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JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

A Great Mass Meeting. Never was the Hon. Fillmore Buckets heard to greater advantage than last night when he addressed a vast concourse of Medford citizens on Haymarket square.

"What are we here for—that is the question? Is it for free beer? (Applause.) No! (A few hisses.) It is for 5-cent beer."

Before adjourning the meeting resolved itself into "The Society for the Immediate Reduction in the Price of Beer" or T. S. F. T. I. R. O. T. P. O. B. for short.

Doc Woods Hutchinson says people may eat anything they wish. The trouble will still remain that most of us have Waldorf inclinations and soup house pocketbooks.

We are peeved at the Jackson County Post's club. Not a pote has welcomed Wilson to the presidency.

HERMOSILLO, Mar. 6.—Repudiation of the Huerta government was made officially today at a special meeting of the Sonora state congress, which also issued a general call to arms for all the people of the state to prevent any intrusion of Huerta's soldiers.

DOUGLAS, Arizona, March 6.—Trains from the south today brought many refugees who represented northern Sonora as in a state of commotion in preparation for a general campaign to make the border states an independent republic.

LEGISLATIVE RECORDS.

NOW that the legislative session has gone into history, it is well to examine the work of the local representatives. Their work averages well with that of other delegations.

Most of the meritorious legislation enacted this session originated with Governor West or had his hearty endorsement. Included in the list of administration measures are such important laws as the employer's liability, mothers' pension, minimum wage for women, girls reformatory, sterilization and prison reforms, various reforms of legal procedure, county road bonding and state highway acts, moral reform and law enforcement statutes, new game code, millage tax for educational institutions, state aid for irrigation enterprises, a state board of control for state institutions, etc.

These laws were enacted, not because they came from the governor, but in spite of it, by a hostile legislature, because of the public sentiment for them created largely by the governor during the past two years.

Senator Von der Hellen ranked throughout as one of the governor's staunchest supporters in the senate. Representative Reames was an acknowledged administration leader in the house. Representative Westerlund was with the governor sometimes, and sometimes against him.

Senator Von der Hellen's principal accomplishment was as chairman of the senate highway committee in behalf of road legislation. Some minor bills of state wide interest he fathered, that have been written into laws, such as providing roadways for shut-in farmers, and in behalf of the state library board. He fathered the Ashland terminal bill.

Representative Reames assisted materially in securing the two road bills, as chairman of the house conference committee. As a member of the judiciary committee he introduced many reforms in judicial procedure and many new laws bear his name.

Representative Westerlund's principal work consisted in killing obnoxious horticultural legislation as chairman of the horticultural committee. As a member of other committees, he did meritorious work, notably on the alcoholic traffic committee. He introduced a number of bills of minor importance now become laws.

Representative Carkin's hardest work was as a member of the ways and means committee, where he passed upon the five and three-quarter millions voted by the legislature, of which Jackson county is to get \$25,000 for an armory at Medford upon the county and city together putting up \$40,000 or \$45,000.

As soon as the official journal of the legislature is printed, the Mail Tribune will be enabled to set forth the record in detail of each legislator on such important measures as the swamp land steal, anti-trust legislation, the Coos Bay land grab, the many salary raises, and other subjects of vital interest to Jackson county voters.

FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.

WHEN the Crater Lake highway decision was rendered, none of the five supreme court justices had ever seen Crater Lake. With one exception, none had ever been south of Eugene. To most of them, Oregon consisted of Portland and the Willamette Valley.

By supreme court decisions, there has seemed to be one law for the Willamette valley—the Oregon court knew—and an entirely different law for the rest of the state—the Oregon it did not know.

The reason for provincialism of the bench is apparent. The justices never travel, except on their annual pilgrimage to Pendleton, devised to enable them to violate the constitution and draw a bigger salary than it provided. They do not see the state and are not in touch with the people. They come in contact only with lawyers and politicians. To cap it all, most of them come from one little section of the state and are colored by its traditions and limitations.

Southern Oregon has played an important part in the history and development of the state. It has furnished its share of taxes and more than its share of litigation and received far less than its share of recognition. For forty years no southern Oregon man has set on the supreme bench.

The supreme court is to be enlarged by two members. Two of the present court are from eastern Oregon—three are from the Willamette valley. One of the new members should be from unrepresented southern Oregon.

Southern Oregon has a receptive candidate for supreme justice in the person of A. E. Reames, a native son of Jackson county, one of the most gifted and able lawyers in Oregon, with more than a state wide reputation. He does not seek the office, but his qualifications are second to those of no one and his appointment would not only be gracious recognition of southern Oregon claims but also strengthen the bench.

MYSTERIOUS AD EXCITES CURIOSITY

A mysterious advertiser, who cloaks his identity behind B. Klum, has got the town guessing on a mystic slogan which may mean much and again may be a joke.

bill boards, slides in picture shows, newspapers. The first appearance of the slogan came a few days ago but recently the number of posters has increased until every highway and byway in the city shrieks out the admonishment to "go to it."

WOMAN BRINGS SUIT FOR \$25,000 FOR ALIENATION OF HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS



Mrs. Charles M. Hall, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has brought an action for \$25,000 damages against Mrs. Emma Snaman Smith, of New York city, for the alienation of her husband's affections.

Why an Armory

To the Editor: The citizens of Medford have been very liberal in voting bonds for necessary improvements, but when it comes to voting an additional indebtedness of \$20,000 or any other amount for an armory, which is entirely useless and by many considered a detriment.

An Open Letter to President Wilson

Mr. Woodrow Wilson, President, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir—Responsive to your eloquent inaugural address, which quickens the heart beat of every honest citizen, inspiring enthusiasm and hope, and quoting your last sentence, "God helping me, I will not fall them, if they will counsel and sustain me," permit me to suggest that your message portrays the defects of political government convincingly without giving the remedy.

Without such a remedy is applied every administration will be compelled to do the bidding of the money power, as the Roosevelt administration was compelled to do in 1907, and years afterward Roosevelt testified that he would do it again in a like emergency.

Photos Photos

Time was when pictures were a luxury for the favored few—modern photography has changed conditions. Our children are growing up, but we can keep them as they are—can follow them through school—can always be with them and have them with us in pictures.

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