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EM-TEES

DID YOU KNOW—In Chili they don't christen babies with a bottle of chili sauce.

And a handkerchief isn't made for warmth.

A Milwaukee marvel has invented a ladder with ventilating holes between the rungs. It is thought by scientists that this solves the problem for ventilating ladders.

A high school isn't necessary tall, but in a theater a seat up in the gallery is lower than one down on the main floor.

In Arkansas there are a lot of razor-back hogs but as yet there are no safety-razor-back hogs by Luther Burbank.

If you asked a true pessimist what was the greatest thing that ever happened he'd say "It hasn't happened yet."

SINCE MICHIGAN WENT DRY—This sign in a Detroit garage window: ALCOHOL INEER TUBES.

STUFF TO LOSE SLEEP OVER—Well, we see where an expert says the gasoline supply will be exhausted 13 1/2 years from now.

What is so rare as a day in June? A can of beans with a piece of pork in it.

"Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." Didja ever take a good look at the milkman?—Gizelle Geof.

UNSOLVED MYSTERIES—What do the head hunters of Africa do with 'em after they get 'em—make noodle soup of 'em.

HEALTH HUNCH—Never try to swallow a medicine ball.

BRITISH CASUALTY LIST FOR OFFICERS

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Casualty lists published by the war office show that in October the British army lost 4,378 officers, of whom 1,459 were killed, 2,736 wounded and 183 are missing. In November the total was 2,205 of whom 896 were killed, 1,284 wounded and 133 are missing.

These figures bring the total losses among officers since the beginning of the war to 53,122, of whom 15,626 have been killed or died of wounds, 33,370 wounded and 3,426 are missing. A large proportion of the wounded have since returned to duty and the total under the heading of missing includes a proportion since reported as prisoners of war.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you have catarrhal deafness or head noises, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Paralut (double strength) and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and four ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Closed nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dripping into the throat. It is easy to prepare counts little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has catarrhal deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

For sale by Heath's Drug Store, Strang's Drug Store, Medford Pharmacy, West Side Pharmacy, and Haskin's Drug Store.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

TO serve the people in public office in hard times is always an ungrateful task—particularly in Jackson county. Only a sense of civic patriotism and the desire to be of service will inspire any one to endure the storm of trivial criticism, much of it unmerited, that breaks upon the public official's head.

Mr. Leever has given the county the best that was in him for the past four years, and in co-operation with other members of the court has inaugurated a business system of administration in county affairs surpassed in no county in Oregon.

Four years ago the county's expenditures had regularly exceeded the receipts, and a warrant indebtedness of \$561,269 had been accumulated. Loose methods prevailed in the court house and in expenditure of the road funds, and county warrants sold at a discount of from 10 to 15 per cent.

In the four years since, this has all been changed. The county lives within its income and pays some of its debt. Modern business methods govern the various departments and system has replaced slipshod methods.

The warrant indebtedness has been decreased from \$561,269 in 1912 to \$389,365 on December 31, 1916, a decrease of \$171,904, accomplished despite the non-payment of over \$250,000 taxes on land in the O. & C. grant, and despite unusually heavy delinquent tax list, due to hard times and the collapse of the boom.

During these four years Jackson county led the state in permanent road building. A magnificent highway has been constructed, with the exception of several miles of unconstructed links, from the California line to the Josephine county line, and seventeen miles of it paved.

For all of this progress, Mr. Leever shares credit with other members of the court, for he has always worked for progress and the best interests of the county, as it was given him to see them. He has earned the appreciation due a faithful and efficient servant of the public.

