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GENERAL GOETHALS is quoted as declaring that the canal will be a failure if it shall be subjected to political control.

Dependent colonies or countries may thrive after a tolerable fashion under an imperfect system of administration.

General Goethals has the matter dead to rights. If the canal and the Canal Zone are to be administered by political methods...

THE FIGHT OF THE COUNTY, led by District Attorney Hedges, to uphold the Nease timber cruise and force the big timber holders of the county to pay their just share of the county's taxes...

With the Weyerhaeuser Land company opening a way for lower assessments on timber property, the Collins estate, E. S. Collins and other timber barons, with property almost as extensive as the Weyerhaeuser company, are now preparing to fight for a reduction in taxes.

Testimony was introduced in the circuit court to show that previous to the Nease cruise, the figures of the timber barons were often accepted by the county assessors.

Dodge taxes, and if you can't dodge taxes one way dodge them another, seems to be the guiding policy of these big timber holders.

THAT SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK, who is admittedly a very clever politician, clearly realizes the weakness of his party's record and is trying to forestall its effects by distorting the truth in his recent speeches.

For instance, in a speech at St. Joseph, Mo., he said: "Republican orators assert that the Underwood tariff bill, even including the income tax feature, did not bring in enough revenue to support the government—which is absolutely untrue."

Mr. Clark's last sentence is "absolutely untrue" as the figures, compiled by a Democratic administration, show.

Despite the European war there has been a steady increase of imports, but with the reduced duties imposed by the Underwood bill there is a tremendous annual deficit which the income tax cannot make up.

EASY TO ADVISE It is often so much easier to advise some one how to spend his money than it is to spend your own.

You know what the other fellow ought to spend, but with you—it's different. Now any advice we may have to offer will not be along this line at all.

The Bank of Oregon City OREGON CITY, OREGON

caused by the Underwood tariff bill and knows also that Mr. Clark is merely talking "houn' dog twaddle."

LIKE THE OREGON CITY CHARTER, no one understands the Oregon road laws. For months after the legislature meets district attorneys and the courts are busy trying to figure out just what the law makers did, and the meaning of a dozen points is always debatable.

Multnomah county by a suit in the circuit court is attempting to figure out whether the legislature really did mean to make every incorporated town a road district.

There is another clause in the 1915 statute which provides all changes in district lines must be made during the month of September, at that time of year when the assessor has just completed his tax roll, so that the change cannot be effective for over a year.

What Oregon needs is a new and modern road statute, one which will eliminate the confusion of present laws, make the handling of the road funds a simpler matter, open the way to a more liberal road policy, encourage better highway construction and give real state aid to county road work.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER to ex-Governor Cox of Ohio, is no evidence that he looks with favor upon any change in the schedules of the Underwood tariff, no matter how much the treasury may be in need of revenue.

The main thought in this letter is a familiar one. It is a repetition of the startling assertion, made for the first time in the president's Indianapolis speech, that he "put one over" when the Federal Trade commission was established and that that commission is, in effect, a tariff board.

This may, indeed, be so; but the man who voted for the trade commission law did not think so.

PORTLAND IS BEING TOLD HOW TO KEEP WELL. A health expert is advising the people of the Multnomah county city to go without breakfasts, he is telling them how to eat, what to eat, when to eat, and incidentally, his ideas are receiving much publicity.

From any other person, Portland would probably laugh at a man who would recommend such silly antics as the "expert" who is now performing in that town.

The entire country is in a wild pursuit of health. Magazines are devoted to the interest of the would-be strong and the matter has been thoroughly commercialized in true American fashion.

Of course, as might be expected, these health experts tread on each others' toes. Their paths to health and strength are far apart.

Wholesome food, plenty of sleep and fresh air and exercise amount to more than the freakish directions of the professional health expert.

SPRINGING COLD, CLEAR AND PURE from every faucet, the new South Fork water has already won unlimited favor all over Oregon City.

The old filtered water has passed into history, and it would be hard to find a resident of the town who is not glad. The change to water of unquestioned purity is well worth the cost of the pipeline, but that change should be only one of the results of the line, if Oregon City is fully alive to the situation.

In order to counteract this notoriety, the Live Wires have appointed a committee to tell the world that Oregon City has water unequalled any place in Oregon.

But every man and woman and child in Oregon City should consider himself a part of this committee. Every letter sent out of the local postoffice should contain the joyous news that Oregon City is using South Fork water.

