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BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. K. North of the postoffice left for Odessa to-day.

D. N. Nicholas and Chas. Walker of Ashland are in the city.

Box of money given away at the Portland store Saturday night.

H. S. McKell, the latter, returned last night from Odessa, where he has been visiting for the past week.

Wraps for cool summer evenings; ladies' wool coats in white and colors, \$2.50 up, at Stitts'.

Misses Roxy Shive and Ruth White left this morning for Ft. Klamath on a visit to John Ellis and family.

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W. W. Masten has sold his ranch three miles from town to a Mr. Esell of Nevada. The price paid was \$10,000.

FOR SALE—One 16-foot launch with 4-h.p. motor. Inquire of Ivan Daniels, or phone 541.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Moffitt and Miss Gertrude Jolliffe, a society belle of San Francisco, left for Crater lake in their auto this morning.

Ladies' knitted wool coats, a large variety of styles to select from, at Stitts' store.

Lost—Tan leather handbag, containing purse with money, a post office key and other articles. Finder will be rewarded if they return it to his office.

There will be no meals served at the Marshall house between Saturday, August 14th and September 1st.

Rex Bord of Olene, C. W. Jackson and Robt. Prosser of San Francisco, representing the Olene Livestock company, left this morning for San Francisco.

Stylish and comfortable for outings on the lake—ladies' wool coats, at Stitts'.

A. P. Cross, proprietor of the Lakeview stage line and Auto Transfer company, arrived in the city last night and will remain several days looking over things.

Description cannot describe this sale; to tell of it is like attempting to describe the "muchness" of the moon. Portland Store, next to Post-office.

F. S. Stratton, Collector of Port. San Francisco, and the Rev. Chas. R. Brown of Oakland, Cal., arrived from Spring creek last evening and left this morning for home.

Have a few lots to give away in Opportunity addition on the Upper lake to parties wishing to build homes. Better hurry and get one of these—they are absolutely free. See the owner, E. D. MacDonald.

W. K. Brown of the Buena Vista company, Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Pasadena, Cal., and Judge M. T. Doolin of Hollister, Cal., arrived in the city last evening. The party left this morning in Dunham's auto for a trip through Langell and Poe valleys and will return this evening.

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P. M. Rolfe and wife left for a week's visit on the Upper lake to-day.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Wieder left this morning for Idaho, where they will locate.

Miss Ethel McCauley and father leave on an overland trip to-day for Eugene, Ore. They will be accompanied as far as the north end of the county by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ira White. It is the intention of the latter to take an outing trip on the line of the proposed Natron branch, and they may go to the Deschutes country before returning.

Isaac Gratton, connected with the Standard Box and Lumber company, I. Jones, who formerly was with the White Garage company, and Mr. Du Bois, an insurance man, all of Portland, arrived in the city to-day in their White Steamer, having come through from Portland over the Cascades, thence to Silver Lake, Lakeview and here. The party will visit Crater lake and return home via Medford. They report a delightful trip, with no accidents.

McMAHAN TO THE RESCUE

Attorney L. E. McMahan of Salem, who brought the injunction proceedings blocking the construction of the Crater lake highway, is not content with fighting the development of Oregon in the courts, but is endeavoring to influence popular sentiment against the road by newspaper contributions attacking the appropriation, the legislature and the friends of the measure.

Saturday's Portland Oregonian, official organ of the mossbacks and knocker-in-chief of southern Oregon, contains a two-column screed in which McMahan rushes valiantly to the defense of the state constitution and the taxpayers to prevent this "highly immoral raid upon the treasury." It has been claimed, in answer to criticism, that McMahan was merely acting as attorney for the Salem reactionaries. His article proves that McMahan, whose demagogic career is well known, is the misapprehension of the opposition to the bill, the clients that he hunted up merely furnishing longed-for fees.

McMahan's article is a curious blending of facts and fiction, colored to portray a deep and dark conspiracy against the sacred constitution and an heroic rescue by the patriotic attorney and his clients. Considering the amount of money McMahan has already cost the taxpayers by his vicious attacks upon state officials in his efforts to seek personal revenge and spectacular advertising, his present defense of the treasury, made at the expense of the taxpayers, is a joke.

That the Crater lake road bill is a constitutional measure is the belief of many of the best lawyers in the state, notwithstanding Judge Galloway's decision. But there are many clearer violations of the constitution which Attorney McMahan could turn his attention to with better chance of success and save the taxpayers still more money.

The portage road appropriation was a much clearer violation of the constitution, yet McMahan did not enjoin it—because southern Oregon was not benefited.

The salaries paid the governor, state treasurer and many other state officials are in excess of amounts fixed by the constitution, yet McMahan does not enjoin the payment of the excessive amounts—there are no officials from southern Oregon.

This paper could be filled with instances of constitutional violations by legislatures and officials. They are necessary in the development of the state, which has outgrown the ancient constitution. Only when there is a chance to block the material progress of southern Oregon as well as that of the entire state is the aid of the courts invoked by the mossbacks—by the same element that tried to kill the state university and did slaughter the normals and blocked the passage of a good roads measure.

Says Mr. McMahan: "Personally, I am not so much interested in saving for the taxpayers the money thus illegally appropriated as I am in maintaining the integrity of the constitution. Illegally to deprive a taxpayer of some of his property is not altogether disastrous, but to deprive his property of constitutional safeguards is a most grievous wrong and a matter of mighty concern to all."

If this is the case, why did McMahan and his mossback clients permit without protest the many gross violations of the constitution mentioned above, and scores of others? In sanctioning these violations, some of which meant so much to the development of Oregon as the Crater lake highway, did not McMahan and his clients by their actions in effect also say: "To hell with the constitution."

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