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HUNDREDS LOOK TO THE MANY OREGON AS MECCA  
The many letters received by O. E. Freytag, manager of the Promotion Department of the Commercial Club, from persons in the East who are desiring of settling in this state are encouraging. They indicate that within a few years all the fertile acres of this state will be inhabited and be made productive. Oregon certainly has a great future, and the residents of the state now should do all within their power to induce other persons to come here. Of course the great possibilities in Oregon, as in all other states, lie in the filling of the soil. The necessities of life must be produced before we can afford the luxuries. Mr. Buckle in his great history on civilization points out that the individual, as a rule, who accomplishes wonders in science, literature, etc., must have his material wants taken care of, and that to be successful in either of these lines he must not have to worry regarding the source of his next meal. If he has to devote his time to providing his next meal, it is obvious that he will not have time for research, investigation and experiment. If Dr. Carrel, the eminent scientist of the Rockefeller Institute, who is making discoveries almost daily which will prolong human life, were compelled to produce the meat and bread which he eats, it goes without saying that he would hardly have time for the great work he is accomplishing. Oregon has the fertile soil and the climate for the production of everything in great quantities that is necessary for sustaining human life, and it will not be long until the men and women who achieve other things for the benefit of human life will have their headquarters in this great state. Oregon first should be the motto of every webfoot.

PREDICAMENT The Enterprise has always admired W. J. Bryan, although differing from him politically. We believe Mr. Bryan is a big man. We could not be honest and believe otherwise. Many of the reforms now advocated by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Roosevelt were advocated by Mr. Bryan years ago. Some people say the Commoner was in advance of the age. While we will not hazard a guess on that question we do believe that Mr. Bryan is honest and that his political activity has been of much good to the country. However, we fear that Mr. Bryan may soon have his troubles. It is not inconceivable that President-Elect Wilson will fail to name Mr. Bryan Secretary of State if the Nebraska wishes the place. What we would like to hear is that Mr. Bryan does not want the portfolio and, if offered it, will decline. Although Bryan is responsible for Wilson's nomination they cannot be of the same political family. Bryan has been accustomed to dictating policies too long to take a back seat. A man of his standing in the Democratic party realising that he is the maker of the president, it seems to us, could not regulate himself when great questions come before the cabinet meetings. Bryan is not the kind of a man not to assert himself. And it is a fortunate circumstance that he would do so within four years, and possibly at the very time when the president wished to be in the limelight himself. It will be better for the Democratic party if Bryan is not made a member of the cabinet and infinitely better for Mr. Wilson and the Commoner.

GOOD ROADS ARE THE COUNTRY'S BEST ASSET  
"Be sure you are right and then go ahead" was one of the many

epigrams reeled off by a famous hunter statesman and hero. Whether the Clackamas County Automobile Club at its session Thursday had in mind the words of the great Tennesseean we are unable to say, but one thing is certain the resolution introduced by Harvey G. Starkweather urges that the Legislature be asked to amend the automobile law so as to provide that the money raised from the taxing of motor vehicles be expended upon trunk roads, has much merit and suggests that the club is pretty well aware it must look after its own interests. The money raised from this source is \$60,000 a year, and why should it be expended upon the trunk roads which are the only ones used by the automobilists? They are paying a pretty stiff price, and probably shall be called upon to pay more for thoroughfares for their use, as well as the use of all, and they should be given value received. The time is past when people can sleep the automobile. It is here to stay, it is one of the greatest inventions of the age. Roads must be built for its accommodation, and since the owners of the machines are willing and compelled to pay a large share for making good roads, isn't it common sense that they should have a say in how the money shall be spent? The Enterprise thinks so.

TAX LEVY FOR THE COUNTY COURT  
The county court 1913 16 MILLS went on record Thursday for re-trenchment, but not so much re-trenchment as to impair the efficiency of the various departments. Because of the strike tax levy having been lowered from four to one and one-half mills the court was enabled to reduce the levy for the county from seventeen and one-half to sixteen mills. As a result the amount estimated for school and library purposes is \$92,278 as against \$89,500 for 1912, for general county purposes \$85,484 as against \$90,000 for 1912 and \$200,000 for roads and bridges as against \$200,000 last year. It might be inferred from the figures that there will be less money spent on roads this year than last, but such is not the case. Twenty-eight road districts have voted special taxes, the majority of them ten mills. So there will be more money spent on the roads this year than ever before. Another significant feature of the work of the court is the increased levy for school and library purposes. Our schools are now regarded as among the best of any states in the west, and the county court is determined that they shall remain so. A growing attendance made it necessary to provide a little more money for this work. Certainly the school heads will approve the work of the court, which has always been as generous in its allowances for school work as the county's income warranted.

JUDGE ARCHBALD THE CONVICTION IS FOUND GUILTY  
Judge Archbald on a charge of "misbehavior and misdemeanor in office" should serve as a salutary lesson to other men wearing the ermine. Judge Archbald was associate justice of the commerce court, the second highest tribunal in the country. He had been for more significantly honored than most men of his legal attainments, but he could not resist a temptation to use his official position in outside deals for his pecuniary gain. These deals, of course, made him unfit to serve as a judge, and, as such acts are clearly beyond the pale of the law, the senate could do nothing else but find him guilty.

GRANGE INDORSES THE POMOONA SUPERVISOR LAW  
Grange, in session at Oregon, indorsed the county school supervisor law by a vote of two to one. The grange at a previous meeting refused to indorse the law, but at that time it was not fully understood. When its merits were thoroughly explained to the members there were but few who opposed the plan. Why shouldn't the Grange favor the system when it has been indorsed by the leading educators of the country? The head of the Washington State Schools said that the system was responsible for the Oregon rural schools forging ahead of those of Washington. He has announced that he will do everything in his power to have Washington enact a similar measure. By all persons who say anything of the road of schools the supervisor system has been indorsed. State Superintendent Alderman and County Superintendent Gary, who are regarded as authorities, are uncompromising advocates of the system.

