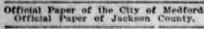
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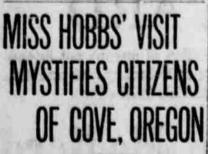
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COVE, Or., Feb. 24.-The citizens of Cove were puzzled today to know just what Miss Fern Hobbs, the gov ernor's secretary, accomplished of her visit here and what the ulitmate outcome will be.

Miss Hobbs arrived -esterday afternoon and spent two hours investigating the saloon situation. Late in the evening she left on her return trip to Salem.

From the time she stepped from the train until she took her leave, 'invader.'

About 150 citizens gathered at th station to welcome Miss Hobbs and city ordinances covering the liquor question. Mayor Wilson and the councilmen showed Miss Hobbs evere courtesy and she was very much pleased with her reception here. Miss Hobbs also visited person who had written Governor West com-

plaining against the saloons. Th nature of the conferences was not divulged.



Eagle Point, Feb. 18. Our president of the W. C. T. U.

## THE KICK ON TAXES

A<sup>S</sup> tax-paying time nears, there sounds the usual pro-test over high taxes. As customary, those who complain loudest pay the least in proportion to their wealth. If they had told the assessor the truth, they would be paying much more and Mr. Honest Man much less.

The increase in taxes is due primarily to the increase in state expenditures, on account of appropriations made at the last session of the legislature. But if this year's levy is a record-breaker for large state levies, that of a year ago was the record-breaker for small levies.

The following comparison of the two years shows the levies in detail:

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1913	1914
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and library 1.6	State fund School and library
chool fund	High school fund
	General expense, redemption Roads and bridges
	Interest on bonds
sing and Fair	Fruit inspection
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It will thus be seen that the state levy is nearly 3 mills. higher than a year ago. The county levy is 2.1 mills higher, the increase due to redemption of warrants, for which a fund has been provided that will permit of the retirement of approximately \$100,000 this year. A similar redemption levy for the next few years will lift the county out of debt.

State Treasurer T. B. Kay blames the increase in state taxes on the various commissions created, with superfluous and useless officials, which increase the cost of government. He asserts that in ten years, with an increase in population of less than a third, taxes have almost trebled in Oregon.

There is no doubt but that many of the commissions could be merged with other offices or abolished, and a material saving be effected. The difficulty is that legislatures never will do the chopping, but constantly enlarge the state payroll in response to popular clamor and political pressure.

The Jeffersonial ideal of the less government the better has broken down under the reign of special privilege bread, adding to the dry ingredients When the polenta is to be reheated i the click of the "movie" camera people from their exploiters on every hand. Hence the currants. punctuated the progress of the fair creotion of boards and commissions to enforce restrictive and regulative laws.

It is hardly fair to compare the present with the past, eap molasses, two eggs, one and juice, salt and pepper. be wrecked to create fortunes for their employers. Work- work- lastly, fold in the whites of eggs smooth, stirring constantly. men could be killed by criminal negligence of employers beaten suff. Pour mixture into Another attempt to produce a balwithout recompense to families. Fraud and impurity buttered mold, steam three bours, aneed ration in one dish has been reigned triumphant in every trade and industry. There then bake one hour in a moderate made by the natives of Jamaica. It why should each political party, aswas no inspection of any kind with a view to improving oven. public health. Wildcat banks flourished without hind-list of palatable dishes which may and has a nutritive value resembling ganized protection to save Oregon forests from fire rav-ages was unknown. Protection of orchards from pests was unprovided for. The work of the fish and game de-was unprovided for. The work of the fish and game department consisted principally in an unsystematic pro- This dish, which is common in it- in water until the meat can be cas tection and the little propagation attempted was unscien- aly, differs little, except in name, ily removed from the bone. Remove tific and wholly for commercial ends.

water and power resources in a hopeless tangle. Pests the cooking. Polenta is often re- bring it up to this amount, and cook preyed at will upon humanity, livestock and products heated either with tomato samee, or the commeal in it. Add the meat of the soil. Automobiles were practically unknown. A a meat gravy left over from a meal finely chopped and the seasonings,



MANY INNOVATIONS FOR THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOW



tact and numerous new features added. the Sportsmen's Show, that perennia' event of interest to all lovers of the great outdoors, will make its twentieth annual bid for public favor in Madison Square Garden, New York city, February 21.

