SHOULD MAKE YOU THINK Comments on Current Topics by Stark of Maple Lane

Pshaw! Do you ever get tired of reading my dope? Well, someone or more than one must write for the Courier or it would not be "different." That is one great reason for my writing, and so long as the Courier is keeping open house I shall try to get inside so if you don't like my stuff just get in shead and crowd me out. Really it is a pleasure to me to see you try it. It won't take much from any of you to put me out of the running. Just enough of you get in the game, as per invitation from the editor recently and see how easy I quit. Now altogether, boys and girls, get a pencil and push it along and see get a pencil and push it along and see how interesting it will be to us all.

Now just suppose the corporation known as the U. S. (unlimited.) Suppany and no one held any more or less than you do. Then you would be owner in part of all the railroads, mines, factories, farms and all other useful enterprises. Do you think you would need fear want? Do you think your family would meet distress in case you were "called away?" Now then, you know full well that those you love and cherish would be surely taken care of if you could no longer propany and no one held any more or less care of if you could no longer protect them. It is up to you to work and most vote for such an economic system instead of the present industrial anarchy. But will you?

Governor Foss of Massachusetts, said that if the railroad men went on a strike he would convene the legis-lature in extraordinary session and

make striking unlawful. Here is a chance for a think or two. One is: you see how easy it is for anything to be legal or illegal, just write a few words on paper. Observe it is not pretended he can make striking wrong, but unlawful. Being unlawful it is just as "right" as it was before

such law was written. Another idea which occurs to me is that this same Foss was elected Governor by the working mens' votes. Do you think capitalists would be foolish enough to elect a man to office in mind that Foss was, if I am not mistaken, the head of the delegation of his state in the convention which nominated Wilson, like himself friend of the working man," one of the never work himself kind.

Moral-Never vote for one of them, elect nothing but workingmen.

Wilson used two gold pens—get force the puthat—to sign the tariff bill, then gave such bonds. them both away. Do you know who paid for those pens? Then you know who pays tariff. Did you get one of those gold pens? Will the tariff bene-

I am not a resident voter of Oregon City so it is not my put-in, but

I have that curious streak in me to wonder why the elevator don't put Editor Courier:-

As an illustration of the wastefullness of the competitive system I saw an employee of a business house six blocks from the store, delivering an armful of packages afoot. It is likely the selling price of his errand was not two dollars. On his way he passed two other places in the same line of bus-iness. The same house runs a delivery

About the same time your Uncle Sam was also delivering goods, but each man has a district and schedule time of delivery and all goods come from one central business house. If the merchants would get together they could eliminate much of this waste of human effort.

Think it over, the waste of time to carry this armful of the common necessities of life in the normal state of a community. We kick about the high cost of living yet maintain wasteful

The same conditions obtain among farmers. Each will travel over the same road hauling a handful of produce to town, where frequently an or dinary express wagon would haul the products of a dozen farms. If you will observe the railroad companies have eliminated much of this waste; the manufacturers are doing likewise One half delivery wagons could be dispensed with in Oregon City and furnish prompt delivery service if the people and the merchants would cooperate. Just suppose some merchan-tile firm would take a notion to do all the business for the people of the city, and that would not be such a very large house either, do you suppose that firm would tolerate such waste? Now the people of the city waste? Now the people of the city are such a firm if they will only understand the situation. Then why don't they act in their own interest?

Last year a woman, whose name I have forgotten, was a candidate for Mayor of this city, but fortunately she was defeated by one of our sound bus-iness men. You know when a man makes a success of his business it proves his competency to run the pub-lic business. If this woman had been elected we would not have been riding the elevator all these many months. See the many weary steps we have been saved! Its brains that count.

One of the "infalables" in Seattle One of the "infalables" in Seattle got it mixed a little. He issued an ingot it mixed a little. He issued an injunction against selling Socialist papers on the street, and proceeded to fill the jail with such citizens of this alleged republic as refused to stand for the judicial outrage. Finally other judges came forward with the promise to liberate the prisoners on habeas corpus proceedings. No doubt this political burn had nursed such ideas all his life. But as an act of charity I am willing to think his mind is unbalanced, for it is not likely that he was drunk all this time.

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Not long ago a Camden firm finished a cruiser for China. The same firm will build and equip a war vessel for the U. S. You are then requested to show your patriotism by standing up and being shot to pieces by guns made in this country for that purpose. We have become so accustomed to the ways of capitalism that we see nothing extraordinary in such acts. Can you?

Bennett—Thomas

A. Thomas of Beaver Creek and Miss L. M. Bennett of Orenco, Ore., were married at Orenco Wednesday, October 1, by Rev. John Griffith, Mr. Thomas was raised in Beaver Creek, is well known in the county, is a public spirited, popular farmer and a live Equity worker. Miss Bennett —Thomas

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WHAT OF THIS REASONING? P. W. Meredith's Ideas of How to and

Not to Build Good Roads Editor Courier:-I am oppoing nearly all the good roads propositions that are popping up, even to Senator Bourne's because it necessitates a bond issue. If we have to issue bonds to build roads, issue the bonds in the same

draw interest from our children and we do not want our children and grandchildren born in bondage.

