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DYES AND TARIFF FAILURE.

The ancient argument that the protective tariff fosters infant industries sounds empty and vain in view of the present shortage of dyestuffs. Coal tar dyes have always been the subject of stiff tariff charges.

Notwithstanding the advantage the tariff gave American chemists at the expense of textile manufacturers and the public, no dyestuff industry developed on this side at all commensurate with the consuming power of the American market.

This brought forth the announcement that since August, six millions of dollars have been expended in this country in an effort to produce dyestuffs of similar sorts, although complicated mixtures will require longer preparation.

This failure is all the more pronounced because the United States possesses unlimited resources for the making of dyes. The American coke industry wastes enough material to make twenty times enough dyes for the whole world.

A successful man is one who can remember what to forget at the psychological moment.

Billy Sunday is still "reaching out after the thousands," and he is getting the thousands, all right.

Mr. Lloyd-George digested 15,000 letters in one day. What an editor that man would make.

Most men get religious when there's nothing else to get.

Dimensions of Berry Boxes.

The new weights and measures law passed by the Oregon legislature during its session the past winter, regulates the dimensions of berry boxes, consequently any left-over boxes from last year should be consigned to the scrap heap.

IS YOUR BOND A COUNTERFEIT

By John M. Oskison. A reader who is in a position to know writes raising a point of importance to bond owners and buyers—the safe-guarding of the documents and their production.

"Some years ago," he says, a 'bond' was as financially sacred as currency, and almost the same precautions were used in its making.

So easily are some of these bonds duplicated, my correspondent says, that with a Gordon press and a few fonts of type, a counterfeiter may produce a salable imitation.

Brothers Meet After 37 Years. Elgin, May 28.—A happy reunion is taking place in Elgin this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoop in the reuniting of Mrs. Stoop's two brothers, Dan and John Campbell, who had not met in 37 years.

In 1878 the two brothers left Wyoming and went to Prineville, which was then almost uninhabited. John, the older of the two, decided to make that his home and has resided there ever since.

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been marshal of Douglass for twelve years, and still retains that position.

The two brothers here and Mrs. Isabel Stoop are members of a family of fourteen children, seven boys and seven girls. Eleven of the family are still living, Mrs. Stoop being the eldest, and 74 years of age.

Preference to Oregon Materials.

Baker, May 28.—If the recommendation of the Portland chamber of commerce is taken by the Baker county court, Oregon products will hereafter be given the preference in the ordering of county supplies.

Mr. Combs will turn over the letter to Judge Messick for the consideration of the county court.

ELGIN COUNCIL MEETS.

The Matter of Ordering Construction of Concrete Walks Discussed.

Elgin, May 29.—The city council convened Saturday evening in special session to take action relative to construction of concrete walks along both sides of C street beginning at a point connecting with the present concrete walk at the rear of the Hug building, running in a Westwardly direction to the entrance of the Presbyterian church, on the south side of C street.

At the only action taken by the council regarding the proposed new walk was to instruct the members of the street committee to make an inspection of the present walks and if they found them unsatisfactory report to that effect immediately to the city attorney, who in case of such report was instructed to prepare an ordinance condemning the present walks and providing for the construction of new concrete walks to replace them.

School Lands Will Be Sold.

Salem, May 28.—The state land board appointed W. L. Patterson land agent of Baker county, succeeding C. H. McCulloch; Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., land agent Washington county, succeeding John M. Wall, and Arthur Danguth, land agent of Multnomah county, succeeding Warren E. Thomas.

At a meeting of the state desert land board State Engineer Lewis submitted a report of Field Inspector Dubuis that 4000 acres of the Paisley irrigation project of the northwest Townsite company had been sold.

Gives Up County Collections. Baker, May 28.—In the transfer of tax collecting books from the county treasurer's office to that of the sheriff, as required under the new law, Treasurer John Allen reported \$240,425.02 taken in since the first of the year. This was out of \$384,413.01 of collectible taxes.

A Message to the Women of La Grande and Vicinity

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R. W. Parker to John Brant et ux Releases Mtge. dated 7th May 1910 recorded Book 40, of Mtges, page 186 and covering: N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4, and N. W. 1-4 of E. E. 1-4 of Sec. 9 Tp. 6 S. R. 39. E.

Julia Sager to Mabel West, Releases Mtges dated 10th Sept. 1914, recorded Book 48, of Mtges, pages 154, and covering: (Same description as in above deed from Mabel E. West to J. R. Oliver.

Geo. McDannel et ux to Anna Ragsdale and L. W. Ragsdale her husband. Releases Mtges dated 6th Feb. 1913, recorded Book 44 of Mtges, page 598, and covering: N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 15 Tp. 3 S. R. 40 E.

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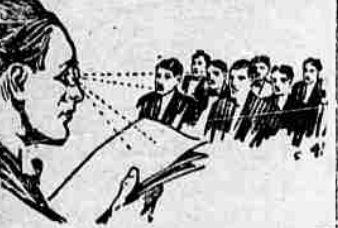
D. J. Edwards et ux to Florence Richey, \$1, etc. Warranty Deed. Conveys: Tract, Com. at a point 135 ft. West from S. E. cor. of block 3, wisdom's Add. to La Grande, then West 45 ft. then North 120 ft. thence East 45 ft. thence South 120 ft. to beg. (Correction of former Deed)

Cor L. Cummings and C. G. Cummings, her husband, to John Theisen and Jessie N. Theisen. \$2500. Warranty Deed. Conveys: The East 50 ft. of Lot 1. Blk. 16, Coggan's Addition to La Grande.

Mabel E. West, unmarried to J. R. Oliver. \$10. Warranty Deed Conveys: E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17 Tp. 2S. R. 38. E. Also an Undiv. 6-7 int. in and to a strip of land 20 ft. with off West side of 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of sec. 16, Tp. 2S. R. 38. E. Also Com. at N. E. cor. of N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 17 Tp. 2 S. R. 38. E. run. then South 65 rds, then West 80. rds. then North 65 rds, then East 80 rds to beg. (112-1-2 acres)

Patent United States to George W. Benson Dated April 9th, 1915. S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 5, Tp. 5 S. R. 41, E. Power of Attorney Mabel E. West to I. J. Gordon.

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