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EASILY TICKLED

The persistence with which a few papers are sticking to the old political ring scheme is sufficient to disgust the voters of this state, and from all appearances that is just what is happening. It is the very plainest kind of sham. They are the tools of men who are endeavoring to renege themselves into power and are either granting out the biased opinions of this certain few through fear of no patronage or from the fact that it tickles their ribs to see their illiteracy given publicity in the columns of the Oregonian. It is a sham, and a shame that even a few of the newspapers of this great state should lower their standard of molders of public opinion by giving voice to a continued support of the rotten, grafting methods of political bosses. It is common talk, there is no beating around the bush, the conditions have actually existed, running it as fast as possible into the hands of a few who have made good out of every scheme of fatten their own pockets. And what did these newspapers get out of it? Perhaps a mere handful of the filthy, just enough to keep them from going to the wall from one election time to another, and the bladders got the rest. Mere tools. File on you fellows. Haven't you got the backbone in you to stand for a policy for the people as a whole and not be joined into a weak voiced, half hearted support of a few bladders for a mere pittance, or for a boyish satisfaction, a rib tickling sensation of seeing your flat stories reproduced in the Oregonian? As a man surrenders to any weakness, as he falls prostrate and hopeless to any condition, to any failure, he is a slave. As he day by day crumbles out, or assists in doing so, any human weakness, or day by day re-creates a new self within himself out of the errors and follies of the past, then is he a king.

THE "PROGRAM" METHOD

The Eugene Register, advocating the hermaphrodite assembly-convention, takes a jab at George C. Brownell who opposes the assembly. It says: "We recall the time he acted as chairman of the congressional convention at Eugene, when he announced facetiously, 'We will now proceed according to program,' whereupon he pulled a 'program' from his pocket and proceeded as announced." All Oregon recalls that incident. It recalls that in those days every convention was "programmed." Every chairman of every convention, with mighty rare exceptions took his orders. If the "program" was not exposed openly as Mr. Brownell did it at Eugene, it was secretly followed just the same. It was these "program" "program" that eliminated the citizen body from any hand in nominating men, and made selections of candidates the pleasure and privilege of the few cunning men behind the scenes. It is back to this scheme of "program" with a few men setting up conventions and fixing tickets that assemblyism is attempting to take the state.

Why shouldn't Mr. Brownell oppose the "program" method? Is not the fact that he was in and a part of the old system the best reason in the world for him to be against that system now? Does not the fact that he was in the system and a part of it make it important to listen to him now when he exposes and denounces it? Is not his course far better than that of those who, having once played the "program" game, and knowing its intricacies, want now to go back to it?

In the days of the congressional convention at Eugene, the rotten system was the only system Oregon knew of. It had not tried the direct primary. Since then, the world has moved. So has Oregon. So has Mr. Brownell. —Portland Journal.

The way to a man's vote is through his stomach, say the Seattle leaders of the equal suffrage movement, which is making progress toward the climax of the campaign at the November election. Therefore the women who want to vote have issued a suffrage cook book, which is not only a first class text book in culinary art, but a means of raising campaign expenses. It is for the suffrage workers all the while to pay their expenses. Last week the Washington Equal Suffrage Association presented 100 of its cook books to the Oregon association, which is also fighting for "votes for women," and a like number to the associations of Oklahoma and South Dakota.

The placing of an order for forty million feet of car material with Oregon mills during the past month, coupled with a fair amount of rail and local business and a good volume of foreign business, has placed the Willamette and Columbia river mills in very satisfactory shape.

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ENLIST RAILROADS IN FOREST PROTECTION

Western Forestry and Conservation Association, of which A. L. Flewelling of Spokane is president, has perfected a plan to utilize certain departments of the railroad operating in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho and Montana in warning the people in the five states against carelessness with fires in the forests during the summer months. E. T. Allen, foreman of the association, made the foregoing announcement while in Spokane, and outlined the plan in brief as follows:

"Forest protection is of the utmost benefit to all our people and we believe we can enlist their co-operation in this work. With that end in view all ticket envelopes, time-tables, folders and pamphlets describing mountain, lake and forest resorts for western distribution will contain suggestions as to how to avert camp and other fires, also the means to be employed in combating the element. Booklets dealing with the same subject will be placed in observation cars and placards are to be posted in the waiting rooms of forest stations. The association will bear the extra expense occasioned by this work.

