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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT GRANTS PASS. The annual Teachers' Institute for Jackson county for the year 1913 will be held jointly with Josephine county at the high school building in Grants Pass, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, October 20th, and continuing three days.

HUSBAND SLAYER IS HELD BY JURY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct 7.—Held responsible by a coroner's jury for the killing of her divorced husband, Frank M. Ivy, Mrs. Edith Ivy voiced today her confidence that she will be freed by a jury.

Commercial Slates. "Commercial Quantities of the States of the United States and their Localities," by T. Nelson Dale, is the title of an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources" for 1912, just issued by the United States geological survey.

KLAMATH'S SPITE FENCE

THE MAIL TRIBUNE is in receipt of a communication from M. L. Allison of Klamath Falls objecting to this paper's remarks upon the spite work going on in Klamath county, wherein those who failed in the effort to recall County Judge Worden are, through the courts, forcing Klamath county to repudiate its just debts.

No reason or excuse is offered for the repudiation, but an invitation is extended to come over into the Land of Nod and head the move to eject the knoekers, of which Mr. Allison confesses himself one.

As proof of the wisdom of refusing to pay for materials received, Mr. Allison incloses a delinquent tax list of the boom town of Worden, showing much property delinquent. This proves nothing, except that the boom has collapsed, that the owners, along with a lot of others, are hard up.

Counties and communities, like individuals, cannot afford to be dishonest—and repudiation is dishonesty. Spite-work always reacts to the injury of those who practice it. It is the brand of littleness.

No one wants to settle in a community that repudiates its debts. Everyone avoids localities where spite is carried to extremities.

SHOULD ENLARGE COMMISSION

THE law creating the state fish and game association should be amended so as to include a representative from southwestern Oregon.

Southwestern Oregon offers the best hunting and fishing in the state. More than that, hunting and fishing are a commercial asset.

No reflection is intended upon the present board, which is composed of two Portland men, one Salemite and two from eastern Oregon.

Jackson county ranks next to Multnomah in number of licenses issued, both hunting and fishing, having 3498 hunters' licenses and 2934 anglers' licenses.

Southwestern Oregon—in which may be grouped Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Curry and Coos—issued in 1912 a total of 10,024 licenses, 40 per cent of those issued in the state excluding Multnomah.

The commission should be enlarged to seven members, the new members being from southwestern Oregon and the Pacific coast counties.

Let sportsmen bear this in mind and pledge all legislative candidates to work for such an amendment.

What to Do With Worn Clothing

We are justly proud of the beautiful appearance and the progressiveness of our city, but can it be that we have reached such a state, either through progression or elimination, that we have no poor among us?

It is hard to give second hand clothing to anyone except a very good friend who is about as well off as you are, and does not need your gift.

ADA PARR. In the larger cities the Salvation Army or the Associated Charities look after these conditions, but in these any organization or person here who does or will act as a medium between giver and receiver?

Will the City Council Please Answer?

Medford, Ore., Oct. 6, 1913. To the Editor: A few things we would like to know. 1. Why the city the city authorities done have some of the vacant lots and parkings burned off before the rainy season begins and stop the danger of fire to a great extent, besides destroying bushels of weed seeds?

to throw away, better give it to some one that needs it. Respectfully, E. H. H. NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, October 21st, 1913, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at his place of business, No. 16, North Front street, Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.

John A. Perl Undertaker, Lady Assistant, 28 S. BARTLETT, Phones M. 47 and 47-J-2, Ambulance Service, Deputy Coroner

The Hopeful Fisherman

Under the above caption, Charles Barnett Wolf, the talented editor of the Ashland Record, has a clever fishing story in the October Outing, in which the efforts of the unlucky fishermen are humorously portrayed.

I have just made my first attempt at fishing in an Oregon stream. I've tried in the lotus swamps of Illinois and the mud rivers of Iowa, the lakes of Idaho and the streams of Washington, the ocean depths of the Catalina Islands and amidst the breakers of Puget Sound, along the lordly Mississippi from the Minnesota-lakes to Cairo, up the Cumberland in Tennessee and on the Prairies in Canada.

I do not even blush to say that the most ordinary scrub has sat alongside me in a boat and caught fish so fast that his reel got hot—while the most that came to me was a carload of snags and a sunburn nose.

We reached the historic Rogue while the sun yet lingered behind the distant mountain tops. There's a thrill in the morning air of Southern Oregon as it comes to you laden with the scent of the pines and the myriad flowers.

You can fish as you like in the Rogue—with spoon or fly or salmon eggs or all three—and unless you're a hoodoo to the fishing game you'll make a catch to talk about for years to come.

I looked like a regular sport, too, as the brisk waters rippled through my blue overalls while summer zephyrs toyed with the assortment of trout flies that decorated my hat.

At times my tackle got mixed with the wearing apparel of a friend or clung to submerged debris or flutored from the branches of adjacent trees, but otherwise Isaac Walton would have been proud of me. So

ward out from under his diaphragm. His eyeballs came out and looked at each other across his nose and his pole broke off and stuck into the ground about two feet.

After that he stood on the side of his head in the loose stones for a few seconds and turned around on his ear. His legs and arms were in the air and he looked like something planted.

His fish, of course, got away—along with several that were contemplating making a deal with me. I asked the fellow why he didn't get his act copyrighted and sell it to the moving picture shows, and for half an hour he held his head in his hands and thought it over.

I was trembling on the verge of catching a fish on several different occasions on my trip to the Rogue, but something always happened. I tried to look backwards once and watch the Professor land a steelhead and stepped on a slippery stone and got my legs tangled up in my line.

It burst upon my privacy without knocking and never even offered to introduce itself. My first evidence of its presence in that part of the world was a streak of red that appeared to be trying to get some place and was several hours late.

Just as he started across the elbow, his line caught in his reel and—being busy unangling it on the run, in order to give his fish more rope—he failed to note an offset in the plateau of small, smooth rocks over which he was gambling.

The probabilities are, however, that his location is now more firmly impressed upon his mind. When he stepped off into it he inadvertently left one of his legs up on top of it, at an angle of about forty-five degrees.

The man who put the E. E. in F. E. T.

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