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The insane agitation to carve a new state out of Oregon and California has met no favorable response from the people of Curry County. We are Oregonians to the backbone, loyal to our state and proud of her history and traditions. We crossed the "Plains" to Oregon in 1884, and expect to remain in Oregon.

Some poor fool who writes financial "stuff" for the New York Dispatch says a Money Trust is being formed with J. P. Morgan at its head. The idiot, even of the lowest order, that does not know that we have had a Money Trust ever since the "Exception Clause" was put in the Greenback Act in Feb. 1862, is so utterly a fool that the English language has no words thin enough to describe such a vacuity.

Boys and Cigarettes.

In Seattle many high school boys have been detected in carrying and smoking cigarettes and pipes and to hacco. Similar reports have come from other cities and villages, some in Oregon. The practice is probably quite common. If possible it should be broken up. Parents ought to aid teachers and the authorities in this task. Not only should smoking boys be disciplined, but dealers who illegally sell cigarettes or tobacco to them should be prosecuted relentlessly. Pipe smoking for undeveloped, growing boys is bad enough, as deleterious and dangerous, but cigarette smoking is far worse; it is in most cases simply ruinous. A boy in his teens who becomes a confirmed cigarette smoker is as a rule hopelessly spoiled.

There is a slight chance that he will ever amount to anything creditable to himself or valuable to anybody else. Hence it is of the highest importance that everything possible to be done to prevent boys from acquiring this deleterious habit, and to break it up if they have acquired it.—Ex.

(COOS BAY NEWS)

About 3,500 boxes of apples were shipped on bay steamers to Portland last week. The apples were from the Coquille, and were said to be of extra good quality. Apples in the Portland market are quoted all the way from \$1 to \$3 per box.

The run of steel heads is improving, and quite a number of fish are now being received at the cold storage, which are being frozen, preparatory to being shipped to foreign markets. The price received by the fishermen is four cents per pound.

The trust advanced the price of coal three dollars per ton to consumers in San Francisco last week. As 60,000 tons of coal are used in the city each week, the sum of \$180,000 is taken out of the pockets of consumers to add to the wealth of the greedy trust.

Work is going right along on the survey of the Coos Bay-Boise R. R. and rumors about the S. P. getting ready to build immediately from Drain are flying fast. The S. P. hates to build the Drain line, but Jim Hill has made them do lots of things in the nature of railroad building that they didn't want to do.

The steamer Homer, formerly engaged in the Coos Bay trade, lately ran aground on a sandy beach, 40 miles north of San Blas, Mexico. A dispatch from San Blas on the 16th said that the steamer was resting in good position and probably can be floated without having sustained serious damage, provided assistance is obtained without delay.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Editor TRIBUNE:

"Great" lawyers (and of such our Courts are supposed to be made) seem to make haste to abdicate Common Sense and throw to the winds the most elementary dictates of every day logic. So wedded to "precedent" are they that they lose sight of truth and fact and justice.

A few examples in point of the unassailableness of the above conclusions. Abe Ruef after actually pleading guilty as charged, was liberated by the "higher Court" on a technicality so obscure as to even astound many of most obsessed "trick" practitioners themselves. Then about two months since, a Superior Judge at Sacramento sentenced a man who had been convicted of murder in the first degree to be hanged, and of course fixing the date, but it was afterward discovered that the sentence had been pronounced on the afternoon of a Saturday, whereas Saturday afternoons in California are "legal holidays." Now, the commonest kind of Common Sense would have whispered in the ear of the Judge, "recall that sentence and then resentence the murderer on a legal day." But that was not done, and the culprit's lawyer demanded that he be liberated, and it was so ordered! Orville Hamilton late Adjutant General of Washington State and a shameless corruptionist and scoundrel was convicted by a jury recently under an indictment charging a series of embezzlements, and now comes his lawyer and appeals, setting up that the indictment ought to have charged "obtaining money under false pretenses" instead of embezzlement! It having been conclusively proved that Hamilton had robbed the State of many thousands of dollars, what the devil can the difference be whether the crime had been called embezzlement or obtaining money under false pretenses? In California the culprit would be set free. What the Washington Supreme Court will do is yet in the future.

A man named Smith attempted a robbery in a drug store at Salem just prior to the taking effect of an amendment law on the subject of robbery passed by the last legislature, said amendment having reference to penalty in such cases. The crime was committed under the old law and trial and conviction under the new, and now Judge Burnett is in a quandary what the devil to do, whether to sentence Smith as the old law provides or under the new! If the trial had been before Wm. Galloway the Yamhill county farmer, who though admitted to the bar had never practiced law, and who was elected to the bench defeating Hon. Benjamin L. Eddy, he would immediately bring his common, horse sense to bear and sentence Smith as provided by the law in force when he committed the crime, and thus leave the antiquated hair-splitting to the higher Court. Only last week a man was convicted before Judge Wolverton and Jury of selling whiskey to an Indian, and his lawyer immediately springing a trick he had up his sleeve, and demanded the discharge of the prisoner on the ground that he had not been called up to "plead!" Judge Wolverton however, who mixes Common Sense with his law in due proportions, made short shift of the quibble by holding that in misdemeanor cases it was not needful to plead except when the accused wished to put in a plea of guilty, and this he could have done at any stage of the proceedings.

