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That's him, officer!

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:

Now that the battle is over, the dead, dying and wounded have been carried from the field of carnage, may we not take a brief re-prospect of the "prosbect?" We have the choice of the majority for chief presiding officer of our municipality, but not the choice of the people, neither have we settled the momentous questions that some of our very wise brethren thought would be retractive measures to repeal the "organic" act, incorporating the city of Medford and to show the "world at large" that Medford is greater than the so vereign power of the state; that no conflict of laws can be, or is, of any avail, whatsoever, when Medford wants to carry an election to suit some, but that all government, constitution and organic statutes must give way to the prevailing will of the dear people (if the dear people had so done), but we have not so acted, and the fear, trembling and trepidation, are still stalking an unburied ghost at unseemly hours. Be patient gentlemen of the council, and do not rush in where angels fear to tread. You have done it, you can do it again. The expense, bitterness, unhappy divisions are of nought so long as we "carry our plan," for what concern is law, or even equity, to us, the people of Medford, therefore: "Be it enacted by the city council of Medford that all acts and parts of acts, both state law and city charter, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; and all acts or part of acts either general or special in conflict herewith or restrict, are hereby repealed in so far as they conflict herewith or restrict the powers or duties hereby conferred upon said city or its mayor or council or other officers." We care not for the obligations of contract heretofore made. We can joggle with these solemn contractual relations, for we are the people of Medford! O! Mores! O! Tempora!

S. S. BENTZ.

LEGHORN BEST BIRD IN THE POULTRY SHOW

Judge B. F. Keeney has decided that the best bird in the state poultry show now in progress in Medford is a Single Comb White Leghorn cockerel owned by C. O. Isaacson of Central Point. This is also the first prize cockerel in this class in the show. Judge Keeney said: "He is one of the best White Leghorns I have ever seen and would be a prize winner in Portland or Seattle."

Mr. Isaacson also won first on cock, first, second and third on cockerel, first on pullet, and first on young pen on his S. C. White Leghorns. Mr. Isaacson has received stock from the leading breeders of the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, has mixed the strains and has very fine birds.

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STATE MUST CO-OPERATE

WILL G. STEEL, who was sent to Washington by the county court to secure an appropriation for the construction of the Crater Lake highway, has secured a continuing appropriation of $50,000 a year contingent upon the state's appropriating another $50,000. This appropriation will come out of Oregon's allotment of federal road money provided under the federal roads act. The road will be constructed by federal authorities in co-operation with the state highway commission.

There is due Oregon under section 6 of the federal law, $78,687.37. On July 1, 1917, there will be due $157,374.74, a total of $236,062.11. Under section 8 there is now due the state for use on national park and forest reserve roads $127,794. On July 1, 1917, there will be due $128,111, a total of $255,905. The total due Oregon from the government under the two sections, is $491,967.11.

The legislature must meet this appropriation or the state will lose the money. The six per cent tax limitation bill renders it difficult for the legislature to appropriate more than the running expenses of the state, but economy in operation should be practiced to the extent that the state secure this development. If necessary, a bond issue should be resorted to.

Both houses are organized by a coalition of eastern Oregon and Portland politicians, and the ignoring of Jackson county in the committee assignments shows the sentiment entertained towards this section by the ruling powers. However, the Crater lake highway being one of the few vital requirements, our legislative delegation ought to be able to secure the needed state co-operation without difficulty.

Indications are that Portland, with customary hoggishness, will try to secure most of the federal funds for the Mount Hood loop, in spite of the fact that Crater lake is the only national park and the greatest scenic resource of Oregon. Jackson county must insist upon recognition.

EARNED REAPPOINTMENT

THERE ought to be no question in the minds of the Oregon senators concerning the reappointment of Clarence L. Reames as United States attorney for Oregon. He has made good in every sense of the word, and if efficiency is desired in public officials, it should be rewarded when displayed.

There are many candidates seeking the appointment upon political grounds—but it is questionable whether any of them are more deserving, even on this basis, than the incumbent, who comes from a pioneer democratic family and has always been an ardent partisan.

Mr. Reames is a native son of Jackson county and resided here, until his appointment to office. His father, Thomas G. Reames, and his grandfather, Woodford Reames, were both lifetime residents of the county and prominent in the history of southern Oregon, as well as in the democratic party. But it is not because of this that Mr. Reames merits reappointment, but because of the splendid record he has made in the four years he has held office.

The annual reports of the attorney general filed with congress covering the work done by the several United States attorneys throughout the United States for the years 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, show that during his term of office Mr. Reames tried more cases, won more cases and lost fewer cases than any other United States district attorney who ever held the office before in Oregon. These reports show that he has a record of convictions as against acquittals of over 95 per cent.

Among the important work that Mr. Reames has done has been the trial of the Oregon & California land grant fraud cases in Oregon, Washington and in British Columbia; the trial of and the conviction of a great many offenders for the use of the mails in furtherance of schemes to defraud; the trial and convictions of the officers of the United States Cashier company for selling worthless corporate stock to the public, and many cases of less note. As a matter of fact, few federal prosecutors in any state have made as brilliant a record.

