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COURSE OF AMERICAN POLITICS.

Governor Dix, of New York, is in complete harmony with healthy patriotic sentiment when he urges that vote-buying be made a felony...

The use of money at elections is the worst curse of American politics. It debases the vote-seller, disgraces the vote-buyer and debauches the foundations of our governmental life.

Probably ninety per cent of the vast amount of money collected yearly for campaign purposes gets no farther than the deepest recesses of the pockets of the party committees.

MR. CARNEGIE'S MISTAKES.

We must admit the truth of the contention that Mr. Carnegie is talking too much. He may find it necessary to do so in wandering away from some unpleasantly direct questions put to him in the last few days in the investigation of the steel trust.

The other day he told of how he once "skinned" Mr. Rockefeller. That sort of thing is not as much admired in this country as it was until a few years ago. Too many of us have discovered that we are less expert than too many others.

WE VALUE SMALL ACCOUNTS AND GIVE THEM FIRST CLASS SERVICE

Men of limited means should have an account with a good strong Bank. We are not too large to give the small customer our best attention and are seeking his business.

THE BANK OF OREGON CITY THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

brokers have gone broke in the last three years because they found it so much easier to spend money than to make it.

PENSION FOR EVANS' WIDOW.

After a lifetime in the service of his country Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," as his countrymen lovingly knew him, died a poor man.

PROBE INTO LIVING COST.

A nation-wide investigation of the food supply of the United States, with special reference to its relation to the high cost of living, has been inaugurated by Commissioner of Commerce and Labor Nagel.

The secretary announces that the inquiry will be the most comprehensive ever undertaken in this country. He will send experts all over the country to visit fields, factories and stores in an effort to get facts that will help in solving the problem which so vitally affects the American people.

The investigation is a timely one and should prove of great value. It may be able to show where the difference is added in price between the producer and the ultimate consumer, and it should indicate the relations of the supply and demand, which are inseparable.

The completion of this report will be awaited with great interest, as its subject matter affects the people in the most important manner possible.

WESTERN CANADA.

Western Canada is developing at a remarkably rapid rate. Official figures showing that the population has increased 174 per cent in ten years, while the increase in Eastern Canada has been only 17 per cent in the same period.

Twelve of the cities in Western Canada have doubled their population in five years, and in ten years have made a gain of 300 per cent. Brandon has advanced from 5,620 to 13,387; Edmonton from 2,626 to 24,882; Calgary from 4,091 to 43,736; Regina from 2,249 to 30,210; Saskatoon from 113 to 12,061; Winnipeg from 42,340 to 135,430.

At Western points bank clearings increased 27 per cent, as against 11 per cent at Eastern points in five years. Railway mileage increased last year over 1910 in Manitoba 470; in Saskatchewan, 852; in Alberta, 337; a total of 91,459.

The Atlanta Constitution waxes sarcastic: "Some of them are talking about the constitution of the United States as if they had read it."

"Thank God the past is secure," says Governor Harmon. Uncle Jud is already reconciled to his impending fate.

Victor Berger says a Socialist will occupy the White House in ten years. A safe prophecy. Who'll remember it a decade hence?

REAL ESTATE

George P. Wright to Mela S. Steele, northeast quarter of section 34, township 6 south, range 2 east; \$1,150.

Archibald and Bessie Howard to Joseph A. Fargon, land in section 33, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$100.

Frank E. and Mary Patton to Fannie J. Kane, 4 acres of section 6, township 2 south, range 1 east; \$10.

Oregon Iron & Steel Company to Mrs. Jessie McKinney, 6.92 acres of Tualatin Meadows; \$10.

W. E. and Fannie Rauch to W. J. and Mary Ann Rauch, lots 7 and 8, and fractional lots 9 and 10; \$300.

W. J. and Mary Ann Rauch to W. E. Rauch and Fannie Rauch, lot 16, block 75, Gladstone; \$1,000.

Willamette Land Company to Charlotte Clyde, block 7, Clackamas Highlands, containing 4.61 acres; \$30.

F. C. and Maria Miller to A. C. and Nancy Beaulieu, land in Clackamas county; \$2,200.

C. E. and Gertrude Surf, lots 15 and 16 of block 10, West Gladstone; \$10.

Frederick and Maggie Frederic to Hilda Toose, land in Clackamas county, 3 acres of Clackamas Fruit Lands; \$10.

