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The legislature will repeal all laws in relation to issuing Teacher's certificates, and re enact those of a quarter of a century ago, our county schools will not be monopolized by "Sweet Sixteens," looking for a park to set off a match!

The frenzied shouts against the election of Chamberlain to the U. S. Senate, has died away, until, not even a conspirator's whisper is any longer heard. As the meeting of the legislature approaches, so all signs point more conclusively to his election.

Abe Reuf was sentenced to 14 years in the pen last week in San Francisco. Of course he will appeal, but there is a strong probability of his donning prison garb. He ney is of course slated, but says that Calhoun is the big fish he wants to convict, and his trial begins Jan. 4th. It will be a sensational trial for there are able lawyers and an unlimited wealth on both sides.

The TRIBUNE will make no extended reply to the Crescent City News' strictures on our "Roosevelt equity." If it admires Teddy as much as we do, well and good. But if it chooses to be morally blind and "partisan mad," we have no gems to cast its way. They say our best friends are those who point out our faults—and for any man to place Teddy above criticism, is a self confession of elementary stupidity, and blind partisanship run mad.

The attempted suppression of "Freedom of Speech and Press," by the Federal court which imposed fines and jail sentences upon Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, will certainly arouse all laborers, and cause them to join the proper orders. Organizers should visit every section of our country, establishing lodges, and advising the people to go into politics, for it is the only way our rights can be preserved without bloodshed.

Boss of the Situation.

Should the Republicans of the legislature refuse to obey the mandate of the people and elect a Senator other than Chamberlain, the latter would be justified in refusing to issue a certificate of election—and there you are! The Governor is Boss of the situation, and it might be well to make a note of it.

Our County Treasurer's Salary

A petition is being circulated in Curry county to increase our Treasurer's salary. It is the proper way, because it gives notice to all taxpayers, and enables them to remonstrate if they wish. Four years ago the TRIBUNE opposed the effort of Hon. Robert Burns to double the Treasurer's salary without consulting the people, and also because our assessable wealth did not warrant a 100 per cent raise. But conditions are now vastly different, inasmuch as our assessed wealth is about double what it then was, and is rapidly increasing. The work of the office is thereby increased a hundred fold, and the responsibility is correspondingly enchanced. The TRIBUNE believes that the salarys should be raised materially, and the raise should apply to the present incumbent, because he has been receiving a salary entirely too low for the past four years.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Headaches will yield quickly to the influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 doses 25 cents.

Sugar King Dead.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Claus Spreckels, the sugar king and pioneer promoter of this city, died at his home here this morning. He was 80 years of age. One of his two sons is Rudolph Spreckels, the chief figure in the financing of the graft prosecution; the other, John D. Spreckels, is a prominent steamship owner. His wealth is estimated at fifty millions and is sugar-coated.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Editor TRIBUNE:—And now again the state tax problem is on deck to be dealt with and Curry county is confronted with a charge of about $5,000, the largest in her history for any one year. And the method of fixing upon the amount each county must contribute toward State expenditures being utterly illegal as well as grossly unequal and unjust, our people should insist that our County Court refuse to pay to the State any sum above the county's legal proportion of the whole state burden. The expense of a suit in equity to restrain the collection of any sum above our just and legal proportion will be much less than the amount saved to our tax-payers thereby; and there can be no question as to the outcome of such a suit, since Yamhill county has already won out after attacking the legality of the methods in vogue, the Circuit Court in the Third District having denounced the same as unconstitutional, unequal, unjust and unfair.

In order that readers shall understand the situation, I will restate the history of the adoption of the prevailing method of fixing upon the several counties the State tax charge. Up to 1901 State taxes had been raised by a levy upon assessed valuations in the several counties. The wealthier counties [Multnomah being the greatest sinner of the lot] began gradually to cut down assessments to shirk their fair share of the State charge whereupon the hitherto honest counties conceived and put in motion a system of reprisals, until the total assessed wealth of the State tended perilously toward the vanishing point.

To remedy such conditions the honest counties demanded a State Board of Equalization, such as all progressive states had maintained. Portland made war on this scheme from the start, and was finally enabled through the cunning manipulation of her large representation in the Legislature [mere thimble-rigging tricksters] to effect the repeal of the law.

Five years prior to 1901 the criminal tax shirkers of Portland, having in view what she actually consummated five years later, viz: the levying of State taxes on the basis of the total assessment of each county for the five years last past, whereupon, and in view of what was coming, Multnomah and a few other counties proceeded to shake out values at a rate which utterly astounded those people who had had no hint of the conspiracy in the making. Multnomah cut Portland city down to $29,000,000 and the county to between $31,000,000 and $32,000,000 and on such a basis that county has been paying State taxes ever since, have been able to induce the Legislature in 1903 to lengthen the term by another five years.

While making ready for this coup Multnomah actually cut down her values 47½ per cent.

Had the basis of the scheme been just to start with, it could not possibly work out fairly as the years went on, since wealth and population increase rapidly in some of the counties and very slowly in others. For instance, population has nearly doubled in Multnomah since the dishonest scheme was inaugurated while her assessed wealth has jumped from $32,000,000 to TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY TWO MILLION DOLLARS, all of which wealth above $32,000,000 has gone on untaxed for state purposes all these years, and the so called Tax Commission whose doings I will discuss later, extended the awful cheat until 1912!

J. H. UPTON.

Langlois, Oregon.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Adjudged in contempt of court in having "flagrantly violated" an injunction granted by Justice Gould in the Buck Stove and Range Company's case, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Frank Morrison, secretary of that organization, and John Mitchell, of the executive council and ex president of the United Mine Workers of America, were sentenced to jail to-day by Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Gompers was given a sentence of one year, Mitchell nine months and Morrison six months.

The defendants were represented by noted legal talent, headed by Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, and the legal battle waged was one of the bitterest in the history of organized labor. Opposing the labor leaders was James Van Cleave president of the Buck Stove and Range Co., also president of the National Manufacturers Association, and the most prominent enemy of labor unionism in the United States.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison were in court when Justice Wright's opinnion was read. Through their attorneys they immediatly gave notice of an appeal and were released on bonds, Mitchell and Morrison at $4,000 and $3,000 respectively, and Gompers at $5,000.

Justice Wright pointed out that before the injunction was issued by Judge Gould the defendants declared they would not obey it.

The action was based on a petition of the Buck Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, which alleged that an order issued by Justice Gould forbidding a national boycott by the American Federation of Labor had been violated by the public utterances and addresses of the three labor leaders named.

It also was stated that Gompers caused to be published in the "Federationist," the official organ of the Federation a certain article reflecting on the court's decision, and in alleged open defiance printing the name of the Buck Stove & Range Company in the "We don't patronize" list.

Gompers is said to have said to several newspaper men:

"So far as I am concerned I wish to state this: When it comes to a choice between surrendering my rights as a free American citizen and violating the decision of a court, I do not hesitate to say that I shall exercise my rights as between the two."

Other utterances were quoted, and it was alleged Gompers and Morrison, in furtherance of an alleged plan to nullify the court's order, published editorially and otherwise, offensive to the court's decision, the name of the Buck Range & Stove Company.

References, it was claimed, were made to the decision for the purpose of keeping alive the boycott, as it existed before the order of the court, and were so framed as to affect the sale of the company's products. John Mitchell, at a meeting of the United Mineworkers last January, put to a vote a resolution imposing a fine of $5 on any member of that organization who purchased a stove or range of that company's make. The resolution also provides for the expulsion of a member in default of payment of the fine.

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Notes on the Earthquake in Italy.

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The Gov. of Oregon has issued an appeal to Oregonians to help.

The King of Italy has given $400,000 and the Pope has given $200,000.

Pierpont Morgan gave $10,000.

35 cities and towns have been destroyed, and Mt. Etna and Stromboli are in eruption adding to the danger and horrors.

Killed, 100,000 to 200,000.

Injured, 300,000 to 500,000.

Homeless, estimated at 1,000,000.

Cities over 10,000 population destroyed, 15.

Smaller towns destroyed, estimated at 50.

Warships sunk [torpedo boats] 12.

Ships sunk by tidal wave, 600.

Many American tourists among the dead.

Formation of Straits of Messina changed.

Historic Scylla and Charybdis destroyed.

Etna and Stromboli, volcanoes, in eruption.

Second and third shocks felt in Sicily.

Cable to Aeolian Isles cut; disaster feared.

Rome, Dec. 29.—One hundred thousand dead; Messina, on the Island of Sicily; and Reggio and a score of towns in Southern Italy, overwhelmed; the entire Calabrian region laid waste—that is the earthquake's record so far as known. Reports are coming slowly into Rome on account of the complete destruction of the lines of communication to the stricken places.