In addition to the many exhibits of sporting goods and general outdoor paraphernalia, displayed by the leading outfitting houses of the country, the exposition includes a programme of sporting events of wide interest. For the first time in years water sports will be included and the well known swimmers and divers of the East will be seen in many aquatic competitions under the auspices of the A.A.U.

Corn Meal, the American Indian's Gift to Civilization

ALBERT & DOMAS

Department of Agriculture Suggests Certain Indian Recipes to the Housewife: Also Tells How Corn Meal Is Prepared in South Carolina, Roston, Italy and Jamaica.

Boston brown bread with fruit- the dish is improved by sprinkling Follow recipe for Boston brown each layer of polenta with cheese it fostered, which knows no law save its own desire. It a cup of seeded and shredded rais- gravy, it is well to cut it into small has been necessary, in consequence, to protect by law the jus or prunes or a cup of Zante pieces in order that the gravy may he well distributed through the dish. old council that the newly elected Boston brown bread with cream-Tomato sauce for polenta-Two. One cup rye meal, one cup corn- tablespoons butter, two tablespoons meal, one teaspoon sait, one-half flour, one cup thick strained tomato what they pray they won't that is if

followed her to the city hall, where even of a decade ago. Then railroads were unbridled and one-half cups this cream. Sift the Melt the batter; cook the flour she spent some time examining the could rob, discriminate and abuse at will. Children could dry ingredients. Add molasses, thoroughly in it; add the tomato juice and seasonings, and cook until

is called, "stamp and go," and con-Italy has also contributed to the sists of salt fish, lard and comment,

rance, Gambling and immorality paraded in public. Or- be evolved from commeal. An in- that of scrapple. A good recipe for

from hasty pudding, though it is the meat, eaol the broth and remove served in very different ways, the fat. Reduce the broth to about Our educational institutions were poorly equipped. Our Sometimes cheese is added during two quarts or add water enough to

> or with a meat gravy made from a Pack in gr alte hound time. Cut the

might enact a session of the legisla | missioner or city manager and was ture on the stage of his schoolroom. fixing his political fences

He might dramatize the entire ma-Should the proposition he auto chinery of government and if he should do so we foretell an amazing sion form of government or city mangrowth of interest and mental pro- ager, every voter that believes in

### COMMUNICATION.

fit in his classes.

Medford, Feb, 23, 1914. To the Editor:

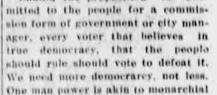
Why should we be put to the exshould give them a chance to make

men on the council that are just as capable to manage the city affairs as any man or men that we could select, and put them on salaries. We had salaried men on the council, but did it make them any more efficient. I think not as the people repudiated them at their first opportunity. Mayor Purdin in his address to the people admitted that the council that elected him were incompotent to manage the city affairs, and the only salvation was a commission form of government and it is only natural that he would like to have his assertion or prophecy verified in order to vindicate the council that made him mayor. I have frequently been told by the supporters of the

council would do no better than the old council did and no doubt but they ever pray.

In looking over the make-up of the committee to get up a new charter it looks as if it was the work of Photoplays Tuesday and Wednesday some one who expects or would like to be selected as one of the commissioners or manager to run the city. sociation, club and society have a representative on the committee? Is the charter to be gotten up to favor narties, associations, clubs or societies? I can't think that Mayor Purdin selected the names of those he appointed on the committee Some

of them are not taxpayers and one of the committee was repudiated by the voters in his ward. It looks as if the names were suggested by some one who wants a position as com



James Montgomery's new play is

alled "Come Home, Smith."

