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**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 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 honest 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.

Are these corporations expected, in return for this effort in their behalf, to aid Hofer to elect his right-hand man, Walter L. Toozee, Congressman? Hofer, Toozee & Co. seem, after all, to be the "Oregon Development League." Can these tricksters fool the people? Can they, with their bungling, unenforceable tax law defeat the honest endeavor of the Grange, to secure a law imposing a tax 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 fattened by Hofer, Toozee & Co.'s League.

**CLACKAMAS COUNTY MINES.**

Clackamas county is believed by many to have abundant mineral resources. There is a general effort on the part of men here, whose inclination runs toward mining, to demonstrate what has long been surmised. All encouragement is due them. They spend their money and their time in an effort which, should it be crowned with ultimate success, would prove of inestimable value to the whole community.

Many residents of the county have holdings in the local mining companies. If they expect to realize on their investment they are also entitled 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 percentage 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 other vocation, is an uncertainty. It 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.

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 vacation there.

Judge "Andy" Hamilton says he never used checks in his transactions. That was only a variation of Jim Fisk's famous advice, "Don't write; send a boy."

**THIS IS FOR YOUR BENEFIT**

**Plan to Compile Brands and Marks of Stock.**

We propose to compile in book form the name of every stock owner we can secure, together with his marks, brands and postoffice address. Before we can publish such a book, however, we must have the necessary information, and we ask every farmer in Clackamas county to send us as soon as possible his (1) name, (2) postoffice address, (3) 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 time, we believe we can sell it for 25 or 30 cents, and still realize a small profit on our work.

How many farmers have fed another's cow or horse for days because he had no means of ascertaining the owner. Some of you have purchased stolen cattle, and hundreds have journeyed miles in cold and rainy weather in search of stock.

A stray animal comes to your place; you look at his marks or brands, refer to your book and get the name and postoffice address of the owner, then telephone or write him at once and he will come after his property.

You can readily see the benefit of this work. You are under no obligations to buy. First of all we need the information. Fill out the following form and mail to us, and ask your neighbors to do the same.

The only case on record where the beet and cane sugar men have gotten together is in their opposition to a reduction of the Philippine tariff.

**FINAL QUIETUS ON EXTRAVAGANCE**

**Well Known Democrat Argues For the Election of Honest and Capable Men.**

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 connection with the office of state treasurer, but lest some of my friends may be under misapprehension, let me say that I am not a candidate for that or any other office of honor or profit. My only political desire is to see honest and capable men put up and elected to office, and a final quietus put upon extravagance and graft in political administrations.

The graft system which has been practiced so openly for years is now being fought by the better element of both the old parties, who are getting tired of dishonesty, false pretenses and high taxes, until we may all hope for better things. It is evident that the general public are beginning to want a change in affairs and a higher standard in politics, which can be attained only by electing men of sterling honesty.

I sincerely trust that this reform will continue until the offices will all be held by men, regardless of party, who have some interest in the people, their constituents, and that the word "graft" may become obsolete.

Very truly yours,  
 C. D. LATOURETTE.

**MUELLER CASE COMPROMISED.**

**Father Pays Son \$500 Loan and Suit is Dismissed.**

A compromise has been effected in the suit of William Mueller vs. Franklin Mueller. William Mueller sued his father, Franklin Mueller, for \$800. He alleged that after he became of age he had loaned his father \$500, and had earned that amount by his own labor after he had attained the age of majority. He also complained that after he was past 21 years of age he had worked for his father and had earned \$350. Neither amount 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 matter 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, retired. Mr. Fields has been in the employ of the company for thirteen consecutive years, since 1892, and entered its employ about 18 years ago. He has lived in this city nearly all of his life and has a host of friends who congratulate him upon his appointment. For many years past he has been an assistant agent at this place and preferring to live in Oregon City, has always declined promotion to go to other towns. For the present W. O. Miller will act as assistant agent. Mr. Miller is an extra man and came here from Riddle.

**LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.**



**IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.**

**Cold Affected Head and Throat—Attack Was Severe.**

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**NEW WATER MAIN.**

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

Superintendent W. H. Howell, of the City Water Commission, has men at work blasting out the side of the bluff fronting Third street and will run 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 bluff. Mr. Howell found it necessary to blast all the way from Main street to the railroad tracks and will take away four feet of rock to provide a place for the main which will be placed in a box. The commission has undergone some difficulty for several summers past on account of having only a six-inch water main on the hill. This was insufficient to provide the consumers, and some months ago the water commission determined to add a ten-inch main which will be run 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 filter plant. The new main will represent 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 examination made of the city for probably eight years, and some inequalities have already been discovered.

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