OREGON CITY COURIER FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1906.



NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE.

"Oregon Development League is a fine-sounding name, and there are some good men who have permitted their names to be used in connection Clackamas county to send as as soon with the organization. Were the "League's" real purpose one and the same as its ostensible purpose it might become of some use in advancing the general interest in Western Oregon But it was originated for the purpose of furthering certain political ambitions and the sum of its accomplishment, if it ever achieves anything, will be the foisting on the people of some tricky, worthless officials and the enactment of some bunglesome legislation intended to defeat hones legislation demanded by the public. Along this latter line the League is circulating petitions for the enactment, by the initiative, of a tax law, the alleged purpose of which is to raise state revenue by means of an indirect tax; the real purpose of which is to defeat the initiative law, under charge of the Grange, proposing a tax on the earnings of telephone and telegraph corporations of large earning capacity that practically escape taxation.

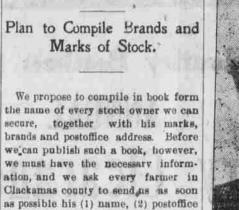
The "Development League's" tax law was prepared by a committee appointed by E. Hofer, who is the "big thing" in the League. The corporations that would be hard hit by the Grange tax law are. in all probability, responsible for this Hofer scheme

in return for this effort in their be neighbors to do the same half, to aid liofer to elect his righthand .nan, Walter L. Tooze, Congressman? Hofer, Tooze & Co. se. m, atter all, to be the "Oregon Develop ment League." Can these tricksters duction of the Philippine tariff. fool the people? Can they, with their bungling, unenforcible tax law defeat the honest endeavor of the Grange to secure a law mposing a txa on what is commonly known as intangible property?

Let the Grange look to it that its measure be not side-tracked by this subtle scheme. Let the Grange take care that its tax law, when enacted, be not nullified by the subterfuge fatrened by Hofer, Tooze & Co.'s League.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY MINES.

Clackamas county is believed by sources. There is a general effort on only political desire is to see honest and capable men put up and elected



address, (8) marks, (4) brands. Just as rapidly as this information reaches us, we will make the necessary classifications. If your mark or brand is the same as the man who lives not far away, we will notify you promptly and a slight alteration may be made, which will avoid probable confusion because of a similarity. Such a work as we propose to produce would be of immense benefit to

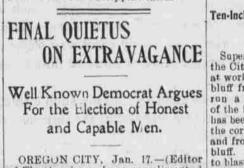
this county and its stockmen. While we cannot put a price on it' at this Lanham, Md., as follows: time, we believe we can sell it for 25 or 30 cents, and still realize a small profit on our work.

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You can readily see the benefit of this work. You are nuder no obligaability, responsible for this Hofer theme. Are these corporations expected, form and mail to us, and ask your

> The only case on record where the beet and cane sugar men have gotten together is in their opposition to a re-



many to have abundant mineral re- any other on ce of honor or profit. My hill. This was insufficient to provide



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NEW WATER MAIN.

Ten-Inch Pipe Will Be Laid to Reservoir on the Hill.

Superintenden W. H. Howell, of the City Water Commission, has men at work blasting out the side of the bluff fronting Third street and will ron a 10-inch water main up the side of the bluff. Already the new main has been laid from the filter plant to the corner of Main and Third streets, and from there to the base of the OREGON CITY, Jan. 17.—(Editor of The Courier.)—I am complimented by the suggestion, in the last issue of The Courier, of my name in connec-tion with the office of state treasurer, tion with the office of the treasurer, the constant of the treasurer of the treasure o bluff. Mr. Howell found it necessary but lest some of my friends may be under misapprenension, let me say that I am not a candidate for that or only a six-inch water main on the

