

Public Opinion

Letters From The People Subjects of General Interest

TWO CONGREGATIONS

One at Commercial Club Parlors, the Other at Gypsy Smith Tabernacle

There is never any effect without a cause. Things do not happen so. Sometimes we fail to see the cause, or we think certain things or persons are the cause when we are in error.

My mind a case of cause and effect coming in close contact was presented in Portland January 30, when the official agents of the money and credit monopoly were visiting there to confer with the banks and to lay out their plan for the establishing of a regional reserve bank.

By the way, I did not see your name among "those present" and I am puzzled, for I read in the editorials of newspapers, that the currency bill was for the benefit of us American citizens.

It was a patriotic, social function says the press report, called primarily to pay compliment to the distinguished visitors and the successful enactment and accompanying glory of early inauguration of the new currency system.

American flags were displayed conspicuously in the big banquet room. We are informed under a subhead, which says that "Evening is Patriotic."

See that these chaps can use old glory for advertising purposes, legally. A. L. Mills, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who presided, probably struck the prevailing sentiment of the assembled banqueters when he arose and proposed a toast to "Our President Woodrow Wilson, who has made possible the new currency law, which will give business affairs to this country new freedom."

The orchestra struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and the toast was drunk with great enthusiasm. So says the Oregonian. Drunk was no doubt the descriptive term. I observe the hero of a dilapidated mining camp episode was there also, but no martial law was proclaimed, but perhaps these gentlemen observe the code of morals applicable to such unusual occasions. I wonder what some of our milk-sick reformers would have said had they had a looking at this Belshazzar's feast.

I am more familiar with "Mulligan stew" than with champagne suppers and am more acquainted with bare floors than Brussels so let us go to the Gypsy Smith Tabernacle for a while. The sensation to you no doubt will be novel for I am sure you are a prosperous farmer. About the time that 12 deputy sheriffs, supported by about 20 policemen, searched the idle for fire arms, the county commissioners having ordered the search. These guys must be looking for blue ribbons for prize fools.

You all know what the big Bull Moose said to beware of the corporation or they are the curse of the country. Won't it be a good time to show these gentry how much we appreciate their company when they come up for nomination? Just put your little x for the other fellow.

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Somehow you will hear someone who is no more than two jumps ahead of the hounds say, "looking for work and praying not to find it." Then he tries to look wise hoping that you will think that the stupid remark is original. In a general way these men are idle because no one has hired them.

Secondly, these people do not consume the full amount that by right belongs to normal beings, because they have no means to obtain them, therefore some of the market demands are lost to us who produce a surplus. Their idleness is a drawback upon society at large, not so much as those who are engaged in useless or vicious occupations. Labor power is a commodity (?) that must be used at once or is forever wasted.

It is not pretended that these two government agents are in themselves causes. They are merely incidents to the system and are merely representatives of the money monopoly, to complete arrangements by which the gamblers may play the game for a greater and safer rakeoff than heretofore.

There are many well meaning people who have heard vague promises of justice and concern for the working class coming from the party in political power, feel sure that these political prostitutes meant what they said and are willing to wait one end of term and then "give them one more chance" to make good. Such people will object to criticism

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A MT. PLEASANT HOT ONE

Writer Condemns Bond Issue and Several Other County Matters

By Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 9.

I see so much said in regard to bonding old Clackamas county. I believe the people are bond-crazy. Now Mr. Editor, who sprang this proposition? The tax booster of Oregon City? Oh yes, to be sure, or in other words, the grafters.

They tell us about so much road money being squandered. That is just a ruse to get people to give them one more trial. It does seem funny for men to blame themselves. Every old settler had dealings with Judge Ryan, Dimick, Beate and they were just as careful with the county court money as they were of their own business. People must look wise. They say to bond our county, that the city is trying to spring the same ruse that will make over one million dollars on the taxpayer. That is a nice advertisement for our people to send out.

Everyone knows that the kind of road that they are going to build will cost thirty thousand dollars a mile so your bonded money would just about build one road across the county. What benefit is that to anybody living more than half a mile on either side of said road?

Mr. Taxpayer, in the eastern or western part of old Clackamas County, are you going to see your farms bonded for a few tax boosters? It is a known fact that they are going to have a road that auto manufacturers will appreciate, but if they can shove it on the taxpayers all the better. It is not the first time it has been tried.

They thought this was a good way to pull some wool over your eyes. They say that we want to catch the tourist travel. I think we ought to vote our county court thanks for not letting those tax boosters call a special election, which they wanted to finish before the people had a chance to talk it up.

I see that the Molalla Pioneer criticized the bond issue and the tax boosters sent a committee to buy him up. How much more good these tax boosters could do if they would get busy and get everyone of these useless offices abolished. Game and fish and fire warden, school supervisor, county attorney and forty more such blood suckers.

Just such work as this bonding has doubled our taxes in the last ten years. Just think what the interest on this million or more that will be added to our taxes.

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is but "scientific" murder deliberately done.

Cancer The pre-historic fossil, who thinks he writes "medical" editorials for the Morning Star, has burst forth again and emitted an eruption on "Cancer and the Radium Cure" in which he deliberately invites people to commit suicide by fattening them that the knife is the only "sure cure" for cancer. It is, but always at the expense of the patient's life.

The most eminent medical cancer "specialists" admit that cutting for cancer not only fails to cure, but almost invariably kills the afflicted person in a hurry. With deliberate following the knife no surgeon can tell if all cancer cells are removed and if one atom of a cell remains it again vegetates, goes down deeper under the scar and the patient is soon beyond help—any medical doctor can kill an external cancer in its early stages by the use of escharotic drugs if he knows how to combine them by dozens of them have told me. "What's the use, there's no money in it."

Some cancer doctors do this successfully, but it is considered very "unethical" by a man who deliberately advises people to be carved for a cancer does a great injustice to sufferers from that disease, who might be cured otherwise. As for Radium, it is only another medical fad and has now gone to join the X-Rays, Finns Rays and other medical superstitions now dead and buried.

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

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BOND ISSUE IS DISCUSSED Correspondent Fears Interest Charge Will Prove Undue Burden

Editor Courier:—

There is a point in the discussion between the Live Wires and Mr. Schuebel in regard to this new road law, that appears to me to be overlooked. The section of the new law that Mr. Schuebel calls our attention to, does not say that all the permanent road work, that is begun by the court and the roadmaster, shall be finished the same year, and it does imply that the construction of all permanent roads in the county, is put under the control of the county court and the county road master.

Now the final completion of all road work, and almost all other work, is preceded by a whole lot of preparatory work, which belongs just as much to the construction of the permanent road as the final surface dressing does. As all roads in the county are permanent roads, it looks to me that every lick of work done on the roads of the county, by the court and the roadmaster, is a portion of the great plan of preparation for the final completion of all the roads of the county.

To do justice to the taxpayers of the county, and also to the court and roadmaster, this should all be done under the supervision of the court or roadmaster, or under some capable man working under their immediate direction. If it is not done in this way how can any court or roadmaster lay his plans for the work of the county so as to make their work effectual in the final and speedy completion of the roads of the county?

From reading the sections of the law that Mr. Schuebel pointed out, it looks very plain to me that the court and the roadmaster have control of all the roadwork of the county,

where they were not going to have any road finished up in a district, just make the specifications to cover the work they want to have done in that district, and make the probable cost low enough. If anyone wanted to do the work at that price the county would be the gainer, and if the bids were not satisfactory they could be rejected. Let the roadmaster go right ahead and do all the work he could on the roads under the supervision of the supervisor or anyone that the roadmaster sees fit to put in charge, and if they have a piece of road in any of the districts that they want to finish up, let it out by contract, and keep right on at the preparations of all the roads as fast as they can, for the final finishing work. It is absolutely necessary for the roadmaster to have the supervision of all of the work to make a success of it, and if we can get an honest and capable roadmaster and an honest and straightforward court along with him, it will be a success.

George Hicinbotham.

MORE ABOUT MUSIC

Writer Declares that European Training is Sought by Majority

Editor Courier:—

In reply to Mr. Withol's article of the 5th. It is admitted that the United States benefit the European vocalist and musician from a financial standpoint just the same as it does any other person who has to work for a living. That is the reason why the immigration is so heavy, because there are more and better chances for the worker over here, and they, the same as anyone else, are after the "Almighty Dollar."

But in regard to their musical ability not being appreciated over there, well, I noticed that the writer referred to his experience in Russia, and I would like to say that that country is not the whole of Europe, also it covers much of its territory, but in regard to musical Europe it is only a very small part.

And in regard to who paved the way for Tetrazzini, well, it was not over here that that world renowned artist found her vocal power. I would also like to know where we could find any American-trained vocalists to compare with those trained in Europe. Why is it that all our leading musicians of today had their training in Europe, and why is it that all our promising pupils of today go to Europe in order to complete their training?

I notice that the writer referred to the Russian National Music Festival. Well, its news to me if that country has ever produced a choral society of any note. But I would like to refer you to the "Welsh Ladies' Choir," also the "Mountain Ash Male Chorus," which toured this country about twelve months back, and it would give you an idea of what chorus singing really is.

And again the writer refers to Phillip Pelz, late conductor of the Imperial Orchestra of Russia, where he said that the reason of that gentleman being out of employment was because the aristocrats of Europe did not know what good music really was. I would like to know how long the musicians of today would last if they had to depend on that class of people for their livelihood? Is it not the working class that supports the musicians just the same as they do everything else? Also, if the above is such a competent musician, why is he still out of employment while in the United States, which the writer claims is so far ahead of musical Europe?

I would like very much if Mr. Withol would tell me how many of the World's greatest artists are American born; also how many have gained fame without European training. Also, I would like to know where we could produce artists to compare with Caruso, Scotti, Melba and Schumann Heink and numerous others? In regards to organists and conductors, well—you have to show me.

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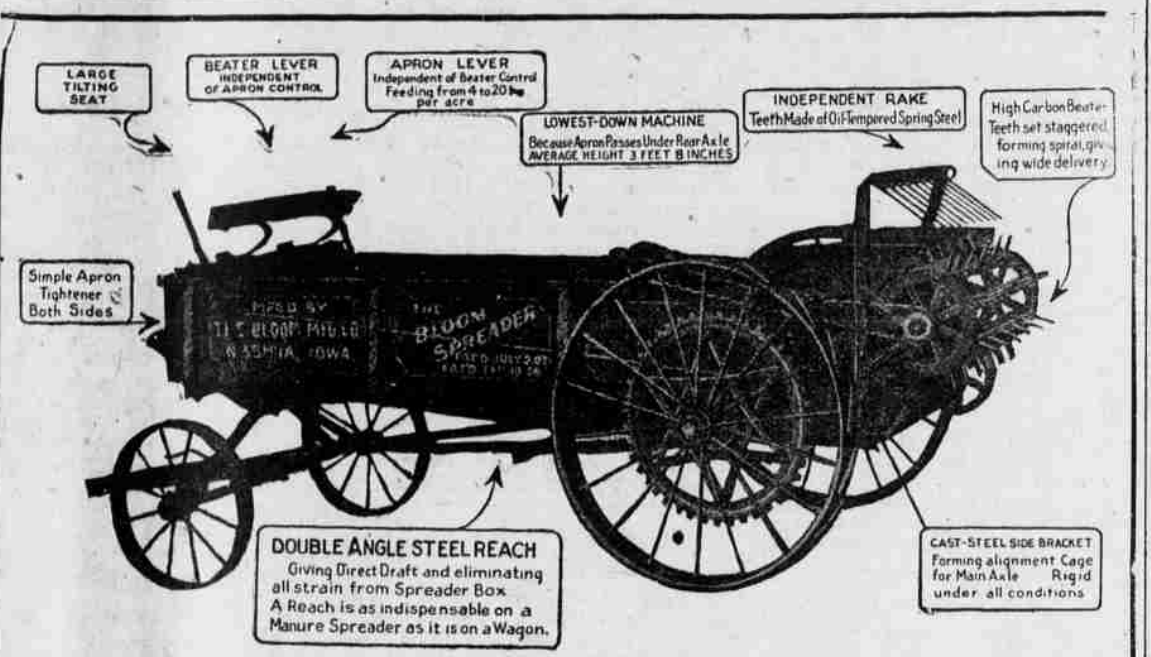
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There appeared an anonymous communication, presumably from a lady who is either mis-informed or who does not wish to spray her trees.

