TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT, AUGUST 17 1916.

Pendleton is urging pay rolls. taste in the form of a state sanitar-ium.-Mt. Scott Herald.

Why all this talk of distress in Poland and Armenia when we have appalling food conditions here at home The price of baked beans in Boston has gone up from 8 cents a quart to 25 cents a quart .- Telephone Regis-

The Portland West Coast Railroad & Navigation Co. has sat in a little game with the Valley and coast towns now for three or more years-and bluffed until some have dropped out. But game little Newport has stuck and has finally called for a showdown. Newport was not to be bluffed out. She has \$25,000 in the pot and will soon know now whether the company is a four flusher. Woe be if it is !-Sheridan Sun.

California has some pending legislation of interest because of the grape industry there. Two bills are to be voted upon this fall, one calling for state-wide prohibition; and another for abolishing the saloon. People who really know the situation in the neighboring state, believe that the latter will carry because most conditions complained of can be corrected by abolishing the saloons .- News Reporter.

The New York medical fraternity has agreed that infantile paralysis is caused by insanitary conditions in the tenement houses-by bad air, filth, sewer gas, foul odors, in ramshackle buildings. Then why don't the author ities protect the poor from the results of their own poverty and tear the insanitary buildings down, every one of them, and build sanitary tenaments Couldn't that be done, and the lives of those babies saved,

The French-British offensive in the west started on June 27 and now enters its sixth week. It has settled into grinding out the slow destruction of the German forces. It has stopped the vicious violence of the Teutonic struggle for Verdun. It prevents Austria-Hungary and Germany from reinforcing the troops contending against Italy and Russia. It strains the resources and nerve of the Austro Hungarian and German governments to the limit. It bruises the spirit of the Austrian, German and Magyar peoples. In these indirect effect it tells most .- Spokesman Review.

When the Democratic administration went into office there were many tolks of simple faith who exclaimed What a fortunate thing for Oregon that we have elected democratic senators. They will be right in the swim. Oregon will get anything she wants." Poor fellows, they knew not what they were talking about and grievously were they deceived. What have our democratic senators done for Oregon? Compare the work of the Oregon delegation, for stance, which is democratic, with that of the Washington delegation, which is republican, and you will see how fortunate (?) Oregon has been. Washington got just about everything it wanted and Oregon got what the little boy shot at—and is still getting

What the Editors Say. that auto license fees be increased and the proceeds expended by the state government for permanent improvement of through roads. The Pendleton is also promoting a branch State Normal for itself. Pendleton be "the basis of providing interest and sinking fund payments for bond

and sinking hand payments for bond issues for permanent highway im-provement by the state." The num-ber of autos in the state will never be ess, the farmers will certainly object to this scheme provided there is more than a "basis" raised through more than a "basis" raised through such means. It should be first learned what would be required yearly to meet the interest and sinking fund on the bonds voted and then make This we think, Mr. Chapman desires and has no "nigger in the woodpile." Only farmers and other citizens with automobiles are to meet the interest and sinking fund obligations. Are we right, Mr. Chapman?-Woodburn

STRANGE FISH IS FOUND. Dallas Man Makes Discovery While at Netarts.

Independent.

With each recurring season strange ales are sprung upon an unsuspecting public by persons visiting the seaside, the evident purpose being to gain publicity for these places of hot-weather gatherings. This coast has, however, strictly adhered to the turth permitting the chips to fall where they may. To this latter class belongs the strange discovery made by

A. S. Campbell, who last week returned from an outing on the Tilla-mook coast at Netarts bay, where he caught a fish the likes of which had never before been seen by the oldest inhabitant. He has the jaws of this member of the finny tribe, and al-though he has diligently searched many works on fishology he has faild to find anything that applies to this new one. The fish was about four and a half feet long and was devoid of scales. It had long silk like fins and was dark green in color. Its head was long and tapering and its mouth was armed with long spear-like teeth somewhat similar to those of the shark. Now name it .-- Polk County Observer.

This is a good joke on Bro Cates. The critter was a Dallas bed bug.

Wasco County Road Bonds.

