

THE WEST SIDE

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A PLAIN DUTY.

The awful railroad disaster which occurred at Lake Labish the other day has awakened local public opinion to the importance of guarding against a repetition of similar casualties in the future.

DEDUCTING INDEBTEDNESS.

If in argument you allow an opponent an inch, he will take an ell, and this seems to be the case with our correspondent who writes in favor of deducting indebtedness.

OUR ELECTION.

The city election of Independence draws nigh. A word to the people who vote. What kind of men are you going to elect?

OUR SIDEWALKS.

We have repeatedly called attention to the condition of the city sidewalks through the local columns of this paper.

It does seem to us that the city council should take some action in the matter, and make these dilapidated walks at least safe to body and limb.

If the indebtedness clause is not abolished in this legislature, the farmer will be the man who will suffer the most by the result.

How would we treat mortgages? Simply as personal property following its owner.

It is very easy to evade taxes in Oregon, and next year the knowledge gained by this year's agitation is going to be felt.

Independence is rapidly becoming a commercial center, and people are locating here for the purpose of making permanent homes.

The present law governing assessors is a strong law; but the very people who are clamoring against repealing the indebtedness clause are the ones who would rebel if the assessor did his duty.

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We people who now live in Oregon want to see it become as prosperous as our abundant resources can make it, and we want to see it become so before we die, too.

Oregon is educating its people to disobedience. When the honest man finds that he is the butt of the knave who saddles all the taxes on him, he rebels and either leaves the State or becomes a knave also.

Encourage money to come into Oregon. Make money plentiful and it becomes cheap.

AMONG OUR CHURCHES.

The following is a summary of the Sunday morning sermon at the Baptist Church, by Rev. H. McKillop, of McMinnville, Oregon.

Theme—"The unconscious element in the formation of character."

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And WHEREAS said facts and figures given in said article, reprinted by THE WEST SIDE, were based upon estimates furnished by the Falls City Union, and the writer of said contradictory item casts reflections upon the veracity and judgment of this union by asserting his personal judgment as to said facts and figures as superior to that of this union and its committee, which has carefully collected this data;

And WHEREAS we have reasons to know that the writer of this contradictory item does not live in Falls City, but rather has interests antagonistic to Falls City, of which facts the editor of the Polk county Itemizer is fully aware; therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Falls City Union that we do not recognize said correspondent as a Falls City correspondent; that we believe said contradictory item was written with intent to injure Falls City's prospects, and that we censure the Polk county Itemizer for knowingly crediting Falls City with such items.

J. M. PARRY, Pres. Falls City Union. F. C. RAYMOND, Sec'y.

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A QUESTION OF MONEY.

Money is a subject in which most people are interested, but there are some very simple questions concerning it which never have been answered and which can not be answered at all without systematic investigation.

What is the circulating power of a \$1000 note in relation to the population of the country in which it circulates? Clearly it has a certain circulating power in relation to the \$1 note or coin, and in relation to the number of people in the country which makes such notes legal tender for debts.

If in a population of 60,000,000 we imagine a "currency" of \$60,000,000 in six: one million dollar notes, we can easily see that this represents "an average circulation of one dollar to the head of population, there would be on circulation at all, as far as something over 50,000,000 of the people are concerned.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Oct. 4, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Polk County, at Dallas, Oregon, on November 24, 1903.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob W. Kinsey, Sec'y Benton County, Benton County, Oregon; Frank Kay, of Lewisville, Polk County, Oregon; Charles Newman, of Kings Valley, Benton County, Oregon.

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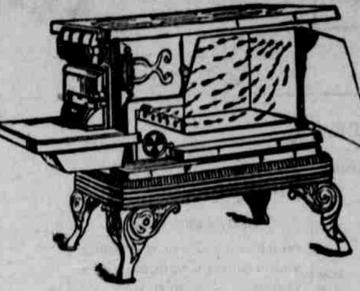
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