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OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1912.

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CARNEGIE ADMITS IGNORANCE OF LAW

IRONMASTER, ON STAND, SAYS DETAILS WERE LEFT TO OTHERS.

STEEL TARIFF NO LONGER NEEDED

Millionaire Declares That Knox, His Legal Adviser, Never Exploited Sherman Act To Him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Andrew Carnegie, pressed hard today by members of the House committee inquiring into the United States Steel Corporation, admitted that he recommended the appointment of McKim C. Knox, the present Secretary of State, as Attorney-General in McKinley's Cabinet in 1901. Mr. Knox having been one of the general counselors for the Carnegie Steel Company after 1890, when the Sherman anti-trust law was passed.

Mr. Carnegie repeatedly had declared before the committee that he never knew that the participation of his company in the steel plate pool and other like pools was unlawful, and Representative McGillicuddy, of Maine, sought to show that he had recommended to President McKinley the appointment of Mr. Knox after Mr. Knox, as counsel for the company, had left him in ignorance of the Government statutes so many years.

Mr. Carnegie also told the committee that he believed no protective tariff was necessary on steel rails or steel products, with the exception of needles, which are not manufactured in this country. He asserted that Congress need have no fear that foreign rails would flood the United States if the tariff were removed.

An uncomfortable half hour was given the investigating committee by McGillicuddy and he is to be recalled tomorrow, although he urged that he be permitted to conclude his testimony today.

"You said that you did not know for many years the scope of the Sherman anti-trust law," said Mr. McGillicuddy in beginning his examination of Mr. Carnegie. "Between the years 1890 and 1900 you were the head of the Carnegie Steel Company, were you not?"

"I never was its head, not even a director," Mr. Carnegie replied. "I was the majority stockholder, owning fifty-four per cent of the stock."

CENTRAL STATES IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Another descent in the thermometer in the central states was predicted tonight by the Government weather bureau which added that no relief was in sight. Local snow flurries were promised. A blinding snow was blowing about Chicago and other places most of the day.

Temporary relief was of short duration. In Chicago the temperature rose to eight degrees above zero and remained at six above at 9 p. m., but elsewhere in the Middle West and Northwest the mercury's level stood from zero to thirty-eight below at 7 o'clock tonight.

Bismark, N. D., with thirty-eight below zero, wrestled the low mark from Medicine Hat, with thirty-two degrees below at 7 o'clock tonight, two degrees colder than its rival Havre, Mont.

BOY, 10, TRIES TO STAB PLAYMATE, 11

Constable George Brown is investigating an attempt that was made to stab Elmer Rowan, eleven years of age son of Frederick Rowan, by a ten year old boy Wednesday afternoon. The boy was playing in front of the Purcell school house when an argument started, and the lad whose name Brown knows, ran to his home and, returning with a large butcher knife made a lunge at the Rowan boy. Young Rowan jumped back and the blade, which was intended for his face, cut his coat. He and a little girl took the knife from their angry playmate, and the latter ran away and hid on the veranda of a nearby house.

