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SPLENDID: A farmer from the Boring section was in town this week and the Courier editor heard him relate an incident that shows the value and accuracy of the timber cruising in this county. He said Assessor Jack told him there was no timber reported on section 20 by the cruisers, yet on the N. E. one-fourth of the N. W. one-half the owner has just sold his corner timber to a Portland company and is getting it off...

VOTE FOR PETER: I always enjoy reading an editorial that has reason back of its arguments that make one think—but this one from Johnburg, Pa., Breeze, suits me too well. The charge that high tariff is the cause of high living is not born out by the facts. When the tariff schedule was revised hides were placed on the free list...

'VALUE RECEIVED': One of the best proofs whereby we know your interests will be benefited by a bank connection here, is that we serve hundreds of others to their satisfaction. The service you receive is not determined by the volume of your business. We judge a man rather by his ability. We seek your business, because we know you will get in return 'value received' many times over.

Over seven hundred thousand dollars expended in this county during the past four years on roads and bridges alone—over \$175,000 a year—and yet Judge Beatie told the people at Molalla the county had not money enough to build roads and suggested a 70 mill tax. You should worry.

THE SALOON: Editor Courier:—As there is considerable discussion of the saloon question at the present time I wish to add my quota to the controversy. First of all I wish to state that I have no quarrel with the men who run saloons in Oregon City...

Over in Switzerland they have a simple little taxation scheme that is justice, and an idea this country should adopt. When a man pays his taxes he is given a blank on which he states the amount of the mortgage on his property and who holds that mortgage. And the amount of the mortgage is deducted from the assessment and assessed against the man who holds it. "But that would drive money out of Oregon," you say. Make this a national law and it wouldn't, for there would be no place for money to drive to.

THE DANGER: A man wrote to the Courier office Tuesday saying that over 80 per cent of his precinct had signed the recall and all there was to it was to give the voters the ballot. Another man wrote in that over 50 per cent in his precinct has already signed the recall petition, and he returned his petition with the statement there was no use of anyone "running their legs off for nothing."

AWFUL: If that awful income tax law carries the following millionaires to have to come through with these amounts to the government. And why shouldn't they? John D. Rockefeller, \$2,000,000; William Rockefeller, \$800,000; Andrew Carnegie, \$600,000; Marshall Field estate, \$240,000; George F. Baker, Morgan's partner, \$200,000; Henry Phillips, another multimillionaire, \$200,000; Henry C. Frick, of the steel trust, \$200,000; William A. Clark, copper magnate, \$160,000; J. Pierpont Morgan estate, \$300,000; E. H. Harriman estate, \$150,000; Russell Sage estate, \$125,000; William K. Vanderbilt, \$100,000; John S. Kennedy, \$130,000; John Jacob Astor estate, \$100,000; M. W. Astor, multimillionaire, \$140,000; J. J. Hill, railway magnate, \$140,000; Isaac Stephenson, who bought a seat in the senate, \$148,000; Jay Gould estate, \$140,000; Mrs. Hetty Green, female financier, \$120,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt estate, \$100,000; William Weightman estate, \$100,000; Ogden Goelet estate, \$100,000; W. P. Moore, \$100,000; Arthur C. James, \$100,000; Robert Goelet estate, \$100,000; Guggenheim estate, \$100,000; Thomas Fortune Ryan, \$100,000; Edward Morris, packer, \$90,000; J. Ogden Armour, packer, \$90,000.

CHESTNUTTY: The Hillsboro Independent doesn't want the state senate abolished. It has a remedy for present conditions that will save the state, and also the senate. It is original and wise: Let each member of the senate as well as every other citizen with the welfare of the state at heart see to it that the unfit aspirants for legislative jobs and the men who seek the office to look after certain interests are eliminated at the polls. Splendid in print, Roy Killen, but it has more on it an inch thick. Your father was brought up on this advice. It's nice to read but it simply won't get us anywhere. Like the ten commandments, we won't obey.

DEFENSE OF FISHERMEN: Don't Close the River for Benefit of Portland Rod & Gun Club. There appeared in your paper of May 9th, an article advocating the closing of the Willamette river to gillnetters for salmon and advancing the theory that the Willamette should be a closed stream for commercial fishing and should be used exclusively for rod and reel. The Portland Rod and Gun Club have for a number of years advocated a measure closing the river entirely against anything except angling with hook and line. We are not at all surprised at the advocacy of such a measure by that organization.

MOLALLA PICNIC: Preparations are being made for the picnic to be given at McFadden's Grove, Molalla, by the band Saturday May 31. Secretary C. C. Chapman and other prominent speakers will be on the program. There will be musical selections by an orchestra and all good singing. There will be a game at 1:30 o'clock and dancing both afternoon and evening.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON: A man living at Auburn, New York had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, not wanting to lose time, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." His name is J. A. Farmer.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA \$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages. That is Croup. Little Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria. It is a natural, sweet-tasting, and entirely harmless remedy, and it cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Diarrhea, and all the little ailments that afflict the most delicate of our children.

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