ODELL TO RESCUE

Gives His Opinion of Legislative Investigation.

IT IS BY NO MEANS FLATTERING

Says It Was a Farce, Conceived in Envy, Prosecuted With Malice, Executed With Criminal Duplicity—Supports Land Agent.

SALEM, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—"A legislative farce, conceived in envy, prosecuted with malice, executed with criminal stupidity." This is the title of a pamphlet issued today by General W. H. Odell discussing the investigation of the State Land Agent's office conducted by a committee of the last Legislature. The pamphlet contains 80 pages and sets forth all the testimony taken before the committee. A copy will be sent to each member of the Legislature and to each newspaper in the state. By way of personal introduction, the author of the pamphlet says:

"In view of the distorted and misleading constructions put upon the testimony taken and the extreme and partial and evident unfriendly purpose manifested by the joint committee of the Legislative Assembly relative to the State Land Agent and the management of his office, justice and self-respect demand the following analysis of the report of the joint committee, appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives, Oregon Legislature, 1903, to investigate the office of State Land Agent L. B. Geer, together with the testimony in full as submitted by said committee.

"All of which is hereby respectfully dedicated to an appreciative public.

"W. H. ODELL."

The criticism of the Legislative committee's report is as follows:

To an Appreciative Public.

The object of this analysis of the proceedings and findings of the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, Oregon Legislature, 1903, appointed to investigate the conduct of the office of the State Land Agent, L. B. Geer, as reported to the Legislative Assembly on the 29th day of February, 1903.

A candid and unbiased examination of the proceedings and findings will show, on the part of the committee, both incompetency and malevolent purpose. Incompetent in the matter of gathering and receiving alleged testimony and malevolent in the perversion of facts.

Malevolence was first manifested when a member of the committee endeavored to foist on the committee as chief clerk the arch-traducer of the late Governor and the State Land Agent, and second by the committee accepting as such clerk the said traducer's man Friday, still more cunning and equally venomous.

The committee received and based its actions upon informal, unverified allegations made by one William M. Bushey. The allegations were vague and general in terms, and, when put under oath, Mr. Bushey admitted that all the knowledge he claimed to have was based upon hearsay, newspaper reports and rumors. He had no knowledge of a single fact; could not name any one who did; but thought one J. W. Draper did—yet he had not talked with him; he had heard timbermen talk, but could not name any one.

Mr. Bushey's man Friday had this Mr. Draper subpenaed to appear before the committee, and it appears, from the bill of costs submitted, that said Draper danced four days in attendance at a cost to the state of $15, yet, after due coaching by the man Friday, he was not brought before the committee and consequently gave no testimony. The allegations of Mr. Bushey were left without foundation, like a baseless fabric resting upon the intangible imaginations of a splenetic villifier, actuated by political motives and personal spite, set on edge just before election time.

The committee charges neglect of duty under the laws of 1889. The laws of 1889 impose no duties upon the Governor not imposed by the constitution of the State of Oregon and the laws of 1862. The same duties and the same obligations have been resting upon every Governor of the state, the only difference being in some minor details as to the manner of appointment and salary and prices of lands. Neither the Governor nor the State Land Agent has ever been authorized to sell any state school lands and neither of them has ever attempted to do so; and there is no evidence showing that they did.

There is no evidence to show that even so much as one acre of these lands has been sold by the State Land Board for one cent less than the price fixed by law. Every acre selected by the State Land Agent as lieu lands has been, when approved by the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, reported by him to the State Land Board and when sold by said board has been sold as by law provided.

This law requires the Governor or his State Land Agent to make selections of lieu lands by sending lists of the same to the proper United States Land Office and, on approval of the same by said local land office, to report that fact to the State Land Board; thereupon the said board was authorized and required to sell such lands at prices fixed by law, without waiting for final approval by the Commissioner of the General Land Office. This has been the law and practice ever since February 21, 1887.

Character for the State Land Agent.

