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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

The Lake County Examiner was again made the County official Paper by the county court in session last week. The decision was easily reached, when the Examiner and Herald were required to submit lists of their subscribers within the county. The Examiner has 605 subscribers and The Herald 412.

We wish to say to our advertisers that 605 does not by any means represent The Examiner's circulation as the list submitted to the county court was confined to residents of the county. The Examiner has a circulation outside of the county larger than that within the county.

This is the largest list ever put in for this paper. Last year The Examiner was made the County official Paper on a list of 455. An increase of 150 subscribers in the 8 months we have been in charge of this paper speaks a great deal for its popularity.

The rapid growth of The Examiner should be an encouraging argument to advertisers, and the further assurance that the management shall strive to keep up its rapid pace is certainly proof of The Examiner's worth as an advertising medium. It is not so much what the advertiser himself wants to see in a paper that makes it a valuable paper in which to advertise, but the great number of other people who want to read it and do read it that makes the space valuable.

The proposed creation of a new county out of the northern part of Crook, the southern part of Wasco and a strip from Sherman, to be called Stockman county, will be the subject of a warm fight in the legislature this session. There are strong forces working for the new county and strong forces working against it. The fight will be much the same as the one conducted two years ago, except that a few new elements enter into the contest.

There is a new disease, prevalent principally in Portland, that has taken the place of the once famous appendicitis, which all prominent people were so anxious to have. Nearly every prominent man in Oregon, especially in Portland is affected with the new disease which is called "Indictment."

Oliver E. Pugin of Chicago has been assigned to Portland to assist Francis J. Henry in the prosecution of the land fraud cases. Mr. Pugin is an able lawyer, having been engaged for the past 16 years in drawing indictments for the Federal courts. He drew up the indictments in the famous Benson-Diamond-Hyland fraud cases.

The Morning Oregonian issued a splendid New Year's edition of over 20 pages. It was devoted largely to an exhibition of the Lewis & Clark Expedition which it will attract wide attention to by reason of the elaborate details, illustrations and historical matter printed in connection.

Unquestionable proof that Vice-president elect is a truthful man is his denial that he died recently while enroute to Washington.

"Have you been indicted yet?" is the latest word of greeting in Portland.

The Salem Statesman's New Years Annual was a fine one. It was issued in book form enclosed in handsome covers and is a good advertisement for Salem and Marion county.

Japan bottled Port Arthur and the harbor. When they pulled the cork on Jan. 1, they found they had a bottle full of disabled ships and sick and wounded Russians.

The San Francisco "Chronicle" issued the handsome New Years edition ever published by that enterprising and reliable newspaper.

If Oregon doesn't get that indictment epidemic stamped out pretty soon the Oregon hospital for such cases will be over-crowded.

To Settle Range Trouble.

One of the most important measures to come up before the legislature now in session, from an Eastern Oregon view, is the one affecting the ranges of this portion of the state to be introduced by Representative Steiner of Lakeview, making counties and municipalities responsible for damages to property destroyed within their boundaries by mob rule or riots of any character.

The measure will meet with approval over the state, as the range troubles in Eastern Oregon has resulted in widespread denouncement of acquisition of range by force. The measure is thought to be an incentive to taxpayers of these counties to run down such depredations and reduce lawlessness of this character to a minimum.

Captured at Last.

At last Port Arthur has been captured. This time it is no josh. The Japs captured the fort on New Years day and took formal possession on the second. The Russians surrendered everything, even their sick and wounded, who will be cared for at the fort until such time as they can be safely removed to Russian hospitals. For this charitable act the Japs are noted.

The Japs will make an investigation of the sunken Russian warships, and if possible, will raise some of them and put them into service. They will further fortify Port Arthur and make it even more an impregnable fort. Russia, it is said, will endeavor to recapture Port Arthur, but it is likely their efforts will be as fruitless as were those to hold it.

Irrigation Legislation.

Senator Bard of California has introduced a bill in the United States Senate authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct any irrigation or reclamation canals found advisable on and along the shores of Lower Klamath, Tule and Goose Lakes, all lying on the boundary between Oregon and California.

