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CLASS JUSTICE

Do you remember months ago there was unearthed a moral cesspool in Portland that became the talk of the whole country? And do you remember any of the degenerates ever having been punished for their moral viciousness? I see the conviction of E. S. J. McAllister has been reversed by the supreme court.

LAME

The Hillsboro Independent, paying the way for stand pat support of some stand pat candidate for governor, says it is convinced that many of the things that W. S. U'Ren has stood for have worked a positive injury to the people as a whole.

Jones is a 100-to-1 shot and no takers.

We have seven pending suits in our city. If we had a commission government or a city manager, we wouldn't have had them.

The Portland Spectator says the only objection that has been heard to Senator Bourne's proposed law to stop payment for circulating petitions, came from W. S. U'Ren. The Spectator must be hard of hearing and it must not have many Oregon newspapers on its exchange.

Los Angeles is now using water supplied by her new aqueduct which brings it through the desert from the mountains 260 miles away. The aqueduct cost the city many millions, but no price is too much to pay for good water.

About a year and a half ago they told us disaster would follow the parcels post and there wouldn't be a country store left. Know any retail merchant who has had to quit? In a year this system has netted the government \$30,000,000, and it has been of the utmost benefit and convenience to the people. And it is only just starting.

Commenting on the concerted action of the liquor dealer to fight the verdict of the votes, the Newberg Graphic says:

It will only the more thoroughly arouse the people and show them what they are up against as long as saloons are licensed, and it will turn thousands of votes to the "no license" column and thus hasten the day when the whole state of Oregon will be put down in the books as a prohibition state.

AS TO LAND VALUES

(Eugene Register.) When James J. Hill, the empire builder, came to Oregon recently he gave some pretty good information for the development of the state. The chief idea was to make Oregon attractive to settlers by offering them good land at reasonable prices. No country can hope to thrive when prices of land are far above the actual value, and the value of land is gauged by the amount it will produce with a certain amount of labor.

If unimproved land is valued at \$100 an acre and it costs the purchaser another hundred dollars an acre to improve it and then it will only return a fair profit on the original investment of \$190 an acre, the settler has been swindled, either by himself or someone else. The shrewd buyer will not jump in blindly and purchase land he knows nothing about. He wants to feel absolutely sure that he can make the investment reward him for his labor and industry and he certainly is entitled to that much.

CIVILIZATION

John Stark, on page 2, jumps on the Courier editor, because he says the editor criticizes the Indian as not fit for civilization.

Perhaps Mr. Stark mistook comment for criticism. Perhaps the Courier editor intended to have conveyed that the Indians were TOO FIT for civilization—our civilization.

The writer stated conditions. The Indians of the southwest live as they lived before Columbus, and there isn't any place in our today world where they fit in. They can't and won't fill the places we would make for them. As they live today, they are the most contented people in our country, when the white people leave them alone.

Open the reservations to the whites permit them to take in their civilization, booze and vices, and it would soon be all off with poor Lo.

The Navajo Indians get more out of life in one month than John Stark or the Courier editor does in a year, yet neither Stark nor Brown would live their life—we are too civilized.

It will take hundreds of years to make white men out of the Indians, and it isn't worth while, for in the making it ruins them.

Bear in mind next Monday that fitness and ability should be carefully considered in electing city councilmen. We have had factional troubles enough and we have plenty of costly litigation on hand. We want a council that will work for Oregon City next year.

We haven't said it yet, and are not going to. Do your Christmas shopping when you please.

THE ESTEEM

in which this bank is held by the public is a direct result of its financial strength and the fact that it combines ample capital and large surplus with those principles of safe management which place banking upon a sound foundation. New accounts are cordially invited.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

BUNK

Bug business and big politics back east are fearing the coming of the initiative, referendum and recall. In New York the people realize it is the only way to break up the half-breed nests of corrupt politicians like Tammany, and in Pennsylvania they realize these reform laws are needed to go with their direct primary law, in order to force officials to live up to promises.

Now read the following editorial, clipped from the Wellsboro, Pa., Agitator and see the line of stuff they are putting out to stop the clamor of popular rule—at the expense of Oregon:

"Evidentially the recall has been over-worked in Oregon and some other states where 'popular' government was adopted with so much enthusiasm not long since. Under the system a small fraction of voters may challenge an official before he has fairly warmed his seat. The frequent elections are not only costly, but they disturb business and upset communities generally, so that the elections available under the recall soon become an extravagant nuisance."

