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The sale of timber lands in Oregon is greatly retarded by the absence of a proper provision in the law enabling the owners of timber tracts to secure the establishment of logging roads through lands lying between them and navigable streams or other means of transportation, says the Salem Statesman. The State of Washington has a law providing for the condemnation of such roadways and the consequence is that speculators are willing to buy Washington timber lands much more readily than Oregon lands. It will be one of the duties of the next Legislature to remedy this and to provide encouragement for the investment of capital for the development of our timber resources.

JUDGE SULBACHER, Chief Justice of Puerto Rico, has made a peculiar and unusual request of the President. He wants a letter written to his associates on the supreme bench and to the other members of the judiciary on that island, advising them to decide all cases that come before them according to the facts and the law without regard to the supposed preferences of the President of the United States, the Queen of Spain, the Governor of the island or any other dignitary. This request is suggested by an amiable habit which these judges have acquired in times past of asking how their rulers want them to decide certain cases that come before them, and when they have discovered that they have taken the trouble to find the law and evidence to justify such a decision.

Good for Governor Geer! Each of his official acts in daily succession demonstrate his foresight and good intent, and his late appointment of a text book commission bears out well the tact and ability usually displayed by that official. The character of the personnel of the commission is above reproach, and it is lamentable that Judge Lowell declines to serve the Governor and the people in the capacity, as it was desired he should. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Colvig are each educators of ability and renown; while Mr. Ladd is a sagacious business gentleman. Mr. Scott's daily treatment of the subject leads the public to believe that he knows whereof he speaks, and being courageous and outspoken qualifies him for excellent service in such a capacity. These gentlemen are capable of doing and may be depended upon doing full justice to all concerned.

How are these figures for a state with only about 420,000 inhabitants? The products of Oregon for 1900 were, as nearly as can be ascertained, as follows: Products of farm, orchard and range—in round figures—\$50,000,000; product of factories, 900,000,000; product of mines, \$4,155,000; product of fisheries, \$3,028,000. Our foreign commerce amounted to over \$10,000,000. Individual deposits in our national banks in September were nearly \$12,000,000, in all banks probably over \$20,000,000. The jobbing trade of Portland amounted to \$110,000,000. The bank clearings of Portland were \$107,000,000. The lumber cut in the state was worth nearly \$9,000,000. And so on. These figures, considering Oregon's population and the conservatism of its people, are very satisfactory and encouraging. But they can be doubled, trebled, quadrupled, before very many years, for only the sides and surface of Oregon's great natural resources have been utilized.

The last year of the century was a remarkable one for breaking the record in many strange things. Milwaukee furnishes one in a man who married his mother-in-law. She was just twice his age. Minneapolis nearly matches this with a man who wed his step-daughter. Chicago reports a man and woman marrying after fifteen minutes acquaintance. Marriage being so quickly arranged it is not surprising that more marriage licenses were issued in the month of June in Chicago than ever before in one month—2150, or 75 per day. St. Louis nearly matched this with 50 divorces in one day. San Francisco doesn't claim so many divorces, but she divorced one couple in exactly 20 minutes from the time the complaint was filed. W. J. Bryan made 30 speeches in one day. Mrs. Reeves, in the insane asylum at Kalamazoo, talked herself to death on September 28th. The Burlington road made a run of two and four-tenths miles in one minute and twenty seconds—130 miles an hour. The largest lumber deal of the year was a sale by a Wisconsin dealer of 45,000,000 feet for \$1,000,000.

Is the New Year number of the Oregonian, if you have not taken the occasion to notice it, appears a tabulated statement of the dairy product of the state by counties. It portrays not only valuable information, but clearly sets forth to an anxious element in the East the locations in this state best adapted to dairying and stockraising, and the showing made by Columbia County is one that every resident here should be pleased with. Certainly, there are other counties in the state that produced more butter during the year just closed than did Columbia County, but where such was the case the locality had advantage of a greater population and longer indulgence in the industry, excepting in our sister County of Tillamook, where, with the smallest population of any county in the state, there were 1,064,440 pounds of butter produced last year. The total of the product for our county during the year just closed was 383,000 pounds. Take into consideration, please, what this means. The average price received for butter by our dairymen was 22 cents per pound, or \$79,860 for the year, which, with our population of a little over 6,000, means over \$13 per capita for every man, woman and child in the county, from one industry alone, and the possibilities of what we might attain in the industry have not even been imagined. Think of the hundreds of splendid locations for successfully and profitably operating a dairy ranch in this county which have never scarcely seen the hoof of an animal. Can you conceive to what proportions we might attain if our adaptable domain were utilized in the dairy business. Do not fear overproduction, for the total product of the state was 13,199,000 pounds of butter during the year, and yet we imported a good many thousand pounds. We shipped out 900,000 pounds, and could have shipped four times that amount if we had produced it to spare. Dairying, stock and fruit are the natural industries of our county, and the next few years will put us among the foremost counties of the state in these industries.

