CURRENT EVENTS.

And the Viewpoint from Which John Stark Sees Them.

B. F. O'Neil, of the suspended bank of Wallace, Idaho, was sentenced to Greasers. When it comes to protect- Editor Courier :-the pen for a term of two to ten years. About three years ago he was rated at a half million dollars, now he is broke. You see, my friend, you think en house. you are safe because you have a hat full of silver today but next-year you may be on the rock-pile a vagabond. Don't tell me you won't get there because you know how to manage. This man was as shrewd a man as one can find anywhere. No, drink did not do

About 8 years ago he was in the senate, elected by perhaps the most flattering majority given any man in the county. Later, missed being nominated by the Republicans for governor because he lived m one end of the state. He was a likely sort of man as far as I know and had hosts of friends, but-one thing went against him, then another, until finally he fled to British Columbia. Fought hard to keep from going back to be tried in court. Even among his friends for breaking laws he helped to make.

Yet, did you ever notice the out cry made against working men when they object being tried in a hostile court? We are told we should gladly come into court, but you see these men never like to take a chance. It is hardly possible that he will ever go to Boise a prisoner, and while it may be the law I don't see any good to put him in. The causes are continually at work and who knows, you may be the next.

Whereas the sterilization bill has thor, Dr. Owens Hyphen Brainhair from Castratetoria has been graciously permitted by his spectacular Excellency, to see him do it.

And whereas the governor has so recently broken out in a riot thereby placing himself in the confirmed criminal class.

Therefore, be it resolved that the aforesaid governor be promptly treated in the proper place and manner by the said Dr. Owens according to the laws made and provided by the sovreign state of Oregon.

In bygone years I have looked upon the Red Cross Society as being composed of persons who being opposed to militarism, yet powerless to prevent war, sought to mitigate its evil effects by administering to the sufferers as best they could. In more recent years it seemed that the society was hobbled to some extent by faddists and those who were not compelled to earn a ilving; found meana of killing time and getting into print. And when our merchant class began to patronize the movement in the past few years, I bgan to think it was going to seed. At no time was I prepared for the severe jolt which the magazine articles showing good re press handed me under a New York sults in Colorado. The general sentidate line of Feb. 19, which reads: "Under the direction of the Red Cross suffrage though the opposing side was Society here a campaign was started strongly maintained by some of the to collect \$10,000 for a necklace for

Mrs. William Howard Taft. It will be presented to her at the expiration of the president's term." Perhaps you have seen or heard of

ources of such country no matter if t be Mexico or the U.S. Those of my fellow citizens who

are looking for easy money must not count on this clod crusher to stand up for target practice for the delight of ing American interests you may find me at the perilous and patriotic occupation of guarding my own chick-

Not so very long ago W. Wilson to close up a resort it only goes to was a mendicant asking for charity from the Laird of Skibo, on the plea of being superannuated. On about announced that he had become so

dangerous as to require a detail of secret service men to watch him. I am of the opinion that I am quite onesome in this matter but I want to know by what theory of a free people tolerated. it is, that the president in office, or elect, a set of gun men are required dition like a civil war that perhaps who boosted him into the office? I want to say right here that "there is something rotten in Denmark" and I would like to have the same explained

listening!

Have you noticed how one state of industrial freedom. legislature after another is discussing qual suffrage? Then there is direct egislation spreading almost over the

whole country. When I read those repassed at the legislature and has been ports and look back over fourteen duly signed by the governor and years when I became the butt of rid-whereas the alleged and reputed authe Idaho legislature, which was speedily killed, as those wise mikes imagined forever, I certainly smile to see the "old ark moverin along." Not withstanding all this, people refuse to

see that we are in the midst of a revolution and like Madero in Mexico, who shut his eyes to the affairs all about him until it finally overwhelmed him. Some correspondents tell us

it came about in a single night. Nonense, these people are Rip Va Winkles, "For where the van guard rests today the rear shall rest tomorrow.' JOHN F. STARK.

LOGAN.

The masquerade ball on Feb. 22 was very successful affair and the young folks and some older folks, had a gay time. The first prize was taken by Harry Babler and Vernie Holcomb and the second prize by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newkirk.

