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IF you ask for a specific article and your druggist tries to persuade you that they have something else just as good, thus substituting before your very eyes, what would you think that druggist would do with your prescription when he is behind the prescription case and you can't see him?

We always try to supply just the things called for and if we do not have it we will get it. We regard substitution as stealing. What do you think?

Buy your drugs from us and get what you ask for.

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RIGHT ON THE MINUTE

No time wasted in waiting for rigs from the Ontario Livery. Our service is promptness itself, and our horses and carriages are equal in appearance to the best private outfits. Vehicles clean, comfortable and easy going, and horses of the kind that get there.

The Ontario Livery, G. H. Grimshaw, PROPRIETOR, Ontario, Oregon

"VALE" HOSPITALITY

Experiences of "The Sage Brush" of Ontario committed to verse. Rooms full of flies, those rooms without screens, poorly cooked breakfasts of beans, beds without springs, memory clings, boob who attempts to sleep on things, rooms without heat, the temperature freezes, hardly repeat, the service displeases, can sleep in the street, the hotel haven't got much choice in the of Vale.

would the welfare of eighty per cent of the people be considered or that fifty per cent.

Teller Pays, Fearing Explosion. title.—A roughly dressed man entered the Bank of California Saturday morning the paying teller a bottle of dynamite to contain nitroglycerin, valued at \$2000. which was handed to him and got away with \$1500 of it, the remainder through his

BRITISH REPORT IS ISSUED

Facts About Vessels Sunk by German Submarine Are Reported.

London.—The facts concerning the sinking of the British cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy, by a German submarine or submarines in the North Sea with a loss of nearly 60 officers and 1400 men are contained in an admiralty statement.

The reports of Commanders Nicholson, of the Cressy, and Norton, of the Hogue, say that the Aboukir was hit by one torpedo and sank in 35 minutes. Three torpedoes were fired at the Cressy, one of the explosives missing narrowly. She lasted from 35 to 45 minutes. The Hogue was struck twice, 10 to 20 seconds elapsing between the torpedoes, and went under in five minutes.

The Cressy fired on the submarine, and some of the officers were confident that the shots sank her. Commander Nicholson says that the three torpedoes directed against his ship might have been fired by the same submarine and that there is no real proof that more than one was engaged.

Take good roads for your text and go everywhere preaching the gospel of better farm conditions.

The average bird is the farmer's best and truest friend—stand by your friends—the feathered songsters.

MR. LAND OWNER YOUR RECORDS

And Deeds Are Not Protected in the Court House

USED BY COUNTY OFFICERS

Perhaps it has never occurred to this Democratic administration that a good way to offset the diminished income of the government is to lop off a lot of useless offices, instead of imposing a war tax that will add to the already high cost of living.

The teacher was examining the class in physiology. "Mary, tell us," she asked, "what is the function of the stomach?" "The function of the stomach," the little girl answered, "is to hold up the petticoat."

Has it occurred to you that out of the nonsense and slams that have been hurled through the newspapers of late between Vale and Ontario on the question of county seat removal, we have lost sight of some very important questions involving the peace and happiness of the people of Malheur county?

The question of the safety of the county records is not a campaign joke, it is in fact a serious matter to the property owners and others in this county.

It has been shown that the very books upon which you rely to establish your title to the home you live in and your property held of record are now and have been for years left lying out on counters and shelves in the various offices in the court house, subject to loss, damage and destruction for want of adequate protection. Is this a joke?

Should your records, my records and the other fellows records of protection to ourselves and property, otherwise called for convenience the county's records, be lost, damaged or destroyed, what an endless amount of trouble it would be to us to replace them, in fact some of these records can never be replaced, the signatures and acts of those who have gone beyond, and which are absolutely necessary to every abstract and proof of your property holdings, can never be replaced. Is this a joke?

