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TEARS AND TICKETS.

THAT staunch opponent of the peace treaty and defender of the status quo ante, the Corvallis Gazette-Times, is sorely grieved over the veto of the "vote-or-straight" bill. In its opinion the measure would have been a great help to the republican party and offers as evidence the tears shed by Senator Pierce, when it passed by one vote.

But doesn't the G-T know that Senator Pierce cries when he is happy as well as when he is sad. Tears from the former democratic candidate for governor, mean to more than gesticulations from Billy Sunday. Whenever Billy feels intensely he must swing his arms, and when- ever Walter M. feels intensely he must bawl like one of his white-faced calves. Joy and sorrow, love and hate, are all one to the lachrymose La Grander. Tears don't mean dejection, they merely mean emotion.

So we venture to say the tears shed on that eventful day were tears of a secret joy rather than a secret sorrow. For Senator Pierce has a pretty long head and a pretty keen understanding,—even if he is a democrat. And he must know,—for he ran for governor himself,—that registration and election in Oregon, are two different things.

That is to say on paper the republicans always outnumber the democrats by two or three to one, but on election day, the republicans are lucky if they get a majority. Why? Because the balance of power in this state is held by the independents,—and most of the independents register as republicans.

So a republican measure that would put the independent voter and the independent office holder, and the citizen of independent politics out of the running would naturally rile the said independent so thoroughly that he would proceed to vote the democratic ticket straight.

That must have been the cause of Walter's joyful tears, if he looked as far ahead as he usually does. And that is why we maintained and still maintain, that political ethics aside, as a matter of downright expediency, of political strategy,—the advocacy of the Vote-or-straight ticket, was one of the biggest blunders the republicans of the state ever made.

And unless we are much mistaken if Senator Pierce runs for governor again, this measure which the G-T. thinks would have so hog-tied and ham-strung the democratic cohorts, will be used to make some good, solid democratic votes.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE IT.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT is to be commended for vetoing the straight party bill which was examined through the special session of the legislature.

Such legislation has a vicious tendency because it discourages intelligent, independent voting. It is repugnant to fair-minded democrats and republicans alike who are concerned more in the election of good officials than in the triumph of a partisan organization.—Eugene Guard.

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

Spelling match at Clyde hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a spelling match between the eighth grades of any schools, also one between the high schools. Only ten cents admission and fine refreshments beside. Everybody come.

The Phoenix high school and eighth grade basket ball teams will play practice games Saturday night on the Central Point floor.

The box social which was held at Phoenix school assembly hall, Saturday evening was a decided success, both socially and financially. A very enjoyable program was rendered by pupils of the grades and the high school, after which attractive boxes were sold. The success of the auctioning was greatly due to Mr. Milam who auctioned the boxes off in such a brilliant way. The receipts totalled \$14.25, which will enable the boys of the basket ball team to pay expenses and lay some away for future need.

Mr. Milam, the Phoenix principal, has been suffering with a bad cold and Tuesday he did not come to school. Mr. Milam says that in the last 25 years this is only the fourth day he has missed from the school room.

The school athletic association was organized Monday, Jan. 19, and the following officers were elected: Fred Johnson, president; Mario Morton, secretary; Sybil Ferry, treasurer. This association is to have a general fund, and all the money made by joint associations, plays, entertainments, etc., is to be turned into this general fund. Money can be drawn from the fund only upon vote of the association. The aim of the association is for clean athletics throughout.

The C. E. society of Phoenix held a business meeting in Clyde hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, 1920.

All the telephone lines are up in Phoenix and ready for use. This makes all the ladies happy.

This week will see the finish of the first semester's work in the schools. Some of the pupils were exempt from all examinations, but some were un- lucky enough to take all of them, especially those who entered a month late. The following are the pupils exempted in all subjects: Vane Wilder, Sybil Ferry, Marie Morton, Marie Malmgren, Margaret Shewey, Louise Wheeler, Mildred Bolt, Roy Bolt, Dorothy Carless, Willie Hunter, Harold Von der Hellen, Mildred Ward.

The talk given by Mr. Reimer at the missionary meeting at the church Jan. 21, was of China. Mr. Reimer's two recent trips to China gave him much knowledge of the Chinese not easily gained from books. His talk was enjoyed by quite a part of the

high school, and proved very inter- esting to all.

Thomas Yokum and family returned to Medford yesterday from their visit at Grants Pass.

Battle Between Tooth Pastes

Who Will Settle The Argument. Let Your Druggist Be The Referee.

It must be perplexing to the reader to decide which of the claims are logical and which are unsupported when he reads the glowing advertisements of the various manufacturers of tooth pastes.

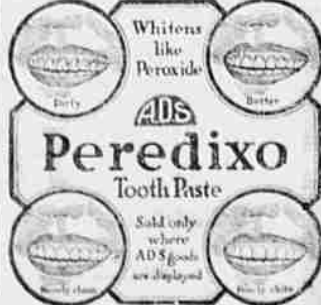
One maker's product lays stress on the flavor. Another claims to "remove the tuff." Still another leaves a "clean feeling." Another calls attention to the teeth of wild animals and is reputed to be highly antiseptic.

After reading all carefully, the intelligent person decides to refer the matter to the court of last resort for the true answer. The druggist is the one whom the physician and dentist relies upon to furnish expert advice on the action of chemicals. Why, therefore, is he not the person for you to trust? Long years of patient training and a knowledge of the relative value of the various ingredients in all chemical products have fitted him to express an opinion. He knows because he is qualified to know.