Now when payday comes Uncle Sam pose this company was in the business of producing all the things needed and used by all the people, and you ded and used by all the people, and you held one share of stock in this com-the cash in the first place to the la-pany and no one held any more or less borer who digs the canal or builds the

> the finest climate on earth, with the industrious and intelligent people on earth it seems very strange that we cannot raise the cash to pay a few laborers to build good roads when we have over four million idle men ready and anxious to work.

> Our government does not have to issue bonds to get money to buy post-age stamps. They issue the stamps and they could issue the money for any good post road proposition. P. W. Meredith.

> > WHO WILL ANSWER?

A Lady Asks Some Tight Questions About Bonds and Interests Clackamas, Ore. Sept. 24, 1913.

Editor Courier:-Interest is the wolverine that eats the life out of business. If one half of the money of the world was put out who would use the powers of office against them? Another thing—bear in mind that Foss was, if I am not

low as 5 per cent. It seems to me that it is robbery pure and simple to force people to pay interest on money that is used for

iprovement. When private property is bonded to build or improve public highways, it is simply a piece of injustice verging on the ignorance of the past ages to force the parties to pay interest on

Why don't the government let the people have the money on the bonds

WHO DO THEY HELP?

A Lady Voter Asks What Good the Saloons Do to a City

I would like to help in the great and glorious work of getting the saloons all voted out of existence. I do hope, now since the women can vote, that they will remove that awful curse out of our fair land. What are saloons

Did you ever know a saloon that was a benefit to the community? Or a saloon that increased the val-

Or a saloon that made a man a better citizen, husband or father? Or a saloon that brought joy to the heart of wife or mother?

Or a saloon that brought sunshine or happiness to a home?
Or a saloon that helped men to take better care of their families?

Or a saloon that increased the wages of working men? Or a saloon that aided men in se-

curing good positions?
Or a saloon that stood for the best morals in the world?
Or a saloon that causes a decrease

in drunkeness and crime? Or a saloon that helped our boys to make good men? Or a saloon that helped to do any

Or a saloon that caused a decrease Why are there not enough sensible people that are ashamed of the saloons in their town, to vote them for-ever out? You ought to be proud to live in a city that had no such dis-graceful places in them. "Oh," cry some, "the revenue is a great thing." Well, it would be bad to have the jails and penitentiaries empty and so many happy homes, happy wives and children, with father at home with them and having plenty to eat and wear, instead of giving all or nearly all to the saloon keeper.
Mrs. J. L. Mumpower.

LOGAN

Mrs. Lottie Kirchem had a quilting bee last week and all the girls were present. The cat was turned loose and made a jump so we are looking for more wedding items.

Mrs. Myers has a sister visiting her.

She is from Nebraska. Mr. Dambach is teaching the North ogan school.

Another automobile in Logan, Er-nest Gerber is the happy owner. F. H. King attended the recent state and county Equity meetings at Port-land and Colton, and reports import-ant business transactions.

a valuable crop recently.

The Japanese who have been digging potatoes for A. Mostul, are now working for Julius Busch. Henry Kohl has been on the sick

Foley Kidney Pills Succeed

ed, for it is not likely that he was drunk all this time.

One result of this judicial A. S. S. was that he aroused new Socialist activity. Further-more it illustrates the folly of the blind worship of courts.

What kind of patriotism is that, when a corporation in this country will make and equip war vessels for other countries?

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Bennett-Thomas

A. Thomas of Beaver Creek and and has taught several terms in the county. They will make Beaver Creek Price, 25c. Recommended by Hunt-

Temperance and the County Library

Editor Courier:-In the Courier of the 16th instant, it, and I wish that every voter in the state viewed the temperance question as she does, for I am strictly a temperance man myself, and my wife was a strict temperance woman, and I have often felt very lonesome since her death, and if I could find an intelligent widow that had as good temperance principles as Mrs. Waldron has, there is no telling what might happen.

But it is pretty hard to get a satisfactory answer to my question out of this reply that Mrs. Waldron makes as it is hardly probable that the county library would solve the temperance question. We have got to rely on other sources than the library to accomplish our aim in temperance.

It would undoubtedly be a help in the general diffusion of knowledge, but I think we find about as many well informed men that are in the habit of using liquor, as we do of the ginorant class, but on of the principal reasons fer me voting for woman-suffrage was the hope that they would put down intemperance.

The last liar always has an advantage a grievance I thought I would ask a space in your valuable paper to air the same.

I have been a resident of this state for 66 years and I fully understand the drawback to the advancement of the state in large farms of large my would their own. It have been a resident of this state offices that will handle the public's affairs as they would their own. It have been a resident of this state of 66 years and I fully understand the drawback to the advancement of the state in large farms of large with end of the grain take possession of the state in large farms of large with end find in the middle west.

J. F. Spiger has traded the front ten acres of his place for a house and to in Portland, and gives possession the first of the year.

