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STATE DIVISION IS SLOWLY FORMULATING

Counties to Be Included From Two States to Create Siskiyou.

Southern Oregon is aflame with enthusiasm for state division, and the proposed new state of Siskiyou outlined in Prof. Thomas Gilman's book is slowly taking form out of the excitement.

Sacramento papers are full of it, and a large convention will be held at Yreka to formulate plans. The warfare from Salem and Portland on local interests in remote parts of the state, like hanging up the normal school in Jackson county and the Crater Lake road, with injunctions and cutting off appropriations, and the same fight on Umatilla county and the Snake River bridge injunction suit, are alienating southern and eastern Oregon, and to save itself Marion county will have to send men of broader views into the general assembly or suffer the penalties invoked by its own silurian methods.

The sleepers will awake to find that the war for state division is on, and citizens who read the Oregonian and never go anywhere in Oregon but to Portland to do a little shopping are not able to comprehend the situation. The Capital Journal has warned them against the injunction habit and the practice of hogging appropriations, but all in vain. The habits of a lifetime and standing for generations with snout and feet in the trough cannot be much affected even by twenty years' roasting locally.

Those promoting the Siskiyou proposition, declare the counties to be included in it have been neglected under their present state government, but there appears to be a strong opposition in several counties.

The counties to be included in Siskiyou are as follows:

In Oregon—Coos, Douglas, Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake.

In California—Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen and Tehama.

INFORMATION FOR THE MOSSBACK EXCLUSIVELY

Who Are Whetting Their Knives and Hunting Excuses to Defeat Bringing Mountain Water Into Salem.

When Mr. Morrison, who is working on the Capital Journal New Year's edition, came to Salem last week he was warned by a Portland physician that he was taking his life in his hands.

But Mr. Morrison is a newspaper man and accustomed to perilous adventure. He said he was going to Salem anyhow.

"Then I warn you, under no circumstances, to drink a drop of that water," said the Portland medical man.

Mr. Morrison brought a demijohn of mineral water with him and keeps it under his bed.

An Albany man tells everybody that he has a brother at Salem who is busy day and night with fever

cases. His brother has a large practice and, of course, it is all fever cases just at present—in the imagination of the Albany man.

By the way, Albany has good Sanitarium water and no fever cases. Jefferson has good water and no sickness, and has voted bonds for more.

But it should not be expected that Salem will be able to do what a rich community like The Humphreys' town can accomplish.

At Eugene they don't do anything but talk about Salem water, build new hotels, and as you go farther south they don't drink any water at all.

In the mean time, all the people on the trains are talking about it.

X-RAYS AND SMILES

If you want to be perfectly safe from microbes go to Portland and drink pure dairy milk, guaranteed by the Oregonian, through its own state dairy and food inspector—Bailey.

Hard to get Judge Bushy to put his foot in it, even on road matters. He kept Judge Scott answering knotty questions at the Salem road convention.

No more deaths at Salem than usual, and those the wrong ones.

No matter about the budget, but let us have more than ten blocks at Salem next year or quit, gentlemen.

Let us save that \$5,500 for engineering and build a Salem sewer with it, gentlemen.

Salem has two good hospitals now and don't need that \$1,500 one proposed in the new budget.

Too much for salaries and not enough for work on streets and parks at Salem.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure, healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 24 to 30 minute boiling. J. W. Harritt.

Oregon City School census shows nearly 6000 people.

Capital National Bank Salem, Oregon. OLDEST NATIONAL BANK IN MARION COUNTY. Savings Department in Connection. J. H. Albert, President. E. M. Croshaw, Vice-Pres. Jos. H. Albert, Cashier.

Desertion Is the Grounds— Ida M. Elliott has started suit in the circuit court against George W. Elliott for divorce. In the complaint filed in the clerk's office this morning it is alleged that the defendant deserted the plaintiff without cause or provocation.

Grand Opera House Jno. F. Cordray, Manager. MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

THE KING OF FUN EZRA KENDALL MANAGEMENT LIEBLER & CO. IN AN UP-TO-DATE REVIVAL OF THE VINEGAR BUYER BY HERBERT HALL WINSLOW



Salem's Old Reliable Market Our meats for the holidays are the choicest money can buy. Our retail prices are the lowest

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GOOD ROADS PROMOTION IN MARION

During the afternoon session of the general road meeting Thursday much information was disclosed regarding the actual condition of the Marion county roads. Many of the county's highways are sadly in need of repairs, according to the statements of several of the speakers, and owing to the gradual cutting up of the large farms into small tracts many new roads are in demand. The new road matter was the instigator of the general road meeting and of great importance to the future development of the county roads for the reason that the old petition system of establishing a county road has proven the most troublesome and unharmonious system a county court has ever been compelled to contend with and the results gained therefrom have most always been unsatisfactory to many and expensive to the county.