There was an interesting meeting of Harding Grange March 1st. A good program was given and an interesting discussion of woman's suffrage was precipitated by the reading of ment seemed strongly in favor of speakers.

There will be an arbor day meeting March 15 to improve the park and cut out some trees and shrubbery.

The next meeting of the Grange

MR. TERRILL ANSWERED. An Idaho Subscriber and His Views of the Miliia.

Burke, Idaho. In your issue of Jan. 14th I noticed an article by a Mr. Chas. F. Terrill concerning the militia of Oregon City;

showing what Governor West did with the militia in closing up resorts. When a governor must call out the militia

show a lack of laws regarding such matters or the lack of enforcing those town can frequently see an aged wowe have. There is something wrong man enter town with a market basket February 15 I noticed that the press when we have to force one man to on her arm. When I met her the other close at the muzzle of a hundred guns. day my curiosity and sympathy were If the militia was kept for such aroused, for a woman of her years

purposes as Brother Terrill says, to does not carry a heavy basket for exing men own homes?) it might be which other people ride in comfortable bitterness in her heart. In this case cars.

But I can draw another picture to dog his steps. I can imagine a con-contemplate. Supposing a working- would ride like other people if her in Oregon from which to choose legisman goes on strike to better the con- financial resources permitted the luxwould justify the employment of a dition of himself and the militia-man's ury. There was a naivette in the ex-

hunger over the father's back and his militiaman son holds a rifle at his formation, the mass of household and formation, the mass of household and formation, the mass of household and formation a movel for alleviating these conditions. He sees the necessity of the conditional set of the sees the necessity of the conditional set of the sees the necessity of the conditional set of the sees the necessity of the conditional set of the sees the necessity of the conditional set of the heart. The father must surrender. economic details which she poured The young militiaman wrongs his forth I am sure my store of useful to me by some of you who are posted own class, forces his own father back knowlege would be appreciably en-

on the affairs in this land of the free and the home of the brave. I'm sees fit to give and thereby binds As I As I had nothing in particular to de more secure the chains of servile I walked with her toward her home

slavery and signs the death warrant for in her simple conversation I discovered a wealth of truth and wisdom, Courier:-

Christ said "Call no man master." I beside which the abstruse lecture of vonder if Mr. Terrill ever heard of a college professor would seem mere ed with religion. Mr. Taft's insult to the soldiers in a bosh.

IS the time to make PREPARATIONS. Put in your

She suddendly stopped and seemed which expresses itself in political public speech when he said the militia should be made so attractive that irritated. She must have noticed the action.

it would not be difficult to obtain "in- look of doubt in my face when she av- I It is not dealing nor speculating

The Lull Before The Storm

peaceful Christ contempt and for "put utmost pinching and self denial. It is up thy sword" a sneer and for "thou shalt not kill" a merry ha ha and for not see why it is so much. In the old age the church appears to have to go justice absolutely nothing. With apologies for the author of army to support, they would not tax the working class, it no longer main-"War, what for" I am yours for peace property like ours for more than five tains the influence on the workers as

ollars. This woman, who has solved for have lost concern for them with the dollars. H. SIEBKEN herself, in her own way, the problem advent of the machine age, and has of the money trust, the meat trust, been lacking in her zeal for the dowr-OLD TIME THRIFT. and all sorts of commercial and indus- trodden victims of this modern age,

trial trusts, stood helpless before the and instead of heeding the injunction Little Human Interest Story Written tax eaters' trust. She saw no way of escaping the remorseless fangs of this them to be sold into the worst of slav-Those who live at the north end of satiable monster.

