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A TIMELY SUBJECT.

The editor this week received from an Eastern magazine a letter requesting his individual opinion on a number of questions, the first one being: "What do you think of our misrepresentatives in the United States Senate?"

Many Oregon Counties have for years been faithfully and industriously misrepresented by their Senators and representatives in the State Legislature and perhaps no other County has been more grossly abused in this regard than Clackamas. It is a notorious fact that this county in the upper house of the state's legislative body has been represented for a number of years by a man who is the agent and hired employe of different corporate interests.

With a reduced tax levy and an increased assessment the chances for improving the financial condition of the county is good. A careful management of county affairs with this end in view can be largely counteracted by legislative acts that in their operation oppose the best interests of the taxpayers.

L. L. Porter wants to be the next senator from Clackamas, and so does Brownell. All Porter has so far said about Brownell, is that he is the paid agent and attorney in the senate of the railroads, that he openly admits that as a senator he has taken fees from the corporations and that he is the only man in the United States who would try to run for senator with a land fraud indictment hanging over him.

PROSPERITY'S HIGH WATER MARK.

Was Canning correct when he said that nothing lies worse than facts except figures? It would seem that some facts and likewise some figures, can escape indictment under his dictum. A few of them, relating to the business record of 1905, will here be summoned to the front.

For the year which is now seeing its last hours the United States has produced \$90,000,000 of gold, or almost as much as the output of the entire world in 1883, in the middle of the term of President Arthur. The world's gold production in 1905 is \$400,000,000 which is double that of 1896, the year of Mr. Bryan's first nomination, and four times as much as that of 1884, the year in which Mr. Cleveland was elected the first time.

When we speak, as we commonly do, in the United States about the extent of our foreign trade as an indication of the volume of the country's activities, we overlook a far better test which is nearer to our hand. This is the aggregate of our home commercial transactions.

cial transactions. These are not as readily arrived at as are our export and imports, but they outnumber them at least ten times over. The domestic commerce of the United States in 1905 is more than \$25,000,000,000 and this too, is a commerce which brings more profit than does that between us and the outside world.

THE PRESIDENT'S USEFULNESS.

A successful reformer in one of our largest cities observed the other day that Mr. Roosevelt was the most useful man in the world to-day. He had just been complaining bitterly of the part taken by the President in politics in his State, and of other annoyances of detail, which made the general tribute the more convincing.

BEAUTY SHOULD BE FREE.

Another bill that should pass, beyond any possibility of doubt, is the one providing for the removal of tariff duties on works of art. The argument that such removal would endanger the whole sacred edifice is familiar and also idiotic.

Members of the County Court made a trip in the country Monday, inspecting roads and bridges. Several new road districts were created, the object of the court being to make each main thoroughfare a separate district.

"LAUGH AND GROW FAT."

Life is such a serious business with the average mortal that an opportunity for a hearty laugh is more than welcome to most people. "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine," and so do the humorous features of that great metropolitan daily "The Chicago Record-Herald."

W. H. MATTOON FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Viola, Oregon, Jan. 10, 1906. Editor Enterprise:—Mr. Mattoon has been a resident of the eastern portion of Clackamas County for about 59 years, and has witnessed the growth of the county from its infancy.

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A MODERN MIRACLE.

When W. R. McKinstry awakened this morning he discovered that some time during the night his wife and slipped away from the house, taking with her a supply of clothing and whatever of value she possessed. His surprise was increased when, upon going to the barn to feed the family horse, he learned from the attendant that some time during the night the wife had visited the building and, slipping the bolt from the outside, had untied the animal and led it from the stable.

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ROAD DISTRICTS CREATED.

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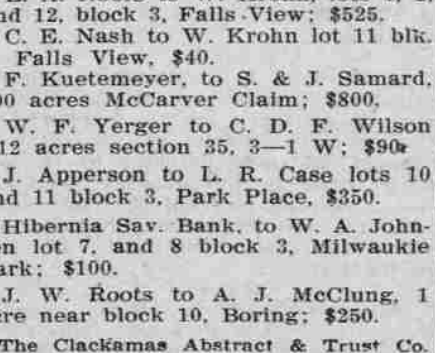
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