When it is possible, and does often happen, that a modern building, with all modern appliances installed, with the view of safety, takes fire, how much more chance are we taking in permitting the present dangerous condition of our records to exist in a building totally void of modern improvements, heated with stoves and likely wired contrary to the under writers rules of safety, and totally liable to every sort of danger and chance of destruction. Are we, the people, not criminally and morally liable to ourselves and our successors, in further permitting the present and threatening dangers to the very basis of our happiness and prosperity, our indispensable records against a possible irreparable loss. Is this a joke?

Now should this sort of loss be borne to us, we cannot blame the people of Vale, the county officers, or the other fellow, we are ourselves to blame, and we are ourselves the ones who will suffer the irreparable loss. We have run this risk, we have taken every chance by running the gauntlet of possibilities by destruction, and thanks to an over ruling power, not our own good management, have so far escaped. Have we not taken chance enough, has not the time arrived when we should lock the door against destruction before the actual destruction has taken place?

If this is not a joke, then why should we not accept by our votes the Ontario safe and modern building offered to us free of charge?

This is not a question of tearing down Vale and building up Ontario. It is not a question involving the moral or spiritual right of Vale, and one that we should get down on our knees to approach or consider, but it is a question of our privilege enjoying the present requirement of living with a noose of possible loss continually around our neck. It is a question of right by the people to protect themselves by the protection of the records of their acts, and Vale would be equally justifiable in asking St. Peter to leave the book of records of our good deeds lying on the counters of fire surrounding old Nick, as to ask you and I to continue the present chance of loss that Vale may be pleased. Are we simple enough to do so?

Safety first is a popular phrase and one that applies to this question, so if you see this matter in the importance to which it is due, reduce your

responsibility by voting to accept Ontario's modern building, with ample and modern safety vaults installed, and when the records are safely deposited therein you may take a long drawn breath of relief and know that your records are safely housed and not exposed to the present dangers and that we, ourselves are enjoying the benefit, likewise to be enjoyed by our successors.

THE FARMER IS THE GOAT

Farmers have suffered greatly in the past few years from the half-baked theories that have been circulated on the control of prices of food products. Boycotts on meat, butter and eggs have never yet affected the packer of the storage men who were in position to weather the brief interruption in retail demand resulting from these spasmodic brainstorms. But the farmer who was turning off a bunch of steers which he had been fattening for six months or more did suffer from the temporary decline thus forced and sacrificed the profits of the year thereby.

Tariff schedules are made with a view to lowering the cost of living, always with the farm-grown products in view as the main items in living necessities. Now we have congress advocating compulsory growing of calves and raising beef on every farm, and even talk of preventing the exporting of farm produce to take advantage of war prices in Europe. In every case the farmer is made the "goat," without a compensating return. How long will our legislators continue to exploit agricultural for the benefit of the city consumer? How long will our farmers submit to such such exploitation without a word of protest?

OREGON DEPRIVED OF ITS MILLIONS

Loss of Reclamation Fund Share Greater Than River Appropriations.

Oregon's share of the reclamation fund has been lost by Senator Chamberlain, or at least he permitted other Senators to "slip one over" on him. Oregon, in round numbers, has contributed \$10,000,000 to the fund, more than any other state, and its allotment was \$4,000,000, none of which has been paid over.

What Oregon has been deprived of through the inaction of its Senators amounts to far more than the total of the appropriations received for river and harbor improvements, and Senator Chamberlain's friends assert that he is entitled to all the credit for all the appropriations. They do not, however, discuss the loss of the reclamation fund, which, through the repeal of Section 4 deprived Oregon of millions of dollars.

To personal and intimate friends Senator Chamberlain afterward said that he never understood how the trick was turned by the Senators who engineered the deal. He was either at his desk, otherwise engaged, or not in the Senate chamber.

The fact remains that Oregon has contributed more to the reclamation fund than any other state and is not receiving a square deal. It is the state that has contributed more and received less. Had Chamberlain been "at his post of duty" and Oregon permitted the use of the \$10,000,000 it contributed, this sum would have given the state reclamation projects second to none in the country.

