EDITORIALS

Some of the Splinters John Stark Finds in His Attic.

Editor Courier:-F. H. King, writing in the Enter prise, in regard to the salary raising, by the late and lamentable legislature refers to the "salary grab" in Con-

gress about forty years ago. The correspondent takes the position that, as these public officials or servants or bosses , which ever is the correct term, are not entitled to the raise as it was understood what the income of the office consisted of; that the raise can not apply for the term of office which the incumbent had begun to serve. The point seems well taken. I am not informed what provision the Oregon constitution makes but in Idaho public salaries may not be increased or reduced during the

No longer are we troubled with the high cost of living, or any of the other ills which have afflicted us heretofore. The Commoner is out in Iowa, making several speeches a day. We are GALLEY NO. 3.

also informed this bulwark of democ racy employs a valet. There be some people who will say the "prime minister" should be classed as variet.

If you want any lesson on Internationalism it was furnished by the press reports of the late king of Greece. He had twenty million dolllars of property, mostly not in the country, which he loved so well. He also was a blood relative to a number of the royal parasites in Europe. You see these fellows care nothing for national boundaries or the flag of their country; neither do they quarrel with their class; only working people are fool enough to do that.

I notice Nebraska, the state which the Commoner hails from, turned down the equal suffrage amendment. Really there is an opening for some missionaries of democracy in that

The investigation of the social evil is bringing to light the astounding fact that want and the fear of want is the dominant cause of prostitution. This fact was known to every socialist in the land long ago. It was only public men who were ignorant of so ing of wire fences is going on among do about it? Remove the cause? No, glected one a sore eye. Never. But they will tinker with a minimum wage law, which will be on W. J. E. Vick's new residence about eight or ten dollars instead of will finish inside work this week. at least twenty-five per week and in addition give woman the ballot so as to safeguard her freedom.

I am not hired to write advertiseof machines which are made and on this side and not so many differlows do not believe in competition, only working people do that.

in the cost of mileage in our legislat-

In Congress it is twenty cents per mile. This is the same cost as it was upon forming the Union many years before the railroads were known; back or afoot. But the steal goes on

Some time ago a scandal, such as comes up in our good and wise govover the fact that many of the patriots were overcharging in the number of miles. While it may be true none of them are guilty of riding on a pass as most people would say "now really you don't look it," upon being told that it was no such a thing.

If these men were not a bunch of grafters that piece of rascality would Oregon City Saturday and Sunday.

have ended long ago.

It came as a suprise to me that this state allows fifteen cents. In Idaho it was ten, while at that time the fare!

The whopper-jawed blizzard from Nebraska is now next to the Pension "Giving Aunt Jane a Shock;" Recitat-Petition from Princeton. Surely a ion "Paul Revere's Ride," Alma Boss: working man would be out of place in vocal solo, Anna Friedrich; dialogue, that crew on the ship of state.

co. Oregon was soaked for \$175,000.

on the propriety or impropriety of women wearing bloomers.

to have the jackass prize conferred Grange, have arranged for a basket advance in our articles of food, upon himself by introducing a bill to social at the grange hall April 12th. appoint a commission of three alleged The proceeds are to be used to repair men to determine what may or may the interior of the church. This is a not be worn by women.

Now ansewer this question to yourself: "Are you living in a manner to you ideal of life? I am assuming that you have an ideal. If not, then it must be for want of opportunity, is it the case of that the laws and and not assume that everything is customs are more favorable to some wrong because taxes are high. than to you? Do you know anything about the laws or do you leave that to others? Are the laws so simple you can readily understand them?

solved these problems and dismissed This preparation by its remarkable conditions than they ever thought or them from you mind?

Ago," in the Oregonian I find refer- for sale by Huntley Bros. Co.

ence to the injunction issued by Taft then a Federal judge, to restrain the locomotive engineers from proceeding to tie up the Toledo and Ann Arbour road by a strike. That was one of the first, if not the first time, that the injunction was used to break up a strike. Taft was rapidly promoted from that time on by appointments, until the great Montebank Teddy seected him for president. Then the

fool workers elected him. Do you think the capitalists would have selected him if he had issued an injunction against the capital class? No indeed. They are concious of their class interest and all pull together. Why don't the workers do the same?

