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Anent the County Printing.

At the January term of the County Court held at Gold Beach last week, the Gold Beach Globe was again designated as the official paper of Curry county, and it is with regret that we feel called upon to pass remarks upon the event. It is far from our desire to incite any unpleasant controversy, but in fairness to the many loyal readers of the Tribune and in justice to ourselves we feel it a duty to give to the public a few words of explanation concerning the apparent lead that the Globe has gained over the Tribune.

On Jan. 1, 1912, the sworn lists of the two papers showed a difference of but two names. During the past year the county developed considerably, and by canvassing the Tribune increased its list of bona fide paid subscribers by a number greater than that of the total gain of either of the papers for the four preceding years. But the Globe comes back with a gain that doubles that of the Tribune's. How many of these subscribers are bona fide and how many are not we do not know, but we do know that there are names and names upon this list that are sworn in as paid subscribers that should not be.

The Tribune is not censuring the County Court in any way as they could not have acted other than they did in awarding the printing, nor are we denying that the Globe may be entitled to the work, in which event they are welcome to it, but we do protest, when playing a fair hand, at running up against a "cold deck." However, so far as we are concerned the incident is closed, unless we are called upon for evidence, in which event we shall try to "deliver the goods," not only in this case but in previous ones.

Marshfield Evening Record.

According to Dr. Knorr, who was formerly in business in Marshfield but has just returned from a locating trip to Gold Beach, there is more or less dissatisfaction at the Curry county seat with the methods of the Macleay estate, and the Commercial club of that city is trying to make arrangements with some small vessel to transport freight to the Rogue river. The Macleay estate is charged with holding up the Gold Beach people on freight charges and have been asked to build a wharf on the Gold Beach side. It was reported here last week that such a wharf would be built, but Dr. Knorr, who is just in from there, says the Wedderburn Trading Company has refused to build the wharf. Under present circumstances, the Gold Beach freight, which is shipped in Macleay chartered boats, is landed at Wedderburn and charged \$1.50 per ton wharfage so the club says, and besides this, they must pay for freight being taken across the river. When Gold Beach people receive freight in boats chartered by themselves, it is lighter on costs and thus delivered. Mr. Knorr says the Commercial Club at Gold Beach is a live institution and is making great plans for the coming year. Among the new features will be a band of sixteen pieces and Dr. Knorr will instruct and lead the organization. The club hopes to interest parties in reviving the black sand mining plant near Gold Beach and have it started again early in 1913. The Commercial Club will hold a meeting early and provide for a number of new things of interest to the district.

Marshfield Record: Henry C. Diers, of North Bend, who is in the city today, received a letter last Friday from Congressman Macleay, which stated the permit for the Southern Pacific Railroad to cross the Umpqua River with a bridge was granted and issued in document form to the Willamette Pacific engineer in Washington. This gives one more piece of evidence that the railroad will be rushed during the coming season.

From Big Bend.

Big Bend, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1912.
Mr. Jacob Fry arrived home from West Fork yesterday, where he and Mr. Hostetter have been packing grain into Big Meadows for Mr. Fry's mail boxes.

Mr. Isaac Fry is now mail carrier between Illihee and Marial postoffices, while Mr. Hank Brown carries from Marial to Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fry and Miss Rita Strahan, Mr. Lee Hostetter and Miss Martha Price, Frank and Teller Price went to Agness today to take in the masquerade ball and shooting match.

Mr. G. W. Curry passed down today from Boulder Creek, he having turned his place claims over to Mr. O. D. Sargent and W. D. Chaffin and Henry Rootin.

Henry Fry is waiting for the clouds to roll by so he can gather his corn.

Mr. Jerry Swain is building himself a house on his claim at Waters creek.

(COOS BAY NEWS.)

Prof. Stoesmeister, who is interested in business colleges in Astoria and Livingston, Montana, has made preparations to open a business college in Marshfield. There will be a corps of three teachers to begin with, and more will be added when occasion demands.

H. C. Diers, who is collecting statistics for the Port of Coos Bay commissioners, informs us that the freight tonnage across the Coos Bay bar for 1912 foots up to 402,000 tons up to December 29th, and that the figures will probably be increased before the closing of the 31st. The C. A. Smith Lumber Co. shipped during the year 186,000,000 feet of lumber, 20,000,000 lbs and 5,000,000 shingles. The Simpson Lumber Co. shipped 23,000,000 feet of lumber, and lumber from the Coquille, together with shipments from the box and mesh and door factories at North Bend, amounted to 5,000,000 feet. The freight tonnage across the bar for 1911 was 353,711.