"No agency has quicker and better means of reaching the public than the railroads, as almost everyone travels and reads railroad literature, and this step by the Western Forestry and Conservation Association is the first attempt to utilize it for forest protection. Railroad officials are keenly interested in the plan, as the roads profit equally with the public in reducing the destruction of forest resources. The lumber industry not only furnishes a large proportion of their traffic, but also brings into the northwestern and coast states more than \$100,000,000 a year, most of which goes into general circulation to build up business of all kinds. Irrigation and power development depends much on forest regulation of stream flow. Tourist and resort travel is affected by destruction of scenic and game conditions by forest fires and every acre of timber or second growth destroyed means a money loss to the railroads as well as to the nation."

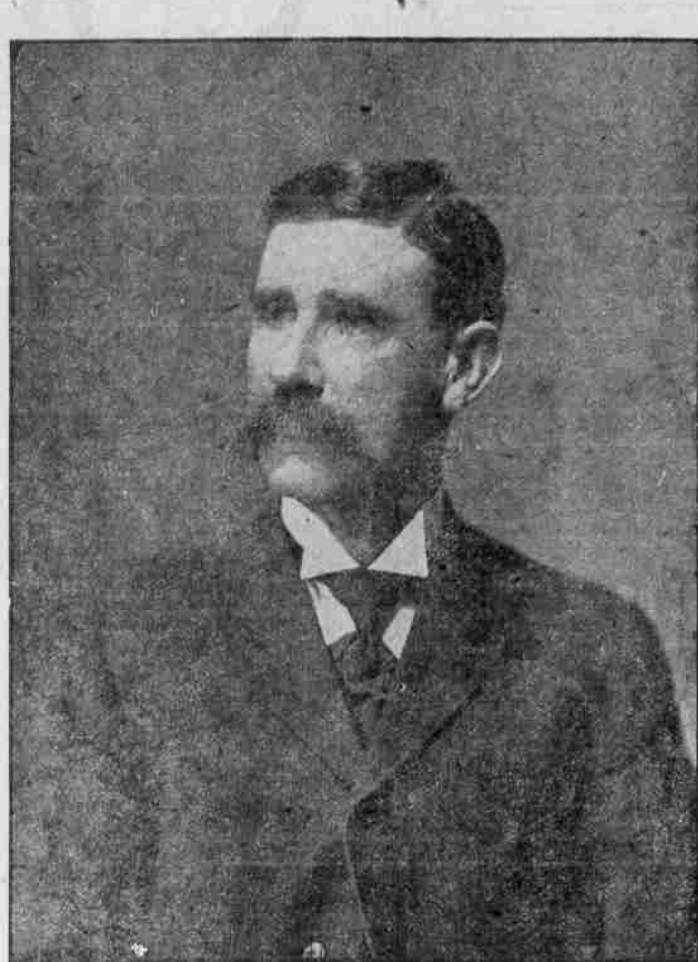
Seattle hotel proprietors, who organized a few months ago to take an active part in political affairs, have found a new field of activity. They are going to reduce the cost of living. This may sound like a joke to those who have paid hotel bills, but it is none the less true that the hotel men have looked horns with the local Produce Trust, as the association of commission merchants is called, and have announced their intention to force lower prices to the public and higher prices to the farmer. The hotel men declare that the commission men, through the Seattle Produce Association, keep up selling prices beyond all reason on fruit and vegetables and dairy products, but that they do not give the farmer and rancher any lower prices to the public and higher prices to the farmer. The services of the United States district attorney have been called upon to assist in an investigation of the "gentleman's agreement" among the commission men, and the general public is watching eagerly for any signs of a reduction in the prices of food. Producers all over the Northwest are interested in the conflict, for the farmer is as a rule easily convinced that he is getting the worst of it from the commission man, whose principal interest in handling produce seems to be to get the twenty per cent that is his share. Under present conditions, both the producer and the consumer have been contributing to the soft profits of the commission men's combines, and they now look forward to a better deal.

W. T. Stead had some caustic criticism to offer on Mr. Roosevelt's Guild hall speech. Mr. Stead says: "I am profoundly grateful to Mr. Roosevelt for his speech. My only regret is that it is impossible for us to offer him the post of British resident in Egypt. It is awfully good of him to take so much trouble to tell us what we ought to do. In fact, since I tried to teach my grandmother to suck eggs I haven't seen anything quite like it. From the point of view of a circus, the performance is absolutely beyond all praise, but as politics—well, that is another matter."