ery without a definite protest. I had it on my lips to tell her that were it not for corrupt legislatures Today we hear complaints from the churches church to the lack of interand unlegalized graft of state, coun- est displayed by the working class ty and town officials and their hire- toward it; the trouble seems to be lings, the taxes here would not be the convictioin on the part of the higher than in the old county. But worker, that the church is too arisprotect our homes, (how many work- ercise on the graveled railroad over I did not. It could only have arroused tocratic. He criticises her for allowing her

ignorance is bliss. What good would self to be dominated by a social sys-I accosted her and in the conversatit do her to provoke the question tem that is the antithesis of the teachwhich will not be quite so pleasant to ion which ensued I learned that she whether there are enough honest men ings of the Nazarene, and are not in accord with the principle of human brotherhood; he is unable to underlators who are free from corrupting bodyguard, but in times of peace I ask why for? Is the president afraid of the people who are taxed to pay his salary; does he distrust the people who are taxed to pay is own father. The employer holds the whip of wisdom of area I will who does the distrust the people who are taxed to pay his own father. The employer holds the whip of wisdom of area I will work and the more money on official who are taxed to pay the employer holds the whip of wisdom of area I will work and the more money on official who are taxed to pay the employer holds the whip of wisdom of area I will work and the more money on official who are taxed to pay the employer holds the whip of window of area I will be the employer holds the whip of window of area I will be the taxet of taxet of the taxet of taxet of the taxet of ta

A. FRANZEN.

WHERE SOCIALISM STANDS

Writer Explains its Relations to the

Socialism is not directly concern-It has no deal with economics,

stand how a Christian can be content with the conditions of life and labor under which the mass of the poor are struggling for existence, and why he fails to join in a movement He sees the necessity of the church

lining up with the labor movement, and realizes no greater calamity could befall it than to find itself of

Churches.

this great world movement. Many ciergymen, who are forced in to contact with the lives of the poor and exploited in our industries are coming in to this movement, but the church as a whole seems to be wait-

ing until the victory of the workers is assured, before committing itself to their cause; but the Church will

oon be forced to take a definite stand in this crisis, and doubtless this ecclesiastical institution will be rent with srife. Only by a severance of this material bond, can the church function production at home and abroad, and if we in the work which tradition and the Christian faith has inspired in its followers.

"FEED MY LAMBS" has permitted

The victory of the Socialistic movement will mean the cutting loose of the church from its capitalistic and political power, but would leave unimpaired its spiritual and ethical mission. The real liberty and power of

the Christian minister would not be interfered with, only his professional status would disappear, he would be left free to teach and preach as his intelligence and conscience dictated to him and there would be no incent-

ive to hypecrisy. The Christian believer would find in the triumph of socialism a much greater liberty for his church, a wider opportunity for expressing his ideas and sentiments would be greatly increased, being economically secure he would have an opportunity to ac-quaint himself with the different re-

ligious ideas, and could choose the one in accord with his personal views unhampered by a fixed creed or dog-

Socialism puts no obstacles in the way of the developments of the individual who is seeking the truth. F. CRABTREE.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional nerit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. beginning it has grown

GRANGE ON TAXATION.

Declaration That No Property, Real or Personal, Be Exempt.

The following are certain basic prin ciples upon which the grange may stand and around which it may gather Its defensive and offensive forces, leaving details to be worked out as best they may:

First.-Since inxation is necessary for the enforcement of laws for the protec-tion of property, individual or corporate,

the enforcement of individual or corporate, therefore no property, individual or corporate, therefore no property, either real or per-sonal, which is protected by iaw should be exempt from itaxition except such property as is specifically exempt by the state constitution. Second.-In order to secure equality is the distribution of the burdens of govern-ment if any personal property is to be exempt from taxition on secount of the indeltedness of the owner thereof, thes all kinds of personal property and real estate should be entitled to the same ex-emption.

emption. Third.-There should be no exemption of any species of property, either real or per-sonal, from taxation for local purposes except such as is exempt by the constitu-

Fourth -All corporation real estate and personal property to be taxed for local purposes, same as the same kind of proppurposes, same as the same kind of prop-erty is taxed when owned by individuals. Fifth.-The local tax of transportation property to be levied on a valuation at the same rate as other property. Each tax-ation unit to receive such part of the tax-ation unit is to the total mileage. Sixth.-Every possible precaution should be taken to secure equality of assessment between individuals and between the as-sessment districts.

esament districts.

