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NOTE and COMMENT.

The "moos" of the moose is growing fainter.

Even should he lose his voice, the Colonel can be just as effective by punching holes in the wind with his fists.

Roosevelt is progressive in the sense of the old song—"He don't know where he's going, but he's on his way."

L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has a project under way that ought to prove helpful. He proposes to make the schoolhouses the social centers of the various communities of the state by giving an extended lecture course during the winter months.

Business Man Interested in Tri-County Development.

Portland business men have taken a great deal of interest in the tri-county development movement now going on in Morrow, Sherman and Gilliam counties, and have run a special train to the Tri-County Fair being held at Condon this week.

Since Portland people assisted actively in forming this league, they naturally want to help it along as much as possible and, with this in view, will probably scan every exhibit at the fair closely to learn just the condition of agriculture in this district of the state.

Bryan's Tubate to Talk.

William J. Bryan, in a recent speech, made this statement: "More reforms have taken place during that of any other president in recent years."

New Version of "America."

My country, mostly Me, Perkins, Bill Flinn and Me; For I resident, take Me—Or go to hell.

A Word to the Farmers.

If the farmers want good times to continue, they will vote for Taft. If they want to take the chance of getting less for their crops, they will vote for either Roosevelt, or Wilson.

Preservation of Primary Involved.

It is Ben Selling and the preservation of the direct primary law or Jonathan Bourne and the repudiation of the direct primary law. Mr. Voter, take your choice.

Saves Leg of Boy.

It seemed that my 14 year old boy would have to lose his leg on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bee-bruise, wrote D. F. Howard, Aquatic N. C. "All remedies and doctor treatment failed until we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box."

Oregon Loses One Million in Cash

Table Told in Which One Hundred Thousand Farmers Came to O. Reg. to Resist Single Tax Scheme From Away.

This is the Story of a Million Dollars. It is likewise a Fable. It is a Table of what would happen every Week, perhaps every Day, if Single Tax passed in Oregon.

The Million Dollars was owned by 100 Oregon Farmers, who came from every State in the Union. Of course, this is only a Fable because it assumes that Single Tax has become a Law and Single Tax never can and never will become a Law in Oregon.

The Kansas Kid laid his Farm almost Ruined by Grasshoppers and he was Determined to Move. A Fading Flood had wasted the Lands of the Louisiana and he, too, had decided on a Change.

They Admired Oregon. They visited all over the State. They were Delighted with the Climate. They thought the Soil Superior. They learned that Anything could be Grown.

Missouri is "Shown." The Missouri found this out. He was Shown. In Oregon he learned the Single Taxers' rule. Men without Land made those who owned Land pay All the Taxes.

State Needs Money. "For the State must have Money. In a Few Years we should all lose our Land. The State would be the great Land Owner. We should Pay Rent to the State."

And Then They Fled. The New Yorker would rather Work on Poor Soil than not own his Farm and Pay Rent to the State.

There is a Moral. Maybe Single Tax would only do this in a Fable. But the Farmers would not get the same if Single Tax were Real and not a Fable.

There is a Moral to this Fable and the Moral is: It is Better to have Everything Land and Not Frighten the Farmer Away than to have Single Tax and Frighten Away Everyone Who Wants to Own Land for Himself.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF PROGRESSIVES

The direct primary law means something to Paul Chase, prominent progressive Republican of Idaho.

The recent primary election in that state, Mr. Chase was defeated by the Republican nomination for governor by a plurality of less than 100, immediately following the primary.

Two conditions seem to form ideal, lately laudable obstacles to my according to Roosevelt's request that I run for governor and this is not only my own judgment but that of my most trusted friends.

Primary Foundation of Oregon System. In becoming an independent candidate to succeed himself, Senator Bourne has fully repudiated the direct primary law.

Repudiates Direct Primary Law by Declaring Independent Candidate. Ben Selling received the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

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Fortunes in Faces. There is a great deal of truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches or other blemishes figure it. Impure blood is back of them all.

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