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SWORN CIRCULATION. Daily average for eleven months ending November 30, 1911, 2751.

The Mail Tribune is on sale at the Ferry News Stand, San Francisco.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 17.3 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 13 per cent.

Apple King of the World. The National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won.

J. PLUV USING WATER SPARINGLY

J. Pluv, has evidently doped out the local situation in regard to irrigation to the effect that the people of the Rogue river valley are capable of taking of themselves.

Orchardists and ranchers of the valley want more rain, for many of them are without irrigation.

JOLTS AND JINGLES

The Cornell student who earned his way through college on 39 cents a week has failed in his course of mathematics.

One way to settle the trouble in Mexico is for each native to start an individual revolution and to confine it to his own back yard.

Whether 'tis better for part of us to drill or all of us to fish, that is the question.

We know a sailor from Epsom, England, who declares he is the original Epsom salt.

Rush, little loan shark, Time does fly; They'll clip your interest By and by.

In spite of the fact that pre-season baseball dope is all bunk a lot of us are wishing we had someone in Medford to hand it out.

A rubber company proposes to build tires from potatoes. Will they call them inner tubers?

Among funny things we read is a dispatch from Santa Barbara stating that, in a fete to be given there, one D. B. Fenning, a millionaire, is to be given the honor of being Bacchus.

It Must Come Down.

This is the last peaceful appeal, as the militant suffragettes would say. If the old rag sign over Cubbert's one-time store, does not come down through this means 'tis a case for armed insistance.

When we have the building Do you think the fishers will All lie them to the armory To watch the soldiers drill.

As we figure it, it makes no difference who saw that sign first, (three claim the distinction) the man who pulls it down is the one to be given the never-fading laurel wreath.

From a Contributor.

Speaking of ancient history, the frayed and tattered sign hanging in front of the building at Sixth and Central has nothing on the official directory of the city of Medford as it appears in the Morning Surprise.

THE O. A. C. PROGRAM.

THAT another referendum will be invoked upon the University of Oregon appropriation bill is the assertion of H. J. Parkison, who led the fight against the appropriation two years ago, and who succeeded in materially crippling that institution by means of fraudulent petitions.

The bills which it is proposed to send to the referendum from among the appropriations for the university, are those providing for \$75,000 for sundry improvements, \$100,000 for an administration building and \$12,833 for improvement purposes.

Parkison declared that the bill providing for consolidation of the university with the Oregon Agricultural College will be placed on the ballot at the earliest moment and that the referendum on the buildings and improvements appropriations, but not on the maintenance appropriations, has a direct bearing on a consolidation move.

The total aggregate of the appropriations for the university is \$317,833 and for the Agricultural college \$605,500. Parkison says that no referendum will be placed to the Oregon Agricultural College appropriation bills, either for betterments or improvements, as it is part of the scheme to allow the university to be maintained and the agricultural college to develop.

"There is a strong sentiment to abolish the university and have the college at Corvallis add such studies as conditions and the public demand and also to take the question of support for the school out of the hands of the legislature by providing a proper direct millage tax."

Here we have in clear outline the ultimate aim of the controlling powers of the O. A. C. as expressed by their political agent that does the dirty work. The program is: First, systematic starving of the university by referendum by fair means or foul, its appropriations and thus preventing its growth and development; though permitting a dwarfed existence.

Second, the forced and unnatural growth and development, by inflation, swollen appropriations and padded enrollments of the Agricultural College; the duplication on a cheap scale, of university departments, and the gradual absorption of the vital and popular branches of university work.

Third, the final obitoin of the university and the further aggrandizement and enlargement of the Oregon Agricultural College as the sole state institution, for the O. A. C. favors consolidation through swallowing its rival.

When this shall have been accomplished, the O. A. C. favors the millage plan of support to take it out of politics, when it has no longer need to play politics. Until then the O. A. C. will oppose the millage plan, and if it is forced will come in for special appropriations just as the state normal is doing.

What is the university going to do about it? It is alright to say public sympathy is with the university and sit down and wait for indication, but it reminds one of the hunger strike of the suffragettes—rather hard on the subject.

Praise for Reames at Salem

(Salem Capital Journal.) There has been much quiet talk around the legislative halls that if Governor West adheres to his repeatedly expressed determination to retire from politics at the end of his term, his influence and support will go toward making Clarence L. Reames, the representative in the house from the joint Jackson-Douglas district, his successor.

The Medford lawyer has repeatedly shown himself to be one of the ablest and strongest members of the house, despite the fact that he is one of a hopeless little minority in that body. He is a hard fighter, and yet fights straight and parliamentary, and without indulging in personal filings. And, above all, he possesses a keen sense of humor and fairness. Reames, despite his politics, is one of the popular members of the legislature. He has come to the front strong the past two weeks.

He is a close personal and political friend of Governor West, and has exerted, perhaps, the widest influence in obtaining for the governor what few crumbs of joy and comfort the

latter has obtained from the legislature.

