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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

OREGON CITY, MAR. 22, 1901.

The recent legis are spent about half a million dollars more than the previous one. Two millions will hardly cover the appropriations of this last session.

CORPORATION FARMING.

Organization is the order of the day in every industry. The individual is becoming more and more dependent on the social organism. E. E. Ewing, writing in the Country Gentleman, recommends "corporation farming" to the tillers of the soil.

"Cooperative" farming will not fill the bill. Cooperation is too loose a tie to risk a permanent business with. A discontented or wrong headed man can spoil the whole business of a cooperative concern by "kicking over the traces" and demanding to withdraw his farm.

"Unite a dozen, twenty or more farms composing one corporation, by assessing the value of each farm and issuing the owner stock in the concern to value of his farm, minus his dwelling with yard, garden and the small amount of ground necessary about the premises, that the farmer would keep as a home for his family."

"A board of directors would be elected by the stockholders, and the same business routine followed as by all corporations. The land would be laid off in parcels best suited for the different purposes or crops for which it was designed, fences torn away and the tract remodeled in dividing to suit the plans for future work. The fittest man would be selected to direct the special business assigned him, so as secure the very ablest management in every department."

"Farming is too complicated a business for any one man properly to manage. There is no other business which requires so much sound judgment, scientific knowledge and method in execution. There is no other way to secure the best results from the farm, except by a combination of labor, capital and brains, making a specialty of each department of the business, to be managed by the most competent man for that particular work. There are probably a dozen conditions, widely differing from each other in the business of farming, and no one man is capable of fulfilling the demands of all; no single farmer can get all out of his farm that it is capable of producing, that a competent business management and sufficient area of land could be made to produce, acre for acre, when the product is converted into cash."

"A central establishment where all the business details were worked out and the hired help housed and fed, would relieve the farmer's family of a vast deal of work which under present one-man farming makes drudges of them. The details of such a rural or agricultural corporation can be mentally catalogued by any farmer who has observed the methods pursued by large manufacturing establishments."

"There are many unavoidable small wastes on a small farm which would not occur on a large estate, but be added as profit to the increased yield made possible by intensive farming on large areas of land."

"The influence which such a corporation would exert in public affairs would increase equal to the square of the diameter over the influence which is exerted by the isolated and solitary farmer. The subject of corporation farming is of vast importance, and appeals to the best thought of advanced farmers. Every other business has gone into or been driven into "trusts," and the farmer will, like those in other lines of industry have to follow, or ere long he will find himself working for a city or town landlord, who is a member of some other corporation and took his farm for the mortgage he held on it. This is the drift which any man with eyes may see going steadily on every day."

THE PRICE OF PUBLIC SERVICE

There is a proposal pending to increase the salaries of the justices of the United States supreme court by 50 per cent. The chief justice, who now receives \$10,500 a year, is to get \$15,500, and the associates are to receive \$15,000 instead of \$10,000. The salaries of the circuit judges are also to be increased from \$6,000 to \$9,000, and those of the district judges from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

United States judges usually are able men. At least, it is impossible for them to be absolute idiots. They have to deal with the most important subjects that can come before the American people. It is thought that the best brains of the nation can be obtained for this work for salaries of from \$7,500 to \$15,500.

We paid Cornelius Vanderbilt over \$1,000,000 a year for owning certain railroad stocks, and are paying his young son, just out of college, about \$1,200,000 a year for the same science. This is more than the combined salaries of the president and vice-president of the United States, all members of the cabinet, all the justices of the supreme court, all the judges of the other United States courts, the lieutenant-general, major-generals and brigadier-generals of the regular army, the admiral and all the rear-admirals of the navy, and the governors of all the states and territories.

It seems hardly probable that one inoffensive youth, just married at Newport, has more brains than all these functionaries combined, or renders greater services to the community.

But the Vanderbilt case is mild compared with others. We paid Mr. Carnegie \$25,000,000 a year for running part of the national steel business, and Mr. Rockefeller still more for managing the oil and many other industries.

When we look at the matter from a social point of view, all these payments are simply salaries for performing certain public services.

The orthodox economists have justified this management on the ground that these payments are necessary to induce men of ability to undertake the work of production. But is that true? Would able men refuse to work if these enormous rewards were reduced? We fail to see any ground for this belief. Even under present conditions, with all the profits of business in direct competition, the government has no difficulty in securing all the men of ability it wants to do its work for small salaries.

When A. T. Stewart was making a million dollars a year in the dry goods business he was willing to give it all up to work as secretary of the treasury for a salary of \$8,000. Lincoln carried us through the greatest war in history, bearing the burden of a nation's destiny on his shoulders for four years and facing every moment the danger of assassination that finally struck him down, all for \$25,000 a year. It really seems as if Lincoln's work were as arduous as Mr. Carnegie's, and called for as much ability.