It is legal to fish with nets during the open season in all the rivers, streams and harbors along the coast except Rogue River. Rogue River was closed to commercial fishing because some crabs living on the headwaters thought that more salmon and steelheads would reach their territory if no fishing was allowed near the mouth of the river. The people voted for the law at the election of 1910, the great majority not understanding the true condition of affairs relative thereto. Steps are being taken to have the anti-fishing law repealed.

A Chicago dispatch of recent date says: "In a little room on North Halstead street last night, Mrs. Julia Miller, and her baby aged 6 months were found dead. The mother held her babe in her arms and in her hand was a rosary. She was in an attitude of prayer. The woman and child died of starvation."

This is the face of our much vaunted civilization! This is the face of the fact that millions are spent every year to carry the message of love, of peace, of faith, hope and charity to the out-of-the-way places of the earth! This is a city where edifices of marble and granite costing a king's ransom and dedicated to the meek and lowly Nazarene tower to high heaven a cold mockery to weak and poverty stricken souls. And to think, the cost of one highly decorated window or of one gaudy pulpit or the modern fixtures calculated to add to the comfort of the congregation while they pray in one of these buildings, would have placed this poor woman and her little babe far beyond immediate want.

It was pointed out to the English suffragists that their American sisters had gained the ballot in nine states, and without violence. To which one of them retorted, "Yes, but we have to deal with Englishmen." Her meaning has not been explained.

George Stauff, an old pioneer of Coos county, and a highly esteemed citizen, died recently, in a Portland hospital.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

By J. H. Upton.

Editor TRIBUNE:

Mrs. Widener, widow of the Philadelphia banker lost on the Titanic, has just added a room to the Widener mansion at Newport, at an outlay of one million dollars! The name Widener recalls to my mind the testimony of Thomas F. Ryan before a committee appointed by Governor Hughes to look into certain bond transactions of Widener, Ryan, and W. C. Whitney. Attorney Ryan brought out some startling facts before that committee touching a criminal conspiracy engaged in by the three "rich and respectables" to rob the public. Among others a \$5,000,000 bond issue pretendedly in the interest of the surface roads of the city of New York. The testimony disclosed that the conspirators had somehow become possessed of a dormant franchise for a short line in New York and that the bonds had been issued and sold for the purpose of building said line which had never been built, and what Gov. Hughes was after was to find out what had been done with the money. Ryan was put upon the grill and kept there for three days. Meantime the witness was made to realize that Hughes had somehow come into possession of all the vital facts, and so to dodge and prevaricate would be useless. He therefore blurted out that all but \$500,000 had been divided between Whitney, Ryan and Widener. Well, what was done with balance was the next question, whereupon Ryan asserted that \$500,000 had been disbursed through Widener's bank at Philadelphia in the effort to defeat Bryan at the Kansas City Democratic National Convention.

Possibly the widow does not know that the millions she is sporting with were acquired by her late husband by methods in no wise more creditable than those by which the porch climber secures his loot.

The Money Trust Committee has laid bare as never before the knavery and wholesale livery of Morgan and Wall Street. Attorney Undermyer, like attorney Hughes in the life insurance investigation, knows exactly what he wants and how to get it. He has extorted from governors of the Stock Exchange an unwilling confession that they manipulated the market to catch and dispossess unwary investors.

A late summing up by the Committee makes the astounding revelation of the greed of the gangs of financial highlanders follows:

"The figures gathered by Attorney Undermyer for the investigation into the money trust shows that Morgan and his associates are a bigger financial power in the world than the five great nations. The annual revenue of Great Britain is \$500,000,000; United States, \$900,000,000; Germany, \$1,800,000,000; France \$350,000,000; Italy \$450,000,000. This makes a total of \$4,900,000,000. Morgan controls, through the bank of F. Morgan & Co., the Bankers' Trust Company, the Guaranty Trust Company, the First National Bank and the National City Bank, four times the revenue of the European powers, and 22 times that of the United States. This control is secured by interlocking directorates, and makes Morgan an absolute despot in the financial world."

And the above disclosures completely vindicate the claims of Thomas W. Lawson in his second series of articles now running in "Everybody's" Magazine.

President Taft sometime back pardoned U. S. Attorney Pierce Mayne, not because he was not guilty, for the President thought he was, but because, guilty or innocent he had been entitled to a fair trial which he had not had before a packed jury. Now he pardons ex-U. S. Attorney Hall because of the disgraceful fact that he had been, though innocent, convicted by a jury which the evidence conclusively shows, had been criminally packed to convict.

Will the Department of Justice let it go at this, or will it arrest Heney and bring him to trial for high crimes and misdemeanors?

If the American Bar Association was possessed of any element of self respect it would arraign Heney in disbarment proceedings.

