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Current Comment

As usual the railroads are objecting to the tax levy in this county. The net income of the Southern Pacific in Oregon for the year ending June 30 was $2,971,393. An income tax on that amount would bring in enough money to build several miles of good roads.

Nampa has been receiving a thorough house cleaning by order of the pure food inspectors, but in was not done until an epidemic of typhoid fever had developed. Oregon has no such inspectors and it is the duty of every resident to see that their premises are kept in a thoroughly sanitary condition, while the civic authorities should see that the sewers are properly flushed and kept in serviceable condition.

Business of Farming.

"The Business Side of Farming" is the title of a recent publication from the Oregon Agricultural College Press. The bulletin is Part I. of the general subject and is devoted to farm records. It is written in a clear, simple style, and will be easily comprehended by any farmer. It is handsomely illustrated by twenty full page engravings. Future bulletins on rural law and rural economy are promised. Like all the college and station bulletins, it is published for free distribution.

No phase of agricultural education is more important nor more generally neglected. The lack of correct business methods has not only ruined countless farmers, but it often drives the boys off the farm.

Professor Bailey says on this subject: "In visiting practically every farm in one of the counties of New York, we did not find one man who knew how much it cost him to produce milk or to raise any of his crops."

Address, Professor J. A. Bexell, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Vancouver, Wash., Socialists have passed resolutions endorsing the prohibition movement.

The Linnhaven Fruit Co., of Albany, Or., has purchased 2660 acres for the purpose of setting the same to fruit trees.

Twenty-one dollars and fifty cents was the price given for the finest box of apples at the Albany, Or., apple fair.

The Okanogan irrigation project in northern Washington is now 96.5 per cent completed and the Concully dam 84.2 per cent finished.

Six pieces of bone taken from the leg of a dog and grafted into the tibia of Joseph Riley's leg, at San Francisco, have saved his from an amputation.

Fifty-two Chinese students are on their way to the United States. After a year in preparatory schools they will be entered in a number of leading universities.

A solemn edict of the Rhine countries, dated 1709, setting forth that any agent caught urging emigration to the American colonies would be hanged, has been unearthed by Prof. Learned of the University of Pennsylvania.

Addressing a banquet of Washington shinglemen at Seattle, U. S. Senator Piles state that it was not improbable that the lumber and shingle tariff question would be fought out again at the next session of congress.

G. R. Kendall, whose dead body was identified and buried at Deadwood, S. D., 14 years ago, and on whom the insurance policies in the Woodmen of the World and the Ancient Order of United Workmen were paid, is alive and well.

A crisis among railway employees of the United States, it is believed in railroad circles, is drawing near. It is said a referendum vote now is in progress among the 100,000 or more members of the trainmen and conductors association east of the Mississippi for an increase in wages.

A westbound train on the Oregon Short Line ran for a number of miles through western Wyoming with a dead man at the throttle. While leaning out of the cab window the engineer was struck by a bridge or mail crane and the top of his head torn off. A brakeman looking ahead saw the engineer's mangled head hanging out of the cab and notified the fireman.

James A. Patten became approximately $4,000,000 richer through the wild rise in American and English cotton. Every change of a point in the market meant $10,000 to the millionaire, who won about $5,000,000 in wheat last May.

Bert Gamble, a native Moscow, Idaho boy and formerly a student of the University of Idaho, has gained distinction as a composer, and his production entitled "Orange Blossoms" has been approved by a well-known New York house.

Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries have signed articles binding them to fight 45 or more rounds to a finish not later than July 5, 1910, before the club offering the best financial inducements, the winner to take a side bet of $10,000 and 75 per cent of the purse, the loser to take 25 per cent.

To train Indians in agricultural pursuits on a broader and more practical scale, the Indian bureau has undertaken the project of installing model farms on all Indian reservations, with teachers who have been trained in scientific agricultural schools.

The United States gunboat Albany, which sails for the Philippines in December, will carry to the Orient a silver punch bowl and a great silver loving cup, which will be presented to the navies of China and Japan, respectively, as tokens of the friendly feeling of the men of the Atlantic fleet toward those who entertained them during the trip around the world.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—New crop, track prices: Club, 92c; bluestem, $1.02; red Russian, 90c.

