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LEGISLATIVE REFORMS

ALMOST every industry in Oregon is attacked in some form or other by bills introduced in the legislature by solons entirely unfamiliar with the subjects they are displaying a mania for regulating.

Such measures may be fathered by peanut politics, be bastard offspring of petty spite, or for the sinister purpose of "frying the fat."

A sample of the regulation offered railroads is contained in a bill just introduced by Representative Sweeney of Josephine (H. B. 295), which compels railroads operating yards or terminals in cities where cars are switched and transferred across public crossings to operate with a minimum switch crew of six men, composed of not less than one engineer, a fireman, a foreman and three helpers.

Nearly all the branch and small railroads of Oregon are operated at a loss, as it is. What kind of a penalty is this to force upon them? The Jacksonville railroad has operated for twenty years with a crew of two men, and no accidents.

But the legislature is not confining its efforts to regulating industry—humanity itself is to be forcibly purified. Bills are pending to make it a crime to take a drink in one's own home, to buy patent medicines, to smoke a cigarette, to go to a baseball game or movie show on Sunday.

A DEMOCRAT DEFINED

A DEFINITION of a democrat that is worth repeating is contained in a speech delivered in congress the other day by David Lewis of Maryland, father of the parcel post law and one of the best exponents of the gospel he preaches to be found in congress.

"Byron, the poet, said: 'Democracy—the devil was the first democrat,' while enthusiastic devotees have declared that the first democrat was the Carpenter of Nazareth.

"The truth is, my friends, democracy is difficult to define, because it is not a dogma nor a doctrine susceptible of formal statement. It may be better described as that great movement in history which has had for its object the elevation of the common man.

"It is a world aspiration; not a ritualistic profession, but a cardinal sympathy whose formulas change from age to age. Its ruling thought, its unvarying purpose, is, I say, the elevation of the common man.

"And let me say that a democrat, indeed, may belong to any party, may belong to any age; his cardinal characteristic is a sympathy with the common man, and if he strives to advance the movement, active throughout the ages, for the salvation of the plain man, then he is a democrat, however he may disguise himself by party phrases."

The city council followed the course of prudence in rejecting bids offered for city bonds, and their action will do much to create confidence in the new administration.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mr. Irwin got one home in his forearm-broken recently and went to Medford in the car with Mr. Bradley's party on the 29th.

Mr. Brownfield and Gus Ditsworth went to town the 29th to prove up on Mr. Brownfield's home-stand. Mr. Daily brought them up Tuesday in a jitney and took Mr. Brownfield, his mother and the two children back to town, where the Brownfield family expect to live now.

Mr. Irwin came in Mr. Daily's auto as far as Peeler's and Mr. Walker met him there with a dog.

Mr. Willis, Sr. and Mrs. Agnes Willis came over Tuesday. Mr. Willis went to Mr. Brownfield's, where he purchased a fine turkey gobbler, and Mrs. Willis went to Mr. Vaughn's, where she spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ulrich went to Mr. Carlson's Monday. Mr. Ulrich returned home the next day and Mrs. Ulrich went to Taylor station with Earl Pector and then there to Medford for a visit.

Mr. Brownfield testified in his examination for the settlement, so is unable to finish his term of school in the Peeler high. We understand that no one has passed in this examination in the last eight years, so it is pretty stiff, and there are twenty-three subjects, several of which Mr. Brownfield had not studied.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollistad and children spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting the Nye and Philips families.

The New Oregon Times came down in this district Friday, bringing the Nye and Philips families and their children to visit the Florence Rock.

Mr. Green and Marion Nye were restrained from going to the

were with them and stopped to visit at Mr. Peeler's. Miss Whisenant went home with the Nyes and stayed till Sunday.

Harold Peyton is working at Mr. Conger's and was visiting in this country Thursday.

James and Earl Peyton went to Medford Thursday. They took Mr. Brownfield and his household goods to town, as they went.

Mrs. Nye and two younger children and Mrs. Green visited at Mr. Manning's several days last week.

Charles Manning has been quite sick.

Mr. Kelley had to go to Medford Wednesday on business. He remained several days.

Stanford Aiken came down Friday afternoon to take Mrs. Belva Walker home for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ditsworth started to Medford Saturday, expecting to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson spent Monday at Mr. Peyton's.

We are sorry to learn that Aunt Susie Hirsbathian is not so well at present.

Roy Vaughn made a trip to the Peeler country Saturday.

Nelson Nye returned from the valley Monday. He went out to be a witness for Mr. Brownfield in proving up on his home-stand.

REDDEST HAIR ON EARTH: HERE'S BUSHEL AND A HALF



MARGOT KELLY

The reddest hair on earth! The utmost blush in hairsate torridity! The climatic triumph of tonsorial splendor!

There's a bushel and a half of it on the head of a New York woman. She bobs around like an Italian sunset. And her name is Kelly!

Margot Kelly says that in these days of the high cost of everything there's a great advantage in having the curly locks, which she tosses in "Pierrot, the Prodigal." They're so red they singe themselves, saving their owner 50 cents a week.

"Any woman who has red hair is bound to be successful," says Miss Kelly. "The red-haired temperament combines a knack of getting things done with a calm and assured outlook on life."

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard were motored out to their home ranch at Beagle last Sunday.

Claude, Lillian and Viola Chapman and Jennie Whipple of Medford spent Sunday with friends and relatives of Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vincent and Miss Ora Vincent were among those who attended the funeral of Grandma Gordon last Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Comer, who has been working in Medford for several weeks, returned home last week.

Mrs. Percy Chapman of Sams Valley spent several days with home folks of Beagle last week.

Miss Ollie Gordon of Beagle spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Glass.