It is not true that the State Land Agent has been derelict in duty in not preparing true books showing all lands lost to the state in the sense implied by the report as made by the committee. While it is true that the present State Land Agent has not prepared tract books showing losses, for the reason that it is not required and there is no appropriation to meet the expense, it is true that the records of all lands selected as lieu lands have been and are now kept on file in the vaults of the office of the clerk of the State Land Board and those records are open to inspection by any one who desires to examine them at all proper times. These records have been kept up by the officers in charge and are quite full, so that the selections of indemnity have kept pace with the development of losses. This was true at the expiration of Governor Lord's term and he so stated it—and it is still true; all lieu selections made by the present State Land Agent have been made upon adjudicated mineral base and nonmineral base made available by departmental action since the beginning of the present incumbent's term of office; and there has been no time within the last four years when the State Land Agent could have made selection of any 50,000 or 100,000 acres of good timber land, upon any base that he had or could have had. The suppositious case of a possible loss of $800,000 or any other sum more or less is but the vaporings of a professional timber expert who would pose with his co-abettors as being possessed with great foresight.

Such as these are wont to prate upon what "might have been." They deplore the fact that the men who drove ox teams across the plains should have presumed to deal with the affairs of state; the school lands and the timber belts should have been left untouched until the Pullman car experts arrived upon the scene of action. Yes, dig up the bones of the pioneers and kick them for lack of better judgment and charge all the losses and mismanagement and bad laws to the outgoing Governor.

The committee claims that it is in evidence that Odell, during the time that he occupied desk room in the office of the State Land Agent, prepared a book of descriptions of the lands lost to the state in sections 16 and 36, which he offered to produce but afterwards declined to do so, and it is also in evidence that, while Odell was preparing said book, he was not in the employ of the state on salary or fees; that he made the book at his own cost of time and labor, and that it was as much his private property as were the private memoranda of any of the many who examined the records and took data, from the office of the clerk of the State Land Board. This was a matter of almost daily occurrence and, with quite a good many, prolonged and extensive; all without question or hindrance.

The committee charges that Odell received large sums of money, and demanded to know how much and from whom; an inquisition wholly unwarranted; it being no part of the proper prerogatives of the committee. No part of the money belonged to the state or school fund; it being entirely a private matter of barter between private individuals. The committee would have just as much right to demand an accounting from Judge Hale of the fees charged his clients or of Mr. Bushey of his settlement with the late Judge T. C. Shaw.

The committee states: "That the evidence of Odell at page 80 shows that he was not appointed to select swamp lands," etc. That is a whopper—evidently injected into the report by Bushey's man Friday; no such evidence was taken; no such allegation made.

Odell quotes some of his own letters. He says the whole investigation bears the impress of incompetency and criminal duplicity.

Rainier Brevities.

RAINIER, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The Rainier Gazette was designated as the official paper of Columbia County for the year 1903 by the County Court at its regular session yesterday.

A fine large residence on the bank of the Columbia River just above Caples' Landing, the property of Albert Hanks, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon.

Since the first of this year the average shipments of lumber and poles has been four cars per day from Rainier. This includes shipments by water as well as by rail.

Yesterday, while riding a fractious horse, Herman Smith, of the St. Helens Mill & Lumber Company, was thrown to the ground. The horse fell upon him and he sustained a compound fracture of the left leg just above the ankle.

No Vessels to Carry Lumber.

ASTORIA, March 7.—(Special.)—The Columbia mill, at Knappton, has been closed down for some time because no vessels have arrived to carry the lumber away. The barkentine Chehalis is now overdue, and several other vessels are expected soon. The mill will start up on Monday and run a few days to fill local orders.

BUT THEY DIDN'T GET IT

INDIAN WAR VETERANS WERE NOT REALLY PAID.

Federal Records Show What Should Have Been Paid, but Was Not Received.

SALEM, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—"But they didn't get the money," is the declaration made today in commenting upon the report of the Indian War Veterans' Commission, an account of which was published in today's Oregonian. Men who are interested in seeing the Indian War veterans paid, say that although the commission appointed by the Federal Government to investigate the claims, awarded payment according to the territorial law, the Third Assistant Auditor of the War Department paid only 54 cents a day instead of $2 a day. The report of the commission, they say, shows what should have been paid, but not what was in fact finally paid.

Many inquiries are being received at the Secretary of State's office, concerning the provisions of the Indian War Veterans' appropriation bill passed by the last Legislature. The inquiries relate principally to the payment of claims to widows and heirs of deceased veterans. In construing the bill a few days ago, the Attorney-General held that the act plainly provides for the payment of the veterans themselves, and not their heirs or assigns.

