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Rep. Mundy voted in favor of the bill making it a misdemeanor for any candidate running for office to take a pre-election pledge. This bill was framed up principally for the purpose of killing Statement No. 1.

Retrospective, Etc.

In this issue of the TRIBUNE will be found a very interesting letter from Hon. Robt. Burns, who, during his residence in Curry county, made many warm friends who will be pleased to learn of his whereabouts and the success he has met with since seeking other climes.

His words of appreciation of the Tribune's efforts are like little riffs of sunshine on a stormy day. The average country editor gets so used to kicks and censure that words of approbation are like cooling drops of water on a parched desert, and are stored away to stiffen the backbone in his hampered but never ending fight for his town, country and mankind at large.

Mr. Burns' allusion "An American always" remind us that the Tribune has quite often been censured for not being a "consistent" Republican, and yet it has never claimed to be but an "independent" one. The fault was found, however, because its policy has been to treat all sides without partiality and to publish the truth as it saw it, regardless of where the reflections were cast.

The kindly words of Mr. Burns are appreciated, and as they are backed by a substantial reminder we take them without the usual "grain of salt". We join with his friends in wishing that he may again return to Oregon to take up his abode.

It will be seen in the following clipping from a recent message, that the President believes in granting the remaining non-mineral lands only to home builders. But it has been voted that homesteaders are not favored by our Land offices, and often, no doubt, where they should not be permitted. If officers get fees from contests it may be law but it is an outrage, and a terrible temptation! What Roosevelt says: "Good business sense demands that a definite land policy be formulated. The National Conservation Commission believes that the following will serve as a basis therefor: First—Every part of the public lands should be devoted to the use which will best preserve the interests of the whole people.

Second—The classification of all public lands is necessary for their administration in the interests of the whole people.

Third—The surface, the minerals and the timber of the public lands should be disposed of separately.

Fourth—Public lands more valuable for conserving water supply, timber and natural beauties or wonders than for agriculture should be held to the use of the people from all except mineral entry.

Fifth—Title to the remaining non-mineral public lands should be granted to only actual homesteaders.

Sixth—Pending to the transfer of title to the remaining public lands they should be administered by the Government, and their use should be allowed in a way to prevent or control waste or monopoly.

The present public land law as a whole do not subscribe the best interests of the Nation. They should be modified so far as may be required to bring them into conformity with the foregoing outline of policy."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Editor TRIBUNE—The Portland papers contain about a compactly set column of brief mentions of bills proposed by first one and then another member of the Legislature for the increase of salaries, whereas as a matter of fact, official salaries are already, as a rule, too high. Finally, however, Governor Chamberlain was moved to warn the Legislature in a special message that he would, in order to protect the people against extortion, be compelled to veto every such Bill.

The Portland gang made a hard fight for a law adding two Circuit Judges, making six in all for Multnomah County, finally succeeding in getting a Bill through the House for one additional, with an emergency clause to head off the referendum.

Ex-Senator McGinn who left the Portland bunch not so very long ago says there is no shadow of need for more judges down there.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the lower Court in the Yamhill county tax case declaring the law under which we have been levying State taxes since 1901 unconstitutional, as I have often said through your columns they would do it if the matter was ever brought before them. This throws us back under the old laws with the result that Multnomah's taxes for 1908-09 are increased by \$107,000, and don't the Oregonians howl!

Curry county's late assessment is actually in excess of the cash value of our property which puts us in for more taxes this year than even Grant county with three times our population will pay; and I will here mention the fact, that, two years ago I warned our assessor against pushing up our values, so that we would not be caught out, when our unjust State tax would be knocked out, which I told him was sure to happen, and not in the distant future, either.

Tax Commissioners and their Portland Clerk were frantically rushed up to Salem after the Supreme Court had decided that Portland's ancient coup was unconstitutional, to see what could be done to relieve Multnomah county of the extra \$107,000 which fell to her lot. The Baker county Commissioner who refused to sign the famous report was not called into action.

J. H. Urron, Langlois, Oregon.

Do not be afraid of being original, even eccentric. Be an independent, self-reliant, new man, not just one more individual in the world. Do not be a copy of your grandfather, of your father, of your neighbor. That is as foolish as for a violet to try to be like a rose, or for a daisy to ape a sunflower. Nature has given each a peculiar equipment for its purpose. Every man is born to do a certain work in an original way. If he tries to copy some other man, or do some other man's work, he will be an abortion, a misfit, a failure.

Do not imitate even your heroes. Scores of young clergymen tried to make their reputations imitating Beecher. They copied his voice and conversation, and imitated his gestures and his habits, but they fell as far short of the great man's power as the chromo falls short of the masterpiece. Where are those hundreds of imitators now? Not one of them has ever made any stir in the world.—Ex.

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For why, the fools are mad if left alone. Take no repulse whatever she doth say;

For "got you gone," she does not mean "away!" Flatter and praise, commend, extol their graces;

Though ne'er so black, say they have Angels' faces. That man that hath a tongue, I say, is no man;

If with his tongue he cannot win a woman. —Shakespeare.

As an evidence that Portland people are more and more interested in the advancement of Oregon, the First National Bank and Ladd & Tilton have each notified the Oregon Development League that their subscriptions for the year 1909 would be \$200 per month instead of \$100 as in former years. This same sum is subscribed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., while the United States National Bank has advanced from \$50 to \$100 per month. These are larger subscriptions than are made by any other city in the United States.

(Cognate Herald.)

F. T. Crewe, of Myrtle Point, passed through town Monday for the Bay to take a south bound steamer. He goes for a trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox, of Curry county, who went to Cal. last fall, returned the latter part of the week. Mrs. Cox has been in very poor health since they went away, but her many friends hope for a speedy recovery on their return.

Clinton Yoskam, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yoskam, whom we have mentioned as being in a serious condition, passed a sufferer from appendicitis, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock. This was a noble young man of exemplary habits, and his untimely demise is a great loss to the community. His parents have the sincere sympathy of a large number of friends and acquaintances. The body was taken to the Bay Monday for interment at the family graveyard on Coos river.

(DEL NORTE RECORD)

The cold storm of this month was hard on stock that had no shelter. Beef cattle are getting scarce and our butchers will probably ship meat from San Francisco for a time.

A four-horse wagon load of telephone wire was shipped to Southern Oregon, this week, for use of the Southern Curry County Telephone Company, building southward into Del Norte county.

The Dowdle property, a few miles below town, consisting of a large deposit of black sand, having been purchased by Dr. T. R. Heints and others, about seven tons of the sand will be shipped soon for testing purposes. The sand consists of gold, platinum, radium and other metals.

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Will Lecture on Labrador.

Dr. W. T. Grenfell, "the reformer and deliverer of Labrador," is to be brought to this city for at least two lectures, if the plans now under way mature. Dr. Grenfell has accomplished great things in Labrador, not for gold or glory, but because he saw in it a unique field for the use of his energies and his influence. Dr. Van Dyke says of Dr. Grenfell's work among the inhabitants of that inhospitable land:

"He has discovered among the people who live on the desolate shores of the northern sea and among the fishermen who ply their perilous work up there, a wonderful chance to do good. They had been living for many years, not only without a physician to care for them when they were sick or wounded, and without a friend to save them from the consequences of their own ignorance and from the rapacity of evil men who ministered to their vices, preyed upon their simplicity and (kept them through a false system of trade) in a state of debt which amounted almost to slavery."

"For fourteen years Dr. Grenfell has thrown himself into the work of helping these people in Christ's name and in Christ's way. He has healed the sick, clothed the naked, delivered the captives and taught the people of his thousand mile parish to understand the love of God through the love of man. He has built four hospitals, and established five co-operative stores where the fishermen get fair prices for their fish, and buy their supplies at reasonable rates; given surgical and medical care to thousands of patients, and preached the good news of Christianity from house to house and from ship to ship."