A communication to the Courier from one who knows, which may be found in another part of the paper, throws some light on Gibson's remark upon Mr. U'Ren in the Oregonian recently, as well as a few reasons why he is now advocating the assembly. It is the same with most of the followers of that faith, they delight in boyish fashion to see their names appearing in that great paper.

Over \$15,000,000 annually is poured into these states of those who exploit and advertise false consumption cures, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis; and for this vast sum the victims receive nothing in return, but are often permanently injured and in the majority of cases cheated out of the change for a real cure. Worse still, most of this money is paid by those who can least afford it.

The National Association has investigated several hundred so-called "cures" and "treatments" for tuberculosis now being advertised throughout the country, and finds that more than \$3,000,000 a year is being spent soliciting the patronage of the public. On examination, it has been found



HON. HARVEY E. CROSS
Elected Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Commercial Club, and one of the men who has helped boost Oregon City and Clackamas Co. to the front ranks.

that the great majority of these "cures" contain harmful and habit-forming drugs, such as morphine, opium and chloroform. None of them will cure consumption. The only cure for this disease that has ever been discovered is the combination of fresh air, rest and wholesome food. All of the "cures" that attempt to destroy the tubercle bacillus without these or to stop the progress of the disease in some mysterious way are branded as frauds and impostures. Three classes of "cures" are distinguished by the National Association. In the first class are included devices and drugs which can be bought for any sum ranging from ten cents to five dollars at a drugstore. The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin in which some of the most used of these drugs and remedies are analyzed and condemned. It is as much as the public's health that the "institutes," "professors" or companies of "doctors," who for a consideration guarantee to cure consumption by some secret method of which they are the sole proprietors. There are nearly one hundred and fifty of these institute frauds in the United States, cheating the people out of millions of dollars annually.

In the third class of "cures" are placed a number of home-made remedies, which either through ignorance or superstition have been advanced as treatment for tuberculosis. Some of these are onions, lemons, rattlesnake poison, coal dust, lime dust, "tiger's blood," dog oil, "milk" "strippings," and even alcohol. These will not cure consumption declares the National Association. No drug, gas or other material has yet been discovered, which, when eaten, inhaled or injected into the body, will kill the germs of tuberculosis. Fresh air, which contains more oxygen than any substance known, will destroy the germs of tuberculosis, if it is breathed continuously for a long enough period, and if rest and wholesome food are employed at the same time to build up the body.

STATE-WIDE

A state convention of Esperantists has been called for July 16 in the convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club, when students of the new world language, educators, teachers and others "interested are asked to meet to consider the organization of a state Esperanto association. Others matters vital to the widespread adoption of the new language will come up. Among these will be the election of delegates to the International Esperanto congress, to be held at Washington, D. C., August 14-20, and the proposal to introduce Esperanto in the public schools, as it is being done in Maryland and elsewhere. Further information about the coming convention can be had from the Portland Commercial Club.

The Pacific Power & Light company, organized by Eastern capitalists with a capitalization of \$7,500,000, plans to develop a great electrical generating and distributing system throughout the Yakima, Columbia and Walla Walla valleys. Other concerns have been taken over by the big corporation, which will give special attention to furnishing power for irrigation work throughout the territory covered. It is promised that by concentrating the water power development in the Northwest, a more satisfactory service will be developed than can be rendered by private companies.

Uncle Sam is counting his timber wealth on the slopes of the Cascade mountains. Export timber cruisers in the employ of the government are at work making the estimate and it is expected it will take all this summer and next to complete the territory of the west and the Willamette river and its tributaries in the Cascade Reserve. The land will be classified and the timber segregated into logging units. This is the first attempt, so far as known, of the government to take an inventory of its timber resources.

Portland will be host to thousands of delegates to the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which comes to that city July 19-21. It is predicted that 15,000 visitors will be in the city at that time, delegates coming from every section of the country, and many tourists will arrive during the same time, attracted by the special rates. Entire trains have been arranged for from many Eastern cities. Local members of the order are arranging a great reception for their guests.

The old Dalles military wagon road grant is about to be placed on the market and this land, together with

Editor Courier: My attention has been called to an alleged interview given out by one John H. Gibson, of Harmony precinct, in which he makes several statements that should not pass unchallenged.

According to public information this man Gibson was at a central committee meeting in Oregon City recently and by a series of species of trickery for which he is noted, and which is his chief asset, put through a resolution in favor of the assembly. This resolution carried by 10 to 9, there being but 19 precinct committeemen present.