OLD-TIME COLD CURE -

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks

call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any

pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tes, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a

teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure

grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also bosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and entirely vegetable, therefore safe

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Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of

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requires internal treatment, but socia-ing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never

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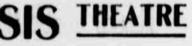
government,

pense of holding a city election to vote on a commission form of gov ernment? The people elected a council pledged to economy, men who have successfully managed their own business, men who are directly interested in the city as they are all property owners, men that did not ask for any compensation for their services, only as it would benefit them as well as every property owner in Medford by having the city run on business principles. I think we

good which I believe they will do, as I have every confidence in them, Suppose we adopted a commission form of government and elected three or more commissioners or a city manager at a large salary. What more could they do than the pres

ent council? I am of the opinion that we have

aching joints, muscles and hones; stops petatics, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.



HER HUSBAND'S FRIEND Two Reel Feature

PATHE WEEKLY NO. 80 News

THE UNCANNY MR. GUMBLE Comedy

> Here Thursday Only BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Two Reel Lubin

PAGE THEATER

Mrs. Minnie Bryant made a special call for the members of our union to convene at the church this morning at 9:30 o'clock as our county superintendent, Mrs. Lydia C. Howell and Mrs. Godlove of Medford came in on the morning train and would be our guests of honor for the day.

We had a very pleasant and successful meeting, the ways and the means of a great many things were discussed and digested.

At 12 o'clock we adjourned and repaired to the temperance hotel conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Owens. where an elegant lunch was spread for our benefit in which we were all amply provided for with the good things to eat, and socially we all enjoyed every minute of the time.

After lunch we repared to the parlor where we were entertained with moste, singing and playing, by the Rev. Mr. Simmons and Mrs. Betty, also instrumental music by Profesfor Haight, which was par excellence. Train time arrived and our guests were escorted back to the afternoon train by the members of our union who requested them to come again as they would always receive a hearty welcome from their Eagle Point sisters in the union.

LOUIS NICHOLS. Engle Point Press Correspondent.

good road was still a dream of the future. Bogus insurance concerns reaped rich harvests and the get-rich-quick purpose, or with half toutan sauce sharks piled up their fortunes.

Now we try by law to make life more livable, to eliminate or at least control the plagues that afflict humanity. We try to enforce common honesty and make the world a better and a safer one for all. And of course it costs money. The cost, however, in taxes is not nearly as great as the toll paid by humanity when taxes were lower. What is lost to the pocketbook by taxation is made up in protection for the pocketbook from robbers who prey on the unwary. And the gain in health and better living is worth come amisa, many times the increase in taxation.

Taxes can undoubtedly be reduced without impairing gives a brief outline as follows: the efficiency of the services rendered. Many of the commissions can be consolidated and a material saving be ness. Others merely provide sinecures.

Money spent in salaries is lost unless useful service is that helps make the world better is the best spent-and a should be not less than five to six appear." large portion of our increased taxation is so spent.

High taxation is as frequently a sign of moral and social progress as it is of material progress. We want to eliminate the waste, without crippling the service to the public and to humanity.

mall amount of meat hought for the slices and fry.

(To Be Continued.) and half meat gravy. In any case,

Rose Cuttings

Since so many cuttings have re- inches in depth; a layer of the coarse cently been distributed among the grit or sand should be placed in the trench, and the base of the cuttings children, to say nothing of the many rest on this. The distance between provided for the mothers, a few each cutting should be six inches. hints in regard to their care will not The soil should be returned and firmly trod about the enttings with the

