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It now remains for them to be as active in directing the work of the league as they were in collecting its numbers in the metropolis. There is real development work to do in Oregon, real tasks to be performed, not by word of mouth and hot air of newspapers, but by labor of the hand and brain and the expenditure of hard coin.

RUSSIA'S SCOURGE.

The London Mail gives this pertinent description of the nihilist: "At the edge of the pavement he stands, in the uniform of a Russian university student, smoking a yellow cigarette, and the carriage ply him throughout the hour of promenade."

"Princesses, men in the uniform of dual regiments, the splendor and wealth of the capital of Russia file along as though for his inspection and his is the eye that weighs and appraises them all by the standard of the poor."

"To look at him one would say the fire of nihilism ran in a foul channel. He is meager, mean-cheated, little of stature, with low brows and a wide, loose mouth, a representative of the poor type, lacking in brawn and beauty, springing weedy from a profitless stock. There is something rapid in the bloodless pouch of the cheek and the bonelessness of the jaw; nothing finishes with a click; the contours are not defined."

"Ah! but you have not seen the eye—the eye that burns far back in its socket, the poet's eye that sees Death there in little interest attached to the careless guardsmen and ladies, the eye that is dull to the material and kindles only for visions."

"In the lurking frenzy that inhabits there, like a genius or an abession there is that which redeems the whole unloveliness of the gross face and body, as though the soul ran riot while the flesh obeyed the laws."

"Madmen have such eyes, and great artists, and the nihilist must needs be of the essence of both. He is the product of a need and an inspiration, the great need of the stricken Russian poor, the inspiration of new knowledge and freedom seen from afar."

No exhibit of Oregon resources is complete without a Moorhouse picture attached. Photographs of places and persons, and of the features of a country that it is impossible to exhibit, are necessary to a complete appreciation of the surroundings. There is little interest attached to a small bag of wheat, tazed "part of a 50 bushel-to-the-acre-crop."

PREPARE FOR IRRIGATION.

It will require some time for the large land holders in the West to reconcile themselves to the unselfishness of the government plans of irrigation. The government requires nothing but complete surrender of water rights held for speculation and profit. It cannot undertake to combat or interfere with vested rights.

In many places large tracts of land are held for an increase in price, through the reclamation and improvement of adjacent land. This, the government will not tolerate under a government project. There must be a complete surrender, a division of the spoils of the old land grabbing system, and a reorganization on a basis that contemplates the greatest good for the greatest possible number.

The West must in time conform to this wise and munificent plan. It will mean a sacrifice of vested rights, a surrender of speculative schemes, but it will mean all to the general prosperity and advancement of the country. Where the water is running to waste and the land is lying idle, it seems a crime to compel families to welter in the cities, unable to make a living, growing up in ignorance and physical and mental narrowness of activity.

Where the government will loan money to an organization of people for reclamation purposes, on such liberal terms, it seems a crime to permit the arid lands to remain uncultivated, in face of the crying need for homes, heard on every hand. Irrigation is everything to the West, and the West must do everything to accomplish it just as rapidly as possible.

BAD ROADS MORE COSTLY.

One of the best arguments yet offered for road improvements is contained in a report of the industrial commission on the distribution of farm products. The important fact is there brought out that the cost of hauling farm products to markets over country roads two years ago was in excess of the cost of operating all the railroads in the United States.

It has been shown by careful inquiry that the average haul of the American farmer in getting his produce to market or to the nearest shipping station is 12 miles. The average cost a ton for hauling over the ordinary country roads is 25 cents a mile, or \$3 a ton for a 12-mile haul. Careful estimates place the total number of tons hauled at 300,000,000 per annum, and this, at the average 12-mile haul, would make the total annual cost \$900,000,000, as compared with the \$181,000,000 expense of railroad management for the same year.

These figures ought to appeal to farmers. On them the burden falls largely, as few of them probably add the expense of hauling to the cost of the product. Yet, with few exceptions, the class of producers has stood in the way of road improvement. President Roosevelt is credited with having Secretary of Agriculture Wilson carry on a private investigation of the best trust and its methods. It was high time that something of this character be done as the trust had forced cattle on the hoof to the lowest price in years while sending skyward the price of meat on the block. This has been going on since before the elevation of Roosevelt to the presidency and was known to all men and the president's action at this late day is doubtless due to the fact that an election comes off in November. Be that as it may, if he earnestly endeavors to bring the trust to the bar of justice, the people will applaud the act all the more, regarding it as a play to the galleries. The people will have occasion to witness what transpires in the matter between now and November.

VALUABLE OLD RECORDS.

George H. Himes, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, has received numerous tax receipts and other papers issued to Jeremiah Jack during the early part of the last century, says the Oregon Daily Journal. The papers are framed and were presented to the historical society by a grandson of Jack, who resides at Pleasant Home, this county. One of the most valuable of the papers is an honorable discharge, or certificate of service, issued to Jeremiah Jack at Camp Coosa, Ga., on November 10, 1813, signed by Capt. Samuel Bowman. There are also three tax receipts issued to Jack in 1812, 1817 and 1818. A receipt from John Walker shows that Jack was a hunter of some skill, he having sold to Walker at one time, August 15, 1815, 214 raccoon, 115 fox, 25 cat, two muskrat, four beaver and three otter skins.

OLD FORT CLATSOP.

In his article in the August Pacific Monthly descriptive of the expedition which fixed the site of Fort Clatsop, P. W. Gillette, the well-known pioneer, refers to this historic spot: Lewis and Clark reached and selected this point on the 7th day of December, 1805, and on the 8th commenced to cut down trees, clear land and build their cabins. They erected seven cabins in all; the smokehouse was built first, in order to have a place to smoke and dry their meat. A storehouse was built for their ammuni-

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The thermometer reached 105 at The Dalles Friday, the hottest day registered there. Work on the federal building at Portland has been resumed after a long suspension. A carload of black bass will be sent from Iowa for distribution in the streams of Washington. It is now estimated that the Morrison street bridge in Portland, will be completed by January 1st.

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SPECIAL SALE We are fast closing out all our summer goods. Prices are greatly reduced. Summer corsets now for 19c. Ladies' knit drawers, lace bottom 18c. \$1.00 worth of ribbon, lace or embroidery of any style for one week.

HELP US CLEAN HOUSE NINE BIG BARGAINS FOR ONE WEEK, BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 8th. LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. Lot 1—All \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Lot 2—All \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.



GLASSES THAT DO NOT FIT are much worse than none at all. Go to an OPTICIAN when the eyes are weak. Then the glasses will be absolutely correct.

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Its Rich and Delicious Our cold storage meats are always right, always tender, always juicy. Try our mild cured hams. They are free from that strong taste. The Schwarz & Greulich Meat Co. 607 MAIN STREET.

REAL ESTATE \$2,250 will buy one of the most convenient 9-room houses in the city. Sewer, bath, etc.; good cellar and barn. 3 lots, corner, a bargain. \$4,000—Elegant new 9-room house, just completed; sewer, bath, toilet; 2 lots, eastern exposure; corner. \$2,500—Nice residence and six lots; eastern exposure.

Money Saved Is Money Earned IF YOU BUY A BUGGY OR WAGON, OR A FARM IMPLEMENT BECAUSE IT IS CHEAP, IT OFTEN PROVES TO BE VERY EXPENSIVE ECONOMY, AS IT TURNS OUT TO BE CHEAPER IN QUALITY THAN IN PRICE. I DO NOT PRETEND TO COMPETE WITH THE "CHEAP JOHN" OUTFITS FROM THE EAST WHO ARE HERE TODAY AND GONE TOMORROW, AND WHO UNLOAD SOME CHEAP ARTICLE ON YOU AND ARE NOT HERE TO MAKE IT GOOD WHEN THE PAINT WEARS OFF AND IT PROVES ITS SHODDINESS. I AM HERE TO STAY. I WILL CHARGE YOU A REASONABLE PRICE AND GUARANTEE MY GOODS TO BE AS REPRESENTED. IN FACT, I WILL NOT CARRY CHEAP, SHODDY GOODS, BECAUSE I EXPECT YOUR TRADE BUSINESS THE ONLY WAY IS TO SELL GOODS THAT ARE A CONSTANT RECOMMENDATION TO YOUR STOCK. GOODS THAT WILL STAY BY YOU AND IN THE END SAVE YOU MONEY, YOUR TIME AND YOUR PATIENCE. A GLANCE OVER THE FOLLOWING LIST WILL PROVE THAT I AM HANDLING ONLY THE BEST GRADES OF IMPLEMENTS AND MAY SUGGEST SOMETHING YOU ARE IN NEED OF. ALL I ASK OF YOU IS TO COME IN AND COMPARE THE "QUALITY" OF MY GOODS AND PRICES WITH WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN PAYING ELSEWHERE AND I KNOW I WILL GET YOU FOR A CUSTOMER. I HANDLE THE CELEBRATED HODGE HEADERS, BINDERS, RAKES AND MOWERS. THE CHAMPION REAPER. THE CELEBRATED RACINE BUGGIES AND HACKS. THE OLD RELIABLE BAIN WAGONS. WHEN ANOTHER DEALER TELLS YOU HIS WAGON IS JUST AS GOOD AS THE BAIN WAGON IT IS A TRIBUTE TO THE SUPERIORITY OF THE BAIN. SUPERIOR DRILLS—Superior of all Drills. THE HAINES-HOUSE HARVESTER—Said to be far and away the Best Combined Harvester on the market. WASHINGTON DOUBLE DISK WEEDER. THE WELL KNOWN CANTON AND FLYING DUTCHMAN PLOWS, AND GANG PLOWS. THEN THERE IS A HOST OF OTHER THINGS I ALWAYS HAVE IN STOCK, SUCH AS AXLE GREASE AND LUBRICATING OILS, WAGON JACKS, DOUBLE TREES AND SINGLE TREES, WHIPS AND WHIP STOCKS, MONKEY WRENCHES, BOLTS, VALVES, BABBITT, WHEELBARROWS, BLACKSMITH TOOLS, RUBBER HOSE FOR WATER TANKS, AFRICAN WATER BAGS, BELTING AND LACING AND OTHER ARTICLES. I AM HERE TO DO BUSINESS AND TO GET YOUR BUSINESS AND KEEP IT. YOU WILL FIND THAT I WILL GIVE YOU THE BEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY YOU CAN GET IN TOWN. COME AROUND AND INVESTIGATE. FRED WEBER SUCCESSOR TO UMATILLA IMPLEMENT COMPANY. Corner Court and Thompson Streets.