REMARKABLE TEMPERANCE LECTURE in one sentence is an order of the United States Steel corporation: "Hereafter, all promotions of whatever character will be made only from the ranks of those who do not indulge in the use of intoxicating liquors."

The stand of the steel corporation is not based on moral principles. It is business, pure and simple. The heads of the organization realize that the man who does not drink is better than the man who does, they know that the man who is likely to come to work any day under the influence of alcohol is not to be trusted in the performance of exacting duties.

The United States Steel corporation knows that alcohol, if taken in any quantity whatever, reduces the ability, reliability, endurance and action of an employee.

But the action of the United States Steel corporation is not unusual. Industrial chiefs are issuing orders like this every day in the year and their influence and effect is far greater than all the prohibition movements in the country.

SAM ROGERS, the director of the census, bobs up with a handful of figures to prove that under the Democratic administration there are fewer deaf and dumb persons than existed in Republican times.

W. V. S. TO OPERATE TRAINS DIRECT INTO HEART OF PORTLAND

CARS WILL RUN FROM MT. ANGEL OVER PORTLAND RAILWAY LIGHT & POWER TRACKS

Through trains between Mt. Angel and Portland operated over the line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company from Oregon City to Portland, were announced Wednesday by the Willamette Valley Southern.

The announcement of the Willamette Valley Southern issued Wednesday, follows in part:

From and after October 17 two of the express and passenger trains will run daily from Mt. Angel to First and Alder streets, Portland. The morning passenger express will leave Mt. Angel at 7 a. m. and arrive at First and Alder streets, Portland, at 9 a. m. and leave there from at 9:15 a. m. and arrive in Mt. Angel at 11:20 a. m.

The passenger trains between Oregon City and Mt. Angel and way points will leave Oregon City as follows: 7:25 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. and will leave Mt. Angel for Oregon City and way points at 7:00 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m.

The company has found it necessary in order to accommodate the traveling public from Mt. Angel to Oregon City and Portland and vice versa, to make some provision for handling baggage and checking the same through on the passenger tickets.

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COLLEGE EXPERTS TALK AT GARFIELD

A. G. BOUQUET DESCRIBES GROWING OF BROCCOLI—MONTHLY MEETING IS PLANNED.

A. G. Bouquet and Hector MacPherson, both of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural college, spoke last Friday at the meeting of the Garfield Country club, near Estacada.

Professor Bouquet had for his topic "Growing Broccoli For Car Lot Shipments," and, later, "The Home Garden." Broccoli is a comparatively new crop and resembles cabbage.

Another question which was discussed by several members of the club was the experimenting with various grasses and methods of selecting seed for use on new land in order to secure a tame pasture without the labor and expense of clearing it of fern.

FIRMNESS IS FEATURE OF OREGON MARKETS

MONDAY HOGS GO UP 15 CENTS AND TUESDAY ANOTHER ADVANCE OF 10 MADE.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Portland, Oct. 12.—Firmness was again the feature of the livestock market today, and while trading was not particularly heavy it was of sufficient volume, in so far as hogs were concerned, to show a boost of a dime in top prices.

Regarding the hog market yesterday the Livestock Reporter says: "With an advance of 15 cents over Saturday's close and 10 cents over last Monday's opening, the hog market seems to have taken on new life. Last week's market was a dismal affair after Monday and today's advance put new life in the trading."

HUNT LAW BEFORE HIGH COURT TODAY

TEST BEING MADE BY PORTLAND AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY—ALL STATES EFFECTED.

The state supreme court will hear arguments today from Multnomah county testing the validity of an act passed by the last legislature known as the Guy T. Hunt road law.

The object sought by the law is to break up a practice in some counties of using the road levies nearly altogether in certain favored localities.

The interest in the suit is statewide and the decision of the supreme court will be anxiously awaited in view of the fact that county budgets for next year are now being prepared.

The only way by which the city property owner can contribute in a general way is through bond issues. It has been suggested that the money can be placed in the general county fund and thence diverted to roads, but the legality of this is questionable, say lawyers.

In addition to creating incorporated cities and towns into separate districts it provides that county courts shall at the October term each year arrange districts.

It is in the conflict of these two amendments that the hope lies to have the Hunt law declared invalid.

District Attorney Evans of Multnomah county also is inclined to take this view of the case.