Something over 25,000 druggists and physicians in this country belong to national association known as the American Druggists Syndicate. The national formula committee of this great association met annually in conference for 10 consecutive years. In order to select the best formula for household remedies to be manufactured in their own great laboratories maintained at Long Island City.

One of their well known preparations is A.D.S. Peredixto Tooth Paste which has been endorsed by leading dentists in every state of the nation. Your druggist will tell you that it enjoys a fast repeating sale and its claim as a perfect product is briefly stated when he tells you that "besides doing all that any other tooth paste can do, Peredixto whitens like peroxide."

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BUTTE FALLS

Bill Johns, Jack Holtz, and several other rangers are working in the woods near here, cutting telephone poles for government use.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson returned from Eagle Point after visiting friends there last week.

Annie Corum went down to attend the Eagle Point dance Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahlstrom went out to Medford Friday to consult a doctor as Mrs. Ahlstrom had been feeling poorly for some time. They returned on the special Wednesday.

Mrs. Mahoney and daughter Allene and Mrs. Davis, a sister who is visiting her from Portland all came up Saturday. They are guests of Mrs.

Clevenger's this week, after which the Mahoney family will occupy the E. A. Hildreth house. They are glad to get back, after an absence of three years, wholly disgusted with fog and sticky which was so plentiful at Oak Knoll.

Mr. Izelle returned from Portland Tuesday where he has been visiting his son for a week. He was so impressed with the city that he is going to move up there soon.

H. D. Mills is in Portland for a short time.

M. C. Mahoney and Ernest Albert moved their cows and poultry, up from the valley the first of the week. J. E. Day went out to Medford Thursday.

Mr. Heale is improving slowly, as he has been pretty low it takes a long time to recover from such a severe case.

There will be special music at the

services in the church this evening, (Thursday). Rev. Trovato preaches here twice a week unless called down to the valley, where he has several different places to fill, which keeps him busy as the distance is a long way these days.

The basket ball team are going to play Grid Hill Friday. They were scheduled for there last week but didn't get information as to whether they had a place to play until it was too late. We hope they have good luck as it is their first game out of town this year.

Will Hughes came down from the hills today bringing a large gray eagle down with him. He caught some more nice cats.

The weather is still like spring, grass continues to grow, and cattle look fairly good.

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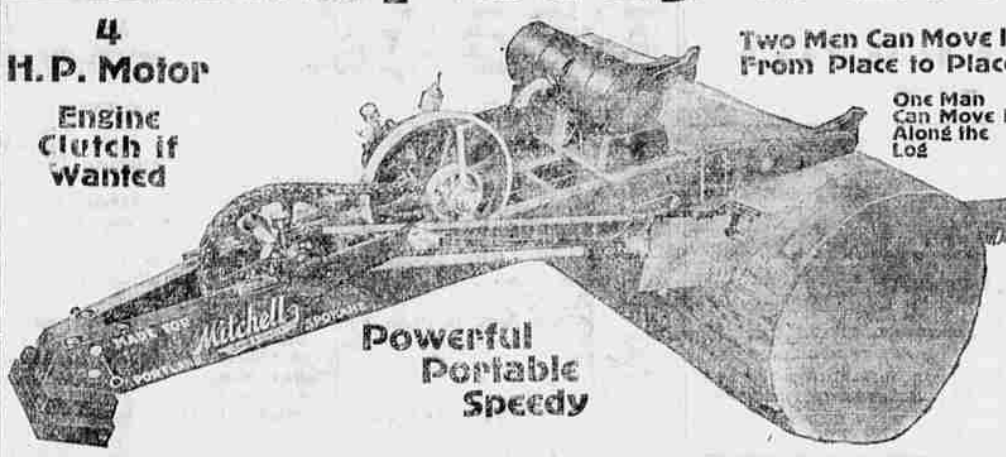
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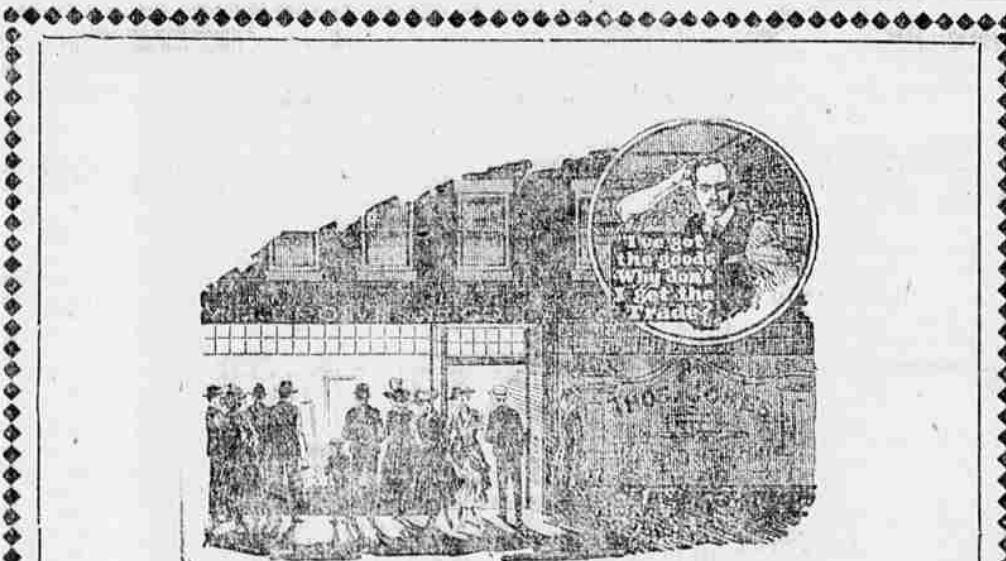
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