A compromise between the farmers of Central and Southern Wasco coun ty and the business men of The Dalles has resulted in a new plan for onding the county for roads. The Dufur Dispatch, which opposed the former proposed bond issue on the ground it was "too much Columbia

Highway," says of the new plan: "The agreement finally reached and the bonds which will be asked for is \$260,000. Of this amout it is pro-posed to spend \$135,000 on The Dalles-California Highway, or be-tween The Dalles and the Jefferson county line, and \$125,000 on the road across the northern part of the coun-

By the terms of the agreement the southern part of the county gets the larger portion of the good roads money and gets enough to make a good road entirely through the coun-"It is not expected to construct a

hard surface road but the road bed will be graded and then in all proba-its feet again.

STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION. Jackson County Gave the Editors the Time of their Lives.

(Contributed.) It will be many a day before the last word of warm praise for the hospitality of the people of Medford and Jackson County has found expression in the press of the state. The entertainment offered the Editorial Association made the recent convention the most successful in its history. A lasting benefit to the association must result. This fact as well as admiration for the public spirit shows by the good people of that county has won for them a secure place in the regard of news paper men from very section of Oregon.

One feature, entirely incidental and, we believe, never occuring to Ben Sheldon and his assistants who arranged and carried out the entertainment program, was the interest cre-ated in the ambition of the people of that section to have Ashland's normal school re-established. Discussion of the pending measure for a normal at Pendleton, brought the matter to the editor's attention. The fine impress-ion created by Ashland's new Lithia Park and the fact of her abundant ability to make good with a normal school located in her midst, so strongly impressed upon the editors during their visit there, will work to the advantage of the Southern Ore-gon school whenever their effort is renewed.

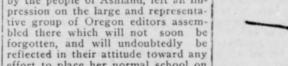
Ben Sheldon campaigned the state for that school two years ago, but we doubt if he ever did anything that will help its cause more than the bringing of these newspaper men to Ashland and Jackson County, which was largely due to his individual work.

One of the "asides" under heated liscussion at the convention of the State Editorial Association recently held at Medford was the proposed Normal School at Pendleton. Bro. E. B. Aldrich of the East Oregonian and Fred Lockley were on hand to up hold the affirmative side of the ques-tion, with Clark Wood, of Weston as vigorously battling for the opposition.

Ben Sheldon of Medford, the man who was responsible for the convenion's going to Southern Oregon and who had charge of the entertainment was brought into the discussion more or less as he is looked upon as one of the spokesmen for the people of Ash-land and the southern part of the state who are anxious to see the normal at Ashland reopened. Sheldon campaigned the state for that school two years ago.

Incidental to the discussion, we would like to raise the remark that one of the best things ever done for the cause of Ashland's Normal was the bringing of the editors of the state to Jackson County. Both the magnificent entertainment provided by Sheldon and his assistants and the ulture, public spirit, love of the beau tiful; in fact every element going to make up a fine little city of good homes, and good schools, evidenced by the people of Ashland, left an im-pression on the large and representaive group of Oregon editors assem-

One of the most important men





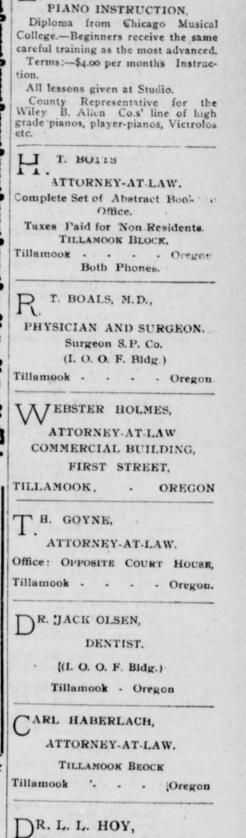
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Realizing that a discussion of just what four years of Democratic administration has done to these United States would be calamitous, newspaper defenders are solidly lining up in an effort to cloud the issue by pretending that while one party stands for peace and the other would have war. But it is hardly likely that even few people will be fooled. No one man nor party can increase will carry for the roads man nor party can involve the United States in war, and should war come it would be in response to a popular demand. McKinley used every effort for peace and yet he could not stem the lemand that we intervene in Cuba and the Spanish war followed. The Wilson administration has meddled and muddled in Mexico and Republican speakers have pointed out those mistakes just as they will point out economic mistakes, and argument that a Republican administration would have waged war instead of meddled will fool nobody. It would have met the problem just as it has met others of like nature, notably the Venzuelan question.—Hillsboro Inde-pendent. If liquid fire is to become an ac-the United

