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Excitement has run high in this neighborhood since the Elk river shooting scrape. Thoughtless tongues and malicious mischiefmakers have not been idle, and rumors of every nature have been set in motion. Two factors have sprung up, evincing considerable feeling, but it is only fair to say that the majority of our people believe no crime has been committed. Someone, unworthy of the name of man, started the story that Port Orford wanted to frame up a "packed" jury and that two of the members from this place that were finally selected, were paid to return the verdict they did. The charge is so absurd as to be ridiculous, but it goes to show the end to which some people will go when prompted by motive or malice. The affair is an unfortunate one, but meddling hands only make it more so, it can only be settled by the calm decision of judicious minds.

Ship Subsidy.

Taft advocates a Ship Subsidy, but Congress will have none of it. Before Ship Subsidy is provided, we would prefer to see our Navigation laws revised, and Americans be permitted to buy foreign ships, and register them as American vessels. We believe this policy would do more to restore our shipping than a Subsidy, while our policy would be valuable to all.

American money, however is better invested in the internal development of our vast resources, which is the reason for the decline of our foreign shipping, a condition which is not alarming, and which will rectify itself, when our country shall have put on a Monsard roof, and money shall hunger for investment.

The Medford Tribune and the Crescent City papers are building (on paper) a railroad from Medford to Crescent City. It won't do, gentlemen! Hill's road through Medford will come down the Illinois to its junction with Rogue river, thence down Rogue river, and up to Port Orford, where there is deep water, and a great harbor. This route was mapped out years ago, and railroad men understand it. Advocating any other way is "goose talk."

The petty jealousies shown by the little, would-be political upstarts at both Seattle and Portland, in the management of Taft's reception, shames all decent men of both cities, and is not akin to the true Western spirit practised by our pioneers. Were all the managers Tenderfeet? Senator Bourne's part was magnanimous and manly, without a trace of vindictiveness or conceit, and meets the indorsement of all liberal men.

Oregon will get an Inheritance tax from the Harriman estate, estimated all the way from one to five hundred thousand dollars. One fourth of it ought to be given by the state to the proposed Crater Lake and Gold Beach road down Rogue river—a road most needed of any in Oregon, and which would open up the richest and most wonderful region on the Pacific coast.

Taft's speech in Portland was the best one made in his swing, clearly covering all the great issues of the timber and courageously expressed. It is a full skeleton of what his message will be, without the padding.

"I am the only white man who ever reached the Pole," says Commander Peary. Maybe he is, but it seems to be up to him to prove that he is a white man.

CURRENT TOPICS.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:

On the recent occasion of the dedication of the McLoughlin Home at Oregon City, mention of which I made in my last article, Mr. Frederick V. Holman in his oration said: "Happy was the original dedication of this house and with its charming memories of today. It was in it that Dr. McLoughlin suffered from despoiling hands, from the rapacity of some of those he had befriended, and some of those whose greed of gain outweighed all other considerations—even religious pretensions. It was here that the poignant grief held him at times benumbed; it was here he saw his fortune disappear, his hopes frustrated, his life wrecked and where finally his great heart broke. It was here he suffered martyrdom. It was here he died. I shall not go into these details. They are matters of history. He was deprived of the ownership of this house by the United States Government under the Oregon donation land law, through the connivance of conspirators—the latches of Dr. McLoughlin's shoes they were not worthy to stoop down and unloose—men who enjoyed a little prosperity and public prominence, whose memories survive mostly through their unworthy actions toward him. That it was restored to his heirs by the State of Oregon is a matter of state pride to every true Oregonian. It was an act which appeals to the right feelings of every lover of justice and humanity. It was an official acknowledgement of the injustice done to Dr. McLoughlin and a recognition of his services in succoring the early immigrants, and of what he had done for Oregon and what Oregon owed him. It is to be regretted that the dark days of his last years were not brightened by this act of justice. His memory has now come into its own."

