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The ease with which you can make some one else believe a thing is measured by the sincerity of your own belief in it.

The frank discussion now being carried on in the Mexican press as to who will succeed Huerta when he has been assassinated must be a trifle hard on that noisy person's nerves.

Advertising is such an art, that many people actually buy periodicals as much for the advertisements as for the reading matter. If your advertisements do not attract more attention than the other news in the paper you are not getting the full value.

The clover seed industry at Parma-Roswell-Wilder is growing into large proportions, there being about 1250 acres here in clover seed. H. C. Baldrige of Parma estimates the shipment this season of clover seed from the territory named will be no less than 20 carloads, for which the growers will receive about \$75,000.

A short time ago a petition was circulated in Clackamas county for the recall of the county court and the deciding vote recalling them was less than twenty per cent of the total vote of the county. It is necessary to have 25 per cent of the voters sign the petition, but in the election following, where the official does not resign, a majority of those voting determines the result.

John H. Lewis, state engineer of Oregon, recently claimed that the Snake river could be made navigable from its mouth to Ontario. Yes it might be done, but anyone familiar with the river below Huntington would say that it would cost as much money as it has cost to build the Panama canal. The water for miles is churned to foam as it rushes through rocky gorges, with the banks on either side towering nearly straight up for over 2000 feet from the waters edge. With all due respect to Mr. Lewis, he had better guess again.—Nampa Record. Mr. Lewis is not guessing. He has figured it out that the power to be generated from the foaming waters will be needed some day and will be the inducement to build the necessary locks.

The state water board has had engineers here this summer surveying all the lands in the Malheur basin and taking exhaustive notes of the acreage under the several ditches and the amount of lands in actual cultivation and making beneficial use of the water. This is in preparation for the adjudicating of the waters of that stream by the state water board. The waters of the Willow river were acted on some time ago and the next stream to come before them will be the Owyhee river and tributaries. This stream will be a difficult one to handle as part of the feeders originate in Idaho and Nevada and the case may be the first to come before the commission that Secretary Lane has promised to ap-

point to have charge of interstate water cases. The upper waters are being used extensively in the Jordan Valley and they are now engaged in building reservoirs to use more. The lower stream is mostly claimed by the Owyhee ditch company.

Here is something we would like to have explained. Several times during this year men have come here soliciting orders for made to measure clothing and they always get many orders. They seldom solicit among any but the business men and their employees. One was here this week and took many orders, probably more than any one merchant of the city gets during the year. This solicitor does not pay for any of the upkeep of the city or its institutions, never patronizes one of these men for a dollars worth of anything, still he continues to come here year after year and take away business that should go to our local merchants. Most of these orders are secured from men who are always hollering about the mail order houses. Can you explain it? Is it because the local people do not advertise their made to measure clothes, or is it that the agent is a smooth talker and makes the victims forget that he is a resident of another town, that he cannot make any changes in the clothes if they do not suit and will not be here to hear any kick if for any reason the suit is not satisfactory? Some of you fellows who gave him an order please explain what the special inducement was.

RECALL OUT FOR ASSESSOR

We understand a recall petition has been started in this county on the assessor and as the assessor is always the most unpopular official in the county there is little question but what the necessary number of signatures can be secured. One objection to the present official is the taxing of mortgages. The old law calls for the assessing of mortgages, while it has not been the custom in the state to do so, the people at the last election refused to repeal the law. If mortgages are assessed it will mean the foreclosing of all mortgages and all money will be taken out of the county for investment. The tax list has not been filed but it is talked that the values placed on the farm lands are not equitable, some being much higher than the land can be purchased for and others much lower than actual value. These matters can be taken before the equalization board and every taxpayer should post himself on the laws regulating such matters and have his objections filed in time for the board to act on them.

Our neighbors in Idaho tried the high valuation scheme last year and pronounced it a failure, the valuations in Canyon county being reduced eleven million dollars this year. Their best lands are now assessed at one hundred dollars per acre, and others in proportion.

The taxing of mortgages has also been tried and found a failure so there is little excuse for further experimenting along those lines.

MONEY SCARCE IN OREGON.

That there is a great scarcity of money in Oregon will be admitted by all who have made any study of the situation. To

those who have made a study the wonder is why any money is left in the state.

The crops for this year will bring returns of over one hundred million dollars, which if properly expended for Oregon products would greatly relieve the financial condition.

Several millions are sent east annually for butter, cheese, eggs, poultry, lard, bacon, hams, canned meats and vegetables, all of which can be produced in the state to better perfection at a fraction of what they cost us to import. The same is true of practically everything made in the state. We send our wool east to be made into cloth and clothing, paying freight both ways and several profits and the woolen mills of the state are compelled to go east to market their output, much of it coming back at an advance in price.

Millions of dollars are sent east every year for insurance, only a fraction of which is sent back for losses. The profits and the interest on the profits go to the east, a small part of the money being loaned in the state. The laws of the eastern states are not as beneficial to the insured as those of Oregon, requiring smaller deposits and with less safeguards to protect the insured.

The same line of argument applies to almost all lines and there can be but one answer and that if you wish to upbuild your state insist on getting Oregon products from your merchants and business men, thus keeping your money in the state and in your neighborhood. Have a little state pride and build up local industries.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, July 23, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Hacon B. Daniels, of Ontario, Oregon, who on May 15, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 01861, for S4 NE1, E4 NW1, Section 11, Township 17 S., Range 16 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, of the United States Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 4th day of September, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Guy P. Morgan, Joseph Little, Fred W. Morton and George K. Clark, all of Ontario, Oregon.
Bruce K. Keator, Register.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given, that the board of Equalization, of Malheur County Oregon, will meet at the Court House in Vale, on Second Monday, being the 8th day of September, 1913, for the purpose of Examining and Equalizing the Assessment Rolls, of Malheur County for the year of 1913.

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