VON DER HELLEN HEADS PRINTING COMMITTEE

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—President Gus C. Moser of the senate has named the following senate committees, the first named being the chairman: Agriculture and forestry—Lewis Shanks, Hawley, Huston, Barrett. Alcohol traffic—Shanks, Eddy, Garland, Handley, Strayer. Assessment and taxation—Barrett, Huston, Lewis, Leinenweber, Pierce, Banning, Casick, Baldwin, Eddy, Olson, Stetzer. Claims—Pierce, Bishop, Olson. Commerce and navigation—Leinenweber, Barrett, Bishop, Eddy, Huston. Counties—Orton, Dunick, Leinenweber. County and state officers—Hawley, Casick, Harley, Olson, Vinton. Education—J. S. Smith, Baldwin, Garland, Gill, Hawley. Elections and privileges—Eddy, Bingham, Bishop. Engrossed bills—Farrell, Leinenweber, Orton. Enrolled bills—J. C. Smith, Handley, Huston. Federal relations—Hawley, Garland, Pierce. Fishing industry—Handley, Gill, Leinenweber, J. S. Smith, J. C. Smith, Game—Gill, Casick, Farrell, Von der Helten, Shanks. Horticulture—La Follett, Casick, Lewis. Industries—Rising, Dimick, Handley, J. S. Smith, Olson. Insurance—Orton, Shanks, Vinton, Strayer, Wilbur. Irrigation—Harley, Baldwin, Von der Helten, Stetzer, Wilbur. Judiciary—Vinton, Dimick, Handley, Harley, Olson, Stetzer, Wilbur. Medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—J. C. Smith, Casick, Vinton, Von der Helten, Wood. Military affairs—Wilbur, Gill, Orton. Mining—Strayer, Harley, J. C. Smith. Municipal officers—Garland, Bingham, Wilbur, La Follett, Wood. Penal institutions—La Follett, Handley, Pierce. Printing—Von der Helten, Dunick, Pierce, J. C. Smith, Wood. Public buildings and institutions—Baldwin, Bishop, Lewis. Public lands—Bingham, Farrell, Harley, La Follett, Vinton. Railroads—Stetzer, Baldwin, Harley, Lewis, Wood. Resolutions—Dunick, Casick, Farrell, J. S. Smith, Stetzer. Revision of laws—Huston, Eddy,

RUSSIANS PREPARE GREAT OFFENSIVE ALONG RIGA FRONT

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Russians are preparing to launch a great new offensive in the Riga sector, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, quoting German newspaper correspondents at the eastern front. The Russian troops are said to be equipped with great quantities of munitions and backed by large reserves.

The correspondent of the Tageliche Rundschau says that the Russians attempted a surprise attack on Sunday near the Riga bridgehead. Great masses of the attackers, with white shirts over their uniforms, succeeded during a violent snow storm in entering the German trenches on a front of a thousand meters. The correspondent says that evidently an attempt was being made to break through the road between Mitau and Riga.

GREECE FAVORABLE TO PEACE NOTE

ATHENS, Jan. 8, via London, Jan. 8.—The official reply of the Greek government to President Wilson's peace note was communicated today to Garrett Dropers, the American minister in Athens. The reply associates Greece heartily with the president's effort in behalf of peace.

RECORD CROWD OF CITY CAMPAIGN AT CLOSING RALLY

The city political campaign was closed by the Hanson forces Monday evening with a mass meeting at the Natatorium that taxed the capacity of the hall. The meeting was characterized by Chairman E. M. Wilson, as one of education.

A group of prominent Medford attorneys appeared as the principal educators on the merits of the Hanson plan. C. E. Gates supported his candidacy for Mayor. Earl Fehl spoke briefly against the adoption of the Hanson measure.

Fred Mears, the first speaker, characterized the condition of the city of Medford as exceedingly serious, a condition that requires the services of an expert to remedy. The expert provided was Colonel Hanson of Seattle.

Hanson's Qualifications. Concerning Mr. Hanson's qualifications Mr. Mears cited his work in writing the municipal laws of Washington, all municipal law in that state having been made into a compact, workable piece of legislation from 25 separate laws.

The Hanson plan Mr. Mears characterized as the poor man's plan as it reduces taxes to a minimum. The Medynski plan, if passed, would be fatal to the welfare of the city of Medford, according to Porter J. Neff, the second speaker. It was spoken of as a calamity and catastrophe to the city's property holders.

The policy proposed in the Medynski plan of getting out of debt by increasing the debt, Mr. Neff described as purest folly.

Fehl Reads Speech. Earl Fehl who was allowed fifteen minutes to give the Medynski side of the argument, used only a portion of that time to state that there is not sufficient money in the city and its banks to pay for the paving under the Hanson plan and asked the banks if they would loan money on first mortgages on vacant lots for the paving before them.

Attorney Gus Newbury opened his address with a plea to lay aside personal selfishness in the consideration of the two plans and to view them entirely from the business aspect. The Hanson plan, he stated, is the first business-like plan for the solution of the paving problem ever presented to the city, offering an easy and just way out of our difficulties.

Newbury on Taxation. Mr. Newbury emphasized the point that in event the valuation is raised from \$4,000,000 to \$8,000,000 as the Medynski forces propose, the people of this city in the next 20 years will be forced to pay in county and state taxes more than \$100,000 in excess of their just taxation.

The Medynski plan makes no provision for the payment of the \$45,000 worth of bonds due in March, continued Mr. Newbury and if provision is not made, it will mean the placing of the city in the hands of a receiver.

E. E. Kelly, the next speaker, declared that the Medynski plan, inasmuch as it is practically confiscatory, is unconstitutional and in event it is passed, Mr. Kelly stated, it will be enjoined, taken to the courts and there put out of operation.

Gates Unpledged. C. E. Gates, candidate for mayor, the last speaker, stated that he would make no fanatical promises, would not say who would receive any of the appointive offices and in fact make only one promise, stating, "I will say that there are certain people that I would not appoint to be city attorney."

"I will absolutely guarantee to enforce the laws," continued Mr. Gates, "I will get the results, but you must leave it to me to get them. I must be free to choose the method best suited to the situation. With a bona fide law and no penalty for its violation, the California line a virtual river of honey, and with the city's present financial condition, a man cannot be tied down to any certain procedure. Necessity will show the method."

Square Deal Promised.

"Every city employe" continued Mr. Gates, "will get a square deal, a chance to make good. He'll have to make good to stay on my staff."

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This is a time for a business man to be placed at the head of affairs. I'm making good at the head of a private business and I believe I can make good at the head of a municipal business. If you want a man to conduct such an administration, to give you an answer straight from the shoulder to any question, then support me at tomorrow's election."

DREAD OF CANCER CAUSES SUICIDE

Emmett Beeson, a native son of Jackson county, and son of a distinguished pioneer of the Rogue River valley, and one of the best known men in southern Oregon, killed himself with his own hand at his home on Wagner creek near Talent, Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Death was caused by a shot from a rifle. He was a sufferer from cancer, and last summer underwent an operation in a Portland hospital. Recently the dread ailment took a turn for the worse.

Evidence indicates that Mr. Beeson planned the last act with care. He stepped into the woodshed, and fired the fatal shot. Then the family recalled that the weapon had not been in its place for several days. With the sound of the shot a son rushed to his side.

"It's all over," were his words. His business affairs were all arranged. A calm bravery characterized the last preparations.

Mr. Beeson lived all his life in the Rogue River valley, and was well to do. He was about 50 years of age, with a wide circle of friends. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BUFFALO BILL FIGHTS HARD FOR LIFE

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 9.—Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) improved today, showing remarkable recuperative powers, though his heart action was very weak, his physician said.

"I do not see how the colonel can live," his physician declared. "Last night I expected him to go at almost any moment. He fought with death as though he were fighting a man. Today he was able to read a letter from an old friend."

C. E. GATES IS ELECTED SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER

C. E. Gates was elected acting superintendent of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church of this city to act for the next two months while Hon. W. H. Gore is attending the legislature at Salem. Before coming west Mr. Gates was superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school at Noblesville, Indiana, for several years, and also taught one of the largest Men's Bible classes in the presbytery.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste. Liver gets sluggish, stomach sour. Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipated poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleaning" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grownups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 474 and 47-J-2 Automobile Hearse Service. Ambulance Service. Coroner.

CUNARD RAMMED BY MAIL BOAT

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Cunard liner Laconia, scheduled to leave Liverpool December 31 with passengers and mail for New York, was rammed by a small mail boat just prior to her time of sailing and damaged to such an extent that she was compelled to abandon the trip, according to passengers booked for the Laconia, who arrived here today on the American line steamship St. Paul from Liverpool.

The damage was to the Laconia's rudder, the passengers said, and the mails aboard were transferred to the American lines, as were those who had booked passage.

Among the arrivals on the St. Paul was Alfred Noyes, the English poet, who has returned to the United States to resume his lectures at Princeton university.

CLEVELANDERS INJURED BY BUILDING COLLAPSE

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—Three persons were badly injured, two fatally, and scores had narrow escapes when a portion of the five-story warehouse of the Cleveland Storage company collapsed without warning.

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about the high cost of living, just buy a package of

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Enjoy a morning dish of this delicious food, and smile over the fact that you've had a good breakfast and

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UGH! SOUR STOMACH, SOURNESS, HEARTBURN, GAS OR INDIGESTION

The Moment "Pape's Diapiesin" Reaches the Stomach All Distress Goes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach. Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, for this down: Pape's Diapiesin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapiesin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

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