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INDICTMENTS AIRED IN EAST.

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"I expect to procure the indictment of at least a dozen prominent and wealthy persons who profited most by these frauds.

"It may become necessary for me to request the removal of certain other Federal officers before I complete the investigation.

Washington Times.

"If Senator Mitchell follows the inexorable rule of Senatorial etiquette, he will not appear on the floor of the Senate again until the courts have taken final action in the matter of the indictment found against him. If there is anything upon which Senators are insistent, it is upon the point of integrity of every man who holds membership with them in common on the floor of the upper house.

"Secretary Hitchcock is reported as being pleased with the indictment of Senator Mitchell and Representative Hermann, of Oregon. Of course this feeling of elation must be ascribed to the proper desire to punish rascality of whatever station. The episode itself is depressing. The thought that men whose positions attest the public confidence in which they have been held should be brought under suspicion and then directly accused of crime assails an ideal which has been cherished with pride. In this connection the fact is to be remembered that grand jury indictments often prove to be baseless errors. It is rendered upon the showing of one side of a case. This, perhaps, is prejudiced. Mere indictment is no proof of guilt, and, indeed, until presentment in court, where its status is determined, is in itself not a serious reflection upon the probity of the accused."

Washington Dispatch to the Oregonian.

It was stated this morning that more indictments are to be found and while it is declared that no such well-known officials as Senator Mitchell or Mr. Hermann are to be named in the indictments, evidence has been obtained against some very prominent men in Oregon and it is intimated that the two members of the National legislative body already under indictment will not be the only members of Congress whose conduct the grand jury will investigate.

Senator Fulton, after reading the Associated Press story of the indictment of Senator Mitchell and Representative Hermann, made the following statement:

"I confess I am astonished that the grand jury should have returned an indictment on such evidence. Apparently all the evidence against Senator Mitchell are his own admissions and the uncorroborated testimony of the convicted Puter. Mitchell admits that Puter came to Washington with a letter of introduction from Mays; that he accompanied him to the Land Office and urged that the issuing of patents to the land claims should be expedited.

"Hermann, it appears, declined to make such an order in the absence of a showing by affidavit of facts that would justify it, whereupon Puter told Mitchell a tale of woe, and Mitchell dictated an affidavit embodying the alleged facts for him and his accomplice, Watson, to sign. They signed and filed it, and the claims were passed to patent.

"All this, I understand, Mitchell admits. Nothing unusual about the transaction, either. It does not

materially differ from the work of every member of the delegation is almost constantly being importuned by constituents to perform. But now comes Puter, already convicted and awaiting sentence under one indictment and trial on others, and no doubt promised leniency, if not immunity; willing, certainly, in order to secure the one or the other, to smirch the character of any one, and says that he paid Mitchell for his service \$2000.

"Of course in view of the fact that all the detailed circumstances attending the transaction save the receipt of the money are substantially admitted to have occurred, it was easy for a swift and willing perjurer such as Puter to inject the one element necessary to convert an otherwise innocent transaction, so far as Mitchell is concerned, into a crime. He did so by swearing he paid to Mitchell the money, and in consequence a man who has served his state in the Senate for almost a quarter of a century without his name having been connected or associated with any charge or whisper of a charge of corruption, is now, at the age of 70 years, compelled to go into court and defend his character.

"Certainly no trial jury will convict on such evidence.

"Dozens of Senators have come to me" said Senator Fulton, "and have uniformly denounced the indictment of Senator Mitchell on the testimony of a man like Puter. I find the universal sentiment of the Senate is with Mitchell. I have yet to find a single Senator who entertains the slightest doubt as to his innocence. On the contrary, much wonderment is expressed that any grand jury should have indicted any man on such a flimsy statement as that made by Puter.

"Since the question of the propriety of Senator Mitchell's appearing on the floor has been raised, Senators from all sections have asked me to persuade Senator Mitchell to come into the Senate as soon as he returns, notwithstanding precedent. Democrats and Republicans alike say he should not remain away, but should resume his seat.

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