Seventh .- No city shall be permitted to

Seventh.-No city shall be permitted te make a separate assessment, and all property everywhere shall be uniformly assessed at its fair cash value. Eighth.-We favor the enactment of a law that will secure a fair and equitable taxation of all bank and all other corpo-ration property, whether personal or real, upon the basis that other property is taxed. We reafirm the position taken is the report of the committee made by Brother Spence, chairman in 1911, as foi-lows: lows:

"We believe that the tariff should be so are to have free trade for one We should have free trade for all And, further that when the manufacture or sale of any ar-ticle becomes monopolized the tariff be

remoyed from such article." We believe sti internal revenue taxes should be confined to luxuries and that an increase of internal revenue tax should be placed on all malt and intoxicating beverages.



For a Long Life.

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Vinol on our agreement to return their

money if it fails to give satisfaction.

OREGON CITY COURIER, FRIDAY FEB. 28 1913.

by an Observer.

with justice,

the shell game or three card monte, well, either or both are more honest Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newkirk than this fraud of red cross, even that Clackamas, were visiting E. from Newkirk and family, Feb. 22. depth of infamy and insult, the char-B. C. Hawly was in Logan last ity ball, has been backed off the map.

week and attended the grange meet-If you ever find me contributing any more to this great international ing. It is said that surveying is going on bunco game turn me over to the State

Mutilators league.

again around here and rumors of railroad building have revived. Some I am not much concerned over the of these fine days rumors will mater-

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AN OBSERVER.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

personell of the cabinet, which is to lalize. eat of the public pie counter. Whoever the men are they must perforce pur-sue certain well defined entropy of the public pie counter. Whoever sold his farm to G. B. Trotter. If true sue certain well defined policies none we are sorry to lose Mr. Hampton of which will be of benefit to the and family.

M. H. Rubhoff is erecting buildings working class, no matter what the cirand intends to operate a store at the cus posters in advance pretend. I note cross roads, on Arthur's Prairie. A however, that certain Farmers' Socidaughter from Portland will assist in ety of Equity Conventions have endorsed the national president, Mr. Ev. the business.

A. R. Smith, butter maker for the erett, for the place of Sec. of Agriculture. I hope no such calamity will Clear Creek Creamery Co., went recently on a visit to his father in Wisovertake us. In his present position consin, the latter being in poor health. he is and can be of use to farmers Word is just received that George while in the cabinet he must be at Reed, who once lived in Logan, has least useless, if not a direct harm. been accidently killed in Sellwood by

Those enthusiasts have to wear the falling of a broken trolley pole, some bruises going over life's stony highway, if that has not ocurred to just as he was getting off the car. He was not married and had lived them with his mother until her death a few

When the farmers know enough to elect their own president and over years ago. The burial will be here half of the congressmen, they will March 4th. get their just deserts. This begging pollical handouts is nonsense.

You no doubt have read about the been labeled revolution. That force- that they hold office only for money ful word is often used with little ref- that can be squeezed out of of it. But erence to its real meaning. The Mad- the ill-gotten gain will be offset by War, 1907, Page 14. ero uprising was in no true sense a their loss of public esteem. The people revolution. Neither is the latest are not the blind sheep in the herd in the working man's mind: In the reclash of arms a revolution. As a mat- which they are taken to be. They will port of Secretary of War, 1907, Page ter of fact it is merely the clash of interpret the false grin and the af- 79 is the following from the general factions of the ruling class in an ef- fected affability into their proper Staff fort of supremacy, or in other words, to force of arms; a sort of civil war future state when each will give ac- artisans and laboring classes. based, it would seem, not upon geographical lines.

cording to his needs We had an example of this split in the Republicain party last year, which was in no sense a revolution, just a aplit in rulership. Perhaps it were well to remark that a revolution is not necessarily a resort to arms, ing than a chronic disorder of the in Mexico

American interests in Mexico." There Tablets and since using them I have rob you economically and betray you of her income from cow and chickens lety, or in other words the manner in are no American interests in Mexico. felt perfectly well. I had previously politically. eigner who invests money in Mexico Bros. Co.

does so subject to the laws of that country and with full knowlege of his acts. As for me I hope Mexico will

country, even to confiscation, which backache, rheumatism, uric acid his hand would against his militiaman keting, should obtain in case the person who poisoning or irregular and painful son with a bayonet. See the point has acquired title to property and kidney action. They are strengthen- brother? lives outside of its boundaries. I hold ing, tonic and curative, and contain The militia, the Boy Scout and the cd visibly, "there is one expense that when ever any one expatricts no habit forming drugs. For sale by soldier are all taught the art of kill- which comes every year like a calamhimself he has no claim upon the re- Huntley Bros. Co.



MYERS HAY UNLOADER

little dispute in Mexico and which has their salaries raised still higher show telligent" and "desirable" men and to erred that herself and husband draw with regard to what precedes or folhold them. You will find the above in their entire subsistence from a lot of lows human life. the annual report of Secretary of less than a half acre on which they

And the following, may it sink deep

terms. The greedy office holder will The bulk of recruits come and must a split in the ruling class resorting feel himself out of place in the better always come, from the agricultural, passed. Suppose Brother Terrill knows that cording to his ability and receive ac-

banker, also that you never find a the street is profusely ornamented silk hat in the firing line.

The militia is to the employing class and on the whole the dwelling could what beaks are to eagles and claws not be distinguished fro mhte houses There is nothing more discourag- are to tigers.

Remember, Brother, that when you neither is a resort to arms necessar- stomach. Is it not suprising that that carry your bayonet that it was made and there is also an attempt to up to lety as a whole. ily a revolution. A revolution can not many suffer for years with such an by a working man and sharpened by dateness which would not seem to the be, unless a subjected class becomes ailment when a permanent cure is a working man and it is always used taste of an aged couple. She showed

about the gun.

chance he would have with his muzzle

keep a cow and a few dozen chickens. It considers ones religion a person-"If you go to my home with me," al affair and does not seek to inter-she said, "I shall show you black and fere therewith. It criticises no man's

white and explain to you how I man- faith. age and you will be convinced that I The relation of man to the Deity is tell the truth." I was glad of the in- outside its scope.

vitation for my sympathy with the The church however, is a social inhonest soul grew as the moments stitution, and as such, comes under the scrutiny of the Socialistic move-She lives in a cottage near the ment.

a fife and drum never confuses a Clackamas river, the front bordering Human relations express themselves in institutions: What then has with flower beds, shrubs and trees, Socialism to say regarding the institution of the church?

The church is a development and of well to do people. The inside likehas passed through a series of changwise breathed comfort and neatness es in keeping with the trend of soc-

Many believe certain institutions, such as government, law, and the the ruling class, which is not the case within their reach and may be had for by a working man upon his fellow me her strawberry patch and told me Church to be permanent, but such is a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I political and financial crocks and political and financial crocks and The big dollars talk of "protecting bought a package o fChamberlain's cowards, who despise you socially and use. I saw that she kept strict account to be the economic conditions of soc-

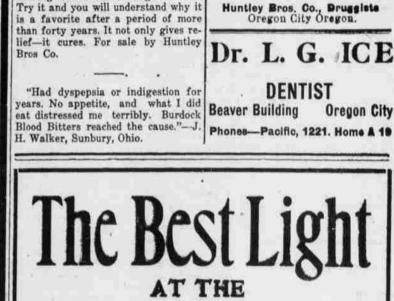
and that it all tallied with her assert- which people acquire their living. All those interests confined within Mexican boundaries are Mexican interests. Any American or other for- lasting benefit." For sale by Huntley gun, at least not until he knows more gratis at the hatchery last fall and maker, and this religion changed and

also a few pieces of embroidery which developed with the development of Brother Terrill wants to know what hance he would have with his muzzle "Everything counts," she said and ial institution, shaping its faith and

Foley Kidney Pills will reach your loader against a modern rifle. He I told her that no longer was I a ideas in conformity with the dominbe strong enough to maintain sov-reignity over all the resources of that of kidney or bladder trouble, any striking father with a grievance in the managing and the mar- ethics and authority of the economically and politicalyy powerful.

"But," she said after a while with The church is regarded by the Soca sigh, and her wrinkled face darken- ialistic movement as an institution The militia, the Boy Scout and the ed visibly, "there is one expense similar to other institutions. Now what is the relation of the

ing their fellowmen and have for the ity and we can meet it only with the church to the working class, of which



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