Rome, Dec. 30.—The immensity of the disaster in Southern Italy and Sicily can be measured only from the fact that it is now estimated that 110,000 persons perished in Messina and Reggio alone. A score of other towns have been devastated and thousands of victims in these places must be added to the roll. In the face of these awful totals all Italy stands appalled. Nor has the full death list yet been reported.

Petition for Bounties for the Destruction of Wild Animals.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, in Legislature Convened.

Your petitioners, residents and taxpayers of the State of Oregon, would respectfully beg to call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that the game animals of this state, deer and elk are rapidly disappearing, due in a large measure to the ravages of wild beasts, wolves, cougars or panthers, bears, lynx, wild cats, etc. It has been estimated by competent persons that there are now 500 cougars in this state and that they will each destroy a deer weekly this will foot up the enormous number of 26000 deer killed by these creatures annually.

Now while the approximation of 500 cougars in this state may seem to be too large, still taken into consideration that there are numerous wolves, which are equally destructive to game as cougar, besides lynx, bears, and wild cats, which destroy large numbers of fawns and young deer, it will readily be seen that the estimate of 500 carniverous animals that live off the game is not too large, and that on an average a wolf or cougar takes a deer a week has been attested to by too many experienced men to be doubted.

We would beg to suggest furthsr, that the small bounties which have hitherto been paid in this state for the scalps of destructive wild beasts have not been productive of any considerable good results, the reason being, the bounties offered were too small to justify hunters in keeping trained dogs and making it a business to hunt for animals that the state offered bounties for, while whenever an animal was accidentally killed for which the state offered a bounty, the person who did the killing never failed to claim the bounty, thereby putting the state to a considerable expense and accomplishing no real good, that would not have resulted had not the small bounty been offered.

Again we would call your attention to the fact that coons, skunks, both large and small, digger squirrels and crows, in the nesting season, destroy great numbers of the eggs of game birds, both native and imported, and suitable bounties should be offered for their destruction.

Now in view of the above facts, taking into consideration the enormous loss occasioned by the ravages of game destroying creatures, not only on game but domestic animals as well, we respectfully ask that bounties be offered by the state for their destruction as follows.

For cougar $25.00, wolves $25.00, bear $5.00, lynx $2.50, wild cat $2.50 coons $1.00, large skunks $1.00, small skunks 50 cents, digger squirrels 10 cents, crows 10 cents.

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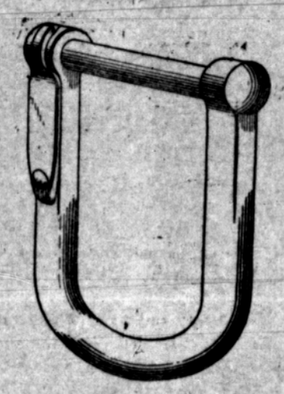

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, August 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railway Company, by A. P. Fulkerson, its Attorney in Fact, whose Postoffice address is Roseburg, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, has filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1897 (30th Statutes, 36) the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 31 S., R. 13 West of the Willamette Meridian Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land above described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the said land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to the applicant should file their affidavits of protest on or before the 7th day of October, 1908.

Coal Land.

BENJAMIN L EDDY, Register.

I hereby designate the Port Orford Tribune, published at Port Orford, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice should be published.

BENJAMIN L EDDY

DENNIS CUNNIFF, JR.,

Dep. U. S. Mineral Surveyor

Surveyor for the District of Oregon.

Gold Beach, - - - Oregon

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
September 30th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that

WILLIAM QUINN.

of Roseburg, Oregon, who, on April 9th, 1908, made Timber Application No 01585, for Lots 2 & 3; SW¼ of NW¼; SE¼ of NW¼ Section 1, Township 33 South, Range 15 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 16th day of March 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles H. Doran, of Springfield, Ore.
H. Elmer Poe, of Roseburg, Oregon.
Bert Preece, of Springfield, "
Irwin G. Williamson, of " "
Charles Nelson, of Port Orford, "
Frank F. Cook, of " "

BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
Register.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Miles H. Chenoweth, deceased, has filed his final account and that Monday the 7th day of December, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Curry, at the Court House in Gold Beach in said county, has been fixed by an order of the County Judge of said Curry county, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the allowance thereof.

Dated at Langlois, Oregon, October 15th, 1908.

W. L. CHENOWETH,
Administrator of the estate of Miles H. Chenoweth, deceased