Mr. Holman, author of an interesting historical volume covering the life and times of Dr. John McLoughlin in Oregon, exposes in the said volume the manner of the old Doctor's undoing, and, while he lays bare the ignoble part played by certain early day Methodists, he seems inclined to acquit the Mission as an organization of guilty participation in the original measures set on foot looking to the criminal looting of the man who had, in his kindness of heart, made pecuniary sacrifices in aid of the early comers to the then Territory.

Rev. A. F. Waller "Jumped" the Doctor's Section claim, but he and his cohorts were later bought off, but did not stay bought as the sequel showed.

In the fall of 1847, one Samuel R. Thurston, a practical Methodist cunning politician and lawyer arrived in the Territory. Less than two years later he became the Mission Candidate for the first Delegate in Congress, the Territory having been organized in 1848. A rabid Anti-Catholic, he succeeded in uniting a sufficient number of Protestants of various beliefs with Missionary part, to give him a total of a paltry 470 votes against 475 given other candidates, and went on to Washington to be present at the session of 1850.

A bill had been before Congress granting a section of land to each family in the Territory. This was later known as the Donation Land Law. In hopes that this bill would finally pass, many settlers including Dr. McLoughlin selected a section each and proceeded to occupy and improve the same.

Thurston pledged the Mission party, that, in the event of the passage of the Donation law during his term, he would fix the old "Popish plotter" Dr. McLoughlin good and plenty with an amendment excluding his claim at Oregon City. This he succeeded after a hard fight involving denunciation of the "old Jesuit" and shameless falsehoods. Speaking of Dr. McLoughlin, "the alien Irishman and Jesuitical propagandist," Thurston, in an address to Congress said: "He is still an alien, still connected with the Hudson's Bay Co. and still refuses to declare his intention to become a citizen of the United States."

Every and singular the above assertions solemnly made in pursuance of a diabolical conspiracy to rob an honest man of his all, are maliciously, wickedly, false! False! False!!! and the Methodist Mission party and each and every of their abettors knew them to be shameless Lies. They knew that Dr. McLoughlin, having been made a subject of criticism by the Hudson's Bay Co.

for having assisted incoming settlers had thrown up his commission and left the service of the company and \$12,000 a year salary, several years before Thurston arrived in the Territory, and had been solicited by this same Thurston for his vote.

The records of the Hudson's Bay Co. and the records of the United States Court in which Dr. McLoughlin had declared his intention to become a citizen are living, enduring monuments to prove that Samuel R. Thurston was a willful, deliberate, unconscionable liar when he made the assertions above quoted. But now for the sequel.

On his return home in 1851 Thurston sickened and died, and was buried at Acapulco, Mexico. In 1853 the Territory Legislature was induced to make an appropriation of money to cover the expense of bringing Thurston's corpse to Salem for burial and to endow a Monument fund in his honor, said endowment being carried along in the Semi-Annual Reports of the State Treasurer to this day, while a monument of Marble marks his last resting place in the cemetery in South Salem, bearing upon one of the faces of the granite pedestal this inscription: "Here rests Oregon's first delegate, a man of genius and learning, a lawyer and statesman, his Christian virtues equaled by his wide philanthropy. His public acts are his best eulogium."

It is perhaps unfortunate for the after fame of the subject that the inscription had not ceased with the five first words, as the public records reposing in the Capitol building within sight of the shaft give the lie to the "Christian virtue" and "philanthropy" phase of said inscription, which the Legislature sitting in this same Salem five years after the victim of Thurston's lying, greed and intolerance had died of a broken heart, unanimously in the lower House and with only four negative votes in the Senate, being goaded on by a public opinion thoroughly aroused against the great injustice done a great and good man passed an act restoring to the heirs of the deceased, the lands and tenements of which their sire had been robbed by the man whose monument brazenly sculpts him a "Christian" and "philanthropist." This was a flat rebuke to Thurston and all of his backers and abettors which ought to have moved the latter to have gone silently into that cemetery and under the cover of darkness, stealthily have removed that monument and sunk it in the deepest hole in the Willamette they could find, to the end that it might never again insult truth and decency by its presence among the innocent dead.

And by no service other than he had despoiled a Catholic and through him insulted a great Church, did Thurston earn the unique distinction bestowed upon his memory.