A little explanation is due my friends who read my writings. Sometimes you are puzzled over some sentence, the meaning of which is not quite clear. Well, you see, in order to write, I must often - cheat "Old Morpheus" so perhaps I am too tired to be explicit. Then again mistakes happen somehow, somewhere. For instance not long ago the types read "big dollers" where big dollies was intend-

On another occasion the word "patriotism" appeared instead of "patern-

You see it is impossible for me to proof read the matter and we cannot if he never clerked in a Chinese laundry it might be difficult for him to make out the writing. Not being a mind reader he must make a guess.

Bear this in mind that these country weeklies have not so complete a staff as the large dailies; very much exhorbitant or entirely irresponsible. As the logic of events compelled like a small farm is-not usually as well equiped as a large one.

Even then mistakes do happen even among the big ones. We are all trying our best so bear us a large lot of

JOHN F. STARK.

LIBERAL

The heavy rains have quit but the ground is full of water. Seeding will soon start again as soon as old Sol wakes and dries the ground. A large acreage will be sown this

spring as very little fall grain was sown. A great deal of clearing and build-

palpable a fact. Now that they have the farmers and that is the thing found it out, what are they going to as a neat farm is a beauty and a ne-Judge Dungan, of Molalla, is busy

on W. J. E. Vick's new residence and Ye Scribe from Union Mills-we will say come over in (God's) coun try and see the green grass and clover grow, and also a rail road growing fast too, not including the stormy ments for the harvester trust, but I weather with Old Molalla River ragnotice in the ads six different makes ing also. We have plenty of water handled by that company. The big fel- ent kinds of drinks. It may be that has something to do with the grass question on your side of the river.

The P. E. & E. Railroad are One handsome way of getting crowding their work right along something for nothing may be seen They are finishing clearing their right of way in a few days on S Wright's farm. They have a gasoline logging engine with a lot of cable and are doing fast work.

It is laughable to hear some men wanting a flour mill to be erected when half of the farmers don't raise enough chicken feed-they are farming in different channels and surer of crops beside wheat has not done the best in the world in the last few years ernment occasionally, was raked up and climatic conditions have changed and we have two fine flouring mills near us. So let good enough alone.

The roads are being dragged again with heavy timber and are a great benefit if we could have a little sun-

Miss Lela Reed, our school teacher, was visiting her mother and sister in

The time set for the school basket was from five cents up. I thought it social turned out to be a very inausa steal but to cut it to cost was impicious time as the oldest inhabitant possible as some members travelled of Logan never saw but a few such long distances by stage where the rainy spells. However, considering uncost was ten and in some places more toward circumstances, the entertainper mile. It is high time to house- ment was successsful. Eleven baskets were sold for over \$23. The following program was given:

Song, greeting-school; dialogue "Feminine Bravery;" flag drill; recitation, "When Father Files his Saw;" Utah was singled out for ridicule Ivan McMurry; dialogue, "The Sick when she cast her vote for Taft. The Song," Anna Friedrich and Margaret legislature however proved to have Pupil;" vocal duet, "Japanes Love some sense as they appropriated only Busch; recitation, "Beautiful Thots" \$50,000 for that transportation and Eva Minder; song, "Gaily Sing," shop-keepers hurrah in San Francis- school; recitation, "How Sockery Set a Hen," Carl Durig; dialogue, "The When Harrison was president he submitted to a two-column interview piano duet, Anna Friedrich and Miss

Wieversiek. A committee of the church and the worthy cause and it is hoped that all will help make it a success.

buying eggs again.