The dates for Dr. Grenfell's lectures have not yet been set. The Grenfell association which has been formed in this country to further his work is headed by Henry Van Dyke, and the board of directors includes Ernest Hamlin Abbott, Stephen Baker, Wm. Delano, William De W. Hyde, Hamilton W. Maibe, Herbert L. Stierlee and others of equal prominence.

Hunting Tragedies.

There is an earnest belief that the senate erred when it refused to legislate against the slaughter of men in hunting accidents. Senator Abraham's bill provided that the accidental shooting of a man for a deer should be manslaughter, and proposed a proper penalty. The measure was rejected in the Senate by the close vote of 15 to 14.

The Journal believes a mistake was made, and above all, regards as unwarranted Senator Hart's characterization of the measure as "freak legislation." Scores of graves in Oregon are eloquent in their contradiction of Senator Hart's statement. In these graves lie the remains of men cut off in a moment of their vigor and usefulness and upon scores of homes that were happy there is the blight of the cruel hunting tragedy. He who was the means of family support has been shot down and those dependent left in helplessness. In not one case where these untimely deaths have happened was there reason or excuse for it. There is not the slightest defense nor mitigating circumstance in any hunting accident in which a human being is shot down through mistake. When a man is at large with a gun he should be certain that the object upon which he fires is not a human being. If he is not willing to delay long enough to determine what he is shooting at and if the object turns out to be a human being, he is guilty in the sight of God and man and the law should make him suffer for the consequences. A penalty for manslaughter, such as the Abraham bill proposed, would put a new care in the minds of careless hunters and lessen the reckless death toll on Oregon life.

Carelessness, if it costs a human life in a hunting accident, is criminal. It is so regarded in Michigan, where the hunter who shoots another for a deer is sent to the penitentiary for 10 years. It ought to be a crime in Oregon, and if it were the death record from hunting accidents would be speedily reduced.—Journal.

Will Finish Eureka Road Present Year.

E. H. Harriman and E. P. Ripley have decided to complete the Northwestern Pacific Railroad this year. Harriman and Ripley represent respectively the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads. The two latter companies own the Northwestern Pacific. This company owns the Sausalito and Tiburon roads.

The Tiburon runs via San Rafael and Santa Rosa to Ukiah, with several branches. There is also a branch from Eureka south to place Shiveley and a branch north from Eureka via Arcata to Trinidad.

Between Shiveley and Ukiah there is a good 100 miles. It is this gap that Harriman and Ripley are to fill in this year. It will cost \$60,000 a mile to close this gap, and Harriman and Ripley have provided the necessary \$6,000,000 for this purpose.

By building this through road between Eureka and Trinidad Harriman and Ripley will tap the greatest redwood forest district in the world. Both the Government forest experts and the experts of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe have made reports to the effect that there are more than four billion feet of marketable redwood lumber in that region. They have also made reports that under scientific forestation

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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. 01855, for Lots 2 & 3, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 18, Range 18 West, Township 33 South, Range 18 West, Williamette 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 Fox, of Roseburg, Oregon; Bert France, of Springfield, Oregon; Charles Neilson, of Port Orford, Oregon; Frank F. Cook, of " "

BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
Register.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Curry County, on the 4th day of January, 1909, in the matter of the estate of N. P. Jurgensen, deceased. The undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction, subject to the confirmation by said court, the following described property: East half of North West Quarter, Lot 4 numbered one and two of Sec. 22, T. 32 S. of R. 15 W. and E. 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 32 S. of R. 15 W.

Said sale to be made on the 27th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the door of Johnston's store in said County and State. Terms of sale cash. Dated January 26, 1909.

AMES S. JOHNSTON,
Administrator.