"Nux Vomica"

Editor Courier-Herald: A friend has just handed me a copy of the Enterprise in which something calling itself "Nux Vomica" attempts to reply to my letter in the Courier-Herald, which criticized Mitchell and those reformers who voted for him.

Now, I say to this anonymous nonentity, if it is seeking a controversy and can muster up courage enough to write an article to which it is not ashamed to sign its name (if it has one) then it may be accommodated; otherwise it is beneath notice.

GEORGE OGLE, Molalla, Or.

Uniformed S. P. Porters at S. P. Depots.

We take pleasure in advising you that within a few days uniformed passenger attendants will be at Oakland Pier; at the ferry depot, San Francisco, foot of Market street; and at Third and Townsend streets depot, San Francisco.

They will wear dark blue suits and bright red caps with a broad black band bearing in gold letters the words, "S. P. Co. Porter," so that they may be readily distinguished. Their duties will be to assist passengers in every way possible, directing them to proper trains, boat entrances, and showing such attention to the traveling public as will tend to make them a popular feature of our service.

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"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scaldhead," writes O. D. Lebill of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Geo. A. Harding's.

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If you intend to take a trip East, ask your agent to route you via The Great Wabash, a modern and up-to-date railroad in every particular.

Through trains from Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha or St. Louis to New York and New England points. All trains run via Niagara Falls and every through train has free reclining chair cars, sleeping and dining cars.

Stop over allowed on all tickets at Niagara Falls. Ross C. CLINE, Pacific Coast Pass. Agent. Los Angeles, Cal. C. S. CRANE, Gen'l Pass Agent. St. Louis, Mo.

Money to loan at lowest rates. C. H. Dye.

What Would Jesus Do?

What would Jesus do, that is the question now. Would he do this or that, and if so how? Would he stand back and see the people die?

Caused by drinking the very juice of life. What would Jesus do? Did you ever think of it? When you were tempted did you ever think of it? No you think he would go into a saloon and stay all night and until the next day noon?

Do you think that Jesus would go to the poll and vote for license when he knew it would destroy many a soul? And now my friends when you're at work or not, Always ask the question, "Would Jesus do this or that?"

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Regular March Term of the County Board.

J. R. Morton, John Lewellen and T. B. Killin, Commissioners.

ADJOURNED TERM, MARCH 18TH.

The board convened pursuant to adjournment the commissioners and officers present as of Saturday, March 9th, when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

In the matter of cancellation of warrants drawn in favor of Mrs. Stone, it appearing to the board that warrants Nos. 6137, 6641, 6826 and 7095, having been drawn upon the pauper fund in favor of Mrs. Stone, and said warrants now still remain in the office of the county clerk; it is ordered that said warrants be and are hereby cancelled.

In the matter of the inquest of J. L. Cochran, deceased. To A. Luelling, treasurer of Clackamas county, Oregon. It appearing to the court that there is in your hands the sum of \$138.70 in coin, one pocket knife, one ready reckoner, two money purses, one pipe, one handkerchief, one pair of gloves, one quart bottle whiskey, one small bottle whiskey, one hatchet, one watch and chain, one hand satchel, one cravat pin, all of said property taken from the body of said J. L. Cochran by the coroner and deposited with you, and it further appearing that the cost of said inquest to the county was \$53, you are ordered to turn over to A. T. Cochran, the administrator of said J. L. Cochran, except the sum of \$53 to be deducted therefrom, and that you credit the same as by law provided.

In the matter of assessment of poll taxes for the year 1900. This matter coming before the board, and they being fully satisfied that many poll assessments had been omitted as being assessed, it is ordered that the sheriff assess all who have been omitted, and that the road supervisors in the different road districts furnish the sheriff with a list of all who are liable.

In the matter of correcting of bill No. 22, H. A. Webster, et al, J. P. court. This matter coming on to be heard, and it appearing that bill No. 22, listed as H. A. Webster, et al, \$7, being H. A. Webster, \$3; John W. Robinson, \$2; O. A. Gengelbach, \$2; but through mistake of clerk in writing warrants for said bill they are written H. A. Webster, \$7; John W. Robinson, \$2; O. A. Gengelbach, \$2. Therefore, it is ordered that said warrant No. 7158 for \$7, be delivered to H. A. Webster upon his paying \$4 to be returned into the county treasurer. The above amount of \$4 is hereby paid and treasurer's receipt No. on file.