Those who were born and raised with Mr. Reames and watched his career from boyhood, view his success with pardonable pride and unite in urging proper recognition of his demonstrated ability.

REFUSE INCREASES TO GOVERNMENT CLERKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Increases in pay for government clerks, approved by the house, were stricken from the appropriation bill today by the senate committee. It also recommended reducing the salaries of the members of the farm loan board from $10,000 a year to $7,500 a year and of the cutting of the secretary from $5000 to $3000.

The motion in committee by Senator Smoot of Utah to increase government employes' pay was lost by a tie vote. Senator Tillman of South Carolina was the only democrat who voted for the increase. The estimated cost of the increases to the government is $13,193,687 a year.

SUFFRAGISTS PAPERS RAIDED BY GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The printing plant and the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political union, as well as the homes of several of Mrs. Pankhurst's lieutenants, in widely separated sections of London, were simultaneously raided yesterday by the police and military authorities, acting under the defense of the realm act. The suffrage publication Britannia and two drays full of documents were confiscated.

Britannia has been criticising the government, protesting that there were in reality two governments, one of Premier Lloyd George and the people who wanted to win the war and the other a remnant of the late government which favored a peace compromise.

The Boils Of Lazarus

were eased by the dogs who licked the infected places, but they were not cured. Many modern people employ the same method in their treatment of boils, pimples, rashes, carbuncles, eczema and other skin diseases. They apply a salve or lotion to the sore places and fondly imagine they have cured them. The important fact which they fail to recognize is, that these skin diseases are diseases of the blood, and that no external treatment can permanently cure them, because they are essentially internal ailments. S. S. S. is the only proper remedy for this breaking out of the skin, because it acts upon the blood, cleansing and revitalizing it, and removing the cause of infection. It should be borne in mind that S. S. S. is purely vegetable, made from native roots, herbs and barks, and that it contains no habit-forming drugs or other injurious ingredients. Obtain a bottle of S. S. S. from your druggist and if you need the advice of a physician, write to the Medical Department, Swift Specific Co., 301 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

NATIONAL UNITY OBJECT OF ITALY'S SPURNING PEACE

ROME, Jan. 14.—Italy's territorial aspirations in connection with the war were explained and defended today by Francisco Ruffini, minister of public instruction and a historian of prominence, in a statement to the Associated Press.

"In the note of the allies to President Wilson," he said, "they make a point which is understandable to neutrals and particularly to America. Italy, no less than her allies, awaits with calm confidence, the realization of the aims set for the passage of the note refers to the ambition of Italy, as desirous of conquests, but American public opinion so far seeing, so well educated to freedom and to a deep spirit of national unity, cannot confound brutal lust of conquest with a justified claim to territories with populations like those of the Trentino, Istria and Dalmatia.

"These territories have had only one civilization in their history, that of Italy and only one great humiliation—which must cease—that of foreign dominatiin, which attempted to destroy the principle of nationality. America knows well that Italy, notwithstanding these just claims, abstained from any provocation before the European conflagration, being occupied only with her peaceful development. Austria was responsible for the outbreak of the conflict, having willed war with Serbia after provoking Italy a hundred times with violent persecutions of Italians of Trent, Fiume and Zara, whom she denied even the right to educate themselves in their own language.

"Once the conflagration was ignited, Italy felt that fate called her to complete her national unity and resume her just and holy work and her wars of independence, which have been studied with such enthusiasm by your illustrious American histirians. Only those who are ignorant of the history of Austria's violent usurpations were surprised by Italy's action, initiated by her victorious armies, or considered her just claim to be an ambition for conquest. Italy faced the terrible sacrifices of blood and riches imposed by the war with that same religious spirit which animated all the deeds of her national resurrection of which America's attainment of independence was so full."

Funeral Notice

John Emery Day, born at Sparta, Wis., July 31, 1871, died on a ranch near El Centro, Cal., of Pneumonia January 10, 1917, aged 45 years, 5 months, 10 days, leaving a wife and three children, Glenn R. aged 10, Wanda V., aged 8, and John Emery, 6 months, a father and mother and two brothers. Funeral services Wednesday, January 17, at 10 a. m. from Weeks & McGowan Undertaking Parlors. The Odd Fellows will have charge. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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The Southern Oregon Poultry association made expensive preparation for the state show; but it was indifferently rewarded by the upstate counties, no entries being made from Portland, Salem or Astoria or from any of the counties east of the mountains. Bad weather had much to do with this failure of large breeders to take advantage of this event to show their birds in Southern Oregon.

To overcome the deficit entailed by poor attendance, the local association will proceed at once to double its membership. The annual membership card costs $1. Farmers generally, and business men and women in Medford, Ashland and other points in the valley have signified their willingness to take a card membership and thus relieve the treasury. An additional 200 members will overcome the embarrassment. These, it is believed, will be easy to obtain.

The standard coops were absolutely necessary in a state show. They were needed also by the local association. The latter is now outfitted for any kind of a bird and pet stock show. Some of the coops have been purchased by members of the association. 50 more than were needed having been manufactured. The sale of these will help appreciably to pay the sum of the cost on the whole.

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LONDON, Jan. 15.—Lloyd's announces that the steamship Minnesota has sunk while at dock, after a collision.

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