Public Demonstration

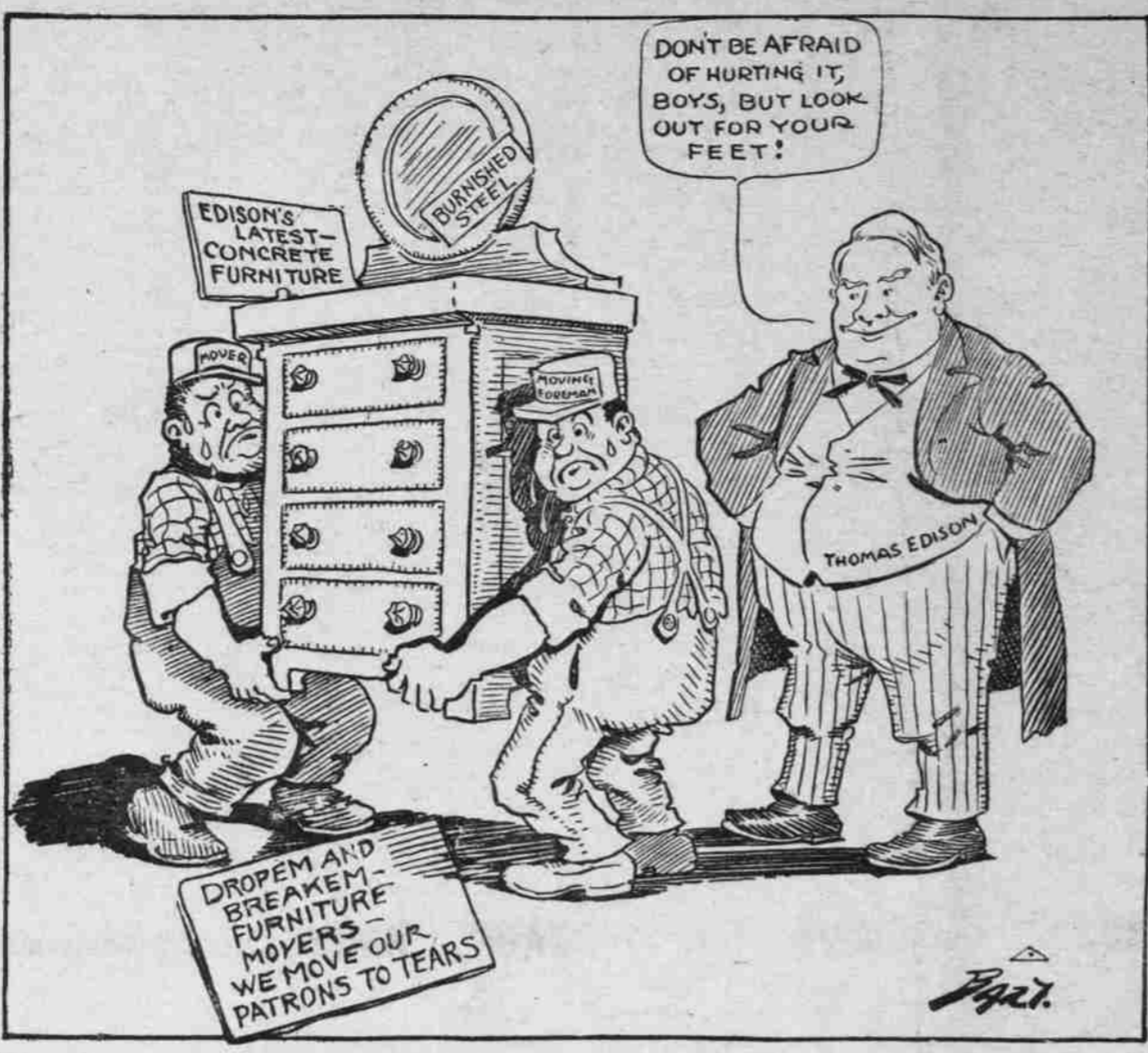
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A CONCRETE EXAMPLE OF THE TRIUMPH OF MIND OVER MATTER.



GLADSTONE OFFICE FIGHT EXCITING

NEW MUNICIPALITY EMULATES EXAMPLE SET BY OREGON CITY.

PARDEE INSISTS HE IS TREASURER

Mayor Cross Takes Warrants When Claimant Of Office Attempts To Get Them—Paddock Signs Papers.

Not to be outdone by the controversy between Mayor Dimick and the Oregon City council, Gladstone, which was recently incorporated as a city, has a little fight of its own over the possession of the treasuryship. J. K. Pardee, treasurer before the last election, insists that he has a legal right to the office and J. C. Paddock, elected at the last election insists that he is the treasurer. A contest probably will be filed in the Circuit Court to settle the controversy.

At the meeting of the council Tuesday night when the officers were sworn in Pardee announced that he considered himself treasurer of the city. Paddock was in the act of signing three city warrants when Pardee made an effort to obtain them. Mayor Cross, however, got the documents first and put them in his pocket. One of the warrants was issued to Pardee for salary for the last quarter of last year. The warrant was signed by Paddock the next morning, but Pardee refused to accept it. The same day he made the following statement: "To whom it may concern: Take notice that I, J. K. Pardee, am the duly elected and qualified and acting treasurer of the city of Gladstone, Or., and that the warrants of the city of Gladstone will not bear interest until registered by me."

R. R. PURSIFULL AND KATHRYN ROCH WED

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Roch, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Roch, and Ransom R. Pursifull, son of Mrs. Rachel Pursifull, of this city, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon in Portland, Judge W. N. Gatzert, of that city, performing the marriage ceremony. Relatives of the bride and bridegroom attended. Mr. and Mrs. Pursifull have gone to Mount Angel, where they are spending their honeymoon with the former's sister, Mrs. G. G. White, and upon their return will make their temporary home in Oregon City, and later will probably go to Eastern Oregon, where Mr. Pursifull is the owner of a farm. The bride is well known in this city, having made her home with her sister, Mrs. Harry Woodward, and has many friends here. The bridegroom has lived in this city most of his life. He is an employe of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company's Mill on the West Side.

