HELP THOSE THAT HELP

Districts that will not Help Themselves not Entitled to Court Help

Editor Courier:—

A recent tourist, after making a trip over the proposed Pacific Highway from Portland, through Oswego to Oregon City, declares that it is not a feasible route owing to the numerous hills and narrowness of the road, and that a large expenditure of money would be necessary in order to make it a safe and desirable highway for automobiles, however if the taxpayers in the districts through which the Pacific Highway extends, are willing to foot the bills that is their privilege; but certainly no County Court would be justified in making a levy on the county for the purpose of expending any considerable portion of such levy in constructing a Pacific Highway over an exceedingly expensive route, especially when there is already an excellent macadamized road almost completed, from Oregon City to the north line of the county. This road, known as the River Road, will be finished in a few months and that at the expense of the taxpayers in the district thru which the road extends. One road district alone, besides paying on the county levy about $16,000 in two years, will pay in the same time about $20,000 as a special levy for this road.

An official statement published recently, showed that only 28 road districts in Clackamas county made any special levy for roads this year and that the entire special levy would bring in only about $74,000. Now the fact is that about one-seventh of that comes from one district.

In some localities road construction may be difficult and costly and assessed valuation of property so low that any reasonable levy would be inadequate to meet the necessary requirements, in such cases other portions of the county should render assistance.

Districts that have valuable property and refuse to make any special levy for the purpose of repairing or constructing their highways, are not entitled to a single dollar from any other of the county. Why should $4,000 be taken from a single district and put into a district that reluctantly pays even the county levy? It is very considerate to let George do it.

C. A. Lewis.

HAZELIA

Everett Whitten, who has been very ill, is much better, at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Babcock, recently of Hoxi, Kans., but now of Molalla, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bourz.

The "measuring party" given at Hazelia school house, New Year's Eve was well attended, all report a fine time besides $12.30 cents was raised for the minister.

Master Eddie Wanker was a pleasant caller in Oswego Wednesday.

Miss Marion Forte of Portland, has been visiting with Miss Marion Eastman.

Miss Juliet Weddli resumed her school duties at Hazelia Monday, two weeks after vacation.

Miss Harriet Duncan left for Eugene Sunday, where she is attending college.

From Oregon's Oldest Mason

Patton Home, Portland.

Editor Courier:—

I thank you sincerely for your notice of visit to your place and also I wish to thank the members of the Multnomah Lodge for their courteousy to me while there. I never was more impressed with the importance of the Fraternity of the Masons than on that visit.

There were two hundred and fifty men present at that meeting, and I observed closely that the most of them were young men who stood for the business and prosperity of the the community, not one of which I would be afraid to put my life and prosperity into their hands, and all good, honorable men. No outlawry among them; no drunkards, but kind to the stranger within "their gates." All were respectable, law-abiding citizens, ready and willing to do a kindness to one in need.

I am perhaps the oldest Mason in Oregon and have traveled in thirteen states as a preacher; have had a good deal to do with the Masons and have never called upon them in vain. I have always met with help and kindness.

And now let me ask the blessing of Almighty God upon Multnomah Lodge and its members.

Fraternally yours,
W. L. Molloy.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 31st day of January 1914, at the hour of 5 P. M., I will sell at public sale and estray animal taken up by me on the 3rd day of December, 1913, said animal being described as follows:—

Dark brown mare, weight about 700 lbs., star in forehead, age about 9 or 10 years, saddle broke, two or three saddle marks.

Wm. M. Bruce

Garfield First Honor

Garfield school is the first school in Clackamas County to become a standard "A" grade school, taught by Miss Roman under the supervision of Prof. Howard M. James, of Estacada. On Thursday afternoon of last week there was held at the Garfield schoolhouse a standardization rally, when addresses were made by M. Pittman, of the state Normal at Monmouth; County School Superintendent Callavan; Supervisor Brenton Vedder, of Gladstone. The rally was to be in charge of Prof. James.

The reason this school has been honored is that the building has ample light from the left and rear; heating apparatus and ventilating system; single seats that have replaced the double seats; and out buildings that are sanitary.

Before Miss Roman took up her duties as a teacher at Garfield Miss Rika Anderson was her predecessor, and who was also an excellent teacher, and these two young women have assisted greatly in making this school a standard "A."

Garfield school is located in a progressive neighborhood and county and is in the heart of the Garfield fruit center.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver, and purifying the blood.

THE RIGHT OF MIGHT

Parnell Averill Cites Instances of How it is Worked in the U. S.

