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WE ARE SURE SURPRISED.
This is the open season for W. S. U'Ren. Our apparently unpopular fellow-townsmen is being lambasted from all quarters of the state in the public press. Private individuals have taken up the pen to criticize Mr. U'Ren, his theories, his practices and his performances, and communications have lately appeared in the Eugene Register, Eugene Guard, Portland Journal and other Oregon newspapers, which have caused the father of the Oregon System to cringe.

We are not surprised at the Eugene Register, for Editor Gilstrap has often manifested that he is not in accord with the Clackamas County promulgator of people's food. But we are amazed at the Guard and the Portland Journal. Mr. U'Ren says he is not popular with the Democratic newspapers, which is strange. Did not the great initiator make it possible for Oregon to have a Democratic Governor and a Democratic United States Senator. Does Editor Fisher imagine that his political fellows could cop out the fat jobs under the convention system. And does Editor Jackson fail to see that Mr. U'Ren's support of our Jonathan for reelection will probably result in the election of Johnnie Gearin or some other of the faithful war-horses?

NEHALEM AND ROADS.
Nehalem is blessed with a brave editor, who demands a three-mile road built to connect with a road to Seaside. That neck of Tillamook is one of the most remote in the country, but is soon to be opened to Portland with a railroad. The editor of a paper there has heretofore had to subsist on clams and dried salmon, cordwood in the log, and such cash as he could rustle came to Portland to pay for supplies. It requires an intense love of humanity, a wealth of faith, a most optimistic spirit (and some gall) to inflict a paper on a community like Nehalem, and expect its appreciation and co-operation. Editor Effenberger has demanded good roads, more roads, roads, from the start.

A HOME GROWN RAILROAD.
There have been a great many railroads built in the United States, and more especially in the Southern States, by popular subscription. None of these railroads has ever been a failure. The Clackamas Southern Railway is not the only line that was ever attempted to be built in Oregon by popular subscriptions.

SCHOOL TEACHERS IN WRECK.
Excursion Train Goes Over Bank Killing 100.
EASTON, Pa., April 29.—A train carrying a school teachers excursion from Utica, N. Y., to Atlantic City jumped the track at Martins Creek, N. J., eight miles north of here this afternoon.

Going Abroad?
It is unsafe to carry large sums on the person while traveling.
You can procure at this bank American Bankers Association Travelers' Checks in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 which can be cashed as needed in all parts of the world.

The Bank of Oregon City
THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

SOCIALISM AND PRACTICE.
Victor Berger, the only Socialist member of Congress, is wasting his time and playing to the galleries by introducing a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the abolition of the United States Senate. Berger is a man of theoretical ideas. In a few years at most we shall have election of United States Senators by the people, and then the Senate will be as good as the House, which may be saying very little, when Berger is taken for an example.

A concerted effort is being made by farmers and other residents of the Molalla Valley to secure the construction of an electric railway through that section. Self-help can be depended upon in this as in many other cases to secure the desired end. The people along the route are not looking upon the proposed road as a financial investment, but as a convenience, and, indeed, as a necessity. In accordance with this view, \$5000 was subscribed for the purpose indicated at a meeting called at Molalla a few days ago to consider the matter. This is a good beginning, since there are other sections and towns along the route the people of which are equally desirous of securing the railroad. With "self-help" as the rallying cry, these enterprising citizens of Clackamas County can hardly fail to secure the railway line so much needed in the development of this beautiful and fertile region known as Molalla Valley.—Portland Oregonian.

The money spent in the improvement of Oregon City's streets had better be saved, unless the property owners will insist upon a good hard-surfaced pavement that will last. There is no economy in building temporary streets that are no better than county roads.

People have only to go out along the line of the Clackamas Southern Ry. to see that much is being accomplished, and to learn that business methods are being used in constructing it. Prospects for a good and safe investment are offered.

Congress does not seem to be getting far in its work of saving the country. The Senate is all tied up with its internal troubles, and what the House may pass up to that body seems to have little chance of being acted on intelligently.

Six per cent bonds of the Port of Siuslaw have been taken up by Eugene capitalists. This shows that if our local bonding issues were properly issued that we would not be chasing to Chicago or Berlin for buyers.

The census Bureau gave Heppner 880 people. The residents of that town found 1123. The system must be wrong. Oregon City had a touch of it. The Bureau has plenty of time to reform its methods before 1920.

OUR POPULATION CITIES AND TOWNS

COUNTY DIVIDED INTO VOTING PRECINCTS FOR EASY ENUMERATION.

FIGURES SHOW MANY SURPRISES

Growth Not as Marked as Facts Seem to Warrant—Complaints Many Enumerations Were Not Complete.

The United States Census Bureau has just issued a tabulated statement showing the population of Clackamas county cities, towns and precincts. The population of the county is given as 29,921 in 1910. There were 19,655 people in the county in 1900 and 15,233 in 1890.

Cities and towns not incorporated in 1900 are embraced in precincts figures for 1900 and 1890. The precincts of Macksburg, Marquam and Needy were not returned separately in 1890 and had a population of 1583. Bull Run precinct was returned as Selvers in 1900. Harmony precinct was organized from part of Clackamas in 1905. Estacada precinct was returned as Garfield in 1900. Estacada was incorporated in 1905. Kilin precinct was organized from part of Marquam precinct in 1901, and Oak Grove precinct was formed from part of Millwaukie in 1905. Willamette was incorporated in 1908. The population of the county by cities, towns and precincts follows:

Table with 3 columns: Precinct Name, 1910, 1900, 1890. Lists precincts like Abernath, Barlow, Beaver Creek, etc.

LABOR WAR BREAKS OVER BUSY CHICAGO

RAILROADS AND BUILDING CONTRACTORS HELD UP BY MAY 1 STRIKE IN WINDY CITY.

CHICAGO, May 1.—(Special).—There are fully 12,000 men out on strike here today. The storm that has been hovering over the city for weeks broke today when more than 5000 men were added to the number already on strike.

Following is a list of strikes and lockouts, with the number involved: Maintenance-of-way employes, 2400; brickmakers, 2500; building trades, 6000; marble workers, 300; miscellaneous trades, 800; total, 12,000.

Reports tonight indicate that most of the men responded to the order and efforts will be made to extend the strike to other roads. The railroads involved are: Illinois Central terminal, as far south as Harvey; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul terminal, Baltimore & Ohio terminal, Chicago Junction Railroad, Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad.

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REAL ESTATE

Luther I. Flore and C. M. Ware to V. Schmid, 80 acres, section 20, township 2 south, range 6 east; correction deed.
Grace G. Curtis to Mora Riser, blocks 14 and 23, Ingwood Tract, township 2 south, range 7 east; \$10.
J. O. and Vida O. Russell to A. L. Stone, lots 7 to 11, inclusive, and lots 27 to 40, inclusive, block 89, Minthorn; \$2000.

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Langensand, east-half of the east-half of lot 2, block 8, Sandy; \$125.
Mary H. Miller and Charles F. Miller to H. W. Britts, land in section 2, township 2 south, range 1 east; \$250.
Frank Havener and Sophia Havener to Henry Hatfield and Martha Hatfield, lots 14, lot 15 Multnomah Acres; \$10.

WOULD ASSASSINATE WILLIAM OF GERMANY

THREE RIFLE BULLETS WHISTLE THROUGH EMPEROR'S CABIN WHILE CRUISING.

LONDON, April 27.—An attempt to assassinate Emperor William of Germany is reported here today in a dispatch from Corfu to the Dailzell news agency. The dispatch says that while the kaiser in the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, was cruising off that island, three rifle bullets whistled through the emperor's cabin. Disaffected Greeks are blamed for the attempt.

Chicago & Northwestern Railroad employees arrived in the city seeking an agreement covering the entire system. If the negotiations fail, it was said the men would join those on strike of the other railroads.

The strike order affects block signal repair men, carpenters, painters, track-walkers, section laborers, lampmen, bridge and building laborers, water supply men and various kinds of laborers, skilled and unskilled employed in railroad terminals.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable, and therefore required constitutional treatment.

The Rev. George Brown, D. D., who has spent many years of his life in the South Sea Islands endeavoring to stamp out polygamy and cannibalism among the natives, says in some parts of New Britain the natives have a custom of placing young women in strict seclusion before marriage by imprisoning them in cages for several years until they reach a marriageable age.

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