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THAT FOURTH WARD CONTEST.

A voter of the 4th ward asks us to explain why there should be any contest in the 4th ward. As a matter of fact there should not be had the friends of W. L. Cobb asked any one else to become the candidate for councilman from that ward Charles Parks would not have been solicited to make the campaign against Mr. Cobb. The reason that Parks is in the field at all is because Cobb does not get well with the Elbert Hermann crowd in the 4th ward.

HONOR WHERE HONOR'S DUE.

If every person in Douglas county could see our county exhibit at the state fair at Salem this week and then take a good long look at the blue ribbon hanging alongside of it we feel sure that Charles Clark would be voted the "man of the hour" in this great county of ours.

How many did you get Doc, and how many did you get Bill, get Tom on the wing or was it a pot shot. Sam? These are questions one hears on all sides today, and we presume can be answered by some of the numerous fellows who went out yesterday after the bright plumaged China pheasants.

It warms the cockles of one's heart to receive unexpected but sincere commendation of praise of one's acts or words, and editors are in this sense only weak mortals, after all, and appreciate kind expressions of their efforts, feeble though they may be. Too often during their life time the criticisms prevail and laudation comes, if ever, only like the wreaths of flowers at a funeral and after death. Therefore it is with peculiar feeling of good cheer and good will that we read the close personal letter of approbation, received today or a short editorial in last Saturday's issue on the deplorable effects of the unrestrained traffic in intoxicants. Were it not for the fact that this letter is almost entirely personal, and our own innate modesty would prevent its entire reproduction, we would publish it in full, as it is strong, intellectual and sincere. But we feel as though some paragraphs may be consistently quoted for their very good common sense, sense and ring of absolute truth. For instance, this paragraph: "One doesn't have to be a reformer or a fanatic—in the unpleasant sense of that word—to see that the most important question before the American people today is not the tariff nor immigration, nor what to do with the liquor question, but how to do it." Again, "There isn't any place for it in modern economics or sociology; every manly man admits it." And are these not incontrovertible facts, candidly admitted by the most deluded victims in their spaces of disillusionment that come to them all? And further, "I have no use for the Hearst papers, they are not honest and are always trouble-makers. But in their editorial policy, they are the working man's friend. And they know that down in his heart the working man will not consider any man or paper that encourages the use of liquor, as his true friend. Many of them would not say this, but they think it."

We are glad that some of the things this paper and its spooly stands for, and will continue to espouse, meets with the approval of just such citizens as the writer, and to the extent of our ability will endeavor to merit it. And we trust that we may be able to invite many of them to that feast our correspondent proposes, in ending his letter, when he hopes that we "may live to eat the hen that scratches over our grave."

And here we are, living in the prize county of the state, in the blue ribbon county, in the banner county of all Oregon, and so designated by a jury of competent experts. Don't the sun shine just a little brighter, and isn't the air just a little balmy, and the breeze just a little softer and the sky just a little bluer, and the girls just a little prettier, and the boys just a little manlier, and, oh, well, isn't it just Douglas county, Oregon, so what's the use of saying more?

We can now appreciate how Mutt felt when he looked through the knot hole and saw Jeff sitting in the manager's box at the world's championship ball games. Only in this case we took the part of Jeff, for didn't we have a seat in the president's box at the State Fair yesterday, and didn't we see a lot of the boys we knew over on the bleachers. But then it didn't inflate us any, for honestly we are not built that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Snell, of Drain, Or., and her three children arrived in Salem yesterday for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Snell's sister, Mrs. Ira Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton who have been spending the summer at Hubbard will come up today and will occupy their home on Fair street.—Salem Statesman.

SUIT FOR LANDS

Government Hopes to Recover Oil Properties.

ACTION INSTITUTED IN 1903

Millions of Gallons of Oil Are Estimated to be Available in The Lands Under Dispute.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 29.—The retention by the U. S. government of oil lands in California, Arizona, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado, valued at figures so stupendous, as to be almost unbelievable, is involved in the suit of the government against the Midwest Oil Company and others, hearing on which began in the U. S. court of appeals today. Technically the suit involves title to only 150 acres of land in the Wyoming oil fields, valued at from \$1,500,000 to \$4,000,000. In reality, it involves the validity of an order issued by the president of the United States on Sept. 27, 1909, withdrawing from all forms of entry 3,041,000 acres in California and Wyoming, much of which is estimated to be worth from \$10,000 to \$25,000 an acre. At the original hearing of the suit in Cheyenne last year, evidence was introduced to show that the officials of the navy department estimated the amount of oil in the land withdrawn in the state of California alone at 4,000,000 barrels, which represents a value of \$2,000,000.

The records in the case contain correspondence between the president of the United States, cabinet officers, heads of the navy, including Admiral Duxey. This relates to steps being taken by the government to conserve the supply of crude oil in the land belonging to the public domain for use in an emergency on the battle-ships of the navy. The suit was brought by the government against the Midwest Oil Co., the Reed Investment Co., and others. Federal Judge J. A. Riner, of Cheyenne, ordered the suit dismissed and the present hearing is on the government's appeal from that decision.