In his message President Taft deplores the large postal deficit, and proposes increased rates in newspapers and magazines as a relief. It did not once occur to him that, if railroad carrying rates were reduced to a reasonable figure, the deficit would disappear and that then the service would yield a surplus. Even the discontinuance of the in-

defensible system of renting mail cars at \$5000 a year each, and then building cars for this service and owning them would wipe out the deficit completely. These cars are built for less than one year's rental each, and the "roads" do not deny that they last full five years. This proposition has frequently been made by first one Congressman and then another to be smothered in Committees by the railroad lobby, and yet we go on carrying burthen in the procession, sometimes for Republican candidates and then again for Democratic candidates, to the end that the many continue to be plundered for the further enrichment of the few. And the cost of registering a letter has already been increased to ten cents simply by order of the Department.

The truth is, that Mr. Taft was afraid to arouse the ire of the rich monopolistic few by demanding justice for the many, having an eye single to the source of large and corrupting campaign contributions past and yet to come. The plunderers are organized, while the plundered are broadly scattered.

The Grants Pass Observer, an echo of the Oregonian in its efforts to rehabilitate bossism and the ancient corrupt machine in Oregon, alleges that Representative Campbell of Clackamas, supported Geo. E. Chamberlain for United States Senator in pursuance of a corrupt deal whereby Chamberlain was to appoint him to a proposed new Judgeship for the Fifth District. Let us at least keep history straight. Campbell was for a fact, appointed, but not by Chamberlain, but by Governor Benson, long after Chamberlain had taken his seat as the protégé so to speak, of one Ormsby McHarg.

The press on Coos Bay seems much disturbed at the poor prospect of Congress doing any more for their job, and this neglect of the people's interests up there ought to remind them that it was not always heretofore thus. When Binger Hermann was in Congress Coos Bay and the Coquille were never lost in the shuffle. Mr. Hermann somehow had a genius for accomplishment. Industrious, able, affable and energetic he always sat himself about doing things; and, creating no personal antagonisms, his fellow members came to his aid apparently as a personal compliment.

Mr. Hawley is by no means lacking in purpose, but seems not to be able to catch onto the machinery round about him, and sometimes we suspect that he realizes that it was a misslip out of a professorship in a college into a seat in Congress. In the Senate, Mr. Bourne seems to be making good, and is not greatly disturbed by the fire in the rear lighted by the old machine and the ancient machinists in his party, when Joe Simon and Larry Sullivan swung the solid "North End" in Portland for any crook they wanted elected.

J. H. UPTON,
Langlois, Or.

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Wash., Dec. 20.—The nominations of Robert Bacon of New York as ambassador to France, Richard Keros of Missouri as ambassador to Austria Hungary and of Henry Lane Wilson as ambassador to Mexico were sent to the senate by the president today.

The president also nominated Henry T. Gage, former governor of California, to serve as minister to Portugal; and Robert Devlin of California to continue to serve as United States district attorney to northern California.

Brief And Breezy.

Richard Achilles Ballinger's answer to L. R. Glavis, "a tissue of lies", has an old familiar ring. It has often rung from the lips of a ring politician. It is unconvincing.

Brother Ballinger appears to be battling for time.

Marie Corelli says: "Englishmen prostitute themselves before American heiresses because of their charm of manner." Thanks, Marie! It is too bad, nevertheless, that the prostitution seldom lasts beyond the church door and the marriage settlement.

So far as the United States courts are concerned, it appears that Mr. Rockefeller will be permitted to keep on struggling indefinitely.

The President doubts that "we are quite so near the millennium as Mr. Carnegie thinks we are." Hoot, mon! Even at that, we may be well within speaking distance.

We are glad Congress has met again, because among other things, we are tired writing about the House of Lords.

Andrew Jackson must be very dead, indeed, now that it has come to be considered perfectly safe to say so right out loud.

Mr. Champ Clark says Mr. Joseph G. Cannon knows nothing of parliamentary law. The statement is misleading. Mr. Cannon knows that part of it that Mr. Clark does not know—the latter unfortunately, to be sure, long ago having been torn out of the book.

The Hon. Charles Joseph Bonaparte describes a plan of his about nominations to office as a "nebulous thought."

The Taft indorsement of Aldrich has not been accepted at its face value in the West.

It looks as if there were going to be a first-rate chance for Mr. Cannon's 23 Democratic supporters to represent.

Inquiries as to whether the acquisition of telegraph stock by telephone interests constitutes a merger are likely to be met with the information that the line is busy.

Our forest reserves may be seriously endangered by the smoldering fires in the Department of Interior.

Mr. Cannon says he does not read Mr. La Follette's speeches. It is hard to catch the Speaker's eye with type as by parliamentary methods.

Report of a "Loeb Root dynasty" in New York politics seems credible, at least to the custom house employees.

Zelaya is out. So, also, is Nicaragua—\$2,000,000 in fact.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of Curry County, Oregon, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Limpach, deceased. All persons having claims against such estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at Port Orford, Oregon.

Dated this 29 day of December, 1909.
A. ADOLFSEN,
Administrator of the estate of Mary Limpach, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by an order of the County Court of Curry County, Oregon, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joel Bond, deceased. All persons having claims against such estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at Port Orford, Oregon.

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J. H. UPTON,
Langlois, Or., August 27, 1909.