county affairs is a move in the right in 1910, and this in the face of the which you have not got? Now then, direction, but should be an investigat- fact that all, or practically all of Canal what would be its scope when why should you have less of a chance ion with a sincere desire for improvethan any other person? Are you tem- ment of conditions. We should not from a great distance. The news papered out of different clay? Did the deal vindictively with our officials un- pers explained this on the ground of Creator play favorite with others? less they positively refuse to co-oper- economies in the Government comis-Do you think, if such is the case, that ate with us, and it is proven that they sary system, but a careful investigatthe Creator acts justly with you? Or have done wrong. Let us deal justly

Straight at It.

created free and equal? Do we not out with it first as last. We want you thousand miles from New York draw-ful cough which Foley's Honey and hear that we are all equal before the to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ing on us for its supplies, transport- Tar Compound computety cured." the next time you have a cough or ing them this distance, and providing Huntley Bros. Co. How long will these questions em-ploy your mind, or have you already can see why you should not do so. er hours, and better all round living cures has gained a world wide reputa- hoped of obtaining at home, and re- scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due names of: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brobst, tion, and people everywhere speak of member there is no one making a to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitt- the five Bishop children, Master Lyle

A GREAT OBJECT LESSON

Some Facts About the Panama Canal that Thinkers Can't Dodge

The work of our government building the Panama Canal, which is bought the Panama Railroad and pronow nearing completion, gives us an ceeded with its various co-operative object lesson in "United Collective supply departments. They petitioned tive and civic conference of the W. C. er the 5th of April, and the proceeds Action." Here is being successfully Washington to abolish the assault on T. U. Many very good addresses were accomplished the greatest undertak enjoyed by the few who attended. We enjoyed by the few who attended. We have made wonderful proing of the age; an undertaking that unheeded, the canal must be built, ecbut a comparitively short time ago would have been an impossibility, is ness unconventionalities were brushed now by means of man's mechanical aside. ingenuity and knowledge of sanitation being successfully accomplished. completed; the workers who built the The matter of sanitation, which was big ditch will return to their native one of the big difficulties, has, under country, about 5,000 of these Amthe direction of the government, been ericans; practically all of them will carried on with a remarkable degree return to America to compete with this organization to grow in numbers rect.

However the most important lessine of collectively, or co-operatively. We are continually told by the de-

the superiority of "Individual Initia- would be able to produce. tive" over "Collective Enterprise" and I have been told that at one camp ion; the few bids that came in were home. The canal was a political necessity; our government to adopt co-operative and it was up to our Uncle Sam to measures in the building of the Panatackle the job. The government was ma Canal, just so will the logic of

ployee they are all working for wag-

the Isthmus when the Government onomy was the watchword, and busi-

In a short time this big job will be of success, as shown by Albert Edwork. Accustomed as they have been until we reach hundreds. There is no-work "Panama" written work. Accustomed as they have been thing that can be accomplished if Patterson and Mr. Angle will soon be in 1911, and which is well worth to conditions at Panama, I think our orthodox political economist will have a hard time trying to make on to the student of events, in this gi- these people believe "individual initigantic enterprise is, what can be ac- ative" superior to collective entercomplished by people working along a prise; and doubtless the practical lesson learned at Panama by these workers will be more effective than fenders of our present social system, any amount of theoretical reasoning

right here is where this age long idea of 700, 600 Appeals to Reason have of individual initiative received a se- been going regularly for some time, blame the compositor, if he never vere jolt. Colonel Goethels, the man so we may hope that when these peoin charge in his first annual report, ple return to us they will have become 1907, shows how the idea of having inspired to carry this new force of the work done by individual compan-"Collective Activity" back with them ies, completely failed; contracts had and help to apply it as a means of been advertised according to tradit- solving our economic problems at

The Lull Before The Storm

TO MOTHERS

A great howl went up to Congress Arouse Yourselves and Stand To from the merchants of Panama and gether for Right and Justice

On March 25 and 26 there was held wish more had come out to the meet-

The perfection of the Loyal Tem-

enough children are only enlisted on connected to the Redland central. the RIGHT side. We are bound to see that there is very much less material at 12c per pound. to help along the saloon business in Oregon City than there has been in the past and we are earnestly enlist-Oregon City, that is causing so much gan this fall. trouble and sorrow and degradation.

us stand firmly banded together to died at Spokane, Wash, the 18th. work for righteousness and justice. Are we our brother's keeper? We know the answer well! So let us follow the words given us in Deut., Thou shall do that which is right in the sight of the Lord: that it may be well with thee. That which is altogether just shall thou follow that thou mayest live and inherit the land

Pres. of the W. C. T. U.

which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

MRS. L. W. ANDREWS

The band concert and the drama given by the Redland Band boys was well attended at Fir Grove schoolin Oregon City a mid-year execu- same play will be given at Springwat- is feared the end is near. gress under the leadership of Prof.

perance Legion was accomplished at this time and a short program was given by the children.

At a recent meeting of the board of presence of an individual in our thing time and a short program was decided that those pulling off would not be given exchange unless the ar-At a recent meeting of the board of We have now forty-one who have rears were paid up, as several have our sympathetic chord. signed the triple pledge. We expect pulled off to connect at Estacada di-

L. Frink killed a hog which he sold

Word has been received that Mrs.

slashing done. Mr. Mohaupt sold some stock hogs to L. Frink and Geo. Kohl Great disappointment is being ex-

pressed that the special tax money should be held up as the money is needed badly on our roads. The Redland Band Boys have pur-

chased a new bass drum. It is a pip-

WILHOIT.

Floyd Ferguson has been on the

James and Reynolds, the millmen. were in Portland last week. Thomas Slaughter was Sunday.

The work on the opening of our oad into town is very quiet. Kneib and Rich have moved their

milling interest over on to Butte Mrs. Ben Wade visited Mrs. Ben

Thomas Monday.
Windy Mazingo has moved back ovr on the ridge. Plenty of rain at present.

Our mill has recovered from the ire and is running every day. Carl Groshong visited home folks

Sunday.

Some of our boys were disappointed Saturday, as they had expected to go day. to Mt. Angel to attend the horse show, but the show was postponed two weeks.

Our city councilmen haven't been making much headway in the line of Brown, the eye specialist from Portland, was seen on our streets this

Logan Church Items

Rev. E. A. Smith will be in the Loran vicinity next Sunday, and will preach at the Logan church morning

nd evening.

"One of my friends advised me to take Vinol, and it has done me great and evening. he Grange, will give a social for the urpose of raising funds to plaster all gone, and I am strong, vigorous purpose of raising funds to plaster the church. This entertainment will be

Mr. Smith spent Friday and Saturday, and most of Sunday, in the saddle riding to appoinments, and making calls. He found Highland almost a sea of mud and wonders that some of the people there ever get to market the winter time.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TWILIGHT.

Mr. L. E. Bently was called suddenly to the bedside of his mother near Marquam, last Friday .She has been house and all were well pleased. The an invalid for several months and it

The late rains are delaying potatoe band and have made wonderful pro- the occasional fair day, have succeed-

ed in partially completing this task.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack were Portland goers Wednesday.

The miring of automobiles in our

our bottomless thoroughfare is still a daily occurrence. Now that the county is out of debt possibly the county court may be able

ing in a campaign that will last until | Committees are out soliciting funds | collected has made possible the extin-

we see the finish of this business in for the Juvenile Fair to be held at Lo- guishment of the general indebtedness of the county.

It appears now, that the lawyers Mothers, arouse yourselves and let Allie Cowley, cousin of Mrs. L. Frink, have proclaimed unconstitutional certain laws enacted by themselves bear-Mr. Moore has made much reeded ing on the subject of special highimprovements by building about one way taxes, thus originating an excuse mile of wire fence and having some temporarily staying the use of such money. Is it not that such discovery was delayed until the greater portion of such taxes had been paid? No doubt our masters are contemplata much better use of this money, that the building of country highways.