H. W. DENISON.

Japanese Adviser Called to Confer With Yuan Shih Kai.



PROGRESS EDITION IN BIG DEMAND

Ordinarily the special or annual edition of the average newspaper consists of bulk rather than interest. A larger number than usual of newspaper pages, filled for the most part with "canned" reading matter. This is true of our biggest cities, as with the smaller ones. A conspicuous exception to this rule is the PROGRESS AND ANNUARY EDITION, 1912, OF THE OREGON CITY MORNING ENTERPRISE. If ever that overworked phrase "Edition de Luxe" could be applied to a newspaper product, it applies to the Progress Edition which left the press Thursday afternoon.

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6-FOOT CHANNEL IS RECOMMENDED

MAJOR M'INDOE SENDS REPORT TO SECRETARY AND CONGRESS.

COST OF WORK IS TO BE \$24,000

Terminal Association Confident That Oregon City Will Be Allowed Same Rates As Portland.

A message was received here Thursday that the Secretary of War had sent to Congress his reports with the maps of Major J. F. McIndoe, of the preliminary examination of the Willamette river between Oregon City and Portland.

The district officer reports that a twelve-foot depth is no longer required as the maximum draft of the river boats running above Portland is under five feet. He recommends the abandonment of the twelve-foot portion of the existing project and would obtain by dredging where necessary the six-foot low water channel, from 150 to 200 feet below the head rapids and 100 feet above, and the removal of Copeley's rock to a like depth.

The estimated cost would be \$24,000, with an annual maintenance of \$2,500. An initial appropriation of \$12,000 is recommended under the same appropriation title as that for the Willamette river between Oregon City and Harrisburg.

These reports have been referred to the Board of Engineers on Rivers and Harbors, which will confer with the Division Engineer in recommending the plan proposed by the district officer. The board of directors of the Oregon City Terminal Rate Association, at a meeting Thursday evening, heard reports of several committees. The directors will meet in about ten days with H. E. Lounsbury, General Freight Agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad, regarding giving Oregon City terminal rates. If terminal rates are allowed, Oregon City will have the same rates as Portland. The Southern Pacific Railway officials have promised that if deep water is provided by the government from Portland to Oregon City terminal railroad rates will be allowed. The terminal association directors say if they win their fight the river here will be lined with factories in five years and the population will more than double. The directors who attended Thursday's meeting were B. T. McBain, L. Adams, A. A. Price and E. Schwab.

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POMONA GRANGE RAPS SINGLE TAX

MEN PROMOTING PROPAGANDA IN STATE ALSO ARE SCORED.

STARKWEATHER FATHERS RESOLUTION

Equal Suffrage is Favored And County Court is Urged To Take Over Fair.

The Single Tax movement in Oregon was punctured Wednesday afternoon by Clackamas County Pomona Grange at its quarterly meeting with Harding Grange at Logan in a resolution that scores the men who are promoting the Single Tax propaganda in Oregon under salaries from the Joseph Pels Fund. Harvey G. Starkweather, Master of Milwaukie Grange, gathered the resolution and had an easy time securing its adoption, the main Single Tax movement here.

The action of the Pomona Grange, which has representatives from every part of Clackamas county places the farming interests of this county on record, and shows the weakness of the Single Tax movement here. The resolution follows:

Pomona Grange also adopted a resolution favoring the equal suffrage amendment to the Oregon Constitution, and in another resolution, the Grange urged the County Court to take over the Clackamas County Fair Association and manage that enterprise, paying off the mortgage indebtedness of about \$8,000 and taking possession of the site near Canby. The next meeting of Pomona Grange will be held April 10 at Eagle Creek.

Following is the resolution regarding Single Tax:

Whereas, it is a notorious fact that a large amount of money is being contributed to a fund to influence legislation in the State of Oregon, and

Whereas, such contribution comes in a large part from wealthy interests outside the State, and

Whereas, such foreign interests can have no legitimate nor proper motive in shaping the legislation in our State, and

Whereas, such suggested legislation would provide for the exemption from taxation of a considerable portion of the wealth of our state, and would thereby additionally burden the lands of the state, which are now bearing more than their just share of the expense of the government, and

Whereas, such legislation would be generally detrimental to the state and especially so to the farming interests, therefore, be it resolved that we the grangers of Clackamas County in district Pomona Grange assembled at Logan, Oregon, on this 10th day of January, 1912, do denounce this extraneous campaign fund as a menace to our system of government.

Be it further resolved that we condemn as Un-American and unpatriotic the distribution of such a campaign fund.

Be it further resolved that we condemn the single tax as a most vicious form of class legislation.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS EXCELLENT PROGRAM

The Woman's Club met at the Commercial Club parlors Thursday afternoon, the program being in charge of Mrs. David Campbell, president of the club, Mrs. Florence Grace, one of the leading young pianists of this city, favored the members with several instrumental selections, responding to a hearty encore. Oscar Lawrence Woodfin's voice was well suited for the two selections he gave, which were "Mother O'Mine" by Tours, and "Little Boy Blue" by Joyce. He was accompanied by Miss Florence Grace. Mrs. W. R. Ellis, who was to read an article on "One Hundred Years' Peace With England" was unable to be present owing to illness of her daughter, and the article was read by Mrs. J. W. Norris, and was interesting as well as instructive. Mrs. M. M. Charman read several articles on the subject, one of which embodied the views of President Taft. Mrs. W. A. Shewman gave several readings. She displayed much ability as an elocutionist. Miss Evadna Harrison gave several recitations, among them being "The Settling of the Blue Hen."

Resolutions were adopted providing that an effort be made to further the work of the peace commission. It was also planned to give a banquet on the evening of February 14, the place of which was not decided upon. Mrs. H. E. Straight has been appointed chairman of the committee.

The subject at the next meeting will be "The Scholarship Loan Fund." It will be an open meeting. Before the close of the meeting Thursday a vote of thanks was given those taking part in the program.

Hotel Arrivals. The following are registered at the Electric Hotel: D. E. Simonson, Portland; Mrs. Fred Haynes, H. Henke, Damascus; J. T. Scott, San Francisco, F. Sutton, Salem; W. H. Mattoon, Charles H. Saxton, Portland; N. F. Washington and wife, D. Coleman and wife, J. H. Meador, and wife, Virginia Warblers, S. Johnson, T. Doyle and father, Portland; B. Sullivan, Frank Mann, O. Brigham, Estacada; E. G. Nelson, Portland; E. M. Gerber, Carl Howell, H. R. Smith, A. Howell, Harry Howell, J. M. Paek, R. H. Monckton.

Read the Morning Enterprise.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IS FEARED HERE

ENTERPRISE INFORMED THAT ALL CASES HAVE NOT BEEN REPORTED.

HEALTH OFFICER HEARS OF FIVE

Physician Urges That Milk From All Dairies Be Analyzed—Water If Found Free Of Germ.

The Morning Enterprise has information from a reliable source that there are more cases of typhoid fever in Oregon City than have been reported to Dr. J. W. Norris, Health Officer. Dr. Norris says only five cases have been reported to him. This paper's informant says there are at least twelve persons suffering from the disease in this city. If that is the case there is a typhoid epidemic here, and every effort should be made immediately to learn the cause and put an end to it.

"I have been trying to get the facts," said Dr. Norris Thursday evening. "The only way I can get the facts is by interviewing the physicians. I have done that, and my information is that there are only five cases of typhoid fever in the city. I have had the water examined and it was found to be free of typhoid germs. It is not my place to examine the milk, but I shall report conditions to the state dairy and food commissioner, who makes such examinations. The typhoid patients did not get milk from the same dairyman, and I am satisfied did not contract the disease from the same source."

A prominent Oregon City physician said Thursday night that the milk should be examined by all means, and other samples of the water should be analyzed.

"Several tests of the water should be made," he said. "And the milk from all the dairies should be carefully analyzed."

"ALL IS CALM AND SERENE" HEREABOUTS

As Bill Arp used to say, "All was calm and serene" in Oregon City Thursday. Although he had been "fired" from two positions within a week E. L. Shaw continued to act as chief of police and Charles E. Burns did not try to usurp Shaw's prerogatives, or poach upon Shaw's preserves. Henry Cooke and S. R. Green, neither of whom has been reappointed, pursued the even tenors of their respective ways up and down Main street, and through the byways. No madding crowd lingered in front of the city hall yesterday, and once more, in the language of that great humorist, who long ago gathered to his fathers, "All was calm and serene."

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