Leaders of the Democratic party of Oregon have been keeping a close eye on the legislature, and its few Democratic members, both for campaign material and possible candidates for governor. Gossip has it that Reames looks to them like splendid gubernatorial timber, and puts him ahead of J. K. Howard, the Douglas county representative, who, it is argued, would be handicapped as a possible candidate for governor by the fact that he is a minister.

Howard, like Reames, is one of the able and popular members of the house. The Glendale preacher is, in addition to being pastor of a Presbyterian church, a banker and a business man. He has been very active and fearless in legislative affairs, and so broad and fair is he that he possesses the confidence and respect of every faction and clique in the house—a somewhat remarkable fact, considering the prejudice in many circles against a minister in politics. Howard is also a splendid orator, and, like Reames, would make things hum in a campaign.

MOTORCYCLE COPS TO WATCH SPEEDERS

Chief Hittson of the Medford police force today announced that he had appointed a motorcycle cop to trail speeding autos in the city and bring them to time. The new officer will go on duty at once.

The identity of the new cop is not disclosed in order that he may follow autos without the drivers knowing of it. His cycle is equipped with a standard speedometer, which will support testimony regarding speed.

"Speeding in the city is not as prevalent as it was," stated the chief today, "but once in awhile chronic speeders touch it up a bit. This has got to stop."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council March 4, 1913, for a license to sell malt, spirits and vinous liquors at 31 South Front street, for a period of six months. B. S. RADCLIFF. Dated Feb. 18, 1913.

13 ARE LOCKED IN CITY BASTILE

The city jail was jammed with 13 floaters Friday morning, the night police taking them off through trains looking for a gang which broke into a box car on the way south and stole a large quantity of merchandise. The men locked up would admit nothing in regard to the theft and after a sweating were told to hit the ties on the south bound route.

The city has been remarkably free of Weary Willies during the past month or two, the police keeping a close tab on strangers drifting in on foot or on the rods. Leave town or work is the mandate of the police—and they leave.

John A. Perl Undertaker

28 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 471 and 473 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

LAST DAY OF GRACE FOR DOGS

Tomorrow, March 1, is the last day of grace for the dogs of the city. Unless they wear the city's brass tag, showing that the owners have paid the annual tax the dogs will be pinched and sentenced to capital punishment at the end of three days.

Starting tomorrow the city will begin rounding up dogs. Judging from the looks of Main street on a busy dog day the city should derive several million dollars revenue from dogs.

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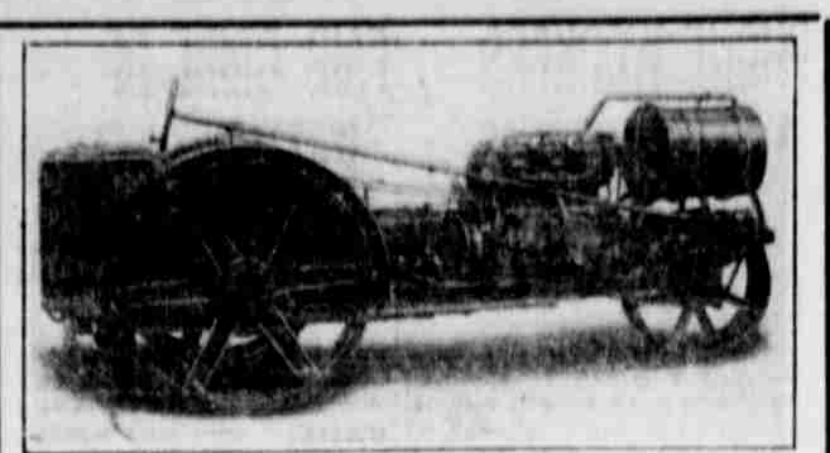
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HELP FIGHT THE GREAT RED PLAGUE Citizens of the state are urged to inform themselves regarding this plague which is causing great suffering among boys and young men, and especially among the innocent girls and women of the state. Parents are urged to protect their children, and provide clean, wholesome information in place of the unclean misinformation they cannot now help getting. Send for any of the following: FREE CIRCULARS For Young Men Circular No. 2—The Four Sex Lies. Circular No. 9—Sex Truths for Men. For Older Boys (13 to 18 yrs. of age) Circular No. 8—Vitality and Physical Development. For Young Boys (10 to 13 yrs. of age) Circular No. 7—The Secret of Strength. For Girls Circular No. 4—A Plain Talk with Girls about their Health. For Young Women Circular No. 10—Physical Development, Marriage and Motherhood. For Parents Circular No. 1—The Need for Education in Sexual Hygiene. Circular No. 3—When and How to Tell the Children. Circular No. 5—A List of Books for Use in the Family on Sex. Send 2-cent stamp with your address to THE OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH 703 Selling Building, Portland, Oregon Department D



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