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SUGAR AND LEMONS.

Along about September, 1914, the beet sugar industry in the United States was in a precarious condition.

restriction of yorkmen's freedom as minister of munitions, is said to be with him. Thus he is assured the unanimous support of parliament, with the exception of the Irish party.

PROPOSE TO IGNORE THE LAW.

Political leaders talk of ignoring tax limitation, a law that was enacted by popular vote at the November election.

As it is a constitutional amendment, that will be a dangerous undertaking, may involve the state in costly litigation.

LIGHTING UP MONUMENTS.

Inspired by the illumination of the Goddess of Liberty in New York harbor, Representative Hood, of North Carolina, proposes to light up in like manner the Washington monument at the national capital.

The assessed valuation in Multnomah county is very much higher on small holdings than it is in Clackamas.

LEGISLATION AND BUSINESS.

A weak point in our government is that one set of men is legislating about business and industries; another set is conducting business and industries.

The initiative of progress and prosperity lies in the hands of leaders of business and founders of enterprises.

WOMEN SHOPPERS.

It has often been said that the qualities the woman shopper seeks in the goods she buys are the superficial ones of appearance and cheapness.

A big department store undertook to find out for itself just what its women customers wanted to know about their purchases.

WARREN MAN WEDS HERE.

County Clerk Iva Harrington Wednesday issued a marriage license to Helen Gay Pull and C. A. Shadinger, of Warren, Oregon.

OSWEGO ANNEXATION SCHEME EXPLAINED FROM STANDPOINT OF BUSINESS MAN OF TOWN

OSWEGO, Or., Jan. 2.—(Editor of the Enterprise)—If we give thought to the question of annexation to Multnomah, it is impossible to find an argument to base such steps upon; but we will find many arguments that will discourage the step as unbusinesslike.

Now he asks us to listen to him again and annex to Multnomah, and his misrepresenting again and we, the goats, are going to listen; but let us hope, not mind this time and save ourselves before it is too late from getting into an irretrievable mess.

A. King Wilson states in the Oswego Times of last week that there is a law requiring equal assessments to all. Well, can we not have the use of that law here in Clackamas as well as in Multnomah?

If the people wish bonds for road improvement, or if they wish to vote a special road levy, as has been done on the east side, we can bring those things about and benefit by the extra tax paid; but by leaving this county government for Multnomah merely enables us to assume a bonded indebtedness of sixty thousand dollars for work done in some other part of the county.

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The question of taxes is a most important one, and should not be passed over lightly, and an investigation here as with the question of paving the roads will not be found in favor of annexation.

The defects in Oregon's present road laws were suggested by Rufus C. Holman, president of the state association of county judges and commissioners.

At present the great obelisk is invisible at night. The plan is to provide whatever lighting is needed to make it stand out in luminous relief against the nocturnal sky.

The present laws, he said, produce wasteful conditions and prevent the consumption of prudent expenditures. They should be replaced, in his opinion, with a complete new code, providing for the initiation, construction and maintenance of roads, the financing of such work, the organization and supervision of the forces.

It is not easy to understand why there should be any suspicion and hostility between leaders of business and leaders of politics and it is growing less.

This condition is not found in other great commercial nations and some of them are as democratic as ours.

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Every one who boasts for annexation is boasting for a company who has not paid its just taxes, and is still enabling that non progressive company to escape its duty; for if we stay here, W. W. Everhart has promised honest assessments. This means that the Oregon Iron and Steel company will pay their share of the tax or sell to some one that will and in either case progress will result.

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A B C's of C. W. Paper Company. A is for Austin, a little wood man, B is for Brunner, to fix it he can.

PROBE OF "LEAK" OF THE SECRETS OF STATE COMING

H is for Hedden who wed on the sly, I for Independence he says he will try, J is for James, family Cary by name, And also for Jake of news splash fame.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congressional agitation over charges there was a "leak" of advance information on President Wilson's peace note, on which somebody made money in the stock market, culminated today in the house ordering the rules committee to make a report within 10 days on Representative Wood's resolution for investigation.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS DECLARED ESSENTIAL

COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE IS NOW UNDER WAY IN CITY OF PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—The eighth annual commonwealth conference under the auspices of the University of Oregon, was called to order this forenoon at the Multnomah hotel by P. G. Young, professor of economics and sociology.

MILEAGE GROWS TOTAL RAISED TO SHOW INCREASE

The property owner outside of Oregon City wishing to estimate the amount of his tax next year should add to 18.5 mills, the total general millage the amount of this school district, city and road district, if there are such levies against his property, and 1.3 mills, the tuition levy, if his property is located outside of a school district with a standard high school.

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ALCOHOL EVIL WORRIES THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

The consumption of alcohol in various forms in place of whisky is worrying the Oregon Anti-Saloon League and that organization is now preparing legislation which will lessen the evil. R. P. Hutton, superintendent of the league, was in Oregon City the latter part of the week and conferred with C. H. Dye and Christina Schubel in regard to the matter.

PORTLANDER GETS LICENSE

Louis Hurlaux and Alfred Larson, 226 1/2 Morrison street, Portland, secured a marriage license here Tuesday.

CHARGE MADE ON FLOOR OF HOUSE THAT B. BARUCH IS RESPONSIBLE

Over objections of Representative Henry, chairman of the committee, who, after conferences with Thomas W. Lawson, announced the Boston financier's charges were a "mirage," Representative Wood succeeded in having the house hold privileged his resolution providing for an inquiry into the Lawson allegations by a committee of five.

INDUSTRIES HERE WILL EXPAND IN NEXT 12 MONTHS

Its first successful season and may make improvements to keep pace with a growing demand; the Crown Williamette mills in West Linn are running at capacity and new homes are arising at Gladstone, Oregon City's residential suburb.

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The greatest increase among the levies affecting the city taxpayer is in the city levy, which jumped from 10.5 to 14.5, owing to the charter amendment enacted at the city election a year ago. The school district levy also shows an increase of from 6 to 7.8 mills.

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In my younger days I was greatly troubled with gas on my stomach; it gave me lots of trouble. I began using Dr. Pierce's medicines and received such relief that I can recommend them to others.

I have raised a large family and am a great grand-mother and have always insisted that my daughters-in-law use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when expecting to become a mother.

Thousands of women who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer from ailments peculiar to women when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the womanly functions to perfect health.

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HOOD RIVER APPLES ARE PACKED IN THIS COUNTY. Owing to the scarcity of local grown apples and in order to fill rush orders for canned apples, the R. C. Deming Packing company, at Estacada, is this week operating on the canning of a carload of Hood River apples, says the Eastern Clackamas news.