E. S. Hinkle of Portland, R. J. Sefton and H. D. Hnois of Seattle, were Sunday guests of Clyde B. Harvey at Totem Pole ranch.

EAST EAGLE CREEK

The Flinch Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson last Tuesday evening. All present enjoyed themselves.

George Sawtell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodle last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ed Douglass, who has been visiting with relatives in Vancouver for the past few days, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Tracy Clester, went to Port-

and Sunday to make her people a visit. Her brother, George White, and sister Helen are intending to sail for the Philippines in the near future.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson visited with Mrs.

Roy Douglass Monday. Guy Woodle was an Estacada visior Monday.

Walter Douglass bought a cow at the Spillman auction sale the other

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion In This Letter.

Overworked, run-down, "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Miss Richter's experience. says: "Last winter I was completely run down and felt fagged out all the time, was nervous and had indiges

and well. The stomach trouble soon given Saturday April 12th at the disappeared and now I eat heartly and have perfect digestion. I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinoi, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol."

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railroads, or the manufacture of iceengaged in a real practical, reduction

in the cost of living. The Panama commission price list in February 1910 quotes prices on porterhouse steak had declined from The mass meeting to investigate 29 cents per pound in 1909 to 21 cts. these food stuffs must be imported applied to our whole social life? ion proved this not to be the case; as

the cost of labor and transportation was much higher than at home. economies are inherent in the co-op- heals the inflamed membranes and erative system. Here is presented for strengthens the lungs. E. D. Roundan readily understand them?

There is no use of our "beating our consideration the spectacle of tree, Stillmore, Ga., says: "LeGrippe Are we not told that all men are around the bush." We might as well The Panama Commission located two left me a deep-seated, hacking, pain-

not pursuaded to take up municipal future events compel us to adopt cotrading, government ownership of operation as a means of successfully solving our great social and economcream, doughnuts or apple pies by reading Socialist literature, but by the very logic of events. And so Uncle Sam proceeded to organize his behooves the student of events to acforces for collective action. While we quaint himself with this rapidly Now an Ohio legislator has asked Woman's Work Committee of the at home were deploring the continual is based on this idea it has pointed is based on this idea, it has pointed down at Panama, it seems they were out for a long while that Society would be compelled to adopt this plan in order that civilization may survive and when view the almost unconcious adoption of these great facts as they occur to us in social development, we A. O. Wold is about well since his meats, poultry and game, which recent injury and will soon be around shows a steady decline. For example pioneers of Socialism, prophets. pioneers of Socialism, prophets.

If collective activity proves so successful in the building of the Panama

Heed the Cough That Hangs On.

The seeds of consumption may be the cause, and a cough that hangs on weakens the system. Foley's Honey The fact of matters is that these and Tar Compound checks the cough,

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, Under the heading "Twenty Years it in the highest terms of praise. It is profit out of the undertaking. From ers as a cleansing blood tonic is well Hasselbrink, Lillian Adams and baby Goethels down to the lowest paid em- recommended. \$1.00 at all stores.

Mr. Joe Thornton made his wife a present of a brand new piano last

Mrs. John Ilers has been quite ill, but is some improved now. Mrs. N. W. Young has been on the sick list for two weeks, but is now

Mr. Geo. Seeley, who has been so ill all winter, and who is improving slowly still. Dr. Littlefield called on him Friday. Rev. J. M. Barber, of Forest Grove,

Mrs. Dr. Brown has returned home after a 12 days visit with her parents

Several of the Barnes children are

onfined to their home with the meas-

was a visitor among us last week for

Among the many cases of measles at and near Hood View School, only one case has required a doctor. All are doing nicely.

The Farmers Society of Equity of Wilsonville, met Friday evening with a splendid attendance and all are alive and a lot of good, real discussion is to be heard. They meet every two weeks in the A. O. W. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker and family, entertained quite a number of friends from Portland Sunday, despite the inclemency of the weather.

The revival meetings closed here after Easter Sunday, after adding the Bockman, to the M. E. church roll.