She asks, what is the use of spraying with white wash? There is a law that spraying must be done with prescribed materials of sufficient strength to effect the destruction of the pests. If the correspondent has specific knowledge of spray being used which is not up to requirements, and therefore worthless, she will be doing a much more effective work to notify the fruit inspector and he will take the steps which the law provides to remedy the evil. People who spray with any old stuff just to fulfill the letter of the law regardless of results are no better than those who resist spraying and whose trees will be cut down.

Owners who do their own spraying with spray which is not of sufficient strength to kill the pests or those who hire it done, and the work does not pass inspection, are liable to the law which provides for the destruction of infected trees.

The person who thinks that work should call in the inspector before paying for the work as he has notified all parties who have spraying outfits that their work must be correctly done and they all have orders to that effect.

There is a law that all spray material, whether lime and sulphur solution, arsenate of lead or other spray must stand government test, and the person who does not have a government test certificate on his spray materials handled by the merchants of Oregon City have been so tested and have, all cases, been found to be of standard strength. If this is used in the proper proportions effective work will be accomplished, and means and labor absolutely valueless, and this through no fault in the spray

period of three years the anthracnose will be totally destroyed.

Any one who knows the fame of Hood River knows that spraying pays. The fruit inspector desires to co-operate with the people who are trying to raise fruit, and if any spray material is purchased which is not up to standard, a great favor will be done by reporting to the fruit inspector and great good for the fruit industry will be accomplished.

A few fruit trees at each home in the City would provide shade, and would be a source of saving in families in these days of high prices, and a delicious healthful fruit would always be available for the children who are always asking for more. By spending, not to exceed \$1.25 per year per tree for adequate spraying, the tree free for each spraying being the true price, a clean wholesome fruit would be produced, from to 25 boxes per tree being a low estimate for production from trees that do not have to spend half their vitality overcoming the ravages of disease. With the production of a good supply of fruit the children need not be stunted of their favorite fruit, of which adults are equally fond. There is an old saying that "three apples a day will keep the Doctor away."

When spraying trees near the house a thorough soaking may be accomplished without spilling the paint by protecting the exposed portion of the house with a large canvas with which all spraying outfits should be provided.

O. E. Freytag.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

whether the districts have \$500 or \$5,000, and it is very plain that they should have control of all the work. I will give one illustration to show how necessary this is.

Right here in my own district, and on the mail route too, our supervisor went to work, last fall, and blasted out a lot of stumps that needed to be taken out very badly. He expected to get the holes filled up and planks put over them before wet weather set in, but the weather and ground were unfit for doing work, and also for digging our potatoes, and as it was late in the fall it was not safe to let the potatoes be finished the rain set in and has kept up, off and on ever since, so that it has been impossible to fix the road. It has been in terrible condition all winter and will have to remain so until dry weather arrives.

We do not blame this on the supervisor, but on the system. When the supervisor got in his mix-up he had no way of getting the work done without doing it himself, and that he could not do under the conditions of things. If the roadmaster and the court had been attending to the work of the road in the spring of the year or they could have secured someone that had the time to attend to it, when the roads and the weather were right.

This condition undoubtedly prevails in a good many other districts beside this one, and it shows the great necessity of having a county roadmaster so that the work can be done at the right time. It looks to me as if the court might do as the committee of the Commercial Club advised them to do, that if they would make their plans and specifications so as to cover all the worst spots in each district, and