RESULTS EXPECTED Reports from FROM LEGISLATORS  
The twenty-seventh biennial session of the Legislature convened Monday may not be as peaceful as has been predicted. This is unfortunate and the Enterprise believes it is without foundation, of course there must necessarily be differences of opinion on important questions, but the people of Oregon are on record on most of them and the legislators understand the temper of the electorate sufficiently, it is believed, to give the people what they want. The Enterprise believes that every member of both houses has the interest of the state at heart, and though there may be differences regarding the various measures there is no reason why the men chosen by the people to enact laws for them should not act with wisdom and celerity, each making concessions, if necessary, which to the long run may be of benefit to the people and state. It is hardly probable that all bills which will be introduced at this session will be given full consideration in such a short time, and no doubt many of them must be deferred until another time. However, the most important will be given consideration, and there is every reason to believe that measures long needed will be enacted. One encouraging fact is that the members who have measures to introduce have been working on them for some time and many of the measures have been published. As a result the legislators will act intelligently and with a full appreciation of what the bills will mean to the people. Clackamas County is particularly fortunate in that it has representatives in both branches who are alive to the interests of the county and will be diligent in having laws relating to these interests enacted.

Since H 2 O is the only beverage served at the luncheons of the Live Wires it stands to reason that that organization is thoroughly informed regarding water. The Live Wires are insistent in the demand that Oregon City be supplied with pure water.

Congressman Hawley, our Live Wire in Washington, telegraphs that he has obtained \$42,999 for the improvement of the Willamette River. That long desired air foot channel is assured.

We opine that Woodrow Wilson before he gets through being president will long for the happy days when he was a plain schoolmaster and could speak in reality those who opposed his rule.

College "Profs" Hold 1-Round Prize Fight  
The annual convention of the OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 15.—A disagreement over the matter of some of the disciplinary tribunals, to be used on the machines of the commerce department, led to a pretty quarrel, which may lead to some serious action on the part of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college. A couple of black eyes are the only visible results, at the present time, but developments will follow.

Word Declares Wrestling Has Got To Stop  
PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 16.—There will be no more professional wrestling in Multnomah County, Sheriff Tom Word yesterday made this announcement in a letter which he sent to the manager for Ziskako, the Pole, who claims the championship of the world since the retirement of Gorck Zirkov is now in Pendleton, and his manager expected to bring him to Portland for a match on the mat with Mountain the Umatilla Indian, who has gained fame as a football player and general athlete.

FREE TEXT BOOKS FOR SCHOOL "KIDS"  
Free text books for all public school children in the primary and grammar grades in this state is the aim of a bill being prepared by Senator I. N. Day for presentation to the legislature. The bill will be introduced as a result of the popular demand for free books, says the Telegram.

CANEMAH TO FIGHT REMOVAL OF CAR LINE  
That the residents of Oregon City and Canemah will fight the proposed plan of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to remove its tracks in Canemah is assured. The company has petitioned the railway commission for authority to remove its tracks and discontinue service of the street car line on the street car line south of the Southern Pacific Railway crossing. The action follows the receipt of a complaint forwarded to the commission which alleged that the service of the street car line in that town was inefficient and inadequate. It is admitted by the company that the line is sadly in need of repair, but the company contends that the line has always been operated at a great financial loss. It is declared that the improvements would cost \$6,000. The company alleges it would rather remove the tracks than put down new ones.

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LAND ADJOINING GOLF LINKS IN DISPUTE  
The suit of Hendee Bros. against the Waverly Association, Henrietta Ellison Felling, Mary Forbach Felling, Emily Felling Cabell, Thomas Kerr and Andrew Kerr, involving a strip of land on the south side of the Waverly golf links is being heard by Circuit Judge Eskin. The plaintiffs, who are represented by J. E. Hedges, contend that the strip of land belongs to them. They also ask \$100 damages for alleged wrongful holding of the property by the defendants. The defendants are represented by R. W. Montague and W. L. Brewster, of Portland.

SARGENT ESTATE VALUED AT \$4,000  
Anna Sargent has been appointed executrix of the estate of C. C. Sargent by County Judge Beattie. The estate is valued at \$4,000. The will has been admitted to probate. Elizabeth Harger's estate, valued at \$1,990 has been admitted to probate. Emma L. Alspang has been appointed guardian of Ella Katherine Lockery, heiress of an estate valued at \$2,745.17. Judge Beattie named T. E. Carrico and Gordon of Earl Thos Carrico and Floyd Huston Carrico, heirs of an estate valued at \$1,700.

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The Oregon City, Jan. 15.—(Editor of the Enterprise.)—I have been a resident of Clackamas County for several years, and during that time the development of the county has been very slow as compared with counties less favorably situated. The old inhabitants are responsible to a large degree for the slow growth and development of the county, and also Oregon City. It is true some portions of the county are making rapid strides in modern development, but that is being brought about by the new blood that has been coming into the county in recent years.

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It appears that the law provided for supervision of rural schools stands in some danger of repeal at this session of the Legislature, that should be done, it would be particularly unfortunate for the population, whose educational interests have always been neglected. County schools need competent supervision at least as vitally as the city schools, and this act is about the best attempt on record to provide for this in a sensible and efficient way. It has been on trial for two years and not long enough to demonstrate its merits fully or bring out its defects if it has any. But in those two years the superior system under the law have done wonders for the schools. If their work is not bettered with by the hasty repeal of the act, they will do a great deal more.

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NATHAN BAKER, IN "THE INTER-STATE ELK."

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