This man Gibson, who has been able to get his name in print in the Oregonian as a result of this very able piece of statecraft, comes forward and says things about other members of that convention that are ridiculous. Among them is a statement that U'Ren tried to dominate the convention and introduced proxies against the ruling of the chairman. This proxy stunt was not Statesman Gibson's liking. He attempted, also, to put the Clackamas county central committee on record as being against the primary and statement No. 1, in the beginning of that campaign, but failed. All this will be readily remembered by republicans who kept informed on events at that time. George Dixon, precinct committeeman from Clatsop, "sat down" on Gibson's resolution, and introduced a resolution in favor of the statement. Dixon was one of the speakers at a meeting in Harmony later, and Gibson took advantage of his position as chairman, and in his own precinct, to endeavor to belittle the man who had beaten him in the political game.

Gibson was candidate for the lower house in the campaign of 1908. The joke will be well remembered by your readers. At that time Gibson was a red hot "statement oneer," an enthusiastic primary man. He thought he could take a little advertising space in the papers and get into office, for getting the personal equation which enters into such matters. Two years later he had entirely changed, and as a result of a petty resentment, which is characteristic of the man, tried to regulate the statement to the scrap heap. He claims his feelings were hurt, because U'Ren refused to support him for the legislature. He wants to get even and wants to hurt U'Ren's feelings by trying to destroy the statement, etc. He alleges that U'Ren did not support C. H. Dye in the campaign of 1908, which is not true. Everyone who knows anything about that campaign, knows that U'Ren did support Dye, and openly declared that he believed that Dye should be returned to the legislature for a second term.

It is not the purpose of this article to deal with the merits or demerits of the assembly, statement No. 1, the primary, or any political issue, but we believe the good people of Clackamas County should know who this man Gibson is, and what he amounts to.

Yours truly,
A READER.

The Willamette Valley & Cascade mountain road grant that is to be sold in small tracts will mean a great colonization movement for Oregon during the coming few years. The tracts grant comprises 480,000 acres and is very largely situated in agricultural land. Its settlement will mean a great increase in the state's population and wealth.

Lumber manufacturers of the Oregon & Washington association are perfecting plans for the logging congress to be held in Portland late next month. The visitors will spend three days in the city and local loggers and lumbermen will be hosts. The sawmill and timber cutters of the Northwest will become better acquainted as a result of the gathering and the benefits following the meeting will be mutual.

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Summons
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Gertrude S. Bedford, Plaintiff, vs. T. W. E. Bedford, Defendant.

To T. W. E. Bedford, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer said complaint within the said time, that plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and personal indignities rendering the life of the plaintiff burdensome and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable. You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication once a week for six (6) consecutive and successive weeks in the Oregon City Courier, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, pursuant to an order made and entered in the above entitled Court and cause, upon the 19th day of June, 1910, by the Honorable G. B. Dimick, Judge of the County Court, of Clackamas County, Oregon. You are further notified that the date of the first publication of this summons is on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1910, and the date of the last publication will be on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1910.

BIGGER & WILSON, Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

Summons
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas. Ester Gosting, Plaintiff, vs. F. E. Gosting, Defendant. To F. E. Gosting, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to answer said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, filed in the above entitled suit, and in which complaint, plaintiff prays for a decree of absolute divorce from the defendant, dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff be awarded the care, custody and control of the minor children, Hazel Gosting and Lillian Gosting, and all claim of defendant upon such children to be forever barred, and such further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County, which said order is dated June 17th, 1910, and directs this summons be served upon you by publication for six consecutive weeks in the Oregon City Courier, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Clackamas County, Oregon.

COLE & COLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Administratrix's Notice
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of John Bowman, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same at the office of my attorney, O. D. Eby, in Oregon City, Oregon, duly verified as by law required within six months of date hereof.
Dated June 17, 1910.
HATTIE BOWMAN, Administratrix.
O. D. EBY, Attorney for Administratrix.

Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final report of administration of the estate of Franklin Lemon, in the county court of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, and said court has set Monday, August 1st, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing objections thereto, and for final settlement of said estate.
Dated June 27th, 1910.
MARY E. MOORE, Administratrix aforesaid.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Attorney for Estate.

Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final report of administration of the estate of Pleasant Judd, in the county court of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, and said court has set Monday, August 1st, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing objections thereto, and for final settlement of said estate.
Dated June 27th, 1910.
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