If the bill were for the payment of the claims, regardless of who the beneficiary might be, speculators would profit by it. Soon after the Indian War closed, many of the veterans sold their claims, and if the state or general Government ever pays more than has been paid already, the owners of the assigned claims will receive a part of the money. The state appropriation applies to the veterans only, and not to heirs or assigns.

NEW OREGON CORPORATIONS.

Articles Filed With Secretary Dunbar During Week Just Closed.

SALEM, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week as follows:

Pleasant Hill Creamery Association, Pleasant Hill, Lane County; $900; R. J. Hemphill, H. C. Wheeler, D. G. Linton, William Klugaw, J. F. Brewer.

Jacobson & De Haven Company, McMinnville; $25,000; R. Jacobson, William De Haven, W. E. Spurrier, Ernest Schaller.

Archer & Schanz Company, Portland; $75,000; Charles S. Archer, Frederick L. Schanz, Samuel B. Archer, John L. Hartman.

Jordan Fork Cemetery Association, Ione; $250; R. McElligott, J. M. Baker, D. F. Baker, J. J. McElligott, W. M. Haguewood, M. R. Morgan, W. A. Schist, A. T. King.

Bridal Veil Cemetery Association, Bridal Veil; B. F. Preston, M. F. Dickson, H. L. Bradley, W. E. Linnett.

The Ruckman Farm Company, Allcel, Union County; $50,000; W. E. Ruckman, R. J. Ruckman, S. G. Ruckman, Mary J. Peal.

North Bend Manufacturing Company, North Bend, Coos County; $50,000; L. J. Simpson, T. W. Rennie, Peter Loggie, W. M. Lawler, Jr., William Vaughn, Victor Anderson, C. M. Byler.

The Boston Beanery, Portland; $400; W. B. Price, J. L. Patterson, C. H. Piggott.

Pelton-Reid Sugar Pine Lumber Company, Portland; $500,000; David C. Pelton, T. V. Ward, W. E. Cook.

Northwestern Underwriting & Trust Company, Portland; $100,000; N. W. Rountree, A. R. Diamond, W. J. Tully.

Snowbird Mining Company, Baker City; $1,000,000; George J. Bentley, H. G. Pearson, Leroy H. Tibbals.

Eastern Oregon Telephone Company, Arcadia; $2000; Robert Van Glise, C. C. Hunt, F. W. Metcalf.

Rural Telephone Company, Hood River; $10,000; J. H. Shoemaker, James P. Shaw, W. V. Johnson.

Island City Church Society, Island City, Union County; $2000; F. J. Holmes, W. G. Hunter, Ed Kiddle, J. R. Kellogg, J. M. McCall.

Idaho Cattle Company, Baker City; $10,000; T. N. Proffit, P. J. Brown, D. W. French.

La Blanche Mining Company, Baker City; $1,000,000; Paul A. Sandberg, Thomas Richards, J. T. Berry.

Lucklamute Rural Telephone Company, Monmouth; $1500; L. S. Perkins, H. R. Nehrbas, W. E. Williams, B. F. Smith, J. A. Withrow.

Oregon Photo Stock Company, Portland; $2500; I. L. Cohen, Charles Kahn, S. Raphael.

Seaside Spruce Lumber Company, Seaside; $250,000; A. S. Froslid, H. M. Froslid, J. Rosholt.

Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce, Marshfield; $3000; James H. Flanagan, J. S. Coke, Henry Sengstacken, L. J. Simpson, T. W. Rennie, Peter Loggie, C. F. McCallum, R. E. Shine.

Portland-Alaska Oil Company, Portland; $5,000,000; J. Frank Watson, Vincent Cook, Phil Metschan.

Johnson Creek Placer Mining Company, Salem; $36,000; L. L. Reeves, James W. Phenicie, L. M. Ormsby.

Cracker-Highland Gold Mining Company, Sumpter; $1,000,000; Dan Cahill, John C. Davies, C. L. Stickey.

STOCKMEN MEET AT MEDFORD.

Many Addresses Made—Arrangements Made for Organization.

MEDFORD, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The stockmen's convention, held here today, was attended by 60 of the most prominent cattlemen in Jackson County. Addresses were made by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experimental station at the State Agricultural College, at Corvallis; Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, president of the Oregon Stockbreeders' Association; J. W. Bailey, of Portland, Food and Dairy Commissioner, and H. E. Lounsbury, of the Southern Pacific. The addresses were timely and well received by the stockmen, and will be an important factor in stimulating greater interest in the breeding of fine stock in Rogue River Valley. Temporary organization was effected with Grant Rawlings of Central Point, president, and Fred Nell, of Ashland, secretary. A committee consisting of George Owens, Wilbur Beeson, D. H. Jackson, Grant Rawlings and Homer Barron was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, and will meet in Ashland Saturday, March 14, to draw up a constitution. The stockmen will meet again in Medford March 21, at which time permanent organization will be effected and officers elected. Much interest is shown, and the membership promises to be large.

MEETING IS A SUCCESS.

Grant's Pass Christian Endeavor Convention Will Close Today.

GRANT'S PASS, March 7.—(Special.)—The district convention of Christian Endeavorers that is being held at Bethany Presbyterian Church, this city, is proving to be the most successful in the history of the district. The public meetings of the evening are being largely attended, and are of great interest. A prayer meeting and business session was held this morning, and a song service and business session this afternoon. Papers and discussions of interest to the society occupied the time of the business meetings.

At the public meeting of this evening the church was again filled to overflowing. An anthem, "The Lord Is My Light," was rendered by the chorus. Addresses were made by Revs. W. F. Shields and P. F. Phelps. Mr. Shields spoke on "Mission Work in Siam," while the subject of Mr. Phelps' address was, "America's Call to Consecrated Service." The convention will close its work tomorrow.

WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL.

Oregon City Pupils Find They Did Wrong and Will Go Back.

OREGON CITY, March 7.—(Special.)—The 11th grade class of the Barclay High School, which walked out last Wednesday morning, is ready to quit. Norwood Charman, of the class, announced this afternoon that the members of the class would go back Monday morning if they were allowed to do so. It is possible, however, that terms will be made with them and an apology demanded. The girls joined with the boys yesterday morning and did not go to school, leaving one boy in the class. He was allowed to go home, pending a settlement of the trouble. On all sides the pupils have been condemned, by the Board of Directors, by teachers, by County School Superintendent Zinser and the public generally. They now realize that they acted hastily, and they regret it. The class has petitioned for the removal of Professor Faulk.

WAITING FOR SAM WHITE.

Democrats Will Then Make Congressional Nomination.

SALEM, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—"Waiting for Sam White," is the answer the Democrats make when asked what they are doing in preparation for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Congress in the First District. The Democratic party has no separate Congressional committee, but the state central committeemen serve also on the Congressional committee. The Democratic committee in this district has no chairman, so the members of the committee are waiting for Sam White, chairman of the state committee, to call them together. Mr. White resides in the Second District.

"But you needn't worry about us," said F. W. Durbin, the member from Marion County, today. "When we get started we will do business. We're going to elect a Congressman, and don't you forget it."

Colfax Brevities.

COLFAX, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—At Pullman, in this county, last night Clyde Sutherland assaulted his brother-in-law, J. Shaw, with a rifle, beating Shaw over the head until he was unconscious, and when Sutherland was pulled off his helpless victim it was thought the latter was dead, but several hours' work restored him to consciousness, and it is thought he will recover. It required a dozen stitches to sew up the scalp wounds made by the gun. Shaw's wife is Sutherland's sister, and a bitter family feud of long standing is the cause of the fight.

Glen Young, who eloped with Maud Babcock and fled with her to The Dalles, Or., where the girl entered a house of prostitution, from which she was rescued by the Sheriff, was today released from custody, the Justice of the Peace who held the preliminary examination deciding the evidence insufficient to hold Young to the Superior Court on a charge of criminal assault.

R. B. Bragg, a pioneer grocer of Pullman, has sold his stock of goods, and, with his brother, L. T. Bragg, of Portland, has bought a general merchandise store at Hood River, Or.

There are 16 cases of smallpox in Colfax, and the schools are closed and all public meetings are forbidden. None of the cases are serious, and it is thought there will be but few more, as the rigid quarantine will prevent further spread of the disease.

The Endicott State Bank, the first banking institution in that thriving little town, was opened for business today. The bank has a capital of $25,000, and is organized under the state law. Levi Ankeny is one of the directors.

Hornbrook News Notes.

HORNBROOK, Cal., March 7.—(Special.)—Tramps broke into a saloon at Klamathon last night, stealing a quantity of goods and about $10 in money belonging to Mr. Kapnick. There are on an average of about 30 tramps going into Southern Oregon every day from this point.

Robbers entered the residence of W. H. Whybark last night and took one diamond ring, one turquoise ring, and about $15 in money belonging to Miss Nora McClendon, of Gold Hill, Or.

Superintendent Tom Salaberry put on 30 men in the last two days, and expects to put on quite a force more at the famous Hazel mine, situated at Hornbrook.

Hon. David Horn, one of the largest cattle-owners in Northern California, turned out 208 head of cattle, and expects to turn out 400 head more in a few days, on account of the fine weather.

Engine No. 2192 broke an axle at Zuleka, delaying the extra freight west five hours this morning.

Oregon City Brevities.

OREGON CITY, March 7.—(Special.)—The barbers and clerks of this city will play a game of baseball at Willamette Park tomorrow afternoon.

Ben Greenwell, a pioneer, died last night of pneumonia at his home in Damascus, aged 65 years. He had been ill two weeks. He is survived by a wife and 10 children, all of whom are grown. Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, of this city, is his daughter. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the interment will be in Damascus cemetery.

John Miller, who owns an interest in the Miller place, in West Oregon City, where the recent discoveries of oil were made, came up from Portland this afternoon. He is negotiating with Portland people for the sale of the timber from the land. There are about 8000 cords of wood on the property, and it will probably sell for 50 cents a cord stumpage. Steps are being taken to develop the oil properties.

G. W. Poyser, who has conducted a brickyard in Salem for over ten years past, arrived in the city this morning and has rented the Charman Bros.' brickyard at the foot of Moss Hill. This yard was formerly operated by Mr. Poyser's brother, W. B. Poyser, now a resident of Fairhaven, Wash., but no work has been done there for the past three years. The yard has a capacity of from 12,000 to 20,000 bricks a day, and Mr. Poyser expects to start a tile factory eventually.

Will Revoke Saloon Licenses.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—The Lewis County Commissioners this week passed a resolution in effect that any saloon-keeper within their jurisdiction who may in future be convicted of violating either the Sunday closing law or the laws regulating gambling will have his license revoked by the board. For months there have been repeated violations by saloon men at Dryad and Pe Ell, especially the latter place. Some of the saloon men at Pe Ell pleaded guilty at the term of court this week. It is expected that the action of the board will reach the matter effectively. The action of the board was taken on request of County Attorney Langhorne.

Pacific Debaters Are Selected.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, March 7.—(Special.)—The preliminary debate to select teams to represent Pacific University in debates with the University of Oregon and Willamette University was held in Marsh Hall yesterday afternoon. The question debated was: "Resolved, That courts should be established in the United States for the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes, and that said courts be invested with power to enforce their decisions."

There were ten contestants, and each person was allowed to speak for ten minutes on either side of the question. W. G. Hare, E. C. Dye and H. E. Thomas upheld the affirmative, while W. G. Hale, Will Rasmussen, W. B. Shively, Fred Day and Frank Peters supported the negative. The judges, Dean Ferrin, Principal Bates and Professor Coghill, selected six men—W. G. Hale, '03; W. G. Hare, '03; Frank Peters, '05; W. B. Shively, '06; Fred Day, '03, and H. E. Thomas, '05—to represent Pacific in the intercollegiate contests. It is not yet known how the two teams will be made up.

The Eugene debate will be on the compulsory arbitration question, and Oregon will be represented by the same team that debated this question with Whitman last month. Just what question will be debated with Willamette is not known.

Medford Fruitmen to Organize.

MEDFORD, March 7.—(Special.)—The fruitgrowers of this vicinity held a meeting here today and perfected their organization, which is known as the Rogue River Fruitgrowers' Union. They adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected H. W. Norcross president and N. S. Bennett secretary. The union will hold its next meeting in Medford March 21. The union promises to be very strong and of much influence to the fruit industry of Rogue River Valley.

To Pool Mohair Clip.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The Polk County Mohair Association met in Dallas today to transact important business and to set the time of the sale of the pool of the association. The pool at present is the fleeces of about 12,000 goats, and will amount to about 50,000 or 60,000 pounds. The severe Winter in the hill districts will cause the clip to be somewhat lighter than usual.

Praise for Ackerman.

DALLAS, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The Polk County Teachers' Association, at its recent session, adopted resolutions commending the questions prepared by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for use in eighth grade examinations. The questions were declared to be such as would fairly test the educational attainments of the pupils.

Taken to Salem Hospital.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—E. E. Yarnell, a resident of this place, was taken to the Salem Hospital recently as a result of a wound received several weeks ago while cutting wood. The wound is located in the knee, and it is feared a serious operation will be necessary.

"What Happened to Jones."

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, March 7.—(Special.)—Last night the Pacific University Dramatic Club presented "What Happened to Jones", as a benefit for track athletics. A large audience witnessed the play, which was given with an ease and clearness that would have done credit to professionals.

New Printing Press Installed.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The Telephone-Register has procured a new and up-to-date press, and has changed the form of the paper to 16 pages of four columns each, which gives it a very neat appearance.

Payment for Prison Labor.

SALEM, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The Loewenberg-Going Company today paid into the state treasury $1796.06 on account of convict labor in the prison stove foundry for November and December.

Favorable to New Courthouse.

STEVENSON, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—The proposition for a new Courthouse for Skamania County has met with the greatest favor throughout the county. The petition to the County Commissioners bears the names of nearly all the taxpayers and voters of the county, and there appears to be little or no opposition to the project. The Board of Commissioners will meet April 6, and there is no doubt of their favorable consideration of the subject. The present Courthouse is the butt for much ridicule.

George Sold, of Knappa, Dead.

ASTORIA, March 7.—(Special.)—George Sold, for many years a resident of Knappa, died last evening of old age, he being 82 years old. The deceased was a native of Germany, and had been in this country about 35 years. His funeral will be held from his late residence tomorrow afternoon, with the interment in Knappa cemetery. Mrs. Sold, who is 77 years of age, is critically ill with pneumonia.

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Of Catarrh remedies, there is no end, but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but very few that really cure.

The old practice of snuffing salt water through the nose would often relieve, and the washes, douches, powders and inhalers in common use are very little, if any, better than the old-fashioned salt water douche.

The use of inhalers and the application of salves, washes and powders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure kidney disease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as kidney trouble or rheumatism and it can not be cured by local treatment any more than they can be.

To cure catarrh whether in the head, throat or stomach an internal antiseptic treatment is necessary to drive the catarrhal poison out of the blood and system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan and the remarkable success of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is because being used internally, it drives out catarrhal infection through action upon stomach, liver and bowels.

William Zimmerman, of St. Joseph, relates an experience with catarrh which is of value to millions of catarrh sufferers everywhere. He says: "I neglected a slight nasal catarrh until it gradually extended to my throat and bronchial tubes and finally even my stomach and liver became affected, but as I was able to keep up and do a day's work I let it run along until my hearing began to fail me and then I realized that I must get rid of catarrh or lose my position, as I was clerk, and my hearing was absolutely necessary.

"Some of my friends recommended an inhaler, another a catarrh salve, but they were no good in my case, nor was anything else until I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and bought a package at my drug store. They benefited me from the start and in less than four months I was completely cured of catarrh, although I had suffered nearly all my life from it.

"They are pleasant to take and so much more convenient to use than other catarrh remedies that I feel I can not say enough in favor of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets."

WHEN LIFE'S AT STAKE

The most timid man will take any chance of escape. The slender rope dropped down the precipice, the slippery log over the abyss, anything that offers a chance of life, is eagerly snatched at. The end the man seeks is safety. He cares nothing for the means to that end.

There are thousands of men and women whose lives are at stake, who are hindered from accepting the one means of safety by foolish prejudice.

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"Only for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I think I would be in my grave to-day," writes Mr. Moses Miles, of Hilliard, Uinta Co., Wyoming. "I had asthma so bad I could not sleep at night and was compelled to give up work. It affected my lungs so that I coughed all the time, both day and night. My friends all thought I had consumption. My wife had taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it had helped her so much she insisted on my trying his 'Golden Medical Discovery'—which I did. I have taken four bottles and am now a well man, weighing 185 pounds, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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