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THE SCAREY TALK.

Did you notice the predictions of two of our country's so-called great men last week? If you did, what do you think of their views of the future? I always believe that it is just as well to state a fact as to think it, and I admit these men because they have said enough.

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT.

The editor of the Canby Irrigator reels off political forecasts like a campaign manager, and here is what he asks us to believe. Taft will be renominated hands down, he says. He simply does not mention Roosevelt, LaFollette and Cummings, they are not in the running.

PROTECT OUR LAMBS.

Oregon needs a guardian, and if there was ever a shining opening for a legislator to make a shining mark for himself and have the people call him the Real Preserver, it is now.

OUT FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

I admire Governor West for his out and out declaration for equal voting rights for women, and I am betting a stack of whites that the state will carry for it.

Kansas has a law that protects its innocents, and it is the best piece of legislation that was ever put on the records of the Sunflower state.

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WATCH HISTORY REPEAT.

Last April the Courier stated that Mexico could only be held together by an iron hand like Diaz's, and present events make the guess good.

STAND PAT "ARGUMENTS."

Apply to the matter all the fancy phraseology known to the language and the fact will remain at the bottom that in the coming test of virtues the Republican party will stand firmly for moderate protection, with the Democratic back of free trade.

OUR CONGRESSMAN'S PLATFORM

Congressman Hawley has filed his declaration as a candidate for congress in this district which is as follows: "I will continue my work successfully undertaken, of obtaining appropriations for rivers, harbors and public buildings; extending postal facilities and rural free delivery, with better pay for employees; adequate relief for veterans; national assistance in promoting development of our horticulture and agriculture; and for good roads; aiding settlers and miners in public domain; opening to development all natural resources and agricultural land within the state; tariff revision by schedules on basis equating difference between manufacturer here and abroad; direct election of senators, having already voted for such constitutional amendment.

OREGON'S REFORM LAWS STAND

The Supreme Court has rendered its decision. The initiative and referendum stands in Oregon and the Pacific Telephone Company must pay its taxes—just as any man has to.

RIDICULE NOT REASON.

The Eugene Register uses the good roads bill as a pretext to write a very silly attack on Governor West, stating that he is a sentimentalist and an impractical dreamer, a boy playing at a man's work, with little real thought but with dramatic effort to win applause, etc.

AND MORSE WON'T DIE.

Haven't hear anything about Morse dying lately, have you? Taft pardoned this bank wrecker and panic maker so that he could die a free man and in a citizen's night-dress, but just to be mean he passes up the shroud doings and continues to live on.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR OIL NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Ainsworth Affair Basis of an Investigation of the War Department.

Washington.—Investigation of the war department is regarded as certain as the outgrowth of the differences between the secretary of war and General Wood and Major-General Ainsworth, which culminated in Ainsworth's retirement after a threatened court-martial.

General Ainsworth was subpoenaed to appear before the house committee on expenditures in the war department. He was directed to produce papers of the department relating to the charges against Major R. B. Lay, but members of the committee, including chairman Helm, admitted General Ainsworth would be asked about many other things and that the entire administration of the war department would be probed.

In addition to this phase of the inquiry, the house committee on military affairs will act on a resolution introduced by Representative Watkins, of Louisiana, calling upon the secretary of war to produce all papers, correspondence and orders having any bearing on the letter of Secretary of War Stimson to General Ainsworth setting forth the charges of insubordination which led to his retirement.

Sugar Trust Investigators Report The sugar trust investigating committee, after many weeks of open hearings reported to the house that a sugar trust exists.

The committee estimates that 62.39 per cent of the sugar business is controlled by the combine. As to the effect of the combine on the cost of sugar to the consumer, the committee expresses the belief that monopoly keeps the price up, and charges that since the organization of the American Sugar Refining Company in 1891 it has violated the Sherman law repeatedly.

The report states that the Louisiana cane grower is discriminated against by an arbitrary ruling of the trust, but that the Hawaiian planter is independent. Of the beet sugar growers the report says: "Your committee reports that the evidence as taken does not disclose combinations between the manufacturers in the beet sugar industry that have caused or had a tendency to cause a decrease in the cost of sugar beets."

Oregon System is Safe From Courts Only congress, and not the supreme court of the United States, may object to the initiative and referendum method of legislation in the states, so the

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