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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1903.

Let us not fear robbers or murderers. Those are dangerous from without, petty dangers. Let us fear ourselves. Prejudices are the real robbers; vices are the real murderers. The great dangers lie within ourselves. What matters it what threatens our head or our purse? Let us think only of that which threatens our soul.—Victor Hugo.

JUST REMEMBER THERE ARE OTHERS.

Charles E. Hoover, who for the past 20 years has been in the stock business on Camas Prairie in town. In conversation with the writer, Mr. Hoover said: "Yes, I know you hear all kinds of reports of trouble between the stockmen and the sheepmen. Take my neighborhood, Camas Prairie. You can see all kinds of reports from there. Being a stockman, it is naturally assumed that I am antagonistic to sheepmen. To come right down to the truth of the matter, sheepmen have just as much right to live, and make a living as any one else. We have no monopoly on the government grass. If a band of sheep comes into your range and encroaches on you, the proper remedy is not to go out and cut a lot of their throats, shoot at the herder and break up his camp. I have seen it tried and it is nothing in it. You have a war on your hands, and bitter feeling, enmity, and trouble are bound to result. "One of the stockmen came to me with a petition to sign to prevent sheep coming within two miles of a settler. He got mad because I would not sign it and said he hoped the sheep would come down and eat off all my grass and teach me something. "Well, a band of sheep did come down into my range. I went out to see the herder and explained the matter to him. I told him that I realized it was government land and we both had rights, but that as I had located there first, and the range was too limited for both of us, it would probably be better to try to find other range. He said: "When a man comes to me in that spirit and treats me as white as you have, he will find that I can be white too. My sheep will never trespass on your range again. He sent his dog out, rounded up the sheep and put them in motion, and I never saw them again. "In 20 years I have never had a particle of trouble about range rights. While I have never owned a sheep in my life, I know some men who run sheep who are the best friends I have ever had. It is the big ones in the business who cause a good deal of the trouble. They want it all to themselves. "One man who was most anxious to rid the country of sheep later went to the same cattlemen who had helped him work against the sheep, and told them the range was getting pretty short, and as he had prior rights and a great many more cattle they had better find new range. Another got a line of homesteads taken up in a straight line and ran a fence along them. He purchased the rights of the homesteaders. By owning this narrow strip of land he controlled miles of territory between his fence and the bluffs. Whenever anybody else's cattle worked over the mountain or around the ends of his fence he would take out a section of his fence and turn them out. It would take them all summer to work along back into the mountains and find their way in again. "I have found it to do as you would do, by not to do others or they will do you proposition in the cattle business. Most people will treat you just about as you treat them. A recognition of mutual rights would save a whole lot of this range war we read about."

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION NEEDED.
President Roosevelt is unfortunate in one member of his political family. The ideals of the postmaster-general are not very lofty. From a political striker he became a political boss. And finally forced his way into the cabinet. He was not the president's choice. His methods of

thought and action are directly opposed to those of the president. The probability is that his resignation will be requested. If he is hand in glove with the recent fraud perpetrated in the postal department he should be compelled to step down and out. If he is not, and they have occurred without his knowledge, then he is incompetent and should make way for some wide awake and efficient man. The probability is that he is thoroughly aware of what is going on as he is using every effort to shield the guilty parties and protect them from investigation. Roosevelt is too honest and fearless to allow known fraud to exist without rebuke so things are apt to be doing in the postal department.

Bristow, the chief of the inspection service, has been ordered to make a thorough examination of all charges. It is charged that a ring exists in the engineer department, which from the large number of employees, is as important as any department of the postoffice; that the chief engineer has used his office to promote the interests of his friends, that rank injustice is done in the matter of promotions.

That employees are paid for time during which they were not employed in the government service. That defective material has been purchased and that worthless contracts were made.

That the chief clerk and disbursing officer permit expenditures without an apparent effort at accounting.

H. H. Rand, the postmaster's general secretary, is a notorious lobbyist. It is charged that he has used his position to levy contributions in the shape of subscriptions for stock in a copper company from employees of the government in the postal department. This neat little scheme gets around the law which prohibits getting contributions upon federal employees. Rand has a very unsavory reputation. He was for years a political striker and corruptionist or lobbyist in Wisconsin. He engineered the Parrish claim through the last congress a deal which involved \$300,000. He is chairman of various boards which award postal contracts. He is of the same stripe as Perry S. Heath, a former first assistant postmaster general, an appointee who received his reward for political services, and under whose administration of affairs, fraud and corruption of various and devious kinds flourished. It is time there was a shake up and a shake out in that branch of the service.

If we issue \$25,000 bonds, and we must do it or take a back seat in an educational way, every dollar should be subscribed here in the city. Subscribe for the bonds here and keep the money at home.

While Umatilla county is not regarded as a timber county, yet 478 of our 3,116 square miles is wood land, and 84 comes within the merchantable timber area. We have 41 square miles of burned area and 83 of cut area; 2,375 square miles of our county is open land, and 55 are termed barren land. We have 252 million board measure feet of yellow pine in the county and 5,000,000 feet of tamarack. Our average stand of timber per acre on the timbered land is 4,300 feet of board measure. The relation of timber to rain fall is so well established that it behooves us to conserve our timber supply.

Some of the German papers take exception to the visit of our European squadron to Marselles, after declining the semi-official invitation to be present at Kiel this summer. Secretary Mooly will arrange to have part of our European squadron put in at Kiel during the summer. If possible during the German demonstration. Both Secretary Moody and Secretary Hay entertain the most cordial feelings for Germany and wish to reciprocate the many kindly acts of Emperor William toward the United States.

Russia and Austria are endeavoring to keep the Macedonians pacified. So far a general revolution has not occurred in Macedonia, though if the port makes no attempt to carry out the promised reforms the smoldering fires which now appear as partial outbreaks will blaze up in a general insurrection. Turkey has always been on promises and short on performance.

THE PEOPLE AND THE REFERENDUM.

The politicians have suddenly discovered that the initiative and referendum now in operation in Oregon, and proposed in Missouri, is contrary to the federal constitution.

Judge T. A. Sherwood, for 30 years a member of the supreme court of Missouri, has a strong article against the initiative and referendum, in the Central Law Journal for April, in which he recites the fact and emphasizes it strongly that this method of law-making takes some of the powers away from the legislative body, and hence is contrary to a republican form of government.

Judge Sherwood voices the sentiment of the common politician, whose prosperity largely depends upon his ability to deliver the priceless privileges belonging to the people, to private corporations.

He deprecates the fact that legislatures are being stripped of their unlimited powers by the people, as in Oregon and South Dakota. He trembles for the safety of popular government because of the universal tendency to give the masses a voice in selecting and rejecting laws.

Judge Sherwood cannot push back the waves of fate. Already 30 of the sovereign states of the Union have declared for the popular election of United States senators, "contrary to the federal constitution." Already the initiative and referendum sentiment is agitating the people and the legislatures of most of the leading states in the Union. The federal constitution was not made to stand untouched forever. Whenever the sovereign people of these United States find a flaw or weakness in it, they will certainly renovate it and fumigate and rebuild it, to suit the age.

What do the people care for the empty plea of the politician whose occupation has been all these years, the exploitation of the natural resources of the country and the manipulation of public privileges for private ends?

The initiative and referendum was originated for the very purpose of restoring to the people some of their cherished rights. It was brought forth, and made a part of political platforms for the very purpose of de-throning the politician. It is the strong right arm of the common people, by which they hope to hold in check the profligate legislators, and when the people of the United States are awakened to its true significance, it will be a part of the organic law of every state in the Union.

If the federal constitution is behind the age, let it be amended to become a useful and vital agency, instead of a rusty barricade behind which the opulent and powerful continually hide.

OUR GERMAN VISITORS.

The tour of the German agriculturists through our state will attract attention to our resources in Germany. Among the 46 visitors from Germany are owners of feudal estates, professors, professional men and practical farmers. They will be in Pendleton about June 2. If their visit results in advertising our resources in the "fatherland" we will gain a very desirable class of immigrants. The Germans are an industrious, intelligent and progressive people and make excellent citizens. A colony of Germans settled at Echo after the government ditch is constructed, would convert that sagebrush waste into a garden spot.

COMING EVENTS.

May 3—Second annual meeting of the Oregon State Federation of Labor at La Grande.
May 4—State supreme court at Pendleton.
May 6—State camp Modern Woodmen, The Dalles.
May 7—Graduation exercises at the Pendleton Business College.
May 8—Interstate scholastic debate at Walla Walla.
May 8-17—Fourth Pacific Congressional Congress, Seattle.
May 14, 24—Seventh Day Adventist conference, Pendleton.
May 20—I. O. O. F. grand lodge, Portland.
May 20, June 2—Presbyterian general assembly, Los Angeles, Cal.
May 23, 29 and June 12, 13—Wool sales, Pendleton.
June 1—Circuit court.
June 2, 3 and June 23, 24—Wool sales, Heppner.
June 4—Presbyterian Academy commencement.
June 9, 10 and June 26, 27—Wool sales, Shaniko.
June 4, 5, 6—Ninth annual Umatilla county Pioneer reunion at Weston.
June 5, 6—Wool sales, The Dalles.
June 15, 16—Wool sales, Baker City.
June 17—Oregon Pioneer Association, Portland.
June 18, 19—Wool sales, Elgin.
June 23, 24, 25—State Federation of Women's Clubs, Astoria.
July 2—Eastern Oregon G. A. R. encampment, Union.
July 4-10—Forty-second annual meeting National Educational Association, Boston, Mass.
July 7—Improved Order of Redmen great council, Portland.
August 17—National G. A. R. encampment, San Francisco.
September 8-11—National irrigation congress, Ogden, Utah.

GENERAL NEWS.

An immense flow of oil was struck yesterday at 1,200 feet in well at Hartford, O., in new territory.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, O., in a speech, declared that the labor union has been and is a great educator.

An explosion has occurred at the military powder factory near Lisbon, Portugal. Several persons were killed.

Professor Pickering, of Harvard, thinks he has discovered unmistakable evidences of hoar frost on the moon.

The National Association of Manufacturers has decided to form associations to wage war on the labor unions.

John Hofarth, of Chicago, who while drunk shot and killed his wife, has been given 30 years in the penitentiary.

The International Sunday school session committee adjourned yesterday at Washington, D. C., to meet at Buffalo in June, 1904.

President Beckenstein of the Michigan Diamond Oil company, of Detroit, Mich., believes losses by fire

at Beaumont are greater than given out.

James Pierson, a coachman in the employ of Philip Stock, of St. Louis, is under arrest, suspected of larceny of \$200 worth of jewels from Stock's house.

During a thunder storm near West Point, Neb., Saturday, lightning set the house of Fred Sendgriff on fire and one of his children burned to death.

The Minnesota, the largest steamship ever built in America, and the largest freight carrier in the world, was launched Thursday at New London, Conn.

Harry C. Wayne, a grocer of Fort Wayne, Ind., Friday night fatally wounded 13-year-old Lizzie Jackson, with a knife, was infuriated, and then killed himself.

Every window glass factory in the United States went out of blast Saturday and 20,000 skilled laborers left their factories, with no idea when they would return to work.

Sir Cheng Tung Lian Cheng, the new Chinese minister, has accepted the invitation of the World's Fair commission to participate in the dedication at St. Louis.

Two car loads of military tents, promised by the militia department for the use of immigrants have been received Wednesday. Fourteen hundred more are expected.

Mrs. Ellen G. White, a recognized prophetess among the Seventh Day Adventists, declares that the Adventists, numbering 10,000, living in Battle Creek, Mich., must scatter.

Every flour mill in Minnesota and the Dakotas has ceased operations pending instructions from the Minnesota millers, who claim discrimination on tariff against flour.

A pin located by X rays in the throat of a 10-month-old child was by Albany, N. Y., physicians forced into the stomach. That organ was then opened and the pin removed.

Fearing violence as a result of the strike of the Housemiths and Bridge-workers' Union, most rigid precautions are being employed to keep the strikers from the Brooklyn navyyard.

Oleoid Padock, a driver, was shot and killed in a robbery near New York, early yesterday, and James Carter, a bartender, was locked up. He says he did the shooting in self-defense.

A decree has been published giving the governmental of Finland power to close schools, prohibit private meetings, dissolve private associations and expel from Finland all undesirable persons.

The International Brotherhood of Paper Makers at Neenah, Wis., has refused all offers of compromise in their employes' struggle for shorter hours and will be formidable rival to the Standard Oil Company.

The body of John S. Zisco was yesterday found in the ruins of the Junction Hotel, Pittsburgh, boarding house destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The body was found previously was that of Michael Dinardi.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific have issued an order refusing to furnish any more cars for shingle shippers east of Chicago, because they now have 14,000 cars on Eastern lines which they are unable to get back.

Oil properties involving about \$7,000,000 in the Trenton fields of Indiana and Ohio, have been transferred to a French syndicate under a deal just closed. The company will control most of the crude oil in those states and will be formidable rival to the Standard Oil Company.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Athens, Ore., Methodists are about to build a \$10,000 church.

Willamette University claims the basketball championship.

Skamania county, Oregon, is preparing to build a new courthouse.

The Hotel Corvallis, at Corvallis, Or., is being given an interior finish.

The O. R. & N. has decided to extend its system into Central Oregon.

Senator George Turner is being boomed by the democrats of Washington for governor.

Rev. E. J. Kelly has been reappointed to serve the Evangelical church at Independence, Or.

Anti-land people of Dallas, Ore., may institute injunction proceedings to prevent the sale of water bonds.

Great quantities of mining machinery are being unloaded at Grant's Pass for mines in adjoining regions.

A tract of timber near Dallas, comprising 2500 acres, has been purchased by an Eastern syndicate at \$8 an acre.

Arbor day is a legal holiday in Utah. Governor Wells and other state officials planted trees at the capitol grounds.

James Marvin was crushed between two large logs so badly in a logging camp near Centralia, Wash., that he died last Sunday.

The Oceanic Steamship Company at San Francisco has refused to pay the head tax of \$2 on all aliens coming into this country.

tion with the shooting of Frank Rogers at Vancouver, B. C.

A city hall to cost \$45,000 and a sewer system, the initial expenditure on which will be \$12,000, have been voted by Baker City citizens.

Reports from different parts of the Willamette valley are to the effect that the growing hop crop is looking sickly and will be very short this year.

The Union Pacific will be blocked for a week on account of a fourth landslide at the Aspen tunnel. Passengers and fast freight will be sent by way of Pocatello.

The mayor of Wallace, Idaho, has closed that town in the most sweeping manner. He says if the people of that city want to make a Sunday school out of Wallace he will help them.

The corner-stone of the new boys' dormitory will be laid with considerable ceremony next Tuesday at the Chemawa Indian Training School, near Salem. The structure will cost \$25,000.

The department of the secretary of state at Salem, Or., has received official notification of the annexation of the Willamette valley, British doctor and Hoarling Gimet quartz claims to the town of Greenhorn, Baker county.

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