"Oregon is moving for the abolition of the so-called popular system of government, otherwise known as the initiative, referendum and the recall, and a return to representative government is being earnestly advocated by a large number of people who say that 'popular' government is no longer popular with them. In Hunt county, where this aversion appears to be most pronounced, agitation is being directed toward a repeal of the three elements of popular government—the recall—and a fight will be made to have it abolished by popular vote—at least to have a popular expression against its continuance."

"The allegation is made that the recall is always inspired by personal prejudice; that the reasons for it are usually insignificant and that it is against the principles of right, justice and good government."

Did any of you know that Oregon was moving to recall the recall, initiative and good government?

Did any of you know there was a Hunt county in Oregon and that this county is the one that is taking the lead to abolish the Oregon system of popular government?

Yet many papers back east fail for this bunk and many people read and believe it.

We would state for the benefit of the Agitator that no public man in Oregon has said enough to ask for the repeal of any part of Oregon's popular laws—unless he is around the public life. The people of this state will never let go of any of the power they have won, and the story above is the rankest of false bunk. There is no Hunt county, there is no protest.

IN ILLUSTRATION

The God Chronos created an island in the sea where never there had been before, and he dwelt there with Oceanus and his other children, the children of Poseidon. They had six sons and each, when he came to maturity, took up a part of the island and laborer upon it and beautified it, making canals and avenues, bordered by beautiful trees which they planted. They cultivated orchards, vineyards and fields, and built walls around their plantations to keep off the wild beasts and quarried white marble and built palaces where they dwelt with the nymphs of the sea, whom they took unto themselves as wives.

Now, Chronos, when he saw how his sons had beautified the land and made it profitable and had built beautiful palaces, demanded of them that they give him a part of their crops and fruits, because he was their father and had cared for them in their infancy, and he demanded that they give him one-tenth of the value of the canals, the walls the roads, the palaces and all the other things which the sons had made by their labor to beautify the land. But the sons asked Chronos, "Why do you want a part of our wealth and why do you ask a part of our crops?" Chronos replied: "Because I have cared for you and protected you in your infancy. But the other children of the sea, you know, they do not do these things for you. You created us and our infancy was your own doing. We cannot understand why you should exact from us tribute for our labor, and seek to share the things which we ourselves have created. But if you asked us to pay you a certain proportion, or a certain sum, for our use of the land which you yourself created, that we could understand." "You are right," said Chronos, "I will only ask you to give me a small part of the value of the land which I created."

After a time a vessel was wrecked upon the island and the people who were in it came to Chronos and said, "We would like to buy land from you. Measure us out some land." But Chronos said, "O, the land is free. Take what you like and can use. All I ask is a small part of the value which you find in it." But with so many more people demanding to use the land, the value was greater and Chronos went to his sons and said, "Now the value of the land which I created is greater than it was formerly and my necessities have become greater because I have to watch over all the people and guard and protect them, so I will have to ask you hereafter to give me a little larger proportion of the value of the land which you are using." But the sons of Chronos said, "This is ridiculous. You are a single taxer. We would rather give you twenty times as much by assessments on those things which we have ourselves created." "No," said Chronos, "You yourselves taught me that would not be right. That would be in reality taking tribute from you and fining you for your industry and intelligence. I am content with just a small proportion of the value of the land which I myself created." "Go to," said the sons, "You are a single taxer."

C. E. S. Wood.

One of our city legal lights holds that under the decision of the supreme court in annulling the election law, the recall election of last summer was illegal, because the registration was under an illegal law. Therefore we have no county court. We should worry, and dig for technicalities. This would also apply to the state amendments and the local option elections.

Wonder how the Hon. F. M. Gill feels over what the supreme court did to his registration law. He will not loom as a very heavy candidate for governor now.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Ben Fisher, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Saturday.

L. E. Gardner, a resident of North Carus, was in our city Tuesday.

Henry Parry, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gordy, of Carus, passed thru Oregon City Monday.

William E. Jones, a farmer of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Kaupisch, a prominent resident of Canby, was in Oregon City Tuesday.

Mrs. Maple and Mrs. Joe Udell, of Mulino, were in Oregon City on business Tuesday.

Joseph Lieser, of Canby, a prominent resident of that place, was in Oregon City Tuesday.