The Legislature meets next Monday and the Monday following the first ballot for United States Senator will be had in joint session of the two houses. If the members of that body desire to do full justice to their constituency they will re-elect Senator McBride on the first ballot, thence proceed at once to the business of repealing some no account laws on the statute books and enacting others of some sense and reason in their stead. As to the senatorial matter, Mr. McBride should be elected for many reasons. We will not indulge in abuse of any of Mr. McBride's rivals, for abuse is not argument. Mr. Corbett's name is mentioned in the senatorial matter as a hoax, we honestly believe. Made use of because the old gentleman has an abundance of money. At the session of the legislature two years ago in October, Mr. Corbett was not wanted as Senator, and we believe now the demand for him has become no greater. Mr. McBride's position on Senate committees puts him in position to do valuable service for the state and coast, a position which it would require time for a new man to work up to. All these things are well known and understood by all the people of this state and county, and their reiteration is unnecessary. Prolonged contention over the election of Senator in the Legislature is a menace to good government and unnecessary expense to the people. If it is going to require the whole time of the Legislature to elect a Senator, why attempt any legislation? As we have said before, elect Senator McBride on the first ballot and then proceed to business.

With the beginning of the new year our business men should not lose sight of the fact, a most important one, that the potent need of this city is some kind of a manufacturing industry and establishment; that there must be a payroll to cause the town to move forward at a pace which we all should desire. We care not what the nature of the establishment is so it affords employment to a number of people. No better point can be found on the river for the successful operation of a sawmill. All the facilities for making such an enterprise a paying industry are here combined. But if we can't have a sawmill, let us at least make an effort to secure the location of some kind of a factory. A combination cannery, one that could take care of the fish during that season and then be prepared for canning and preserving the many superior varieties of fruits and vegetables which are the natural product of our soil. It is useless for us to enlarge upon the importance of such an institution. Every business man of the place is appreciative of the merit of such an industry. We need something of that kind here for various reasons. We need a payroll in the town, and we need it bad, and we cannot expect people to thrust institutions of that character upon us, especially in this day and age, when rivalry among thriving villages for institutions of that kind is as keen as it is. If we had a sawmill at least thirty or forty men would find employment in it. If we had such an industry as the combination cannery we suggested not only would employment be furnished a number of persons, but also would there be a lively market at once created for the fruit and vegetables which year after year mature and decay in our community. But if neither of these institutions can be secured, let us jointly and harmoniously strive for something else. The time has arrived when we must reach out. There is no use to be moody-mouthed about it; we must do something else than endeavor to do each other. Whip the devil around the bush all you please; the time is at hand to act, and we must act unitedly.

UNITED STATES SENATOR GEORGE W. McBRIDE arrived in Portland from Washington last Friday. He said there

was nothing to say regarding measures affecting the Northwest, as the press reports have kept people informed of the progress of legislation and the work of the Oregon delegation. He said he is pleased that the river and harbor bill carries \$400,000 for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia, with \$1,800,000 more to be available for contracts. The Senator declined to discuss the senatorial situation, saying he had not time to look into it himself. He said he did not know how long he would be in the state, but added that should Oregon's interests demand it he would return to Washington without delay.

It is to be hoped that at the coming session of the Legislature, it may take some action whereby state aid may be furnished the various counties of the state in improving their road systems. Just how this may be accomplished we are unable to suggest, but some of the wisecracks of that august body, will no doubt, be found equal to the occasion if the subject is forced upon them by public sentiment. No greater stimulus could be given to the development of the latent resources of Oregon than a system of good roads throughout the state.—Tillamook Herald.

