graft of another legislative session, in which it is hoped to get through legislation modifying or repealing the bill and keeping the graft alive.

**This Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry**

Save \$2 by Making This Cough Syrup at Home.

This recipe makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. A few doses usually conquer the most obstinate cough—stops even whooping cough. Simple as it is, is better remedy can be had at any price.

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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.

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**OAK PARK ADDITION**

Two sales of acreage in the Oakdale Park Addition during the past week will mean the removal of many new families here this spring. L. Stockwell of Beach, N. D., purchased a five acre tract and will bring his family here within sixty days. He intends to build a home on his place. The other buyer is W. H. Woodhull, also of Beach, N. D., who bought two five-acre tracts and will erect a home there this summer. Dr. Everhard made the sales.

**WIDNEY REFUSES TO PROSECUTE HIS NEMESIS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Robert J. Widney, the Los Angeles real estate broker recently shot through the stomach here while in the apartments of Mrs. Vivian Lyons, a pretty Denver divorcee, appeared today in police Judge Weller's court and flatly refused to prosecute the woman.

**SUFFRAGETTES LUNCH AT HOTEL AT WILMINGTON**

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 20.—Luncheon at the Deer Park hotel marked the stay of the "New York to Washington" band of suffragettes here today. Immediately after the luncheon the party started for Elkton, Md., which they expect to reach tonight.

**NO PEANUT POLITICS FOR VON DER HELLEN**

SALEM, Feb. 20.—Senator Von der Hellen when asked when the legislature would adjourn replied: "I don't know when we shall be able to adjourn. I never knew the legislature to be so far behind. You may have heard of a kind of star chamber combination in both houses making an agreement for staying so many days over. I have declined to put my name to any such paper and made them clearly understand that I would stay by my work to the last minute; to do my duty to the state, but not a second longer for the purpose of playing politics merely."

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