Possibly a score of good men and true have served in Congress and died since Thurston's day, yet no monument at State expense marks the spot where lie their bones today.

J. H. URROX, Langlois, Or.

Marshfield, Or., Oct. 4.—Rev. Father Curley, who has charge of the Catholic Church in North Bend and also the churches north as far as the Umpqua river, has been conferring with the congregation at Gardiner and expects to make extensive improvements in the church property there. The building will be enlarged, a new tower built, the grounds fixed up and other changes made. This is only one of the many improvements which Archbishop Christie planned for the Catholics of Coos, Curry and Douglas counties during his recent visit to this locality. The new parochial school was bought in Marshfield, a new residence for the priest there will be built, a school will be started at Bandon and a priest's house built there, and a new church will be erected in Curry county.

It is generally conceded that there are four "Express" reasons why a parcels post law will not be enacted by Congress. They are: (1) Adams Express Co., (2) The Southern Express Co., (3) Wells Fargo Express Co., and (4) The United States Express Co.

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Wealth of Curry County.

The article in this issue by Foster M. J. Anderson is full of important information regarding Curry county. Mr. Anderson is authority on every subject relating to that country and his efforts to induce road building in that section will, without doubt, bear fruit in the near future. He has long advocated a wagon road or a railroad down Rogue river and his work on the forestry trail down that stream is a valuable contribution in this direction. He has recommended the building of either a rail or wagon road on a water grade and his proposition to reach the sea by the Rogue river route is not only practical but easy of accomplishment. Nearly every mile of the way down the river offers abundant tonnage for a railroad, and this road can be built cheaper than one to the sea by any other route. What is needed is something to open the virgin territory—Curry county—and give it an outlet both to the sea and inland.

This road will, of necessity pass through the rich mining district of Galice as well as reaching Grants Pass, the commercial center of Rogue River valley. The mines at Galice will offer an immense traffic in the way of copper, molybdenum and iron which will be sent down the river and then by sea to the California and Puget Sound smelters. It is important to note that Galice has mines already developed and abundant ore—ready for shipment. The Sugar Pine, Oriole and Alameda mines will welcome a railroad at once. The Alameda can furnish many thousands of tons every month for generations to come, which will be a big item for any railroad that may be built. That mining district will enter largely into the calculations regarding railroad building. All the way down the river the country is rich in minerals and forest products, to say nothing about the growing live stock and agricultural interests.—Rogue River Courier.

Its Luck to Smoke Puck The Better than So Cigar The Cigar in the Green Box

It was only after much begging and persuasion that Wright was induced to take the crown prince aloft. The prince put on an overcoat so his uniform would not be ruined by oil. As they went aloft the crown prince was heard urging Wright to go higher and higher and the Dayton man finally reached 60 feet, soaring around the field a few times and then descending.

After the flight the crown prince presented Wright with a gold "W," set in diamonds and rubies. Then Wright made his wonderful high flight. When he came down he declared he believed he had gone 1500 feet. Some of the less conservative spectators thought his distance was nearly 2000 feet. Wright declared that he came down at a tremendous rate and that the air simply shook the machine as it rushed downward, but that it was always under control.

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All persons are hereby notified not to trespass for the purpose of hunting or fishing upon the NW 1/4 of Section 15, and the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of Section 16, Tp. 31 S., R. 15 West. The premises are now owned and leased by the undersigned. All such trespassers will be prosecuted according to law. F. T. McMULLEN.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY.

Pio Demartini, Plaintiff, vs. Sam Giacomini, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled action, court and cause, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within six weeks from the 1st day of September, 1909, and if you fail so to appear and answer on or before October 14, 1909, that being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication herein. The plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$880, with interest on \$100 from October 3, 1908, at six per cent per annum; with interest on \$200 from September 8, 1907, at six per cent per annum and with interest on \$580 from July 8, 1908, at six per cent per annum; that the attached property be sold and the proceeds applied to payment of said judgment, and for costs and disbursements. This summons is served upon the defendant by publication thereof, by virtue of an order of Hon. J. S. Cooke, Judge of the above entitled Court, dated August 23rd, 1909. J. Huntley, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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