NEXT Monday, January 14th, the President of the United States will be elected, as provided in the constitution. He was not elected, as many believe, on the 6th of last November, but no elector would ever think of voting for any candidate but the one chosen by the people of the state he represents, though he would be perfectly within his rights in so doing. The constitution contemplated the selection of a President by the electoral college, not by the popular vote.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT VALUES.

List of Assessable Property in the Several Districts.

The following figures show the value of the taxable property in the several school districts in this county, according to the 1900 assessment:

DIST. NO.	AMOUNT.
1	\$ 84,380
2	74,160
3	74,560
4	22,240
5	47,870
6	22,545
7	81,450
7 1/2	7,680
8	17,185
9	44,150
9 1/2	44,150
10	37,385
11	31,380
12	7,880
13	66,125
14	19,840
15	14,910
16	20,375
17	6,280
18	30,330
19	8,440
20	84,230
21	18,770
22	22,505
23	30,195
24	14,640
25	40,305
26	31,015
27	9,950
28 1/2	22,720
29	20,582
30	31,670
31	19,970
32	18,575
33	8,950
34	22,570
35	2,520
36	15,205
37	21,565
38	23,870
39	23,405
40	23,240
41	49,010
42	17,095
43	23,520
44	8,585
45	7,845
46	6,280
47	10,165
48	15,220
49	8,700
50	10,945
51	9,495
52	9,790
53	6,190
54	8,220
55	15,480
56	14,460
Not districted	32,225
Total	\$1,482,800

### FROM KEASEY.

Mrs. Mary Fatintin, of Upper Rock Creek, is quite ill. Mr. Fatintin, who is in Washington, has been notified of her illness. Mr. Louis Beck, also of Upper Rock Creek, made a call on Dr. Hatfield, of Vernonia, for the purpose of having a protruding bone in the end of his thumb taken off. Dow W. Keasey has received the appointment as postmaster at Vernonia, Mrs. M. Keasey as assistant. He expects to soon get his commission, when G. S. McNutt will take his departure for "otherwhere."

Lewis McCauley, assisted by his brother-in-law, Frank Wilson, has driven his stock to the ranch of the latter, at Beaver, for winter keeping. The abundance of hay grown along Rock Creek and Nehalem bids fair to be in demand. A dance New Year's night was the order of the evening at Keasey school house. We presume the usual number was in attendance. Some were present from Vernonia. Mrs. Bird Brown Clark and husband have returned to Washington County, having spent some time on their ranch on Crooked Creek, two miles below O. P. Chelidelin's.

The time for the next quarterly meeting at Vernonia is the second Sunday in January, the same day as the appointment of Rev. Stroup at the Keasey school house, therefore we presume his appointment will be recalled.

The first and only paper to find fault with Governor Geer's Text Book Commission is the Roseburg Review, whose limited vision and bigoted partisanship binds it to liberal reasoning. It claims that the commission is partisan and has but one Democrat—Prof. Campbell. The fact is, Judge Lowell is the only pronounced party Republican named. We all know that Harvey W. Scott has no politics except a belief in free trade and the gold standard; also that Mr. Ladd has never been identified practically with the Republican party, while Mr. Colvig has been all his life a Democrat and only galled on Bryan in 1900. The Review is too narrow for this age.—Salem Statesman.

The new century inherits a good deal of unfinished business and asks suspension of opinion until the docket can be cleared.

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Mrs. Henry Bumgardner and son have returned to Kalama.

Messrs. M. Fresh and James Gaitten are hauling "cotton wood" on the island.

Mr. George Merrill spent Christmas at Oregon City with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. McBride.

Walter Clark and Willis Bumgardner with David Davis is a most prosperous and happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been at Hillsboro the last few days, visiting Mrs. Brown's parents.

Miss Nina Andrews and her sister, Winnie, have returned to Kalama, having spent the school vacation with their parents.

To oblige our friend, Chas. L. Olson, Willis Bumgardner had to move in the blinding snowstorm the other day. It being hard for Willis that he should not have had a few days notice, instead of a few hours, but the Christian heart of Chas. must have been blinded by the storm. So we overlook the occurrence, if we cannot help but hear the family cough between the ticks of the clock.

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