cepted weapon of war, the United 000. States will be in a position to surpass Th all other nations in the deadliness of that which it can use. This has been from a very long and careful investiproved by tests at the Frankfort, Pa., arsenal of the invention of Julius Dolges, a Philadelphia chemist. It can be turned on the enemy in the form of a liquid fire that cannot be ex-tinguished and will continue to burn stantial reports. The court's decision, for days, it can be employed as a cloud of heavy black smoke that effects the lungs and causes those who inhale to choke; or it can be combin-ed with chlorine or cyanide and result titled to acceptance. in a terrible devastation to an enemy while remaining safe to the men handling it. It can be mixed and com-bined with poison and kept in air-tight containers ready for use. It can be shot through hose under air pres-sure and can be controlled so as to ignite after a given period. It will burn on the water, and tanks have been made to carry it on aircraft. It can be dropped on warships with disasterous effect, for it melts metal. It can be made for 25 cents a gallon and a representative of the British gov-crnment is said to have offered \$500,-Our proposition is entirely original. Cost is trifling. See what New Later-national Encyclopaedia says on Lip representative of the British gov-rnment is said to have offered \$500,-00 for the invention.—Oregonian. C. C. Chapman (etc.) has tackled 000 for the invention .- Oregonian.

the important question of financing highway improvement, and has settl-ed upon a plan that is plausable and understands beyond the range of may become quite popular with many hearing. Send no money, but mention automobile owners, who are tired of this paper and state whether or not poor thoroughfares and ar e willing to you are deaf. All particulars will be pay extra for added ple asure and what would really be a great saving in pocket to them. The pr oposition is Lip Language, Kansas City, Missouri

bility graveled. And in the road that is to be constructed across (or partly across) the northern part of the county, a part of it which included in the

The Titantic Case Ended.

HEAR WITHOUT EARS.

Reading in Place of the Dic-

Voter.

in the state, who was with the newspaper men at their recent convention at Mdford and Crater Lake, stated estimate, is a road that will have to to a group of Medford men gathered be constructed anyhow and is one that is badly needed by residents of the Mosier section. round the big fireplace in Crater Lake Lodge: "This is the most val-"There is but little doubt but what uable piece of=community advertising in one 'stunt' ever pulled off in Oregon.'

way to get them is through the medium of a bond issue."-Oregon We are not certain but that the facts warrant this statement, strong as it is. In the first place, the general impression of the people of Jack-son County, taken home by these newspaper writers from every section Four and a quarter years after the of the state, is extremely complimen-Titantic disaster, the admiralty branch of the Federal District Court tary. They certainly made good as hosts. Secondly they demonstrated that Jackson County had built, out of of New York has just given judgment that the officers of the steamship company were not guilty of negliher own funds, one of the finest mountain roads on the coast which, gence, and that prosecution of suits by every right should be considered a state road and a state job. The trip corrected a false idea held by many of the visiting editors, that Jackson County had built up the north side of the Siskiyou Mountains and Califor-nia up the south side. The Oregon line is six miles the other side of the summit, which means that Jackson County has built up both sides of the

The decision is valuable as history, The fact that Crater Lake is a wonderful asset to the state, if made readgation into the Titanic disaster. The belief that reasonable care on the part of the officers would have preily accesible, was impressed on these men most forcibly and any proper move to secure aid for the improvement of roads to the lake will have the hearty sympathy of the newspa-per men of the state. however, must prevail. It wholly ab-solves the officers from blame. A judgment from such a quarter is en-

range.

Again, the impression gained in the little city of Ashland convinced us all that she was abundantly able to make good in maintaining a normal school when the one which was once there shall be reopened by the state. That school will have a host of friends Police and Detectives Are Using Lip tagraph. Thousands of deaf people are today throwing away all hearing devices and enjoying all conversation. This and enjoying all conversation. among the "opinion moulders" of the state when it again comes up for consideration, especially if, as two years by Ben Sheldon, of Medford, through whose efforts the success of the conmethod is easily and quickly acquired through our system. Absolutely the only thing of its kind in the country. vention's entertainment was almost entirely due.

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