The author of Amateur Gardening boot. After trodding, place a little more soil on the top, but this must "The best place for the cuttings is be left loose, and should not be under a north wall, or hedge. A trodden down under any circumnursery bed should be carefully pre- stances. The cuttings will quickly effected. Some of the commissions have accomplished the pared by digging deeply and thor- form a callus and will then be safe. reforms they were created for and outlived their useful- oughly; work in abundance of sharp A hoe run through them frequently grit, or road sand as the digging pro- will be of the greatest assistance. ceeds. After this is completed, time Not only is this necessary to keep should be allowed for the surface to them free from weeds but it is abrendered. Money spent in construction and development dry, when it should be carefully solutely necessary for the production work is money well spent. Taxes have increased all over trodden down firmly. The distance of healthy and abundant roots and the nation, because we have become tired of license and are between the rows should be fifteen bushy plants. When the cuttings regulating or suppressing it. That portion of tax money inches. This will allow ample space flower it is strongly recommended for hoeing and weeding. The trench to pinch off all buds as fast as they

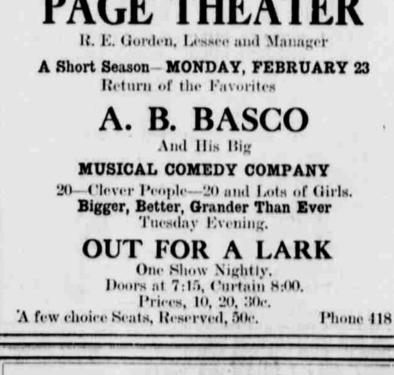
## A Live Principal

(From the Portland Oregonian) retical, civies. An election is to be Principal Beveridge, of Medford, beld and, after a lively campaign. city officers are to be chosen. has clever ideas about teaching understand that the play will apcivics. Usually that branch of proach reality as closely as sound knowledge is taught from a textbook morals, permit. It ought to be which presents a cut-and-dried theory highly instructive to the young peowithout much relation to practice, ple. Even their parents might learn The boys and girls learn an abstract- something from the experiment ly mathematical account of our na- they could be persuaded to take tional and local governments, which hand in the game,

There is no reason why Mr. Bev. is totally unlike the actual workings of a president on the immaculate tridge should not extend his lesson page of the textbook is something in civics far beyond the confines of very unlike the process that goes on city affairs. He might hold a state in the conventions and among the or even a federal election with the The judiciary department is essential details all attended to. He voters.

presented in the classroom as the interpreter of the laws and nothing else. In practice our judges are often our most active and potent law makers.

Principal Reveridge is working If you want good wood, get it from out a plan which will teach this · pupils actual, and not merely theo-



# PageTheatre FridayFeb.27 Byron's Troubadours

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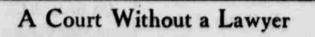
Tickets on sale at Nash hotel from any Ben Hur member. Box office open at theater February 26 and 27. Exchange tickets then for reserved seats.

## SEVEN RAILROADS WOULD KEEP BOATS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- Seven railroads today petitioned the interstate commerce commission for permission to retain water lines under the Panama canal act. The Southern Pacific, Operating the Pacific Mail ships, and the Spokane, Portthe seven.

#### Weather Forecast

Dregon-Tonight and Wednesday, tell his own story, as must the derain west portion, cloudy east por- fendant. There are to be no techtion, probably rian or snow; south- nical pleas and no legal jargon. The criv winds.



(Chicago Record-Herald.) them in his own way or otherwise in-Germany has a system of people's vestigate the case.

A few such laws and experiments courts from which lawyers are barras this may cause the average law ed. The object is to insure prompt and cheap justice for the poorer ele- yer to take some interest in law rements of the community. The pro- form, in the movement for efficiency. cedure in these courts is businesslike sanity and simplicity in our courts and free from technicalities and red of justice. Business men, too, will tape. Now Kansas has followed the take notice and ask why they, example of Germany and established though not poor, should pay for land and Seattle railroad operating by law a system of lawyerless courts, lays, meaningless technicalities, ver-Columbia river boats, were among City or county commissioners are biage and professional tricks, empowered to appoint a judge for a whether ethical or law. Law reform debtor's court from which lawyers is waiting for the axe, and Kansas are excladed. The plaintiff must has made a beginning.

Good Wood.

judge may call witnesses, examine Frank II. Ray.