Chris Fisher, a prominent farmer of Beaver Creek, transacted business in Oregon City Monday.

Miss Minnie Payment left Wednesday for Woodburn, where she will spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. Max Rands, of Vancouver, Wash., was in this city Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eva Scott, a teacher in the Oregon City schools, has rented one of the Farr apartments and has taken possession.

Mrs. Chris Muralt, of Homedale, left Monday for Albany, where she will spend Thanksgiving with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schoenborn and son, Donald, of Carus, visited with relatives in Oregon City Monday evening.

Mrs. John Houts, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gordy, passed thru Oregon City Monday on her way to her home at Boring.

T. J. Wirtz, of Beaver Creek, made a business trip to Oregon City Tuesday, and was accompanied home by his sister in law, Miss Ruth Pope, of this city.

Miss Mary Sweeney, a graduate nurse of St. Vincent hospital, Portland, is in the city this week visiting Mrs. A. E. Frost.

M. J. Lee, of Canby, secretary of the Clackamas County Fair Association, was transacting business in Oregon City Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Sorgison, of Seattle, Wash., has arrived in Oregon City and is visiting Miss Edith Smith of Gladstone.

Mrs. Voight, and daughter, Irene, of Beaver Creek, passed thru Oregon City on Tuesday, on their way to Portland, where they will visit with the former's sister for some time.

Miss Mary Mitchell and sister, Miss Clara, left Wednesday evening of this week for Sandy, where they will spend Thanksgiving at their home, returning to this city Thursday evening.

Ralph Green left for McMinnville Friday, where he has been awarded the contract for plastering the new two story Masonic Temple to be erected in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Terrence and daughter, Leon, who have been making their home at Joseph, Oregon, have returned to Oregon City to make the future home in Mountain View Addition.

Mrs. Dennis Driscoll, of Carus, was in this city on Sunday, having come here to meet her son Clyde, who has accepted a position in Portland, and who spent Sunday with his parents. He returned to Portland Monday.

Miss Schindler, who is attending the Oregon State Normal at Monmouth, has returned to West Oregon City, where she will spend her vacation for Thanksgiving time, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt.

Mrs. Baxter left Friday night for Corvallis, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blakesly, who formerly owned the Oregon City Laundry. Mr. Blakesly is in a similar business in Corvallis.

The following were granted marriage licenses Tuesday by County Clerk Mulvey: Anna L. Allen and Charles E. Surface, of Estacada; Lena Zimmerman and Ora H. Eiselle, of Sherwood.

Mrs. Arthur Deutte and daughter, Miss Clara left Thursday morning of this week for Sherwood, where the former's sister, Mrs. Otto Deutte, resides. They will spend Thanksgiving together.

Mrs. Thomas McCarthy and daughter, Mrs. Herman H. Schmie, of Canby, who have been in Spokane, Wash., where they have been on business and visiting with friends, returned to their home the latter part of the week, passing thru this city enroute home.

Miss Lapenza Amrine, who is a student of the State Normal at Monmouth, Oregon, arrived in Oregon City Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Amrine of Seventh and Van Buren Street.

Miss Mabel Berrem and Mr. Homer Nichols were united in marriage at Vancouver, Wash., Tuesday of this week, being accompanied to Vancouver by the bride's father, Mr. Berrem. The young couple will make their future home on their farm near this city.

Mrs. Susan Took, of Naefs Station, is very ill at her home, and her daughter, Mrs. E. Dungey, of this city, has been attending her during the week, also her grand-daughters, Miss Minnie Dungey. Mrs. Took is making her home with her daughter.

Joe Allen, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, owing to an injury received while working in the paper mills, has improved so that he was able to leave for Clark, where he will remain for several days and spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

William Stromeier, formerly of this city, but during the summer and fall being employed at Elma, Wash., has returned to Oregon City to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stromeier. Mr. Stromeier has been employed by H. A. Montgomery, formerly city engineer of Oregon City.

Money to Loan. Paul C. Fischer, Lawyer, Room 2, Beaver Building, Oregon City, Oregon

CUT FLOWERS and Potted Plants; also all kinds of Fruit Trees, Roses and Shrubby for sale at the new green house on Center and Third St. Funeral work done at lowest possible prices. Orders received over phone—Main 2511. H. J. BIGGER.

CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN OPENS

Five Cars of Wood are First Haul Over New Road

Much enthusiasm was manifested in this city on Monday afternoon when the first carload of wood from the Beaver Creek section was brought to Oregon City by the Clackamas Southern Railway Company. There were five carloads in all, consisting of 80 cords, this belonging to Rev. Wiewers of this city, who has a large amount of timber at Beaver Creek, and the remainder owned by S. P. Londergan of Beaver Creek.

The wood owned by the former was left at the Company's yards in the northern part of the city and Mr. Londergan transferred to Portland by the Portland Light and Power Company. The cars bearing the wood were brought to this city under the supervision of Edward L. Foster and J. L. Stacer, who have been employed by the company since commencing the construction of the line. Mr. Stacer is the chief engineer and his work as such has been of great satisfaction to the stockholders, as well as the work of Mr. Foster, who has been assisting Mr. Stacer with the construction. These men, assisted by F. M. Swift, the promoter of the railway line, will now push the road to completion, the terminus being Mt. Angel.

The Clackamas Southern Railway line passes through one of the best timber land in the state, and there are thousands of cords of wood to be cut and hauled out. Several of the timber are contemplating purchasing wood cutters and this will be shipped out as soon as cut, much of this being at Maple Lane and Beaver Creek.

The farming section passed thru by the Clackamas Southern Railway Co., is productive and no doubt where now stands heavy timber will soon be dotted by farms.

As soon as the line is completed a passenger service will be placed in operation.

In constructing this line it has been necessary to bridge several gorges, that of Newell Creek being one of the highest electric car bridges in the state.

You Don't Have to Register

The supreme court has declared void the last registration law, and we are now back to the old law. And under that you do not have to register for city elections.

Postal Savings Can Be Transferred on or Before December 1

By applying on or before December 1, 1913, depositors of the Postal Savings System may exchange the whole or a part of their deposits for United States registered or coupon bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100, and \$500, bearing interest from January 1, 1914 at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semiannually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from the date of issue both principal and interest payable 20 years from that date in United States gold coin.

Postal savings bonds are exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority.

(Postal savings deposits converted into bonds are not counted as a part of the maximum of \$500 allowed on one depositor, and there is no limitation on the amount of available postal savings bonds which may be acquired finally by a depositor.)

EAGLE CREEK

A. W. Cooke and wife, of Damascus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett the first of last week.

Several of the farmers of this neighborhood have been hauling potatoes to the Eagle Creek station the past week.

Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Trullinger were visiting with Mrs. Howlett last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Udell were the guests of James Gibson Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Chapman, of Portland, Miss Edith Chapman and Roy Douglass and wife were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson.

On the evening of December 6th, Miss Echo Gibbons is to give an entertainment and basket social at the school house.

"Benevolent extinction" is the way a daily refers to Wilson's Mexican policy. It appears to me it is a better policy to starve Huerta out than to drive him out.

County Clerk Mulvey says something has happened to his new registration filing cabinet system, and that his office has done a lot of work for nothing.

Pain in Back and Rheumatism

Torment thousands of people daily, for so little cost you can get well rid. Don't be one of these sufferers who of the cause. Foley Kidney Pills begin their good work from the very first dose. They exert to direct an action on the kidneys and bladder that the pain and torment of bacache, rheumatism and kidney trouble is soon dispelled.

Merely a Microbe.

"Do you believe that love is due to a microbe?"

"I know it is."

"How do you know?"

"One calls on my daughter four times a week, and she is beginning to fall in love."—Houston Post.

More Bottles Sold Each Year

It is easy to understand why an increasing number of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is sold yearly. Thos. Verran, 288 Edward St., Houghton, Mich., gives an excellent reason when he writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has always proven an effective remedy, quickly relieving tickling in the throat, and stopping the cough with no bad after effects."—Huntley Bros. Co.

Itch! Itch! Itch—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The mors you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., F. L. Willis, suffered greatly from asthma and bronchitis. He writes: "I got no relief until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It entirely removed those choking sensations, and never failed to produce a sweet and comfortable condition of the throat and lungs."

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food

Special Announcement WILLIAM GARDNER the well known JEWELER of Oregon City announces to his many patrons that he has succeeded in procuring the services of Wm. H. Schilling EYE-SIGHT SPECIALIST OF PORTLAND Every Monday and Thursday, beginning Monday, December 1, 1913 from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m. PRICES REASONABLE Full Holiday Line of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverware Columbia Records

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