In the matter of a levy of a license on bicycles. This matter coming on the board being fully advised, it is ordered that a license be levied upon wheels as provided by law.

AN EXPOSITION BOOKLET

Another Beautiful Production from the Bureau of Publicity of the Pan-American at Buffalo.

Here comes another of the beautiful booklets from the Bureau of Publicity of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. It consists of 16 pages and a cover in light green. The unique feature of it is the miniature reproduction of the famous poster, "The Spirit of Niagara," which has had a most remarkable demand. The envelope in which the booklet is mailed also bears a reproduction of this artistic work.

The booklet is a popular picture book, the first page having an engraving of the magnificent Electric Tower, which is 301 feet high, and which will form the glorious center-piece of the great Exposition. On the same page is a miniature of one of the torch bearers which will adorn the wings of the Electric Tower, and beside it a picture of Niagara Falls. The second page shows a picture of the Electricity Building and five other small illustrations of the uses of electricity. The third page shows the splendid group of buildings erected by the National Government and which will contain the government exhibits, also five miniature illustrations, one of them showing the life-saving station, where exhibitions will be given daily by a picked crew of ten men, during the Exposition. The fourth page is devoted to the wonderful displays of government ordnance; the fifth to the Machinery and Transportation Building and four other illustrations of modern machines and vehicles. The center of the booklet shows a birdseye view of the Exposition, and gives one some idea of the great extent of the enterprise upon which about \$10,000,000 is being expended. The grounds contain 350 acres, being half a mile wide, and a mile and a quarter long. Other pages show horticulture, graphic arts and mines, manufactures and liberal arts, the Music Temple, the Plaza and its beautiful surroundings, the Stadium or athletic field, the agricultural, live stock and ethnology features, and a few of the 30 or 40 ingenious and novel exhibits which promise to make the Midway the most wonderful that has ever been prepared for Exposition visitors. The last page shows a general plan of the Exposition, whereon the location of different buildings is indicated. The railroads will make low rates from all parts of the country during the Exposition, which opens May 1, and continues six months, and the people of Buffalo are preparing to entertain comfortably the millions who will attend. Anyone desiring a copy of this booklet may have it free by addressing the Pan-American Bureau of Publicity,

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LOCAL SUMMARY

School report cards for sale at this office

Get your Seeds of A. Robertson, 7th Street Grocer.

The finest bon bon boxes in town at the K K K.

Sailor hats for 25 cents in all colors. Miss Goldsmith.

Kuerten's Boston bread, five cents a loaf; all eastern flour.

Kozy Kandy Kitchen, up to date on home-made candies.

The latest in chocolate of all kinds at the Kozy Kandy Kitchen.

Dr. R. B. Beatis, dental offices, rooms 15 and 16, Weinhard building.

A few watches for sale cheap at Younger's. Watches cleaned, \$1.

The latest out—Try the marshmallow kisses at the Kozy Kandy Kitchen.

When in town get your dinner at the Red Front House. Meals 15 cent.

First-class board at reasonable rates can be obtained at the Red Front House.

If you want good wood from large yellow fir timber, order of C. E. Stewart, Carus, or E. H. Cooper, Oregon City.

The latest and best brands of cigars and tobaccos are kept by P. G. Shark Smokers' goods and confectionery, also

Several tracts of timber land for sale cheap in large and small bodies—O. A. Cheney, Oregon City, opposite Huntley's.

Two nice houses to rent and one not quite so nice. Rents, \$3.50, \$7 and \$10 per month. O. A. Cheney, opposite Huntley's.

For Sale Cheap—Good house of seven rooms; 2 1/2 lots; barn, fruit, etc. At Elyville. See the owner, Adam Haas, who lives on place.

To Loan on Farm Property—\$500, \$1000, \$1500, at 7 per cent, one, two or three years. Dimick & Eastham, lawyers, Oregon City Oregon.

Seeds! Red clover, alfalfa, timothy, orchard grass, blue grass, garden seeds, all kinds, bulk or in packages. A. ROBERTSON.

For Sale—75 acres of timber land 1 mile from Oregon City. Price \$75 per acre. Will take partly in exchange some desirable farming land. Address Wm. Beard, Ely, Or.

When you visit Portland don't fail to get your meals at the Royal Restaurant, First and Madison. They serve an excellent meal at a moderate price; a good square meal, with pudding and pie, 15c.

When you want a good square meal go to the runs sick restaurant, opposite suspension bridge, L. Kuennich, proprietor. Everything fresh and clean and well cooked; just like you got at home. This is the only first-class restaurant in Oregon City and where you can get a good meal for the price of a poor one elsewhere.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve, all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

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