Lewis, 54, township 2 south, range 1 east; \$5,500.

B. L. and M. E. Williams et al to W. T. Jacobson and C. E. Bade, lots 8 and 9, Toze; \$3,750.

Hilda Toose to William Smith and John W. Loder, lot 7 of block 13, Oak Hill Addition; \$10.

H. H. Klinkhardt to J. A. Searles, 23.34 acres of sections 10 to 11, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$1,900.

Clara C. and Charles McCormick to Fred Marshall, lots 65 and 70, Oak Grove; \$10.

Oregon & California Railroad Company to Andrew and Alverda Jensen, lots 3, 4, and west half of southeast quarter of section 7, township 3 south, range 3 east, containing 122.65 acres; \$1.

G. L. Gray to D. O. and O. J. Day, 21.96 acres of D. L. C. of Julia Ann Ella Kaston to public land in George crowd D. L. C. township 2 south, range 1 east; \$1.

Mary Johnson and Kajsa Johnson to Oscar and Lotten Hildon, southeast quarter of northwest quarter section 10, township 5 south, range 3 east; \$25.

F. W. and Margaret Canning to A. L. Deaton, W. A. Proctor and John Straus, lots 6 and 7 of block 8, Sandy; \$90.

Clarence M. Richmond to Lena Richmond, 4.65 acres of section 25, township 1 south, range 1 east; \$1.

Merchants Savings & Trust Company to J. R. McGarrity, 16 acres of section 19, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$10.

T. J. and Myra Baldwin to Robert and N. S. Richardson, part of block 49, Oak Hill Addition; \$650.

Hilda Toose to William and Louise Beard, lot 14, block 1 of C. T. Toose Addition to Oregon City; \$10.

Compreth Shetterly to Benjamin Berman, land in section 28, township 1 south, range 4 east; \$1,600.

Thomas R. A. Sellwood and Josephine M. B. Sellwood to George Gladhill, lot 7 of block 10, Quincey Addition to Milwaukie; \$150.

T. W. Hill, Ida Hill, Vera Hill, heirs of John Hill to T. L. Charman, undivided one-fourth interest of blocks "A," "B," "C," 1, 2, 3, Gladstone; \$100.

R. H. and Catherine Long to John W. Sadler and Arthur W. Kraus, land in section 15, township 4 south, range 2 east; \$10.

A. Olson to Andrew and Charlotte ReSare, north half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 25, township 1 south, range 3 east; \$1,500.

C. D. and Sedonia Latourette to Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company, 40 acres of William Bland D. L. C. No. 55, township 2 south, range 1 east; \$10.

Herman R. Nehrbas administrator of estate of Beasie M. Nehrbas to Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company, 40 acres of D. L. C. No. 55, township 2 south, range 1 east; \$1,700.

Canby Campground Association to Mrs. John Denison, south half of lots 4 and 5, block 46; \$37.50.

Mrs. John Denison to A. J. Burdett, south half of lot 4 and lot 5, block 46, Oregon Conference Campground; \$10.

Francesca Roth to A. J. Burdett, lots 7 and 8, Pruneland; \$1,200.

T. L. Charman and Kate L. Charman to Thomas Hill, lots 7 and 8 of block 21, Gladstone; \$10.

T. L. Charman and Kate L. Charman to Mrs. Ida M. Millin, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 21, Gladstone; \$10.

Frank J. Karr, Polly, R. E. Karr to T. J. Pollanz, 10-1/2 acres of section 22, township 1 south, range 2 east; \$5,300.

George D. and Stella Babel to Samuel Mills, south half of lot 17, lot 18, block 3, Parkplace; \$1,150.

Lew Woodcock to Harriet E. Grimm, 82 acres of section 17, township 5 south, range 1 east; \$1.

David and Ella Moehnik to Fred Haddon, land in section 36, township 3 south, range 2 east; \$2,600.

CLACKAMAS ABSTRACT & TRUST COMPANY.

Land Titles Examined. Abstracts of Title Made. JOHN F. CLARK, Mgr. Office over Bank of Oregon City.

RICHESON'S COUNSEL

THINK HE MUST DIE

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The Rev. C. V. T. Richeson's counsel has abandoned hope of clemency for the condemned minister, self-confessed murderer of his discarded sweetheart, Avis Linnell, as a result of the governor refusing the executive council to revise commutation to Silas Phelps, who was executed last week for the murder of Sheriff Haskins.

Governor Fosk found that seven of the nine members of the council believed in enforcing the execution law, as long as it remains on the statutes, and thousands of letters urging the execution of Richeson have been received by Governor Fosk.

Richeson's attorneys admit that public sentiment against Richeson is too strong. They fear he will pay the extreme penalty for his crime.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

DR. WILEY IS GIVEN CLEAN HEALTH BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the Department of Agriculture, is the center of the pure food law administration controversy. Last summer, he was given a clean bill of health in the report of the House committee investigating the charges and counter charges.

RURAL SCHOOL PROBLEM.

At a meeting, January 19, at the James school, local conditions and general school matters were discussed by patrons, teachers and supervisors. There is prospect that a four-room graded school will be established in the Swedish colony on Milk Creek.

The supervisor presented the following facts: Clackamas county spends 70 cents of every \$100 upon her schools. She spends 1-1/2 cents of every \$100 upon supervision. The average taxpayer pays 75 cents a year for three supervisors, or 25 cents apiece.

Two children attend the rural school where one attends the city school; therefore supervision of rural schools is twice as necessary as supervision of city schools.

There has been organized by our efforts a real, enthusiastic, adherent band and orchestra. We expect next year to hear the remarks in our country and city, as in all other places and matters, the greatest strength is in union.

M'BAIN HEAD OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

reached an open determination to sell out and disband. Your officers then multiplied their efforts and in a short time the members have been reorganized.

Now we have within the completest harmony. And the community has, through the workings of the club, become more tolerant and harmonious than ever before during the long period of my life here.

At this time I wish to say that to me our progress and our accomplishment of the past year have been most satisfactory, and that this is the result of persistent labor of a set of officers as good—excepting, of course, your president, who is out of mind—as have ever handled any proposition, and amongst these are a few whose remarkable work ought to have special mention.

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of good roads in our state and country, and in this matter have attained or accomplished much; gave Hooster Day and Hornsby which was an unalloyed success and aided distribution of good feeling through the county particularly. In this connection it seems to me well to say to you that to the surprise and chagrin of the officers too many of our merchants seemed to knock the efforts of the club, and we are consoled only by the fact that these were in a decided minority.

I append to this my report a copy of the report of the secretary, which helps to demonstrate our present strength and our future excellent prospects.

We have finally obtained a lease from the owner of the building, which has been done after three years of effort, and which insures us this good fortune for a long period.

We sent thirty-five delegates to Salem and made the East Side route of the Pacific Highway a fact.

Much important work has been done and we believe important results accomplished in pushing the matter of the locks and the dredging of the rapids at the mouth of the Clackamas River.

We have, as perhaps you all know, rearranged the Club rooms and by the change have made them much more attractive and inviting.

There is organized what we have called the Terminal Association which is endeavoring to procure terminal rates in for our city. Prospects are now bright for the accomplishment of the purpose of this organization.

Our third annual banquet was held in March at a time when the ardor of too many had cooled, and though it added in the reconstruction that I have mentioned, it was not what our next will be.

The gymnasium has been maintained during the year and many members have had the advantage of its use. Perhaps the greatest use made of it, however, has been by the football boys.

There has been organized by our efforts a real, enthusiastic, adherent band and orchestra. We expect next year to hear the remarks in our country and city, as in all other places and matters, the greatest strength is in union.

We have assisted the Oregon City Library Association while it was yet in swaddling-cloth, and now see it firmly founded. More than one hundred patrons use the library daily, and we have just learned that arrangements are about made to receive from Andrew Carnegie \$12,500 to construct a building upon a permanent site.

We had the honor and the great pleasure of entertaining the road supervisors of this county in conjunction with the County Court. If we accomplished what we sought, the relations between the city and the county were made closer and more harmonious.

As you see, we have made a bad billiard table into a good pool table, and this change has already been shown to be one of wisdom.

A tennis court was constructed on the public square at Seventh and John Adams streets, which has been used during every part of the time when that mild outdoor sport could be indulged in.

Our Publicity Committee has constructed for itself a new attractive home which has, during the latter part of the year, or since its construction, contained an excellent exhibition of the products of this county and city.

These and many other things have been done by the Commercial Club, and its assistant the Live Wires and the Publicity Committee.

We must ever keep in mind our primary purposes of creating harmony and working in union. Differences of opinion will necessarily occur and be expressed. But if criticism be offered in a sincere and kindly manner, nothing can be more wholesome and advantageous.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

tion of the crystallized whole, and working without selfishness for the betterment of all. And in this moment that condition seems inevitable.