The question is, if the Federal Courts may put up sure thing jobs against a citizen, who is safe with its legion of spotters, special agents and spies, backed by unlimited money, it can accomplish the conviction of whom its attorneys and Marshals for any reason or no reason seek to destroy.

Langlois, Oregon.

Devoted to the Interest of Socialism

The articles appearing under this caption are edited by the Socialist party of Curry county, to whom the space has been sold, with the understanding that personalities be avoided and that the editor of this paper waives all responsibility therein.

Educating the Voter.

Did it ever occur to you, Mr. Voter, to ask yourself or somebody else, what the old party men are doing to educate the voters upon present day politics? Or had you ever really thought about it at all?

If I had been voting for a party principle for some half a century, and by so doing had helped to bring the affairs of my beloved country to such a condition of turbulence and unrest as we are now experiencing, I think I'd begin to ask my party leaders a few pertinent questions. I think I'd find out what they have been doing with the ballots I'd been giving them all these years? Why don't YOU ask a few questions?

If the G. O. P. can't mend the tariff in half a century, then truly it is time to give some one else a chance at it (if the tariff were the real cause of all our woes). Why don't you ask them to explain why they are so slow after all your patient waiting and faithful voting, Mr. G. O. P. man?

And by the way, did any of the office seekers or old party advocates ever take the trouble to try to explain to you just why we should have high tariff or free trade? Did they ever go into the details of "Protective Tariff" or "Revenue Tariff" or did they ever show you wherein you would be benefitted by any of them? Can you explain the meaning of these terms? You have been voting for them! Can't you tell why?

Which will you acknowledge—that they think you aren't smart enough to understand these things, or that they don't WANT you to understand them? Why don't they try to explain tariff and trust legislation to you? What has your party been doing all these years to teach you about the measures you have been voting for? Where is the literature that gives you the A B C of government and law making? Echo answers, "Where?" I ask you, "Why?"

I ask you to think of the political speeches you have listened to, and then tell yourself whether the trusts and the tariff were explained to the voters in detail or was there a lot of cheap patriotism about the glorious old Stars and Stripes that must be upheld at any cost—and a lot of stuff about "the men who fell at Bunker Hill and at Gettysburg?"

(Say, whose fathers and grandfathers were those men, anyhow? I don't remember any of the old party men who were killed in the ranks—or anywhere else in defense of our country.) Wasn't there a whole lot of talk about "the greatest country on earth?" And a lot more about the "intelligence shown in the faces" before the speaker? If you are so "intelligent," then why don't they take the trouble to educate you? Why? Such talk as that won't explain to the voters why the products of our mills and factories are shipped across the ocean and sold cheaper in foreign lands than they are in the town where they are made. These things are what I want to know before I give my precious ballot to anybody. Have they been taught to you? I'm only a woman—but I'm from Missouri. I'm not pig headed. I just want to know. I promise you here and now that I shall never use thoughtlessly the instrument you have placed in my hands to use for our common good.

A man said to me not long ago—"Well its no use to talk to you Socialists! You have studied this thing so much that you can answer any argument we bring just like a book agent or a peddler. We haven't made a study of these things—and are no match for you in discussion." There was but one answer for him. "Why don't you study them?" You vote upon them. We Socialists are only workers. We are not seeking for spoils. Don't you think it is high time that the workers shall do some thinking about affairs governmental? Which do you think would be most apt to tell you the truth, one of your own class or some high priced vote seeker?

How can you as an intelligent individual give your vote to a party whose principles you do not understand? If you pride yourself on your party loyalty, upon what do you base that loyalty? Reason—prejudice—tradition—or custom? Did you inherit your politics from your father along with the color of your eyes and hair, or have you really reasoned out the whole problem; and do you vote for the G. O. P. because of the good service rendered the nation, or for the long eared party because you want cheaper sugar and nails and lower wages and more tramp! This nation doesn't need battleships and pensioned ex Presidents half as much as it needs bread and stockings and free text books in our public schools.

You for an educated electorate. FLORA S. FOREMAN, Denmark, Oregon.

The citizen who resorts to dynamite is far less dangerous than the citizen who uses the ballot without understanding the economic effect of his vote.

An unemployed man in Utica, N. Y., was recently sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for stealing a case of peas. In the same city the same day, a chauffeur was given a light fine of \$500 by the same judge for running over and killing a factory girl. How's that for justice.

JEO. RYAL.

Washington, D. C.—The domination of \$25,325,000,000 of the nation's wealth by 18 leading financial firms was the stupendous evidence purporting to show the actual, real existence of a money trust presented to the Pujo investigating committee today. Five firms, the Morgan company, Guaranty and Bankers Trust companies, The First National and the National City Bank, were said to have 341 directors and 112 corporations, with aggregate resources of \$22,245,000,000.

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