Barley—$25 per ton.

Oats—$28@28.50 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14@17 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $18@20; alfalfa, $13; clover, $14.

Butter—Extra, 30c; fancy, 33@36c; store, 22@24c.

Eggs—Ranch, candled, 34@35c.

Hops—1909 crop, 24@25c; 1908 crop, 20c; 1907 crop, 12c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16@23c per pound.

Mohair—32c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, $1.03; club, 92c.

Oats—New, $25@28 per ton.

Barley—New, $25.50@27 per ton.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, $15@20 per ton; Puget Sound hay, $13@14 per ton; alfalfa, $10 per ton.

Butter—Washington creamery, 30c; ranch, 26@28c.

Eggs—Selected local, 37@44c.

Potatoes—$12@16 per ton.

Valuable Timber to Be Sold.

Cottage Grove—Announcement is made that government timber in the Cascades, 20 miles east of here, is to be sold. The amount to be put on the market is 174,000,000 feet, covering 3500 acres. Bids will be received up to November 19. There is nowhere in the world to use a belt of timber as the government has in this locality.

Oregon Gains Publicity.

Astoria—The Oregon fisheries exhibit at the A. Y. P. Exposition was awarded thirty grand prizes, four gold medals and two silver medals. The grand prizes were for the hatchery demonstration, the 87-pound Columbia river Chinook salmon and the live fish exhibit in tanks.

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TAMMANY WINS PARTIAL VICTORY

ELECTS GAYNOR, BUT LOSES CONTROL OF FUNDS.

WHITMAN SUCCEEDS JEROME

New York Gives Tammany Mayor Over 70,000 Plurality, but Keeps Spoils From Tiger's Clutches.

New York, Nov. 3.—Tammany elected another mayor of Greater New York yesterday, but lost its grip on city finances. William J. Gaynor, of Brooklyn, swept the five boroughs to victory as mayor by approximately 70,000 plurality, defeating Otto T. Bannard, Republican-Fusion, and W. R. Hearst, Independent.

He failed, however, to carry his ticket with him and the Republican-Fusion forces will control absolutely the board of estimate and apportionments, which will disburse about $1,000,000 during the administration. This is more than a half defeat for Tammany, for the control of the board of estimate was one of the principal issues of the campaign.

In addition, the Republican-Fusionists elected Chas. S. Whitman district attorney of New York county.

Hearst, once defeated in his contest for the mayoralty against McClellan in 1905, went down again with a total of less than 150,000, as against approximately 245,000 for Gaynor and 174 for Bannard.

Judicial Record Elects Gaynor.

Judge Gaynor, who now becomes mayor of Greater New York, was elected on the strength of his personal record as a jurist and his stand for personal liberty and a liberal Sunday. Although a Tammany candidate, he maintained throughout the campaign that no boss shall dictate to him, and one of his favorite remarks was that, if there was to be any swallowing between him and the Tiger he ultimately would be found on the outside.

CHARLES F. MURPHY,
Leader of Tammany Hall since 1902.

Gaynor was prominently mentioned as a Democratic vice-presidential possibility last year, and in 1894 he declined the Democratic nomination for governor.

Justice Gaynor first attained prominence in connection with a taxpayers' suit, which he caused to be brought against Hugh McLaughlin, one time Democratic boss of Brooklyn, in the course of which saved the city $1,000,000. In a similar suit against the Brooklyn Elevated Railways he collected another million for the city in back taxes.

Robert A. Taft, the President's son, was among the college men who volunteered as a watcher.

M'CREDIE DEFEATS LISTER

District Outside of Pierce County Saves Day for Jurist.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 3.—With W. W. McCredie, of Vancouver, Wash., the Republican nominee, leading by substantial majorities throughout the southern part of the Second Congressional District, indications are that he is elected over Ernest Lister, of Tacoma, the Democratic candidate by 2000 to 3000 majority to fill the vacancy caused by the death of F. W. Cushman.

Returns from Pierce county, the home of Mr. Lister, the most populous county in the district and a Republican stronghold, indicate that the Democrats will carry it by a majority of 300. Tacoma's majority for Lister is 535.

The Second district is normally Republican by a large majority.