Editor Courier:—

The writer reads with much pleasure and satisfaction each edition of your virile and valuable paper. It is refreshing to think that there is one newspaper in the State of Oregon that is not shackled by some purse-proud monopolist. A free press is one of the greatest blessings we enjoy and one that prostitutes its columns to the base uses of a lot of greedy, cold-blooded wretches with swollen fortunes already beyond their most extravagant wants or possible necessities, while thousands of their fellow creatures of the same flesh and blood are leading a heart-rending existence.

Your article about the proposed referendum in regard to exemption of $1,500 from taxation, is timely.

By the way, a pertinent article appears in a magazine lately that is a masterful and perfectly unanswerable argument in favor of the single tax proposition.

The town of Kidderminster is situated exactly on the line of Saskatchewan and Alberta provinces in Canada. The main street of this town is exactly on the line and the Alberta side has single tax, while the Saskatchewan side has the foolish and utterly absurd tax proposition in vogue here, which penalizes a man for making improvements. Now what are the results?

The single tax side is growing by leaps and bounds and even the men who do business on the Saskatchewan side have built their homes on the Alberta side and in process of time and as fast as possible the double tax part of the town is being obliterated.

Vancouver, B. C., north of Seattle, is fast receiving additions to its population from Oregon and Washington and as a matter of fact over 40,000 people from these states have gone to Canada in the past year, and the greater part of the number have gone to Victoria, Vancouver and to other towns where the single tax system is in vogue.

Why do the big dailies in Portland fight this system? Simply because Big Business and the land sharks hold a lot of land out of use, and if it was taxed as it should be, these greedy land grabbers would be taxed out of existence. There is no use about being mealy-mouthed about these speculators and their aides and abettors, for the plain truth should be uttered, and plainly written so that the great State of Oregon can rightly occupy the proud position as one of the greatest in all the states of the Union.

When Hazen S. Pingree was major of Detroit, Mich., he told the poor people of that city to go out at once and plant all the idle lots on and around Detroit in potatoes and other vegetables for their sustenance and support. A roar went up that you could have heard across the state, from the greedy speculators, but "Potato" Pingree, as he was derisively called, held to his purpose and many a poor family without injuring anyone, replenished their larder.

Now there are hundreds and thousands of lots around Portland that are held out of use by the biggest collection of land hogs in the world and if any such attempt was made by Mayor Albee, which is not likely, a howl from the gray wolves of Big Business and land sharks could be heard to the top of Mt. Hood.

It is to be noted with pride that a Democratic candidate for Governor, John Manning, has the heart and the good sense to come forward with a proposition to release the awful condition of the many poor in the state. This is for the state to furnish homes on the idle land for the worthy poor and help them to start, giving them long time at low rate of interest to pay back. This is being done in other countries, notably France. Why not here? Here is a lawyer and a politician with a heart and a brain, who ought to be encouraged and receive a vote from the hands of every thoughtful and sincere patriot in the state.

Did you notice the article in the Telegram lately about Charles Allayez, president of the Federated Labor Union? The article characterized allayez as a low, degraded, venomous brute without a particle of decency or honor. Now what are the facts in the case? Allayer was peacefully attending to the affairs of his high office at Hancock, Mich., and trying to settle the strike and while doing so was set upon by a brutal mob in a room at his hotel and brutally beaten, kicked, slugged, and shot, and dragged to the depot and put on the cars and told to leave the country.

McNaughton, the main outlaw of all the big bunch of bloody-minded owners of the Calumet and Necla, with a parting remark that "if he ever came back he would be hung." This in free America, country our fathers founded in mercy and equal and exact justice.

This tyrant of a greedy Scotchman, who are notorious for greed, kicks a peaceful and law-abiding American, the head of a great labor organization out of a free American city and the Telegram, swift to do its master's bidding, has not one word of condemnation for this damnable act of tyranny and treason.

It is said that wherever the iron hoofs of the war-horse of Attila, the Hun, touched the ground the grass ceased to grow, and so it can be truthfully said that wherever the iron hearted wretches who own and run our great corporations, like the coal barons of Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, the U. S. steel Co., or the iron and copper Mine owners of Michigan, all pity and justice to the poor laborer ceases to exist.

Happily the Secretary of Labor, Wilson, is a member of Labor Unions, and is now on the scene through his representative, Densmore, and the awful state of affairs existing in Michigan, will be shown up to the light of day and the heartless wretches, who own these mines, will lose out like their brutal associates did in Pennsylvanian and West Virginia.

