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SAGE OF CORNERS TALKS NEW LAWS

COUNTRY JUSTICE DISCUSSES MODERN METHODS IN AN OLD-FASHIONED WAY.

TUB SHOULD STAND ON OWN BOTTOM

Writer Says If Talks Elect Crooked Politicians to Make Laws, Its Because They Are Too Lazy to Select Good Men.

(Oregonian). CLACKAM CORNERS, April 26.—(To the Editor)—As near as I can make out, the Oregon idea, as presented and practiced by the patriots who painted it is that the people haven't got gumption enough to elect the right men to make right laws...

My experience in life has made me believe that there are a heap more good citizens than bad ones anywhere you go. There's slick fellows in town that sell brass ticks to greedy fools...

Sometimes I go to Portland and tangle around among the commission merchants. The last time I was there I found potatoes selling wholesale at \$2.50 a hundred pounds, and carloads coming in from the East...

I'm a kind of old-fashioned American man and a whole lot of a believer in a tub standin' on its own bottom. I believe that a boy or a girl who is taught to be self-reliant and to take and give hard knocks makes a better man or woman than one who is perpetually molly-coddled.

Now-a-days the principal occupation of half the population seems to be thinking up new laws to take care of the other half. Even the length of the sheets on a bed, the drinkin' cups in public places, and the number of chickens that may be kept in the chickenyard without offending the sensibilities of the Lady Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Improper Practices among Poultry, are all subjects of new laws.

Unruly children must not be spanked with anything harder than a roll of cotton batting. Now-a-days of old, the people's habits, amusements, health, hours of work, drinking and about all their individual concerns must be regulated by a lot of laws.

But Abner Heppner says he knows that minkin' laws is a citizen's first duty, and he's going to circulate a petition for a hog-law that will make Bill Sykes clean up his pen once in a while, if he has to hire a man to help Mrs. Heppner make the crops this year and next.

A MONSTER TRACK MEET AT ASTORIA

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS OF THE NORTHWEST WILL COMPLETE.

HIGH SCHOOL RELAY WILL BE HIT

Teams Going East From All Clubs Will Return in Time to Take Part in the Big Contest.

ASTORIA, Or., May 5.—What promises to be the greatest track meet ever held under the auspices of the Pacific Northwest Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, is being held for the Astoria Centennial Celebration, when the annual championships are decided during the last week in August, most likely August 26.

The following officers were elected: Wesley M. Wire, of Newberg, president; John Woodfin, of Oregon City, second vice president; Mrs. R. L. Landow, of Gresham, third vice president; Miss Violet Taylor, of Hillsboro, fourth vice president; Miss Romig, of Newberg, secretary; L. E. Janson, of Salem, treasurer; Mrs. Gardner, of Forest Grove, superintendent Junior L.

At this service Harold A. Swafford, of Oregon City Chapter, distinguished himself in one of his whistling solos accompanied on the organ by Miss Moretta Hickman. Just before the evening sermon Supt. Moore installed Dr. Carson of First M. E. Church, Salem, delivered the address of the evening. He is a new man in the conference, having come here the past year from the Minnesota conference.

DECORATIONS FOR FESTIVAL PLANNED

BUSINESS HOUSES TO SPEND A FORTUNE IN DRESSING UP ESTABLISHMENTS.

Portland, Or., May 9 (Special)—Decorations for Portland's annual Rose Festival, June 5-10, will be more elaborate than ever before, according to plans being made by the business houses for brightening up the downtown streets. The Festival colors are leaf green and petal pink, but this year the national colors will be used extensively as well.

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Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Peckham. WILL INVESTIGATE SUGAR.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Investigation, not alone of the sugar trust, but of all branches of the sugar industry, was provided for today by the house rules committee, which appointed Lenroot (Republican, Wis.); Pott (Democrat, N. C.); and Hardwick (Democrat, Ga.), a sub-committee to redraft Hardwick's resolution of yesterday, which was aimed solely against the sugar trust.

BAILEY'S REMOVAL IS ASKED BY GRANGERS

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED OPPOSING REFERENDUM IN SCHOOL MONEY.

FAMOUS PREACHER LECTURER IS COMING

REV. CHARLES F. AKED WILL TALK TWICE BEFORE CHAUTAUQUA.

COLUMBIA COUNTY introduced a resolution opposing the referendum on the educational appropriations and another opposing the appropriation of money to defray expenses of an ambassador to the coronation of King George.

Following the report of the committee on credentials and other preliminary work, several committees to take charge of routine work of the four days session were named. Mayor C. V. Johnson delivered the address of welcome from the city, and Professor W. F. Gaskins welcomed the visitors in behalf of the Commercial Club, of which he is president.

RUSHLIGHT'S FOES AT SEA FOR CANDIDATE

MANY CITIZENS URGED TO MAKE RACE FOR MAYOR BUT DECLINE.

PORTLAND, Or., May 10.—(Special)—The opponents of A. G. Rushlight are having a difficult time finding a man to oppose him on an independent ticket. Since the nomination for mayor of Mr. Rushlight by the Republicans last Saturday every effort has been made to find a man to run against him, but without success.

BIG CROWD SEES VANCOUVER CONTEST

ANDERSON AND DAN O'BRIEN FIGHT 15 FAST ROUNDS AND DRAW RESULTS.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 6.—Notwithstanding the arrest of the participants in the matches at Vancouver Friday night and the placing of the men under bonds ranging from \$250 to \$500, the bouts scheduled under the auspices of the Vancouver Athletic Association were pulled off before a packed house.

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CITIES ARE ATTRACTING MORE THAN RIGHT PROPORTION OF SETTLERS.

RURAL DISTRICTS FALLING BEHIND

Only 66,000 of the 260,239 People Arriving in Oregon the Last Ten Years On Farms.

PORTLAND, Or., May 3.—(Special)—Analysis of the recent census figures by the Commercial Club, as regards the growth of Oregon's rural population in the past decade, is not reassuring. The cities are attracting three people for every one that goes to the country.

The proportion between town and country population in this state has entirely changed in the past decade. Ten years ago Oregon's people were about evenly distributed between town and country, the latter leading by 31,573. This margin has not only been wiped out by the fast growing cities, but they have piled more than 100,000 on top of this gain, while the rural population has increased over the total of ten years ago by but 65,759.

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MOLALLA TO CLIMB INTO WAGON

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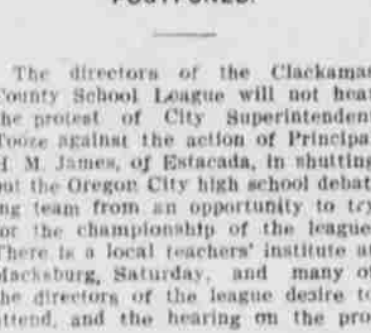
with the section projected between Beaver Creek and that place. Almost enough has already been subscribed to complete the grading to Mullino. Mullino is slightly over half way between Molalla and Beaver Creek.

TO HEAR PROTEST AT A LATE DATE

HEARING OF CHARGES IN DEBATE CASE TO BE POSTPONED.

The directors of the Clackamas County School League will not hear the protest of City Superintendent

SCENE ON MOLALLA RAILROAD — I



SHOWING WORKMEN LEVELING DOWN THE GRADE.

test has been postponed until a later day. The charge of City Superintendent T. J. Jones that Mr. James called out the Oregon City high school debating team from an opportunity to try for the championship of the league. There is a local teachers' institute at Mackburg, Saturday, and many of the directors of the league desire to attend, and the hearing on the pro-

CORDOVA ALASKA MOB SEIZES COAL

PEEVED, MEN DUMP HUNDREDS OF TONS OF COAL OFF OF DOCKS.

PROTECTION OF GOVERNMENT SOUGHT

Alaska Steamship Company is Loser When Mob Spirit Breaks Loose.

SEATTLE, May 4.—Emulating the revolutionary patriots who formed the "Boston Tea Party" in 1773, a mob of three hundred men, went onto the dock of the Alaska Steamship Company at Cordova, Alaska, today and began dumping into the sea three hundred tons of Canadian coal stored there.

The pile of coal attacked by the mob is valued at \$6,000, and is part of the stock kept on hand by the Alaska Steamship Company and the Copper River & Northwestern Railway road Company. News was received here tonight by the Alaska Steamship

Company in a cablegram from R. J. Harry, general agent for the company at Cordova.

"Feeling here intense over coal matters," it says. "Mob of more than 300 men now on the dock dumping Nanaimo coal into the bay. Authorities here powerless. Mayor calling on Governor for help. No feeling against company. It is against Government account report that no action would be taken on being land." It is said here that an appeal has been sent to President Taft to send troops to the scene.