Four More Illinois Counties Dry.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Four more Illinois counties were added to the conquest of the anti-saloon element of the state when Moscow, Pope, Scott and Menard counties joined the ranks of the dry, leaving no wet precincts in the territory in question. In the state now 10 of the 102 counties are wholly barred against saloons.

Say He Robs His Pupils.

Oregon City—Walter C. McKee, for three years superintendent of the Oregon City schools, was arrested at Portland charged with larceny by bailee of $42.50. While the specific charge against McKee is larceny by bailee, he is accused of stealing money belonging to the student body of the Oregon City high school. During his three years' incumbency as city superintendent, he was entrusted with all of the student body funds and acted as treasurer for all student body enterprises.

HENEY MEETS DEFEAT

Revolt Against Reform in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—After three years of a reform government which followed the sensational bribery-graft disclosures in the Ruef-Schmitz Union Labor administration of 1906-7, returns from yesterday's municipal election indicate that the city has again chosen a Union Labor administration by the election of P. H. McCarthy for mayor and Chas. M. Fickert for district attorney. Opposed to Fickert was Francis J. Heney, who attained national fame as government prosecutor in the famous land-fraud cases in Portland, Or., and who for three years has conducted the dramatic bribery-graft prosecutions in this city, which have become historic. Mr. Heney's defeat is decisive, the vote for him running behind both Leland and Crocker.

Johnson Beaten in Fifth Battle.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Tom L. Johnson, for four terms mayor of Cleveland, was defeated yesterday by Herman C. Baehr. The election of Baehr is believed to mean a certain settlement of the long street railway war which Johnson began eight years ago when he demanded a 3-cent fare.

Republicans Win Bay State.

Boston, Nov. 3.—The Republicans carried Massachusetts in a state election yesterday by the narrowest margin in nearly a quarter of a century.

Republicans Beat Reform.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—Philadelphia yesterday re-elected Samuel P. Rotan district attorney on the Republican ticket by a large majority. His opponent was D. C. Gibbony, long a leader of the reform element and well known by his connection with the Law and Order Society.

Mormon Church Defeated.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 3.—On the issue of Mormon Church denomination in municipal politics, the American party was returned to power here by a close majority over the Republican and fusion candidates.

Negroes Retain Franchise.

Baltimore, Nov. 3.—The proposed constitutional amendment disfranchising negroes was defeated at yesterday's election.

COMPERS SENTENCE STANDS

Appeal Court Affirms Order That Labor Federation Men Go to Jail.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The district court of appeals has affirmed the decree of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, adjudging President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and Vice-President John Mitchell, of the American Federation of Labor, guilty of contempt of court in the Buck's Stove & Range case. An attempt will be made to appeal the case to the United States supreme court. No action will be taken toward the arrest of the men until the matter of the appeal has been determined.

Vancouver Remains Wet.

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 3.—The wets in Vancouver won the bitter fight that has been waged for several months on the question of license or no license. All of the places outside of Vancouver went dry. The wet majority in Vancouver is 130.

The election in Camas is held by the leaders here to be illegal, as it is said the polls there were closed at 7 instead of 8 o'clock.

BEGIN WORK ON CANAL

Big Project Near Seattle to Be Built After Long Delay.

Seattle, Nov. 1.—Construction has begun on the Lake Washington government canal, a project that means a great deal to Seattle and ocean shipping. The last session of the state legislature gave an appropriation of $250,000 from the surplus of the sale of the Lake Washington shore lands for the construction of a temporary canal.

The turning of the first shovelful of earth in the construction of the canal marks the passage of more than a half century since the waterway was first recommended to the United States government by Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, who urged that congress make an appropriation for the canal in order that the United States might secure the greatest strategic haven in the world for its war vessels. At that time there was no city of Seattle.

Orange Would Have Farming School.

Union—The Grange of Union county is organizing to secure erection of a county high school, where stress will be laid upon the agricultural, domestic science and manual training departments. The plan is to issue bonds for $100,000 to cover the cost of construction and equipment. The proposed site is on the experimental farm.

Valley Needs Water.

Salem—A campaign of duration, to cost about $5000, to be participated in by paid lecturers and every payer in the Willamette Valley, is being planned by the Oregon Conservation Commission, with the avowed purpose of making the valley the most thoroughly irrigated section of the west.

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