That poor, colorless "boob" by the mistake of the silly voters of Michigan, deceived by lying papers and speakers, Ferris, rattling around in the Governor's chair, is reduced to a nervous wreck by the awful fear that he won't be able to do the will of his owners, Big Business, and thus lose out for the future in politics. Ferris hasn't any future—only oblivion.

Parnell Averill.

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THE MEDICAL FAKES

Put Over to Boom the Drug and M. D. Business

By Dr. W. A. Turner, Naturopath

(Questions relating to health matters will be answered if sent to me, care of Hotel Edwards, Portland, Oregon.)

Crying for More Money

The boards of health in nearly every city, are constantly asking the taxpayers for more money. The claim is set up that in Chicago for instance, 1700 people die every month, and a million or more in the United States die every year from "prventable diseases which could be prevented by "preventive mdicine." This, of course, is rot—more money means more allopathic doctors—inexperienced political ones, saddled upon the taxpayers, and more graft. The medical fraternity has a cinch now, the biggest it will ever have for every department of federal, state and city governments is monopolized by them and disease is on the increase. They profess to be deeply concerned about the health of the dear people and clamor to save them from—well, I hardly know what, unless it be from the doctors themselves.

They are busy inventing new diseases and then inventing new serums to cure them, serums, of course, being the new craze; "preventive medicine." Therefore it stands to reason, from their standpoint, that for most of all the dreadful diseases you should have a serum for each one of these terrible maladies squirted into you and thus "prevention medicine" will keep you alive. But, what of the crop of diseases such as tuberculosis, cancer and others that come from using their serums? Silence reigns on this subject.

The subsidized press is full of talk about the 80,000 men of the U. S. army who are compelled to undergo vaccination for typhoid and last year only had two cases of the disease. They say nothing about the Japanese army of a million men in the war with Russian, who were not vaccinated and although fighting and living under war conditions out doors, not a single case occurred.

Sanitation is what did the work in both cases. The Japanese will be healthy while the after crop of tetanus, meningitis and other diseases will follow in the Americans.

It is idiotic to believe that our medical friends are really in earnest in their desire to prevent disease for they will be killing their business. Still, while trying to kill one disease they are making others, and the work goes merrily on. Right eating, living, breathing and better habits will really prevent disease—serums never will.

Syphilis—The Red Plague

The medical fraternity is up in the air and frantically hollering for "Eugenics a subject it knows nothing about, and is also getting blue in the face over the "great red plague"—alias, or in reality, Syphilis. The Oregon Social Hygiene Society was organized at the suggestion of the A. M. A. by Dr. Calvin S. White, our $5,000 a year state board of health man, who is president of the aforesaid O. S. H. S.

This society has been trying to carry on a whirlwind, panic-breeding campaign in which this disease is the chief topic. Lectures in theatres by board of health doctors, lurid printed matter, including "Circular No. 10 for young women," a traveling side show and other means have been adopted to scare men and women about it—a method dastardly, but sometimes effective.

At one time the ancient Jews were threatened with extinction by this disease but eradicated it by cleanliness and diet according to the laws of Moses. There was neither mercury nor "606" to poison and kill the people with at that time.

Syphilis is a disease peculiar to Christian countries and is a sign of civilization. Its introduction into foreign countries has been by Christians.

We have been educated and frightened by the medical profession into beliving that syphilis is the scourge of mankind. This is not so. While the disease is a reality the great dangers arising from it are largely the result of the imagination—mind over matter, aided by medical ignorance in treating it. As one doctor, an M. D., puts it: "it is a diseases of filth, plus drugs, medical hysteria and medical delusion."

Mercury was first prescribed for this disease 300 years ago by a Swiss doctor and mercury or mercurial poisoning is in reality the disease after the first stages.

Syphilis at first yields easily to a correct diet, not such as would be prescribed by an M. D., for they know nothing of scientific diet or cause of disease. The mind put at ease and the patient given to understand that he has nothing to fear and the disease heals and no constitutional after effects need be feared for such effects are caused only by taking mercury and mercury is the God of the allopathic doctor for this disease.

Salvarsan or "606" is the latest fad, but as it is chiefly arsenic thousnds of men have been killed, made blind, paralyzed and otherwise injured by arsenical poisoning.

The disease can be easily cured by drugless methods and diet, even if some medical doctor has already poisoned the patient with mercury, provided all the frightful effects of the disease are caused by mercury and fright. It is not half as bad as it has been pictured, but fear is the worst thing to combat. Drugs will never cure or even help it.