When Oregon City merchants were advantage, but to speak of how a man with a family to maintain and properly educate, is to live on a small farm. It cannot be done by general farming as on the large farms and know something about that.

I now have a small farm of 10 are traction with the same.

I have form as bank notes and pay the labor-er with them, The State could do this

Respectfully yours, George Hicinbotham.

make-up a wrong heading was put Tom Kelland's wi over Mrs. Waldron's letter in last friends in Portland.

TWILIGHT

Recently Totem Pole Ranch laid Mrs. A. M. Waldron answers my in-quiry about the County Library Bill by preaching me a right good temper-Later a Washington man came into

George Hicinbotham. for next Tuesday at seven P. M., for for the election of a clerk to succeed the late Marshall Lazelle.

week, which made it appear to be an answer to Mr. Hichbotham's letter of enquiry regarding library matters, but was not so intended.)

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SET GUNS AND TRAPS

Farmer Suggests This Means to Stop Thieving of Poultry Editor Courier:

Being a citizen and taxpayer of ance sermon, and in reading it care-fully, I don't see anything wrong with The last liar always has an advan-it, and I wish that every voter in the tage over his earlier competitiors.

your county and thinking that I have a grievance I thought I would ask a space in your valuable paper to air age over his earlier competitiors. space in your valuable paper to air In our next primary election let us the same.

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A school election has been called Our principal income is from poultry,

For instance on the 1st day of Oc tober, 1913, we had 6 dozen eggs and Tom Kelland's wife Sundayed with at 35 cents we were getting \$2.10 per day. It took 50c per day to feed the

The South Highland School will give an entertainment and pumpkin social at the church on Hallowe'en at 8 P. M. They expect to make enough

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George DeBok, the well known gardener of Willamette, who makes trips to Oregon City markets with veretables twice a week,w ill have a large yield of cabbage this year, which will amount to 15 tons, this to be disposed of in this city. Mr. DeBok is the owner of a five acre tract of land at Willamette, but has leased a 10-acre tract of land, which is planted to vegetables. There are 22 acres of land in cauliflower and late cabbage. There were three acres of sweet corn, and many a day Mr. DeBok disposed of 100 dozen in the Oregon City markets during the summer. There is an

acre devoted to the poultry yards.

Mr. DeBok was among the farmers having individual farm exhibits at the Oregon State Fair, and was awarded many premiums, among these was the prize from Burpee Seed Company which was a \$20 cash prize. This was for the best collection of vegetables. Mr. DeBok's exhibition attracted much attention of the fair

Before coming to Oregon, eight ness. They have cured many sufferers, years ago from Idaho, he was super- both men and women, of chronic disintendent of a farm consisting of 225 eases, and all internal or external acres, and in connection there were sicknesses when others failed. No op-

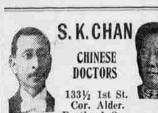
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Her Talk Not Dead.

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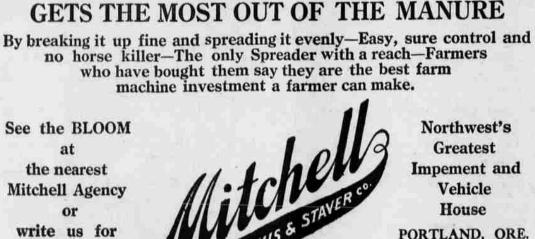
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with her. Everybody come and have a good time. Don't forget the date, Hallowe'en Friday at S P. M. sharp. The Highland School is progressing nicely, and there are thirty pupils en-rolled this year.

The School Board is going to install the Waterbury Heating plant, which will be greatly appreciated by the teacher and pupils.

the nearest

Illustrated

Catalog

Big Fire at Sandy

There was a disastrous fire at Sandy Monday morning, which de-stroyed a large part of the business section. The loss is placed at \$10,000, with insurance amounting to about

The buildings destroyed include the Central hotel and restaurant, Bell Brothers' livery barn . Miller's shoe store, and saloon buildings belonging to H. B. Edwards and J. O'Del. The losers announce that they will re-build better than ever.

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ent week, many spud growers contem-plated the temporary withdrowal of membership from the "Look Pleasant" Now here is my grievance, and the

hub."
Miss Elizabeth Sperber of Spokane, to rid ourselves of the tnieves. On a guest of Miss Marie Harvey at less we can do this in some way the most profitable part of the small most profitable part of the small Totem Pole ranch.

more clean gain in their income but the plaudits of their legion of base ball fanatics all over the United States when a hit is made, is surely inspir-

A Marvelous Escape

"My little boy had a marvelous es-ape," writes P. F. Bastiams of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It oc-curred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bot-tle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour nd twenty min-utes he was through all danger." Sold by Huntley Bros.

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SPOKANE, WN.

BOISE, IDAHO

We would rather be Baker or Eddie Collins of the Athletics, than President Wilson. There is not only I talked with his honor, the County

but they do not seem to see their way clear to do so.
So it seems as though the remedy is left with us small farmers and I am going to suggest that all the poultry men set guns and traps about their poultry yards. I suppose this will bring on duscussion. If so,w e will discuss it then.

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