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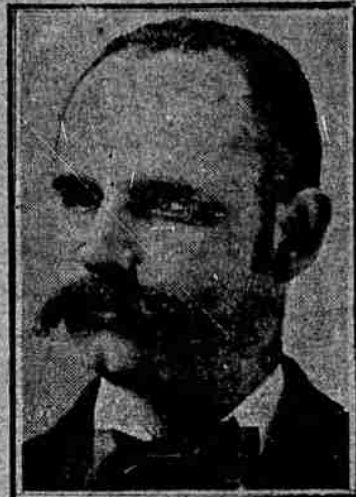
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COMPRESSED YEAST

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J. G. Snodgrass
QUALITY GROCER

has always been one of the most progressive of citizens, insistent upon the development of the state and the utilization of all its resources, he is the implacable foe of graft in all its forms. Recognizing the fact that all public expenses must be met from the pockets of the people, he stands firmly against the waste of public money.



BEN SELLING

Oregon has gone forward amazingly in the past twenty years; and in every step of its progress Ben Selling has been in the front rank of Oregon's citizens. He has done his part. He has borne his share of the burdens, and discharged his share of the duties. He has asked no man to perform his tasks.

The men who own homes, and the men who pay in industry for the good things of life, want to trust their public interests to a man who has always stood shoulder to shoulder with them, who knows them and their problems, and whose citizenship is of the sturdy character which asks no special favors from any one.

Our people know Ben Selling. They have dealt with him for many years. He has been fair with them, and they can confidently trust him. —Nachrichten, a Portland German Newspaper.

Abandoned Mines.

Old worked out mines are often highly dangerous. When they are almost forgotten the ground above them will sometimes cave in with disastrous results. It is not an uncommon thing in an old mining district to see a house or even part of a town that has been wrecked by dropping into an unsuspected and long abandoned tunnel beneath. The ordinary preventive method used in American mines is more or less extensive timbering. A method used in European and Australian mining districts is the filling of abandoned workings with sand. This is a somewhat expensive method to start with, but once done no further thought need be given to it, as the abandoned mine has practically become once more a part of the solid crust of the earth.

FAVORS AN INCOME TAX

President Taft Wants to Pass Constitutional Amendment.

President Taft's administration is pledged to secure a constitutional amendment providing for an income tax. The president favors this tax as an extraordinary measure. He said:

"I believe on principle in a general income tax. The only good arguments against it are that it is inquisitorial and that it offers a temptation to perjury. But I would not resort to the ordinary income tax, except in an emergency like war, when I would have it graduated so that those citizens who had most at stake, should bear a correspondingly large share of the burden of the common defense. In time of peace, I would avoid temptation to perjury and would confine the government to taxes that do not involve such inquisitorial methods in their collection."

SAINT PATRICK PROGRAM READY

Saint Patrick's Day falls on Sunday this year and the sons of the Emerald Isle in this section of the state will not indulge in any public celebration. The principal event in La Grande will be a lecture in the opera house by Rev. A. J. Bishop of Baker. He will speak on "The World's Debt to Ireland." This gifted clergyman is a forceful and eloquent speaker and is well qualified to handle his subject in an interesting manner. A program of vocal and instrumental music made up of choice Irish melodies will precede the lecture.

SELLING IS THE PROPER MAN

"Naturally, Ben Selling would be my choice for the United States senate," said a prominent Portland German to a reporter for the Zeitung. "He knows the people of Oregon, and his interests are here in the state. He knows what the people of Oregon need, and I don't believe there is a man alive better able to supply those needs."

Right in line with that sentiment is another, very generally expressed, to the effect that while Mr. Selling

A DROP OF WATER.

There Are Times When It May Become a Source of Real Terror.

The fear of silence and loneliness not seldom attacks busy miners who, for that reason, refuse to work alone in distant drifts. In China the very refinement of torture is to confine a condemned criminal in a place where sound cannot reach him and over the plank to which he is bound to place a vessel of water, so regulated that once every few moments a single drop shall fall upon his brow. There is no light and no sound to distract his attention, and the thoughts of the poor wretch become so concentrated on the expectation of the next drop of water that when it falls it seems to strike him with the impact of a bomb, and reason cannot long withstand the strain. In his book, "In Lotus Land—Japan," Mr. H. G. Ponting says he came to understand the strange dread of silence through an experience in a California mine at midnight.

Five hundred feet into the crust of the earth I went and felt no new sensations except one of disappointment as the shaft echoed with my footsteps—400 feet, 700 feet, 800 feet and the bottom of the mine.

But as I stood there a creepy feeling came over me. What was this consciousness that suddenly oppressed me and made my blood seem chilled? I had felt nothing like it before. My candle gave but a feeble glimmer, and I found myself peering furtively into the shadows with a feeling almost akin to dread. All at once I knew. It was the silence—the immense, oppressive silence. Hitherto when I had been down in the mine there had always been the regular rattling of the hammers on the drills. Now there was nothing but thick, velvety silence.

Then a sudden sound, like the crack of a stock whip, put every sense on the alert. Was I not alone, then, after all? In a moment the instinct of self preservation reminded me that I was unarmed. Who could be down here at this hour, and what could be his object? Had I been followed? Without a weapon I was at the mercy of any ruffian. All this rushed through my brain in a moment, and as I tried to pierce the shadows my candle only served to make the darkness visible. Another crack, almost like a pistol shot, and then enlightenment and relief flashed upon me. It was nothing but a drop of water falling from the hanging wall in the sump below, yet in this dread silence it struck with almost the noise of a tumbling cap.

FRATERNAL ORDERS OF LA GRANDE.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. N. MOLITOR, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rul.
H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome.

D. FITZGERALD, C. C.
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

M. W. OF A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall, over Lilly's hardware store. All visiting neighbors are welcome.

W. A. DUNN, V. C.
W. F. LANDRUM, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

H. W. RILEY, C. C.
R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 4 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

LEAH R. COOLIDGE, N. G.
MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

MRS. MARIE JACKSON, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

L. O. O. M.—La Grande lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose, holds regular meetings every Monday at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

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