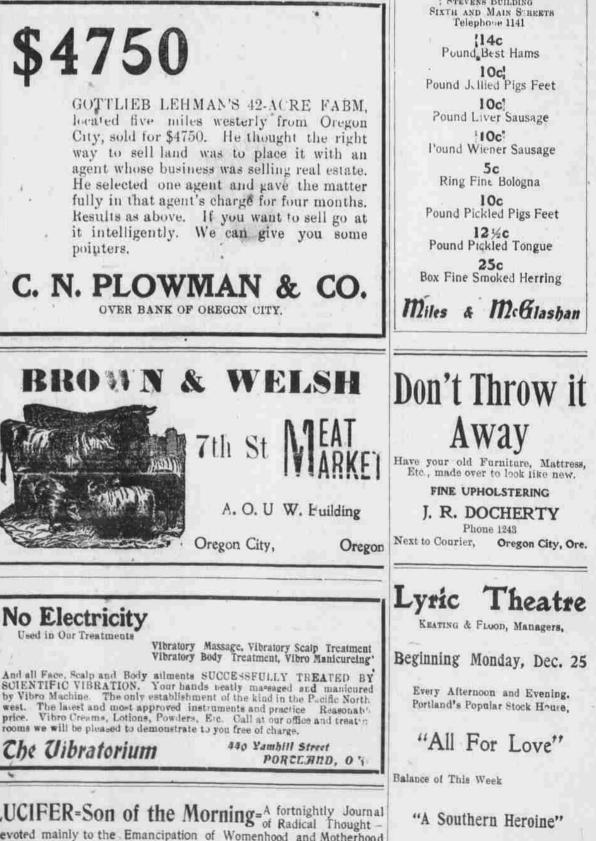


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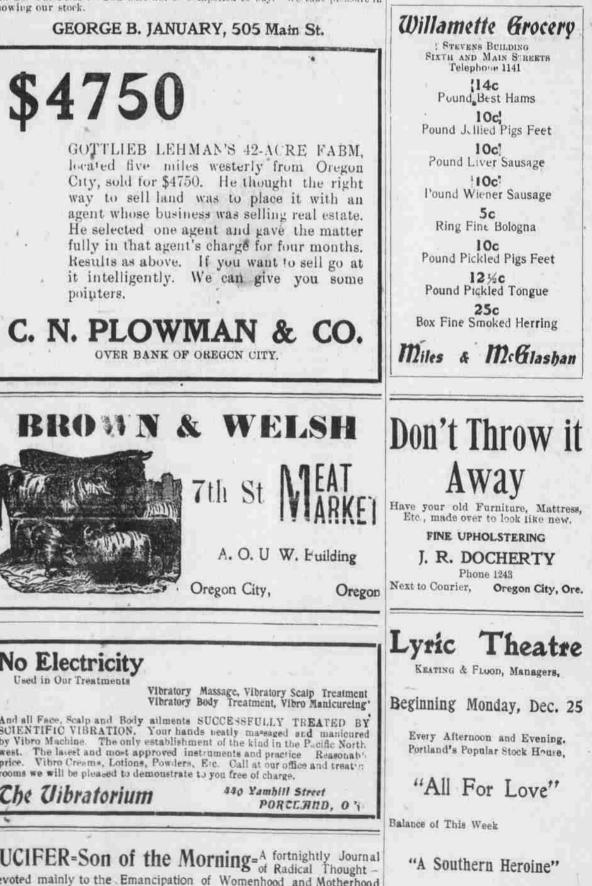
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the part of men here, whose inclination runs toward mining, to demonstrate what has long been surmised. administrations. All encouragement is due them. the whole community.

Many residents of the county have their investment they are also entitled ling honesty. I sincerely trust that this reform to credit for stepping ; outside the "sure thing" rut. If they do not rely greatly on dividends from their venture they are entitled to still more credit for contributing toward the exploration of mineral sections in the hope that somewhere in the locality a great industry may spring up.

Some people are inclined to take considerable credit to themselves for their wisdom and shrewdness in avoiding mining enterprises. A large perentage of the wealthy men of the United States, fortunately for themselves, lacked this peculiar sort of wisdom and shrewdness, better known as "cold feet." Mining, like every and had earned that amount by other vocation, is an uncertainty. It own labor after he had attained the is also a legitimate enterprise. In use of majority. He also compt ined is also a legitimate enterprise. In this county it is entitled to every encouragement.

MISFITS.

'Mr. Balfour's party in London is not making quite as distinct a failure out of being the opposition as they did out of being the government. But when you cannot expect [the superlative in all branches.

Nobody has explained yet just how the wind-up of the Russo-Jap war has bettered "China's "position in Manchuria:

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The Isle of Pines is said to be a great health resort. But this does not say that it would agree with (General Leonard Wood if he took this next Judge "Andy" Hamilton says he never used checks in his transact-tions. That was only a variation of Jim Fisk's famous advice, "Don't write; send a boy." write; send a boy."

to office, and a final quietus put upon extravagance and graft in political

The graft system which has been They spend their money and their time in an effort which, should it be orowned with ultimate success, would prove of inestimable value to

for better things. It is evident that the general public are beginning to want a change in affairs and a higher holdings fin ithe local mining com-panies. It they expect to realize on attained only by electing men of ster-

> will continue until the offices will all be held by men, regardless of party. who have some interest in the people, "graft" may become obsolete Very traly yours, O. D. LATOULETTE.

MUELLER CASE COMPROMISED.

Father Pays Son \$500 Loan and Suit Is Dismissed.

A compromise has been effected in the suit of William Mneller vs. Franklin Mueller. William Mueller, sued his fathe, Fr nklin Mueller, for \$850. He alleged that after he became of age he had loan d his parent \$500, his that after he was past 21 years of agt he had worked for his father and had earned \$350. Neither smount had been paid him. The case was tried out at the October term of the circuit court, but the jury failed to reach an agreement and was discharged. Mueller received \$500 from his father in full settlement of his claim, and the whole ma fer was dismissed to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

FIELDS APPOINTED AGENT.

New Official Has Been in Employ of S. P. Co. Many Years.

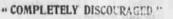
E.-T. Fields has just been appointed agent of the Southern Pacific Company at this city, vice C. B. Frissell, re-tired. Mr. Fields has been in the employ of the company for thirteen consecutive year, since 1893, and en-tered its employ about 18 years ago. He has lived in this city nearly all of his life and has a bost of friends who congratulate him upon his appoint-ment. For many years pas: he has

the water commission , dd a ten-inch main which will be rou from the pumping station to Third and Center streets, and next summer will be extended to the reservoir, a distance of about one mile from the

the consumers, and some months ago

filter plant. The new main will rep-resent an outlay of about \$7000. Collector Bruce C. Curry and Superintendent Howell have been for several days re-examining the town for the purpose of adjusting the rate. There has been no ex mination made of the city for probably eight years, and some inequalities have already been discovered.

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