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BEAVERS DEFEATED, 5-4

RALLY FOR ANGELS IN SEVENTH BRINGS VICTORY.

Pacific Coast League. San Francisco 577 Salt Lake 536 Los Angeles 528 Vernon 479 Oakland 462 Portland 412

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 13.—The Beavers took their usual defeat with the score 5 to 4 this afternoon. As usual, the Portlanders were able to give a good account of themselves until the seventh inning when the locals woke up and sent five men across the plate.

Today's lineup: Portland—Lober, cf; Derrick, rf; Spear, lf; Bates, 1b; Stump, 2b; Carlsch, c; Ward, ss; Davis, 3b; Kahler, p.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. At Frisco— R. H. F. Vernon 0 5 2 Oakland 1 4 1 No. Innings 9

At Salt Lake— R. H. F. San Francisco 10 13 Salt Lake 6 9 0 No. Innings 9

WINS \$10,000 BET. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 12.—Hal Roy today won a match race from Judge Ormonde, thereby enriching R. J. Mackenzie, millionaire California horseman to the tune of \$10,000.

Mrs. Anna V. Stewart filed a suit in the Clackamas county circuit court Thursday against N. H. Stewart of Baker, Ore., for divorce.

WILL G. RICHMOND, Englewood, Cal., says: "FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND is in harmony with nature, it is more like a food than a medicine."

REDMENT TO PLAY SUNDAY

WALLACE GAUFIELD TAKES FULL CHARGE OF TEAM.

Wallace Gaufield has been given full charge of the Redmen team and said yesterday that with the material he has, he will turn out a fast team.

The Redmen will play their second game Sunday against East Portland at Canemah. In their first game, they held the Washington Athletic club, formerly the St. James Athletic club, scoreless.

The lineup for the locals Sunday follows: Left end, Mass; left tackle, Green; left guard, Ed Quinn; center, Gault; right guard, J. Montgomery; right tackle, Auk Smith; right end, Bob Green; quarter, W. Montgomery; left half, Bill Sherry; right half, Walt Dungey; fullback, Long.

NEW VERNON MANAGER

HAM PATTERSON IS REPORTED BOSS OF 1916 TIGERS.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 12.—Ham Patterson, former player with the Vernon team, according to an interview given out by A. Koen, vice president of the Vernon baseball club, will be the 1916 manager of the "Tigers." He is to replace "Doc" White, who succeeded to the management of the Vernon team upon the death of the late "Happy" Hogan.

If White is replaced, it is doubtful if he will remain with the Tigers, as his playing days are over. White was at one time a famous pitcher with the Chicago White Sox, and he was a member of that team when they beat the Chicago "Cubs" for the world's championship, in 1906.

BEAVER CLEANUP SOON

SALARY REDUCTION FORECASTED BY MCCREDIE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11.—Judge W. W. McCredie stated this afternoon that there would be a general cleaning out of Portland players for next year and that the players who were on the club at the present would suffer reduced salaries if they remained.

"We pay high salaries for winning clubs and not a losing one," remarked the judge. "In that way it is up to the boys to keep their salaries to the top notch."

Although Judge McCredie did not say it, it is plainly to be seen that he has his eye on Harry Krause, Itohe Evans and a couple more who may be missing next year. Of the entire pitching staff the only ones that Judge cares for are Stanley Coveleskie and Win Noyes. He thinks Noyes will be a winner.

It is also thought that Judge McCredie favors turning the expensive George Kahler back to Cleveland. Kahler's contract, an iron bound thing, ran out on October 7, and it is a clutch that the big league figures contained therein will not be prolonged by the Portland club. Kahler is, perhaps, the highest priced pitcher in the league.

Portland took over Cleveland's contract, figuring him to be a winner, but George has been more or less of a flivver with the Beavers. Threat to jump to the Federal league brought Kahler the large amount.

It is hardly likely that Stanley Coveleskie will be taken up by Cleveland this year, it being figured that he needs a good deal more work in the minors.

ESTACADA LIVERY MAN SUES.

W. Yonce, Estacada livery stable proprietor, Wednesday filed a suit in the circuit court against John W. Ferguson for \$39. Yonce alleges that Ferguson rented a team July 9 and damaged it to the extent of \$75 and that he was deprived of the use of the equipment during the summer.

Why Let a Terrible Cough Hang On and Wear You Out?

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