Stress is laid on the appropriations for rivers and harbors, but the loss of the reclamation money is greater than the other government appropriations. In his campaign in 1908, when a candidate for Senator as a non-partisan, Chamberlain spoke at Vale and elsewhere that if elected he would give his undivided attention to the mission of securing for Oregon its rightful share of the reclamation fund.

German Famine Not Feared.

Berlin.—Germany's position economically and financially is such as will enable her to carry the war to a successful conclusion, in the opinion of Vice-Chancellor Clemens Delbrueck. The country cannot be starved out, said the vice-chancellor in an interview.

Germans Build 50 More Submarines.

London.—The German dockyards are working with feverish energy says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail. Fifty submarines are being built, it is reported, the submarine successes having made the German public clamorous for more ships of this kind.

France's War Outlay \$7,000,000 Daily.

Paris.—The war is costing France \$7,000,000 a day. Minister of Finance Alexandre Ribot announced that the outlay for the first 60 days of the conflict had been \$420,000,000.

"WET" LEAGUE IN FIGHT OVER COIN

Only Two "Taxpayers and Wage Earners"

BREWERS PUT UP FUNDS

KNOWING THAT OREGON DRY MEANS BETTER BUSINESS FOR ALL LINES SAVE ONLY SALOONS.

BY ORTON E. GOODWIN, Publicity Department, Committee of One Hundred.

The great campaign to make Oregon "wet" has failed.

The exposure by Dr. Cora Talbott, secretary of the "Taxpayers' and Wage Earners' League," that the organization consisted of two persons, Mrs. Duniway and Dr. Talbott, and was financed by the brewers and distillers to make Oregon "wet," threw the fat into the fire.

The brewers and distillers know that all kinds of business save theirs is better in a dry town.

They know this has been proved by figures and facts from Salem, Oregon City, Roseburg, Albany, Newburg, Ashland, Corvallis, Pendleton and many other towns.

Organization Spreads Untruths. So they organized the "Taxpayers' and Wage Earners' League" to spread misinformation about Oregon dry.

They know bank deposits in dry towns have increased in number and amount. They know bad debts are almost unknown in dry towns. They know collections are better. They know arrests from drunkenness are almost unknown. THEY KNOW EVERY DRY TOWN IN OREGON IS PROSPEROUS.

So they became desperate.

Taxpayers' League is "Joke"

Then they organized the joke "Taxpayers' and Wage Earners' League." Dr. Talbott was secretary. She became disgusted when she learned money was being collected by the brewers and distilleries by the use of her name, and she resigned.

Then Mrs. Duniway advertised lavishly, announcing that the money the "league" was using was provided by the brewers.

The campaign of misinformation carried on by employees of the league, who are also employees of the breweries and distilleries, is now known all over Oregon.

Brewers Spending Your Money. Every man, woman and child has to spend \$20 a year with the saloons.

If you do not drink, some one else has to pay YOUR share.

So, it is YOUR money the Oregon brewers and Eastern distilleries have been using to persuade YOU Oregon wet will do YOU good. It is believed they expect to spend over \$200,000 of YOUR money.

They know Oregon dry will put them out of business and help every other kind of business in the state. Although the breweries and distilleries know Oregon dry is for better business, prosperity and more work, they are fighting it.

No Saloons; Better Business.

We have had bad times with the saloon, haven't we? Why not try no saloon? It can't make things worse and is certain to make things better.

The reason is:

Money spent on the saloon cannot be spent for groceries. Money spent in the saloons—much of it goes East. Money spent for dry goods and groceries stays in the towns and makes better business.

The members of the Committee of One Hundred are all Oregonians. Most of them are business men. They ask you to vote Oregon dry, because they know, as the brewers also know, that Oregon dry means better business, lower taxes, more work and a return to prosperity.

For the experience of all Oregon dry towns has proved this to be the case.

Paid advertisement by Committee of One Hundred, 748 Morgan Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Do you prefer the old court house at Vale or a modern building at Ontario with ample vault room to protect your records.

Jewelry

Should be purchased from your home jeweler who stands ready at all times to make it good. We have the late patterns and standard makes to select from.

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