The medical profession has many sins to answer for, the chief sin being the untold misery and suffering caused by its ignorance in treating syphilis but the people can be thankful that with the advent of modern, up to date, drugless systems of healing a new light is shown and a new way pointed out to escape thet errors caused by medical ignorance and malpractice.

Again, Mrs. Catherine Kelly

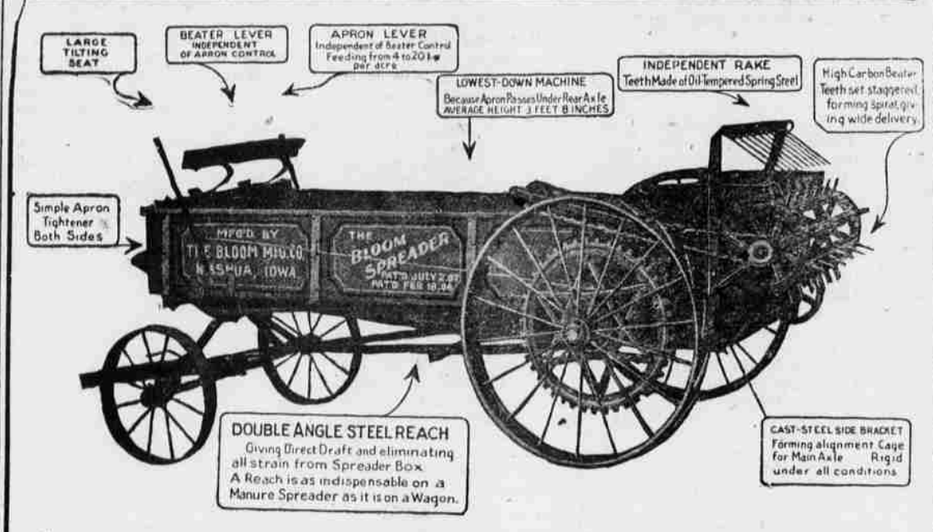
Mrs. Kelly is a "trained" nurse employed by the state board of health to travel over the state at the tax payers' expense to "inspect" the country schools. She has just sent in her latest report from eastern Oregon and after a month spent in Pullman cars, good hotels and travel, besides getting a comfortable salary, she has reported finding one case of impetigo, three cases of adenoids, six defective children and one with a cleft palate. It has cost the taxpayers a tidy sum to find this out and then what? Nothing, of course—but the political doctors have got to do something to keep the pot boiling and make the people believe they are on the verge of annihilation.

Mrs. Klly's work has been so "successful" that Dr. White has announced that he intends to put on a second nurse at the state's expense. Verily, politics is a great thing.

As I have previously stated the state board of health being composed of allopathic doctors exclusively in violation of the Oregon constitution, is an illegal body and can be put out of business by some taxpayer with enough money and nerve to get an injunction against it. Since writing the above the daily papers announced that the county school superintendents yesterday condemned Mrs. Kelly's inspection, saying that in some schools she spent only from three to ten minutes and that in several instances she did not state facts, so you can see it has been a farce, for which the taxpayers are paying dearly.

Antitoxin Useless and Dangerous

After testing the Diphtheria Antitoxin for several years Dr. J. D. Harrigan, an M. D. of some reputation, says: "It requires no great amount of courage whatsoever to make the charge that it is not only valueless, but is on the other hand absolutely and unqualifiedly dangerous." This is the filthy stuff that boards of health and medical doctors are squirting into people afflicted with diphtheria, under the pretense of curing them. It often kills outright and in many cases paralyzes and causes blindness, besides sowing the seeds for diseases in the future.



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DOVER

Harry Bodley, a locomotive engineer for the Southern Pacific Railway, is spending a few days on his farm with his brother Victor.

John Roberts and his sister Lulu, have returned to Corvallis, where they are attending school.

George Kitzmiller and Lee Cooper had a narrow escape last Friday when the team belonging to George Kitzmiller, fell off the side of the bridge across Bear Creek on the Exon Road. One of the horses was drowned and the wagon damaged pretty badly. The cause of the accident is not known to the writer at present.

Roy Hess, the famous coon hunter, killed three coons down on Bear Creek one day last week.

Pattrick Griffin, who is located on a tract of railroad land east of here, went to Sandy yesterday.

The party given by Mr. Morrison Saturday night was well attended in spite of the rain, everyone present reporting a fine time.

John Affalter of this place, went to Logan Sunday to get some cattle purchased by Roy Douglass of Douglass Ridge.

Harry Morrison and a friend, feminine, were visiting the former's father recently.

George Roberts has returned to Boring where he is employed by the Sandy Ridge Lumber Company.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Charles Dickey, who has been on the sick list for several days, is able to be out.

Mrs. Wiley May is very ill.

Mr. Torrance has the barn moved from the Lewellan place to his own property on Molalla Ave.

The Union S. S. met last Thursday evening at the church and elected their officers for the ensuing year. H. C. Tozier, Supt; Mrs. Scholtz, Asst. Supt; Alda Clark Sec; Edith Bullard, Librarian. After the election a supper was served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

James Owen from Iowa is visiting his brother J. W. S. Owen of this place.

Mrs. Turney of West Linn, visited Mrs. Roehl this week.

The selection of Mr. Van Auken as councilman from this ward, meets the hearty approval of people in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beard have moved to Portland and will be missed very much for good neighbors they were hard to beat. Frank Beard moved into his father's house and rented his own. We learn that he has bought his father's place.

Mrs. Gorbett is very feeble and not much hopes for her getting better.

The Ladies Aid of this place met at the church Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance and they have plenty of work.

Every day people are asking for houses to rent, and several new houses are scheduled to be built this spring. High taxes and poor water don't seem to scare many people away from Oregon City. Just be patient. It won't be long until Oregon City will be the very best city on the map. We remember ten years ago when we first traveled over some of the streets of this city. It was one of the worst we ever saw to have the name of street, and now, since they are being improved, what a pleasure to look over the transformation that has taken place and yet there is a howl over high taxes. Nothing can be done on improvements without money and the benefits derived from the improvements ought to encourage all property owners to lend a hand toward the betterment of conditions.

Let us all work together for Oregon City.

CLARKES

Mr. and Mrs. Berger visited their brother, Mr. Albert Durst and family last week.

Miss Anna Mayfield is very ill with the measles at Highland.

Miss Elda Marquardt went to Oregon City to work last week.

Edd Buol was married New Year's.

Otto Buol is ill with measles.

W. H. Wettlaufer was in town last week.

Ed McIntyre, Jr., is ill with the pneumonia.

The Clarke's school has been closed on account of the pink eye and measles.

Fred Zwahlen was in town last week.

Mrs. Edd Hettman and children, of Portland, are in Clarkes visiting friends.

Mrs. W. Fawver went to Pendleton to visit Mr. Fawver's niece last week.

Fred Marshall and children have the measles.

Born, to the wife of Joe Wallace, of Highland, a baby.

Clarkes has made a sidewalk for the school children recently.

Vernon Larkins is ill with measles.

Joe Wallace, of Highland, hauled a load of hay to the city last week.

Frank Nicholas' children have the measles. They live at Highland.

Mrs. Wallace is very ill with the shingles at Highland.

Timber Grove school started Monday.

Miss Zelma Cummins went to Eastern Oregon recently.

Albert Larkins and family are ill with the measles.

Miss Erma Lee is working in Portland.

Measles at George

Measles are taking the town of George by storm, much to the sorrow of those suffering from the ailment. A dance was recently given at that place and was attended by one of the popular young ladies of that place, who was suffering from the measles, but unknown to her at the time. Young and old are suffering, but all are taking their misfortune good naturedly and making the best of it.

Moehnke-Klinger

The marriage of Miss Nora Moehnke and Mr. Rudolph Klinger, who reside near Pendleton, Oregon, was solemnized December 26 at the home of the bride's father, Chris Moehnke.

The young couple formerly resided in Clackamas County near Beaver Creek. The bride left several years ago for Eastern Oregon, accompanying her father. Mr. Klinger has resided there for some time, and is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Klinger ar espending their honeymoon at Beaver Creek but will leave next week for their future home in Eastern Oregon.

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HOMEDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn intended to celebrate their crystal wedding very quietly, but the best laid schemes of mice and men oft gang aglee, as quite a number of the neighbors took a hand in the celebration and gave Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn two genuine surprises, the first being the ordinary surprise-party, the second by calling the hosts into the parlor and presenting them with a very pretty water set, just to show their esteem. Mr. E. W. Smith, who is to be our next governor on the S-P-U-G ticket, made the presentation on behalf of the visitors, in a few well chosen words. Music and cards followed, and of course Dug won another prize. Funny how some men, if they can't win first are content to take the Booby.

Sorry to hear Chris Muralt is on the sick list.

Abolish the Senate.

Elect farmers to fill county offices.

Saturday evening the Homedale Card Club was born, with Mr. Gevillim as President, E. W. as Secretary, and Mrs. Muralt Treasurer. Meetings will be held every two weeks, the first taking place Saturday January 24th at 8 P. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, the game chosen being 500

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