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Official Paper for the Farmers Society of Equity of Clackamas Co M. J. BROWN, EDITOR

Something like two years ago Pres. Taft pardoned Charles W. Morse from prison, so he could die at home. Do you remember reading any death notice?

Police Lieutenant Becker has again been sentenced to death. The Courier's guess is he will never be electrocuted; that when it comes to the chair he will squeal on the high-ups and escape death.

The Richmond, Cal., Herald says: Des Moines, Iowa, having exhibited a satisfactory bank statement, Billy Sunday is going to hold a revival there.

"Who shall decide when doctors disagree?" Smith is a man doctor and Withycombe a horse doctor, and both will presently tell you Oregon will go to the bow wows unless they are elected.

What ever became of that proposed initiative measure to limit the legislative appropriations to four mills? Doubtless this was one of the vote-catching propositions of a defeated candidate.

Typchod has again broken out, and the first case has resulted in death. "It isn't the water," any number will assure you. Perhaps not, but it always is slop-drinking cities that get the fever, just the same.

The Woodburn Independent says the vote against road bonding in Marion county was so large that the county seat papers would not publish the figures. Perhaps the same reason kept the figures out of some Clackamas County papers.

Just why Oregon hop men should be so worried about their business is not clear. Very few of the hops grown in this state are used here. There are only \$600,000 worth of hops raised in Oregon annually.—Mt. Scott Herald.

A few years ago the price of hops went so low that many a field in the valley was plowed up because there was no money in raising them. The growers went to raising other crops. They didn't sell "true" potatoes, "potatoes" or accuse the markets of restraining their "personal liberty." Oregon can raise almost any crop grown in the United States and the loss of a half million in hops won't ruin us.

Feel sort of crosswads these days, as if you were in wrong and as if you wanted a mouthful of shingle nails to chew on? It's a clear case of needing physic and a piano tuner. You can get a handful of Epson's for a nickel at Jones' apothecary shop (no charge for this, Linn), and it won't cost you a cent to hike out on the hills for a half day, where nature will tighten up your strings and you will come home feeling so mighty good you will answer your wife or children without barking at them. At this time of year a man is a whole lot like a bear who has been doing a three months' dieting stunt. He's cross, stale and hungry, and Nature tells him to bust out around for a change of environment. Nothing like a day off in the woods, at this writing, and you'll come home tickled to death that you're living. Keep the change.

Dr. Withcombe should be elected governor of Oregon, but there are many obstacles to overcome if it is done. In the first place Dr. Smith is an opponent that will have the full strength of his party as well as quite a Republican following, though probably not as large as West's for years ago, while the women's vote will go largely to him on account of his inheritance of West's policy of spectacular and dramatic methods of law enforcement, which naturally appeals to the feminine element of the electorate. In the next place, U'ren with his \$15,000 exemption law, will undoubtedly get a large grant vote which would otherwise have gone to Withycombe. He will also draw largely from the Republicans among those who favor changes in our present governmental forms, such as the abolition of the State senate. In fact he will probably get the support of all the radical elements of the party to the detriment of Withycombe. All of which catches the Republican candidate both coming and going. Only the most strenuous exertions to maintain the unity of the party will bring success to the Republican candidate. No milk and water campaign will win this fall. Every Republican interested in the defeat of Smith should get to work now, for the fight is going to be a hot one.—Aurora Observer.

IT SEEMS A PITY Last week another trans-Atlantic liner went to the bottom, and carried with her over 900 men and women. She was an elite class with Lloyds. As the case of the Titanic, a majority of those saved were members of the crew. News agencies that have given the world tidings of this latest disaster have dealt gently with these surviving members of the vessel's complement, and have explained that the accident was so sudden, and came at such a time, that members of the crew, in manning the lifeboats, were forced against their will to a safety that could not be gained by the great number of passengers. Maybe this is so. It will be recalled that when the

What a Woman Wants

among other important things is a checking account. In managing household expenditures a check book acts as a perpetual reminder of the difference between the income and the outgo. You can tell at a glance just what your financial resources are—how and where you have spent your money. Every check given acts as a receipt. It is an incentive in itself to save.

The Bank of Oregon City

OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

French lines La Burgoyne was rammed at sea and sank, that much criticism was voiced over the fact that French sailors formed the majority of those that were saved. Unkind remarks were made at that time about the lack of appreciation of the rights of womanhood to be found among the Latin races. And there was even some gloating on the part of Anglo Saxons, who declared that had an English or an American ship been in similar peril, the passengers and not the crew would have been saved. Since the loss of the Burgoyne there have been three notable marine disasters among the many that have occurred. Of these three, two were English vessels—the Titanic and the Empress of Ireland. The third was the American vessel, the General Slocum, which was burned near New York in 1904. In each case there was appalling loss of life.

Why? The Democrats of Oregon do not warm up and work for proportionate representation, is one of the Democratic puzzles of this state.

They have everything to gain, and they couldn't lose anything by the system if they tried to.

In fact any and every party in Oregon, except the Republican party, has all to gain and nothing to lose through proportional representation, and it seems so strange those who would gain would not work for the initiative bill.

Today we have one party legislation in Oregon. The state legislature is almost made up of Republicans. The party is in absolute control, and the present state of extravagance and high taxation is the Republican party's direct handiwork.

Proportional representation would give Clackamas county representation at Salem other than three Republican legislators, one Republican senator, one joint Republican senator and representative.

It would give the Socialists a voice at Salem, and the taxpayers would be a lot better off if they had a few votes there.

It would give the Prohibitionists a hand in state legislation, and we all know Oregon would have better government if there were a lot of such hands in our legislation.

Even Republicans cannot defend the present one-party legislation. There is every argument for a change in representation and mighty little argument to stand pat.

Proportional representation will give minorities a hand in state government; will elect a more efficient legislature; will provide sectional representation; will largely put a stop to initiative and referendum measures; will provide a shorter ballot; will cut out the grafters and schemers who give every voter a real choice of candidates; and any candidate who gets one-sixth of the state vote a seat in the legislature.

Every voter who is dissatisfied with the present administration of Oregon should not only sign the initiative petition, but should get a petition and get signatures.

The state Labor party, Peoples Power League, Farmer's Equity, the Grange and Farmer's Union are behind it.

RIGHT OF MIGHT The Courier would suggest that we give the chinks and coons a rest and do some home missionary work.

Just conceive of a country as great as ours that has no legal way to settle the troubles between capital and labor, and a government that sat with hands folded while children were burned to death in Colorado, and a labor dispute was fought out with fire, dynamite and Winchester.

As repeatedly noted, individual differences are taken to our courts and the verdicts settle them, but there are collective troubles, where there are millions at stake, where men are being shot down, children burned to death and the business of the state paralyzed, then our government stands aloof and lets them fight it out like bull dogs in a pit.

We have no compulsory arbitration courts because we have too many cowards in congress. They let labor troubles as they do the negro and immigration matters.

So when a dispute gets too big for the local authorities to handle, we run wild, see red, kill, dynamite and destroy. It is a little war, a rebellion—just like Mexico.

After the killings and assassinations after the property has been destroyed, business paralyzed and the state bankrupted, then the U. S. will take a hand in and there will be "investigations."

And this is a "highly civilized" country. And this is a smile.

Under both Republican and Democratic administrations this drain has been perpetrated.

Isn't it about time for men and women who have a little common sense to back up on these old party grafters and say a change?

You all know we would get a change if W. S. U'ren was governor. He may think a little ahead of some of us; he may be a radical along some lines, but no one ever called him a grafter.

There would be a jarring up and turning over of the boards and commissions as above that are leeching our state, if U'ren was in power.

If you have got enough of a 20 mill tax, just look over what Mr. U'ren stands for, and if you don't think he is the safe play.

You will not get any change through Withycombe or Smith. Neither stands for anything.

HOLLISTER ENDORSED BY OUT-TO-WIN FOLK Coos Bay Prohibitionists Prefer Democratic Nominee to Hawley Following an announcement in the Albany Democrat, and other newspapers to the effect that W. H. Meredith would not be a candidate for congress upon the prohibition ticket after failing to secure the democratic nomination, Frederick Hollister, the democratic nominee, appears to be in line for the prohibition endorsement. Followers of the "out to win" campaign in Coos County have already declared their selves as favoring Mr. Hollister over Mr. Hawley, the republican nominee; and strong Hollister sentiment is developing in other sections of the state, where the defeat of Meredith has left the prohibitionists without congressional timber for the coming election.

Mr. Hollister has been endorsed by prohibitionists in his own county because they know what manner of man he is, and because they know the personal record that he has borne for the past ten years. His platform pledge of being in favor of national prohibition means something to those who know Hollister; and Mr. Hawley's inability to come out squarely on the same issue has won the democratic nominee much support.

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Compelling officials to do something they don't want to do. It would seem to the Courier that West's way of showing up to the state the rotten conditions permitted to exist is far more of a lesson to other municipalities than prodding officials who are blind in one eye.

However, these are different views of different newspapers. The Independent is welcome to defend its action in bringing the Milwaukee Tavern proprietor before the grand jury, and closing the joint with the militia, the Woodburn Independent says:

While the Governor was unquestionably right in taking such action, it would have proved more effective, and more of a lesson to other municipalities where the laws are not complied with, to have proceeded against the authorities of Milwaukee.

While the Governor was right, yet he should have let someone else do the right. In other words it was wrong for him to have done right.

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Splendid! This Milwaukee dive has been running way back into history, and West got sick of it. He didn't bring action against some councilmen to compel them to bring action, but he took action and closed the joint, and is now after the higher-ups of Portland, who have been making the Friar's Club a "red light" dive.

It is a damn good dozen other places in Oregon. The municipal authorities would not act. Governor West did.

REAL NICE THIS Cremation Concern Asks Doctors to Help in Boosting Along Trade

Recently all doctors in Boston, which is in Massachusetts, received a circular letter from a concern that cremates folks whom the doctors don't keep in the most robust health. As a joy in life and a superb bit of inside information as the relations of doctors and crematories, this circular letter is a gem. The Courier herewith reproduces a part of the letter, which is delightfully frank. Read this, for instance:

"We have found that the doctors of New England are among the strongest advocates of cremation. WE HAVE RECEIVED A GREAT DEAL OF ASSISTANCE FROM THEM IN THE PAST. WE HOPE TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THIS ASSISTANCE IN THE FUTURE. SO FAR AS WE CAN HELP YOU TO HELP US by supplying you with the pamphlets, with blanks, with information, or with answers upon any legal or medical point which interests you, we are at your disposal. We should much appreciate any opportunity which you can give us."

"YOU MUST HAVE MANY OPPORTUNITIES OF DISCUSSING THE ADVANTAGES OF CREMATION WITH YOUR CLIENTS and when it is not a subject which we urge to bring forward, we hope that when it comes forward you will remember that we are always ready to supply you with whatever assistance you need or desire to make the subject plain."

Hot Weather Tonic and Health Builder. Are you run down—Nervous—Tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, or whole system need a Tonic. A Tonic and Health Builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start order. Mrs. James Duncan, Haynes, Ore., writes: "I was completely cured after several doctors gave me up." 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggists.

Comforting to Stout People. Foley Cathartic Tablets are a specially good little regulator that keeps your system in perfect working order. No biliousness, no constipation, no distress after eating, no greasy, rassy taste. A stout person who uses them constantly will really feel thinned out and more comfortable as a result of their use.

At Bremen, Ga., W. M. Golden, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, says he found Foley Kidney Pills to be the best remedy for kidney and bladder troubles, also for rheumatism. He says, "Any person having kidney trouble, backache, or rheumatism should be very glad to find such a wonderful remedy."

COUGH TWO YEARS OLD Yields to Vinol. Read Why. Strong vigorous men and women hardly ever catch cold; it's only when the system is run down and vitality low that colds and coughs get a foothold.

Now isn't it reasonable that the right way to cure a cough is to build up your run down condition again? Mrs. D. A. McGee of Waycross, Ga., says: "I had a chronic cold and cough which kept me awake nights for two years and I felt tired all the time. Vinol cured my cough and I feel stronger in every way."

The reason Vinol is so efficacious in such cases is because it contains in a delicious concentrated form all the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil, with tonic, blood building iron added.

Chronic coughs and colds yield to Vinol because it builds up the weakened, run-down system.

You can get your money back any time if Vinol does not do all we say. Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City.

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1914 CHAUTAUQUA OPENS IN JULY Continued from Page 1.)

1:45—Reading, Mattie Hardwicke Jones.

2:00—Lecture, "Worms Beneath the Bark," Charles Howard Plattenburg.

Special Concert, Ferguson's Dixie Jubilee Singers. Oregon Congress of Mothers program in charge Educational Department.

3:30—Base ball.

7:00—Concert, Parson's Orchestra.

8:00—Reading, Mattie Hardwicke Jones.

Concert, Dixie Jubilee Singers. Sixth Day, Sunday July 12th.

9:00—Devotional meeting.

10:30—Sunday school, under direction of Oregon State S. S. Association.

1:00—Concert, Parson's Orchestra.

2:00—Special music by Chautauqua chorus under direction Prof. J. H. Cowen.

Special numbers by Jubilees. Sermon, Dr. Walter Benwell Hinson, White Temple, Portland.

Solo, Stuart McGuire.

7:00—Concert, Parson's Orchestra.

8:00—Concert, Jubilee Singers.

8:45—Lecture, sermon and chalk talk, Ash Davis, Cartoonist.

Seventh Day, Monday, July 13.

8:00-11:00—Summer School.

11:00—Forum hour, "Twentieth Century Education," Professor Lee Maynard Lagay, University of Washington.

1:00—Concert, Parson's Orchestra.

2:00—Solo, Stuart McGuire.

Reading, Mattie Hardwicke Jones.

Lecture, "Vocabulary of Success," Professor Lee Maynard Lagay.

3:30—Base ball.

Eugenic Test, Dr. Mae Cardwell, Kindergarten Pavilion, O. C. of M.

7:00—Concert, Parson's Orchestra.

8:00—String quartet from orchestra. Solo, Stuart McGuire.

No Substitutes RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

The Want Column FOR SALE—Chalmers touring car, 1910 model, first class running order. See W. W. Myers, Sixth and J. Q. Adams streets, or H. A. Miller, Falls View.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS I hereby announce that the examination for teachers' state certificates will be held at the Masonic Building, Oregon City, Oregon, commencing at nine o'clock June 17, and continuing until four o'clock, June 20, on the following subjects:

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. E. Calavan Co. Supt.

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, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers, and they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Coughs and Colds Weaken the System. Continued Coughs, Colds and Bronchial troubles are depressing and weaken the system. Loss of weight and appetite generally follow. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery to-day. It will stop your cough. The first dose helps. It is the best medicine for Stubborn Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Mr. O. H. Brown, Muscatine, Ala., writes: "My wife was sick during the hot summer months and I honestly believe Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life." Good for children; 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

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