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WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD.

The people of Oregon, in their high capacity as the final arbiters of their own affairs, in 1903 adopted the initiative and referendum as an amendment to the state constitution.

MEXICAN BRAGGADOCCIO.

Some apprehension is expressed from various quarters because of the insulting and bellicose attitude taken on very recently by Mexican federal troops. They are described as of a defiant and aggressive mood and the suggestion is put forth that they must be brought about an advance on Mexico City order that Huerta may forestall the rebels.

DYNAMITE.

The hasty and fearful exit of Mr. Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, from Butte was inspired by his wholesome fear of dynamite. President Moyer is known from terrible experience as a man whose life has been spared by a narrow margin.

PLAN THAT ONCE FAILED.

The Oregonian is unable to see the distinction Mr. Mason in a letter today attempts to make between the duties that would be imposed on the proposed new tax commission and the duties imposed by law upon the existing Tax Commission.

ANARCHY IN BUTTE.

Governor Stewart, of Montana, cannot escape a large share of the responsibility for the anarchy which prevails in Butte and for the deaths which have resulted. He must have known the character of the men at the head of the two factions of miners, and of the members of the union.

tion there are two alternative courses to pursue in the matter of tax legislation. One is to adopt the amendment next November which will give the Legislature power to reform tax laws. The other course is to adopt the two-thirds rule of taxation probably until the millennium dawns. It would leave Oregon one of but two or three states in the Union which go contrary to the advice and counsel of practically every tax authority in the world.

A REFRESHING INCIDENT.

In these days when the world is accused of running to commercialism and mad pursuit of wealth the advent of the pending international yacht race off Sandy Hook is illuminating and refreshing. It not only provides the major portion of the world with a fresh interest and many thrills, but it goes far to refute some of the critics who have been saying mean things about the race—the human race, that is.

SANE PATRIOTISM.

With the Fourth close at hand special interest attaches to figures compiled by the report of the public opinion survey for the purpose of showing the effect of the San Francisco movement upon the annual casualty rate. These eloquent figures emphasize the fact that hundreds or thousands of human lives may depend upon a mere change of viewpoint on the part of the public.

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Stars and Starmakers

At this season the visits of the bland and promising praise agents are few and far between. Just now we have only one in our midst. His name is John W. Ball. When you learn that his father is a retired English Methodist minister it doesn't take any stretching of imagination to figure out what the middle initial "W." stands for. Mr. Ball is in Portland ahead of William Hodge in "The Road to Happiness," which opens at the Hilling next Monday night.

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PROSPERITY FIRST. HIS MOTTO

Portland, Or., June 24.—(To the Editor.)—My interest in the forthcoming election is that of an average citizen who has had a few years of life before him and wishes to live them under the most favorable economic conditions obtainable. I have become convinced by experience that no political party will realize our ideals, and that periods of depression are inevitable, though it is indubitable that politics (the science of government) has a direct bearing upon community and individual prosperity. The best government possible will give us the maximum attainable prosperity, and when the experience of many years has taught us that prosperity invariably comes with the success of its opponent, reason would seem to dictate the choice of the party of prosperity as a permanent political attitude.

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"Do I understand that you are a traveling man?" asked the divine. "Yes, sir," meekly replied the press agent.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of June 25, 1889. Johnston, Pa., June 24.—A sweeping fire broke out this afternoon and in half an hour 35 houses were burning.

Chicago, June 24.—The authorities have information that a committee of the camp of the Clan-na-Gael, after a formal trial, found Dr. Cronin guilty of being a British spy.

Tacoma, W. T., June 24.—Allen C. Mason and C. Ross, two prominent real estate men, and F. S. Harmon, a merchant, returned today from an ascent of Mount Tacoma.

Albany, June 24.—A contract was let today to J. S. Antonelli and Loring B. Dos, of San Francisco, for constructing 20 miles of road eastward on the Oregon Pacific Railroad.

Vancouver, W. T., June 24.—As a result of Friday night's conflagration, the City Council today passed a fire limit ordinance. Portland capitalists offer money to rebuild the burnt district with brick at 5 per cent.

The alumni of the Portland High School held their annual reunion yesterday evening. Those who took part in the exercises were: President, George W. Burdick, president of the association, Miss Lolla Dalton and Miss Beattie Thompson, and Mrs. W. A. Wetzel.

Silverton, Or., June 24.—An organization has been formed called the Oregon State Secular Union, the aim of which is to educate the public on the subject of taxing church property, maintaining the secular character of our schools, discontinuing public appropriation of sectarian institutions, restricting Puritanical legislation in regard to Sunday, etc.

Joachim Miller, the well-known poet and California magazine writer, is soon to commence upon a series of articles for the New York Independent, to consist of attacks on sectarian institutions, Montana, Idaho and the two Dakotas. His first article will be devoted to Portland.

Mr. Harris Myers, the first-street pawnbroker, more familiarly known as "Uncle" Myers, died yesterday.

R. S. Perkins and C. Mulkey have purchased the celebrated cut Guide for \$2500.

Sells Bros. and Barrett's united shows exhibited in the city yesterday.

Kopp's brewery at Astoria burned Saturday night.

Miss Carrie Packard, who has been principal of the Holiday school, has been elected principal of Lowlands school.

Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian of June 25, 1864. C. M. Carter, who arrived yesterday on the San Francisco steamer, and who, while in Washington, was appointed special agent in charge of the trip to California from the East overland and reports very favorably of the route west of Salt Lake. Mr. Carter says the road east of the Rocky mountains is a "rough and tumble" one. The protection afforded them is mainly due to the pre-establishment of a mail route for the better protection of which the Government has expended \$1,000,000. Mr. Carter draws a clear picture of the progress of civilization and settlement in what a few years since was but a barren and forbidding wilderness. The stages passing daily keep the forts and the settlers posted on the news of the route and barbarism falls back instinctively. Many beautiful valleys and mountains are to be seen and civilization manifests itself to the traveler in schools and churches. Soon the trip overland will be as a pleasant journey from village to village.

C. M. Brackett, agent of the National Freedmen's Relief Association for this state and Washington Territory, arrived from San Francisco on the John L. Stevens and is at the Western Hotel. He proposes to make a tour of the territory before the people of Oregon.

A gentleman from Tillamook informs us that a certain lady did not receive a single vote in that county. The pure ocean air was too much for swamp tresson.

Joseph F. Taylor, of Eugene City, recently collected a claim of \$150 from the Government and sends the money to the Sanitary Commission, national.

Intelligence has been received of an attack on the Indians upon the pack trains on the Canyon City road. One train lost 18 mules, the other nine.

Six years ago last September a small girl belonging to a family named Hagey was taken from her home three miles above Vancouver and carried to the crossing of the Great Northern by a man who gave his name as Davis. Davis attempted to cross the mountains with her, but was prevented by snow. He was seen by her and the neighbors rescued the child. The child has remained in the vicinity, and is now with a family of the name of Hagey, who are bitterly opposed to her return to her home. Her grandfather, named La Ball, resided in Vancouver.

S. N. Arrington, who for a long time has conducted the Pioneer Hotel, has also become the lessee of the Denison House and has purchased from Mr. Kinney all the furniture and fixtures, and will soon reopen it. The Pioneer Hotel will still remain under the charge of Mr. Arrington, whose accomplished assistant, R. S. Arrington, will have special charge of it.

A concert for the benefit of the special school for the deaf, J. J. Denison will be given at the theater this evening. Chief Engineer Buechel states to the members of the fire commission that the Mechanics' Branch Band will accept them from the house of No. 3 to the theater.

If we cannot get up a celebration of the Fourth July in Portland, our eminent citizens turn out liberally to deliver the orations at other places. Governor Gibbs will attend at Lafayette, Hon. George W. Hill at Yamhill, Hon. A. Holbrook at Hillsboro and most likely Hon. J. H. Mitchell at The Dalles.

Captain Deed received a few cases of small-pocked clams by the steamer last evening, which are most excellent for table use. They are put up on Puget Sound.

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Word of Icelandic Ponies

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