Financial report of the Commercial Club of Oregon City, for the year ending January 11, 1912.

Receipts. Jan. 15, 1911, balance on hand \$458.98. Membership fees collected 393.00. Dues collected during year 1,891.00. Cigars sold during year 280.95. Billiard and pool fees collected during year 431.50. Refund on light bills during year 195.00. Rents collected from Publicity Department 45.00. Proceeds third annual banquet 32.00. Telephone fees collected during year .65. Second annual dance proceeds 61.32. Refund for roadmaster's feed 23.85. Miscellaneous 2.00. Total \$3,805.25.

Disbursements. Salaries paid during year \$925.00. Rents paid during year 785.00. Stamps 24.54. Cigars, stationery, etc. bought during year 281.60. Lights 238.91. Furniture, fixtures, etc. 174.61. Literature 36.00. Printing 64.20. Repairs painting, etc. 157.35. Entertainment, cats, drinks, etc. 232.60. Carriage 4.00. Telephones and telegrams 14.40. Tennis Court, Sixth and Jefferson streets 35.35. Laundry 4.45. Insurance 8.00. Planting trout in Clackamas county streams 17.50. Refund to dues account 13.90. Floral set 15.00. Christmas present to S. O. Curtis 10.00. Coal, etc. 8.00. Miscellaneous expenditures 35.06. Total \$3,805.25. January 12, 1912, balance on hand \$717.68. Outstanding indebtedness (approximated) \$100.

DON'T BE MISLED.

Oregon City Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice. Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal. Don't experiment with something new and untried. Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

An Oregon City citizen's statement convinces proof. It's local testimony—it can be investigated.

A. G. Woodard, 412 Main St., Oregon City, Ore., says: "I first used Doan's Kidney Pills when living in Kansas. My kidneys were badly disordered and caused my back to become lame and painful. Upon taking Doan's Kidney Pills I steadily improved and was soon free from the complaint."

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The First National Bank of Oregon City, Oregon. CAPITAL, \$50,000.00. Transacts a General Banking Business. Open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Dements Best FLOUR \$1.35 PER SACK AT ALL GROCERS.

Careful of Your Property. One of the secrets of our success in the Baggage and Transfer Business. Safes, Pianos and Furniture Moving. Williams Bros. Transfer Co. Phones, Office 50, Residence 1562 612 Main Street

PIONEER TRANSFER CO. Established 1865. Successor to C. N. Greenman. FURNITURE, SAFES AND PIANOS MOVED BY EXPERIENCED HELP. PROMPT AND RELIABLE SERVICE. SAND, GRAVEL AND BRICK. Rates Reasonable, Baggage Stored 3 Days Free of Charge. Agency for the celebrated MT. HOOD BEER

PUBLICITY DOES GREAT CITY WORK

will prove more gratifying as the paper continues to gain in circulation.

The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company deserves special mention for contributing several hundred dollars worth of advertising in various publications in addition to their regular monthly subscriptions.

The department now has in charge a Poultry Show to be held in this city on the second and third of February.

The Commercial Club owns the Promotion Office fully equipped with exhibits, desks, chairs, typewriters, files, etc., free from all incumbrances.

The following will show the financial condition of the Publicity Department. We also report as to the attendance of the committee to show that your committee is actually giving their valuable time to advance the interests of our city and county.

Financial report of the Publicity Department of the Commercial Club of Oregon City. Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1911, \$389.14. 1911 receipts during year \$3,017.47. Total \$3,406.61. Disbursements for year 1911. Advertising \$125.00. Salaries 1,027.00. Printing, O. C. Courier 35.76. Printing, O. C. Enterprise 24.00. Printing, O. C. Publicity No. 1 and No. 2 by Enterprise 45.50. Special Edition, Enterprise 150.00. Office rent to Commercial Club 10.00. Rose Show 15.00. Mrs. George Carley, lecturer at State Fair 15.00. Capital Highway 10.00. Commercial Club Band 19.50. Stamps 145.00. O. R. & N. Company payments on literature 650.00. Promotion Office 635.00. Promotion Office Equipment 115.38. Miscellaneous 185.68. Total \$3,147.82. Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1912, \$258.79.

What Makes a Woman? One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells, for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn-out feeling.

"Electric Bitters have done me world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Dupew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.