The outcome is being watched closely by officials at Washington on account of its bearing on the fuel supply of the navy. On Sept. 27, 1909, the president approved an order reserving certain oil lands in Wyoming and California. Despite this certain parties acquired a quarter section of land in Natrona county, Wyoming, and discovering oil, took possession under the oil placer act of 1897. The Midwest Oil Co. afterward acquired the land. In June, 1910, an act of congress was approved expressly authorizing the president to reserve public land for public purposes whenever he saw fit. In July, 1910, the president issued a second order which confirmed the first and again expressly reserved the lands involved and also lands in California, Utah and New Mexico.

The single point in controversy is whether the first order of withdrawal was valid. Judge Riner held that it was void because the president did not have authority to approve it prior to the passage of the act of congress specifically conferring that power on him. And that location made prior to the second withdrawal were valid.

ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN TO GIVE RECITAL

Program Will be Held at Presbyterian Church Tomorrow Evening Beginning at 8:15 O'Clock.

Miss Sallie Hornbrook, an accomplished musician and a recent arrival in Roseburg, will give a recital at the First Presbyterian church in this city tomorrow evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Admission will be free.

FARMERS AND COLLEGE BROUGHT CLOSER TOGETHER

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore., Oct. 2.—Although a busy season interfered to some extent with attendance at the traveling agricultural school of the Oregon Agricultural College, more than one hundred persons attended in each meeting place. The people of Oregon have become acquainted with the purpose of the extension division to help them improve their condition and circumstances, and the college has acquired a more intimate knowledge of the needs and desires of the people. The following brief summary of the journey and work of the traveling school was made by Professor W. S. Brown, who was a member of the extension party.

CITY NEWS.

Although every effort has been made to apprehend the individuals responsible for the robbery of the Johnson home in Roseburg Monday night, nothing has been found upon which the officers can base a case. Marshal Pender says he is positive that the robbery was the work of local labor, and eventually he says the mystery will be cleared. Creditors containing a description of the stolen articles have been sent to all stations along the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, and second hand stores have been notified to be on the lookout for the goods. It is understood here today that an internal revenue inspector who recently visited Roseburg discovered one resort where the proprietor had

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Mix one part SAMOLINE with three parts warm water. Wash clean, rinse with sponge and clean water and wipe dry. See Note at end of Directions.
For all Metal Surfaces, Automobile Lamps, Brass Goods, Nickel, Silver, Aluminum, Tin and Porcelain Ware, Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, Steel Tools, Sad Irons, Faucets, Harness Mountings, etc.
Moisten a piece of soft clean cloth or waste with SAMOLINE (without using any water), rub the surface until the tarnish or rust is dissolved, then wipe off and polish with a piece of dry cheese cloth or chamol.

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Saturday, September 20. This party was in the saddle, so to speak, for the last six weeks and went from the extreme southern part of the state to the extreme eastern borders and met with all the varying conditions to be found in this large commonwealth.

"In spite of the fact that the trip was handicapped by the very busy season among farmers, there was an average of over one hundred people at each meeting and the interest in general throughout the state seemed very good. In some communities the busy season seemed to keep a large majority of the farmers home and others, for some reason, seemed to be slow in responding. In general, however, the attendance and interest were better than expected.

FOURTH WARD CONTEST.

Roseburg, Or., October 1, 1913
Editor News:
In your issue of last night you say in your write-up of politics that the big contest is in the fourth ward. As a fourth ward voter, I wish you could tell us why there should be a contest there, if there is no politics in the city election, as you say, Mr. Cobb was induced by friends to run for the council. After he had consented another candidate was brought out. Why was this? Mr. Cobb is well known as a progressive and reliable man who has the interests of Roseburg at heart. Who is dissatisfied to have Mr. Cobb in the council? Can The News answer?
P. R. TURNELL.

failed to secure the necessary revenue license. Under the laws governing the granting of revenue licenses the inspector may bring suit in either the federal or state courts, or demand the amount of the license together with a nominal fine. Just what the inspector will do in this particular case is not known at this time. That he will prosecute the violator, however, was the statement

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County, administrator of the estate of William G. Kelso, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me properly verified as by law required at Yoncalla, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 2nd day of October, 1913.

ARTHUR H. KELSO, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. G. Kelso, deceased. W. L. EDVY, Attorney for Administrator.

made by him prior to leaving the city.

OAK WOOD WANTED—Block oak and split wood. Inquire 837 Miller or phone 189-R. 1953-05P

WANTED—Position as cashier or saleslady in suit department. Address care News or 465 W. Lane street. 1957-070

WANTED—Suite of furnished house-keeping rooms, with modern conveniences; down stairs preferred. Apply to News office. 1-07

COWS FOR SALE—7 head of grade Jersey milk cows, also 2 heifers. All either milking or coming fresh. Inquire News office for information. 1956-06

WANTED—A man to take charge of an established delivery route. For particulars apply 5 to 8 p. m. at Hotel Grand. Ask for Mr. Phillips. 02

FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE—I have a good buck team, hack and harness to exchange for a good farm team, or will sell. Inquire at News office. 1954-070

Grand Opening ARE YOU PREPARED?

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DOUBT JEANICE.
The latest from France.
Face Powders, imported and domestic, 25c to \$1.25 per box.
Liquid Face Powders, 50c to \$1.50 per bottle.
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