E. R. Peterson was a visitor at the Chaparral school last Monday; also Miss Malby, who put in her application for the following term of school.

Will Cottrell and wife of the Meadow passed through the valley one day last week.

Mr. Gordon and family of Beagle attended the funeral of Mr. Gordon's mother at Central Point Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Strathern and Mrs. Brown motored to the valley towns one day the past week.

One of the best parties of the season was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chapman last Thursday night. Over fifty people were present and all seemed to have a joyous time.

The evening was spent in games, etc. Midnight supper was served, which included cake, sandwiches, coffee, nuts, etc. All departed for their homes in the early hours of the morning, wishing to have another such time in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Peart and Mrs. Hanson and children motored out to the home of Jesse Glass last Saturday night, returning to Central Point Sunday afternoon.

Four of the pupils that took the examination in geography at the Chaparral school this month all passed with good grades.

Grandma Glass has recovered from her sickness and was able to be moved from Jesse Glass' to her son Theodore's last week.

The disagreeable weather has put the roads in bad condition for traveling, but we hope to have better before long.

Theodore and Jesse Glass were transacting business in Medford the past week.

BOSTON BANK OPENS BRANCH, BUENOS AIRES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The federal reserve board announced today that it had authorized the First National bank at Boston to open a branch at Buenos Aires with a capital of \$1,000,000.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

E. R. Peterson received a telegram on the 22d telling of the death of his mother at Petaluma, Cal.

Diek Waters and wife of Medford were Sunday visitors at the Seabrook home.

Workmen began Monday to tear out the old frame in the Table Rock ditch near the Modoc buildings. This will be replaced with a new frame, requiring more than 20,000 feet of lumber to build.

J. H. Lydiard received a telegram last week announcing the birth of a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ringold in North Dakota. Mrs. Ringold was formerly Miss Eva Lydiard.

Ross Cline, orchard inspector, was doing business in these parts one day this week.

Several members of the Table Rock Sunday school visited the new Sunday school at Azule last Sunday evening and were pleased to find so many enthusiastic workers present.

A shed for the storing of heavy machinery is being constructed at the Modoc orchard.

E. W. Carlton has erected two large tanks at his orchard for the storing of crude oil for smudging purposes.

From the amount of preparation being made for the storing of ammunition there will be a big battle with junk from this spring, should he invade this region.

Several of the young people from this district spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Richardson at Ross Lane.

Last Saturday night as Thomas Strathern was returning home with his family from Central Point his car suddenly stopped and no amount of persuasion would induce it to go farther. As the mishap occurred near the Table Rock store, John Cameron

KEEP A JAR OF MUSTEROLE HANDY

It Quickly Loosens Up Coughs and Colds in Throat or Chest

Just a little Musterole rubbed on your sore, tight chest before you go to bed will loosen up congestion and break up most severe colds and coughs.

Musterole is a clean white ointment made with oil of mustard. Simply rub it on. No plaster necessary. Better than mustard plaster and does not blister.

Thousands who use Musterole will tell what relief it gives from sore throats, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, sciatica, neuralgia, headache, congestion, rheumatism, rheumatoid, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, neuritic chilblains, frost-bite and colds (it often prevents pneumonia).



JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER

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EM-TEES

DID YOU KNOW THAT—Care should be taken when reading this column. Avoid reading the white spaces, read the black printed part. The type won't fade if read over a few hundred times.

The natives of Haffrow, Africa, have a peculiar way of making chairs. The back of the chair is put on the opposite end to where our backs of chairs are put.

All the world's a stage and right now Europe is the scene shifter. Go up to the head of the class.

Stuff to Lose Sleep Over. The month of August used to be called Sextilis.

Two thousand years ago when Lycurgus was king of Sparta he didn't have a wall around the city.

Aperio is a Latin word meaning "I open," and the old Latin didn't use it as a poker term.

Well, we see the new style coats for men call for kimona sleeves. Goodness me! Is there too much powder on my nose and are my lips on straight?

BIDS FOR CITY BONDS REJECTED

The city council will re-advertise for bids on the refunding bond issue of \$825,000 according to action taken by the members at an adjourned meeting held Tuesday night. It was urged both Monday and Tuesday nights by citizens and members of the council that insufficient time had been given for Eastern houses to enter bids. It is thought that more time will bring more favorable bids.

Following the action of the council the three representatives of the bonding houses present withdrew their bids and stated that they will not submit a second bid under the coming advertisement. The only bid which was submitted and not withdrawn last night was that of J. R. Sutherland and Co., of Kansas City, whose representative, J. R. Sutherland, left Monday night for Richmond, Cal. Withdrawal of this bid is expected by telegraph. Other bond house representatives left the city last night.

THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Medford Citizen.

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer from kidney weakness, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge.

Mrs. Mary Jones, 208 Tripp st., Medford, says: "I used to have so much trouble with my back that when I bent over, I had to straighten up by degrees. Sharp, shooting pains often came across my kidneys, and for a few minutes I couldn't breathe. My kidneys were also irregular in action. Since I have been taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I don't have any trouble with my back and my kidneys are normal."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mrs. Jones had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

25 CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Make It Thick, Wavy and Beautiful—Try This!

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderuff tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderuff from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Attention, Farmers

MEDFORD JUNK COMPANY 31-33 N. Bartlett St. Pay Highest Prices for HIDES!

Green hides per lb. 17c Dry hides, per lb. 25c Green calf hides, per lb. 25c Dry calf hides, per lb. 30c

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TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Nyetli's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store, all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Nyetli's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very nerve stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.

(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witness:

- M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. Frank Lewis, Eagle Point. Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. B. Von der Heiden, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point. John S. Orth, Medford.

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