Chairman McKinney is of the opinion that the general road meeting held at intervals will tend to eliminate much of the delay and contesting before the county commissioners by presenting petitions in that every taxpayer can appear at the meetings in person or by counsel and put his or her grievance before the court and public in general without the necessity of legal opposition and bitter feeling so much in evidence between opposition parties.

A committee on resolutions reported during the meeting that a 4-mill tax be adopted and levied upon the taxpayers for the purpose of repairing and improving county roads. This suggestion was contested somewhat by others attending the meeting and when the meeting adjourned the matter was yet unsettled and was postponed until 10 a. m. Thursday.

It was the general consensus of opinion last night when the meeting adjourned for the day that the general road meeting would result in being a valuable assistance to the county court in arriving at immediate conclusions regarding the disposition of the wants of the people.

Among the speakers yesterday afternoon were: J. A. Jefferson, Geo. Swegle, J. P. Hunt, E. E. McKinney, H. Fletcher and other able men who understood more or less about county roads. The main topic upon which the speakers dwelt was concerning the building of new roads, the improvement of old roads, and the preserving of permanent highways.

List of Supervisors. Following is a list of the county road supervisors, most of whom are present:

- H. C. Ehlen, Anrona. M. B. Kester, Hubbard. O. C. Whitney, Hubbard. James Smith, Champock. W. F. Davidson, Woodburn. R. F. DuRette, Gervais. John H. Cutsforth, Gervais. Grover Pomeroy, Woodburn. Geo. W. Whitney, Woodburn. C. W. Hobart, Silverton. John Schwab, Mt. Angel. J. T. Smith, Scotts Mills. E. R. Lawrence, Scotts Mills. G. D. Bowen, Silverton. H. A. Hartley, Silverton. W. H. Clark, Silverton. A. L. Gregg, Silverton. W. Berlinger, Mehama. A. E. Lewis, Gates. B. T. George, Gates. Henry Cauthorn, Independence. C. Burris, Salem. F. O. Johnson, Salem. J. A. Taylor, Mill City. George Swegle, Salem. J. D. Clark, Salem. Jesse B. Barkhart, Silverton. Fred A. McIntire, Salem. N. A. Jefferson, Salem. N. W. Lewis, Salem. W. J. Jefferson, Gervais. W. H. Erwin, Brooks. Arthur Girod, Salem. H. Mason, Salem. E. N. Branson, Salem. D. A. Harris, Salem. Roy Short, Macleay. Samuel Arnold, Sublimity. E. E. McKinney, Sublimity. G. J. H. Fryer, Shaw. B. E. Robertson, Turner. S. S. Brownell, Turner. C. L. Rodgers, Turner. Henry Dumas, Salem. J. G. Whitman, Jefferson. A. C. Libby, Jefferson. S. H. Russell, Marion. Henry Smith, Stayton. E. G. Slegmund, Klumb.

MARION COUNTY ENROLLMENT

County Superintendent Smith, of Marion county, submits the following for the month ending, December 3d:

Table with columns: Teacher, Dist, Enrl, Atnd. Lists names like Anna D. Walsh, Kate Shelby, C. W. Boettcher, etc.

Table with names and numbers, likely a list of names and their corresponding values or counts.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First. They contain no quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second. They give almost instant relief. Third. Pleasant to the taste. Like candy. Fourth. A large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by Capital Drug Store.

Try a Journal want ad. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Sunkist Oranges advertisement. Includes text: 'Tasty Desserts of California', 'Sunkist Oranges', 'This is the season for delicious Sunkist orange desserts. Your cook book gives scores of orange delicacies to choose from.' Also features an image of a spoon.

HOLIDAY GOODS At Reduced Prices. Ladies' 25c Linen Handkerchiefs, only 15c. Ladies' 25c Silk Handkerchiefs, only 15c. B'g Line of Holiday Handkerchiefs from .21 1/2c each up. NEW NECKWEAR. MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Fancy Aprons, Hand-made Handkerchiefs, Dutch Collars. LOYS' OVERCOATS. MEN'S SUITS. DRESS GOODS. MEN'S OVERCOATS. LADIES' COATS. AND. BOYS' SUITS. LADIES' FURS. BABIES' COATS.

Albums, Dressing Cases, Toys, Christmas Decorations. FOR USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM 240 AND 246 COMMERCIAL STREET

Nature's Gift from the Sunny South. Georgia's State Chemist Praises "Nature's Gift from the Sunny South". J. H. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia, before a recent gathering of Cotton Seed men, gave emphatic praise to the high quality of Cottolene. He said: "The sale of this product and the proclamation that it is made of cotton seed oil have done more to bring cotton seed oil truthfully and favorably before the public than anything else in recent history." Mr. McCandless then pointed out that a pure, refined, vegetable-oil product such as Cottolene, is the only assurance a woman has of a clean, digestible, cooking fat. It seems a positive wonder in the light of all that has lately been said and written, and of what is known of lard, where it comes from, of what it may be made, that anyone will continue its use, when pure, sweet and healthful Cottolene can be so easily obtained. COTTOLENE is Guaranteed. Never Sold in Bulk. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY.