

STARK'S HOT SHOT.

Terse and Timely Comments With a Hunch Behind Them.

If I were to tell you that I was "up a stump" for copy material you would not believe it possible when such tremendous news is exploding around us.

Well, it is this way. I try to keep close to a column of matter, not because the editor has set me that limit, in fact it is understood between us that if any new contributors should bid for space I am to be set aside.

Who said the Democrats would do nothing for the common people? All ready they have passed a bill to coin a carload of half cent pieces.

We are informed that President Wilson was opposed to military demonstration at the inaugural but was over-ruled.

Let me see who was it that he heard was to be chief executive the next four years, was it Ryan or some such person or what was that New Yorker's name who was at the convention in Baltimore?

What will it be when it comes to rapping big business across the finger nails? Do you see the finish of your cherished Democracy? If you don't then indeed you are dead.

We are told that Wilson's anti-monopoly bills, seven in number, passed the New Jersey legislature without any opposition, yes and they are, by that same token, absolutely worthless so far as being of benefit to the people.

You have heard a lot of noise about cold blooded assassination of Madero. Yes, it would seem to be something like that—but let us who live in stone houses be careful how we throw glass.

Bring out a broom and let us clean our own premises awhile. It may serve to steady our overwrought nerves a little. Besides if we want to fight anybody there are the miners in West Virginia who are out on strike for a little more pay.

I really wonder what the U. S. minister Wilson had to do with the affairs to suggest what should be done with Madero? Was it any of our business?

You remembered what happened to Lord Sackwell West, when he expressed an opinion concerning presidential election? He got his passports P. D. Q.

Of course the American exploiters in Mexico are not overlooking anything that we can see at this distance, which may account for the sudden and successful palace revolution. I am of the opinion that it was not entirely purely lofty statesmanship which maintained neutrality in Washington.

Meanwhile let us not forget that Taft made a special trip to shake the hand of the Gila monster a few years ago, for reasons we may guess, that some of the captains of industry needed an official understanding.

It is just as well to remember that the federal judges are nearly all appointed by Roosevelt and Taft. The courts are in a position to block all useful legislation; also do not forget the Democrats have upheld the sanc-

city" that is the the infallibility of the courts.

You have, no doubt, heard that it takes a high grade of intelligence to hold down the important political jobs in consequence of which we must pay big salaries. You will observe that Taft is no longer intelligent as his pay is reduced to \$5,000.

Now you see it was proposed to give him from \$17,000 to \$25,000 for loafing around congressional halls as a lobbyist for big business under the high sounding title of adviser. It was nothing but a steal.

Nothing is so important to the human race as knowledge. Nothing is so feared by tyrants as knowledge.

During chattel slavery times it was unlawful to teach the slave to read, for through reading he might find out his true condition and the crime of slavery.

At the time this is written I have no positive information as to the personell of the cabinet but if can find one that is a working man please impart the information. You see working men furnish the most of the votes and pay all the taxes; do all the useful work but never sit in the convention nor do they hold offices. They are nobodys.

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JOHN F. STARK.

Abolish the Lobby.

Editor Courier:— We hear a great deal of talk of law and justice, legislation and lobby also and some talk about the governor too.

I think perhaps an improvement would be made by cutting out the lobby as it seems to have made more trouble and expense than anything else and I think the legislature would be better off without its service.

I heard a man say yesterday that he believed \$50,000 would buy any man. I do not think that, or any other sum, would buy some men but why should we make temptation so strong unnecessarily? I have never been to Salem and I do not know how they line up there but I imagine the lawyers are in the majority and possibly differ in opinion a little as to justice.

R. M. C. B.

VACCINATION.

Keep Healthy and Clean and You Won't Need Blood Poison.

Editor Courier:— Is vaccination healthy and good for the healthy blood? The so-called pure vaccine virus with which one is vaccinated is the running sore of a sick cow, which is poison to the blood and if anyone but a doctor would attempt to put that in the system of a healthy human being and furthermore ask the law to help him, he would be put in a lunatic asylum.

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Some of the old ladies of 50 years ago when they were vaccinated how it made them feel when they were vaccinated and how it made them vacinate and where the doctors got the virus a dread and find out all about vaccination before you consent to have your innocent and healthy children vaccinated. Just try a little fresh air, sunshine, exercise, dieting and bathing and see how many hills it will cure.

There were 90 items in the Wednesday morning Enterprise of filthy places to be cleaned up. That is the root of this smallpox. Vaccination is dangerous to health and even life. Our United States Army during the Spanish War is the best argument obtainable against vaccination.

The soldiers were vaccinated every six weeks but there was smallpox just the same.

Mrs. G. E. ROGERS.

J. Lammers, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Sunday.

LAW STUDENTS PAY.

University of Oregon Does Not Give Him a Free Education.

Editor Courier:— The writer of "Is it Worth the Price?" in the last issue of your paper, may be right in stating that "When" a state gives a boy or girl a high school education, it has done enough, for we all know that most of those, who get a higher education, could pay for it. And there seem to be no other but local and personal reasons to cause opposition to the consolidation of the two state schools; but he is misinformed and blunders concerning his main topic: that the taxpayers are paying \$1,000,000.00 or more a year mainly to loose a drove of lawyers and doctors.

Our friend is not aware that our legal and medical schools of the University of Oregon are in Portland and that the students in these branches pay tuition. He gives the list of this year's appropriations for the University, yet it seems that prejudice has misled and blinded him, for in his splenetic haste he never notices that the Legislature has not given a dollar for law or medicine. No doubt Nemesis will some day bring him into court and also lead him to his grave.

The catalogue of the law school of the University gives an enrollment of 137 students for the year 1910-1911; and since all fees are payable in advance, these students paid between \$12,000.00 and \$13,000.00 It is therefore not surprising if the law department is self-sustaining; indeed these could, and perhaps should, be a surplus since private law schools charge less for their instruction than the University does. Although the latter has

IN DEFENSE OF THE O. A. C.

Writer Says it is Doing Good Work and Should be Sustained.

Editor Courier:— The Farmers Society of Equity is all right and has an important, much needed work before it. Still it does not appear to me that we will help our cause by knocking the agricultural college. While the total production may be great enough there is certainly room for greater efficiency of production. But few men want to cultivate two acres to grow that which they could grow on one. We must have efficiency of production before we can make reasonable interest on the investment in land together with fair wages. Getting a fair proportion of the price that the consumer pays will help but we must have some surplus before we can get any price.

It is not the amount of money that an institution requires that is important but what it returns for the investment. It may be truly stated that the colleges have not established a marketing system on a national basis but they are eager to support and encourage co-operation among farmers. I have to hear of the first man connected with an agricultural college that is opposed to co-operation. I believe that the authorities of the Oregon Agricultural College will be found ready to assist and encourage any fair co-operative movement.

A reference was made on the Equity page to the well dressed employees of the college. They should be at least neatly dressed. We do not expect men teaching in even a country school to go about clad in dirty overalls and using a razor perhaps once a

FROM ALASKA.

Interesting Letter from an Oregon City Girl.

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 23, 1913. Editor Courier:— My father writes that you would like to hear from Alaska occasionally. I am sending you several copies of one of our daily papers "The Dispatch" from which I am sure you can derive more news than any items I could send. The enclosed pictures are real and are the vegetables raised by our Klukwan Indians, not from Skagway. From this you can see that Alaska is not all ice-bound, as so many of our friends think.

The Courier is like a weekly letter from home and is full of the news one really cares about. These pictures were taken by W. G. Beattie, District Superintendent of South Eastern Alaska Government Schools, who was an Oregon City boy, a brother of Mrs. C. Schuebel. He is considered by all his teachers the most efficient superintendent the district has had.

Juneau has an ideal climate, and while we have five or six feet of snow lasting a month or so, the thermometer never reached zero and it is really not colder than our Oregon rains. The snow does not keep one indoors at all and everybody enjoys long tramps over its crusty surface. Except on the mountain it has now entirely disappeared and we are enjoying ideal spring weather. Yesterday several of us enjoyed a twelve mile tramp to the Gastineau mine powerhouse, coatless and clothed no warmer than for ordinary Oregon weather.

Juneau is building up remarkably. We have now about a population of

FROM UNION MILLS.

Interesting Figures and Comments From Courier Reader.

As no news from these diggings has been seen for some time in the Courier I thought a few items from this place might be appreciated by the outside world.

It does ye scribe good to see the farmers getting on their fighting clothes. They have lain dormant so long that when they begin to assert their rights, the graft class, which has had both feet on their necks for ages, hold up their hands in holy horror. To think! the poor grovelings would have the gall to want what was theirs by right! Not only the little county grafter but the state and U. S. grafters want to watch our smoke.

I see a little item in the Courier where the average working man's wages would not exceed \$1,500 per year. I will give my good friend a few items of working men's wages: Mill workers all kinds \$1.75 to \$3.00 per day; R. R., \$1.20 to \$1.50 per day; construction work \$2.00 to \$3.00; Farm work \$25.00 to \$40.00 per month and bosses get a little better than these wages. If my friend can figure \$1,500 per year out of these wages I would like to borrow his arithmetic.

By the way, what has become of our late Union Mill's scribe? He must be dead, starved out or I guess there have been no hold-ups or robberies here lately. Hence no news.

Our sawmill man, D. L. Trullinger, is busy these days getting ties ready for the new railroad.

Albert Durst, our miller, has moved his family into their new home. It will be a cozy house when completed. H. H. Husband is architect and builder.

Our road boss used a road drag on our roads Saturday, which was a great help to them.

Chas. Allbright at odd times drives a few nails in his new dwelling. Stay with it Charley! The tortoise won the race.

It is understood that our good neighbor, John Keller, is thinking of building an addition to his house and getting married this fall. Get busy with the cigars, John, the boys are waiting.

J. D. French, living at Molalla River Bridge, is farming in this section this spring. Dave is one of our best farmers.

A. J. Culbertson is adding more apples, cherries and berries to his commercial orchard.

Death has again visited us, and left us enshrouded in gloom. The one claimable young man, one of the most estimable young men, who died at his home Wednesday at 10:30 A. M. Services were held at the family home Friday at one o'clock and as the sun was sinking low in the heavens his body was laid to rest in the Colton cemetery.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by Huntley Bros Co.

Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters reached the cause.—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

"WHITEWASHING" SCARLET FEVER.

(From Page 1.)

and brimstone, and all because his office has been criticised.

Your paper has gone before the State Board of health also the testimony of your physicians, and the testimony of others. If the State Board of Health feel like giving me a rebuke or write me a (eulogy) of censure, I will have it published in all the Portland and Oregon City papers, but until then we will believe that not only has the health officer failed in his duty, but that at least two other physicians by their own testimony would have the gall to want what was theirs by right! Not only the little county grafter but the state and U. S. grafters want to watch our smoke.

My other article cites the cases for ordinary purposes.

HENRY SPIES. Large display of spring millinery, Johnson & Linguist, corner Main and Ninth St., Oregon City.

GREAT MASS OF PROOF.

Reports of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of them Oregon City Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 testimonials. Oregon City is no exception. Here is one of the Oregon City cases.

L. Noble, 14 Main St., Oregon City, Ore., says "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my home and I am glad to say that they are a good medicine for kidney trouble."

Mr. Noble is only one of many Oregon City people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask DISTINCTLY FOR DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mr. Noble had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster Millburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When your back is lame—Remember the name."

DO YOU ENJOY EATING

Or Does Everything You Eat Distress You?

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions also usually go together.

John Lind, of Oneonta, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with a bad stomach trouble for fifteen years, and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work! My appetite was very poor, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking two bottles of Vinol I find that it has already made a remarkable improvement in my health; my digestion is much stronger, and I have gained in weight."

Vinol makes weak stomachs strong because it strengthens and tones up the weakened, tired and overtaxed nerves of the digestive organs. Vinol is easily assimilated by the weakest stomachs, and is delicious to the taste. Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Huntley Bros. Co., Druggists Oregon City Oregon.

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higher priced instructors and a larger number of them, this should be offset by the large attendance and the number and length of lectures and recitations; only three hours a week or ninety hours a year. Furthermore, until last year, the law school paid little, if any rent, for the lectures were given in the court house. Surely our friend ought to rejoice and pay his taxes cheerfully, even though some grafter may get a share of them for the law student at least must get out and dig for it, and is not getting his education at the expense of the taxpayer. PAUL C. FISCHER. The Causes of Rheumatism. Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains or rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief, 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by Huntley Bros. Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured. There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle! "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by Huntley Bros. Co. Best for Skin Diseases. Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctor's bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by Huntley Bros. Pneumonia Follows a Cold. But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It stops the cough, heals the sore and inflamed air passages, and strengthens the lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package with beehive on carton. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA