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NOVEMBER 23, 1903.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

The Legislature, when it assembles will be forced to consider the laws passed at the late session which were vetoed by the Governor. The law of Oregon is very explicit on this point; and unless the members of the Legislature take up the question of vetoes they will have committed the felony of perjury. There is no getting away from this conclusion. If a Legislator takes an oath that he will follow the constitution and laws of the State of Oregon and the constitutional law require that he shall consider the question of vetoing of bills by the Governor after the last session adjourned, and he willfully fails to do so, that Legislator is nothing more nor less than a perjurer.

When the Governor asks that no other legislation be considered than to amend or pass a new tax bill or to doctor up the old one, does he not virtually ask every member of the Legislature to perjure himself?

Then there is another law needing to be passed and that is to grant exemption from taxation on the first three hundred dollars of personal property to every citizen of Oregon. The old law was a wise and just law. It gave the poor man a chance to save and accumulate and above all it was a blessing to widows and orphans; and strange as it may appear up to this time we have not seen a single word in its favor by any democratic paper in Oregon nor has a democratic member of the Legislature said a word in its favor.

The measure should be pushed through by the republicans and let the Governor veto the bill if he dares to do so. Then there is the Cello railroad appropriation of \$165,000 to be spent for purchasing the land and the construction of a portage railroad. The Legislature should repeal the bill and pass a new one appropriating a sum of money to pay for the right of way and the expenses of a commission to secure the same for the Government canal for seven miles around the Cello Falls and other obstructions. To continue to push the portage railroad project and squander the taxpayers' money when the Federal Government has appropriated \$4,125,000 to do a much better piece of work is folly.

Another pressing need for legislative action is the need of a law to compel railroad companies to provide transportation facilities for moving the commerce of Oregon and to fix a minimum and maximum freight rate. We do not know the direct cause but we do know that the commercial interest of Oregon is held up and throttled; and the few dollars of expense to the state for legislative enquiry or formulating measures for relief would be the means of saving millions of dollars to the taxpayers of the State, but the Governor does not want this pressing calamity removed from the State.

There is one proposition which is being advocated by a few papers and that is to pass a new law to govern the case of a man who was sentenced to be executed for murder. If there is no law now whereby the man can be executed the mere fact that a new law was made to cure the defect in the old and new law so that the man could be executed, would cut no figure in his case, because a law cannot be passed that would cause a murderer to be executed if the murder was committed prior to the passage of the law. To illustrate: If there is no law against killing jack rabbits on the public domain and a man kills one he has not violated law because there is no law governing the case and to pass a law making it an offense to kill jack rabbits and making by the provisions of the law the killing of jack rabbits an offense six months before the bill was passed, such a law would be a dead provision on its face. In like manner to now provide by law how to hang a man or where to hang him, the offense having been committed months before and sentence passed and the provisions of the old and new law not being applicable to execute the man no law could be made that would in his case stand the test of the United States Supreme court. This is the PLAINDEALER'S idea of law and there is no patent on it and if we are wrong we would like the Oregon press to set us right.

The democrats in the house had wisdom enough to get out of the way of the Cuban reciprocity bill.

SPECIAL
SESSION

LEGISLATURE TO CON-
VENE DEC. 21

HIS ROYAL NIBS IS DETERMINED
TO CONTROL THE ACTION OF
THE MEMBERS

After the display of more political buncombe than was ever before exhibited before a long suffering public, Governor George E. Chamberlain has issued the following

PROCLAMATION.

I, George E. Chamberlain, by virtue of the authority in me vested as Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby direct the convening of the two houses of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon in special session at the State Capitol in Salem, on Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the purpose of meeting the objections made by the Supreme Court to, and curing the defects in, an act entitled "An act to provide a more efficient method for the assessment and collection of taxes, and to amend sections 3057, 3060, 3082, 3084, 3085, 2000, 3068, 3106, 3107, 3112, 3120 of Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Code and Statutes of Oregon," passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon at its twenty-second regular session in 1903.

All who shall at the time hereinbefore named be entitled to act as members of said Legislative Assembly are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Oregon at the Capitol in Salem, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1903.

GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor.
F. L. DUNBAR,
Secretary of State.

And now that the Legislature has been called in special session Republicans will have a chance to show their hands and also give the Governor a chance to show his. The Governor on Saturday was asked about the pledges he had received from the members and he answered: "I have received letters or telephone messages from more than a majority of the members of the Legislature, giving assurance either that they will oppose all other legislation, or that they will oppose any other unless it be of vital importance or arises out of an emergency. The manner in which these assurances were given satisfied me that no other legislation will be taken up, unless the welfare of the state demands immediate action, and having been satisfied upon this point, I called the Legislature to meet in special session."

The letters the Governor will be able in future political schemes to produce, but as less than ten Republicans have pledged themselves in writing as required by his excellency something had to be concocted to extricate himself out of the difficulty; and the "telephone message" yes—that is the most subtle of all pledges—they are so fine and elusive that a telephone pledge would put a thimble-rigger with an illusive pea in a bunco game to shame. Yes, the Governor has got his pledges over the telephone; and to think of what a blessing the telephone is to George E. The wires now receivers do not lie and think of the pure and lofty heart-to-heart talks that the Governor has enjoyed and the pledges given to him by those rock-ribbed Republicans. They were sweeter and more pure to George than a sixteen year old girl's kiss over the phone. Our George was bound to get those pledges and he got them imagination and all over the telephone. The nectar of the gods was not as potent to produce a vivid vision of bliss as the Governor's desire to phantasmagoria the illusive promises of political enemies to let himself set down easy as he came down to earth.

What a pity it was and what a loss to the history of Oregon that our George had not gumption enough to attach a photograph to the receiver when those messages and pledges were received by him over the telephone. Had he done so he could have had more fun at political meetings than a hound pup would have in a basketful of eggs. But there is no use lamenting or crying over lost chances, but had his foresight been as great as his hindsight no sovereign voter in Oregon could have doubted the truth of those telephonic pledges; and above all there could have been no question of veracity between the Governor or members of the legislature for all that the Governor would have to do to settle the question would be to put on the record and turn the crank. However, the telephone has done our Governor wonderful service and saved the credit of the State for which all Oregonians should be thankful.

AFTER THE VERDICT.

The PLAINDEALER notices that a vast amount of fuss is being made by various newspapers about Moody's acquittal, and great rejoicing over his triumph over his claimed political enemies, and perhaps this may be

the right thing, but by the smoke of the Sioux holy council fires, we cannot see things that way; and with all due respect to Judge Bellinger's court, it does appear to us that law in this case was very plentiful and justice very attenuated, to all the parties concerned. Three counts in the indictment were knocked out by the judge and on the fourth the judge wrote out a verdict and handed it to a juror to sign and he signed it; but, at the very most this was only a technical verdict of not guilty. It would have been far better for Mr. Moody's political aspirations if, instead of depending on technicalities of law, to evade the indictment, he had faced the whole matter with his defense and received a verdict of not guilty. As the case now stands the verdict by the judge does not amount to as much for Moody's future political aspirations as the good old Scotch verdict "Not proven."

POOR, POOR PERSECUTED MOODY

Our attention was called this morning to the following taken from the Albany Democrat.

"The Roseburg Plaindealer, a republican paper, is about the only paper in Oregon that has de-acted ex-Congressman Moody guilty of the charge recently made against him. Even the democratic papers are charitable enough to state that the evidence is very poor against him, and there is probable nothing in the affair."

The PLAINDEALER has not declared Ex-Congressman Moody guilty of the charges made against him, nor now that the case is over can we comprehend the dark blot put upon the State of Oregon. Perhaps the Oregonist mistook our vision or Oregon has a lot of the lowest scoundrels that ever cursed a state. If we believed some of the papers men perjured their lives to procure an indictment. The Federal prosecuting attorney was not sharp enough to detect the rime. The Federal grand jury acted justly upon a trumped up charge laid up

in a few weeks, but has always been watched by the police. Gardner served three years in the state penitentiary a few years ago. He was charged with committing assault on a small girl in Oregon City. Both he and a companion were given seven years. Gardner served three years and was pardoned. Gardner is a degenerate, and even his attorney agrees that he ought to be in the penitentiary.

The time will come when civilization will protect itself from such degenerates by cutting short their existence.

Mr. Cleveland refuses to discuss the chances of other candidates for the democratic presidential nomination. The inference is obvious.

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The only invasion of Panama contemplated by this Government is one of picks and shovels.

The most unique political freak of the season is a populist Cleveland boomer. He's a Kansas product.

California produced twice as much gold last year as Alaska, and Colorado produced nearly twice as much as California.

Republican harmony on Cuban recity in the House was shock number one for the democrats, and there are more to come.

If Senator Smoot can establish a legal right to his seat, he will not be disturbed; if he cannot, out he will go; that's the whole case.

Democrats who have cut their wisdom teeth know that the Panama question is loaded with political dynamite. That's why they are keeping clear of it.

As soon as the democrats in Congress realize how near unanimous the people are on the Panama question, they will come around, as they did on Cuban reciprocity.

The democrats have a more difficult job to make a platform that will convert voters—the party now has no perceptible principles—than to choose a candidate.

Verily this is the age of big investments in waterways. The voters of New York have authorized the expenditure of \$101,000,000 in enlarging the canals in the state.

That Colombian army is marching on Panama at the same pace that the democrats are marching on the White House. Both will reach their destination about the same time.

If the doubters will hold their breath for awhile they will learn that this Government has legal authority for negotiating a new canal treaty with the State of Panama.

NO EFFORT TO RESCUE
THE COWBOYS FAIL TO MAKE A
FIGHT

(Continued from first page.)

to Charles Horn, a brother of the dead man, and taken by him to Boulder, Colo., for burial.

Tom Horn was born in Scotland county, Missouri, November 21, 1860. He was a celebrated army scout, Indian fighter and cattle detective. He was the scout in charge of the party that captured Geronimo, and was chief of scouts under General Miles in his Porto Rico campaign. In 1892 Horn participated in the raid against the cattle rustlers of Johnson county, Wyoming.

Horn was a self-educated man. He spoke German, Spanish, Apache and a number of Indian languages fluently. Last summer he wrote a 160,000-word history of his career. This book he left to his stanch friend, John C. Coble, of Bosler, Wyo. Horn was suspected of having committed several murders besides the one for which he was hanged; and thus ended the life and history of a man who was looked upon as the hired assassin of settlers in Western Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

We understand that the Review talks around town that the PLAINDEALER articles are "raw." Why don't the Review "cook em."

Ex-Senator Towne may fairly be called a political lightning-change artist. First a republican, then a populist, and now slated to be a Tammany congressman.

There is no occasion for the rest of the country to worry because New York speculators are up against hard times—they are only taking the medicine they have so often given to others.

An Alpine physician has a sanitarium built on a turntable, in order that his patients may have sun all day. The same result might have been brought about, and cheaper, by a glass roof.

The harmony existing between President Roosevelt and all the republicans in congress is disappointing to the democrats, not only because it gives the lie to many silly stories, but because it rings the death knell of their hopes.

The city of Panama only lacks fifteen years of being four centuries old. Its growth in the coming fifteen years is likely to be ten times greater than during the remainder of the four centuries, and it is going to be good American growth.

Our attention has been called to a long winded spiel in the Gardiner Gazette, which failed to reach this office, because the PLAINDEALER in a squib favored Federal appropriations for river and harbor purposes in Southwest Oregon being concentrated instead of being spread all over God's creation. The PLAINDEALER don't care a picayune where a deep water harbor is made so that one is made, and so far that our policy is concerned it is not governed by jealousy, favoritism, love or fear, but what we honestly believe to be for the good of the greatest number of people. If the mouth of the Umpqua has the best advantages we favor that place but spreading a thimbleful of butter over a large piece of bread is sheer nonsense.

Yoncalla Items.

Ben Huntington, our rustling stock dealer, took a car of fat hogs to Portland last week and, by the way Ben smiles, they must have brought satisfactory prices.

The new bell for the school has arrived and been hung in place and its pealing tones can be heard all over our valley calling some hundred or more children to their work in the school room.

Miss Emma Thiel left recently for Washington to try what effect a change of climate will have on her health. We hope this estimable young lady will soon regain her good health and return to her home, from which she is always missed when absent.

W. E. Thompson is this week engaged with a number of men and teams, moving the large boilers for the Kelleher sawmill plant in Hayhurst to their positions. From the huge size of these boilers and amount of machinery which is being conveyed out there, Hayhurst can soon boast of the largest sawmill plant in Douglas county.

Webster Huntington has returned home from a visit to his parents and friends. We hope he may conclude to remain among us as he would greatly add to the social community.

J. W. Wise and sons are this week engaged in butchering quite a large number of hogs. Johnny is one among the few men of our country who has made a success with the stock business. He always knows a good thing when he sees it, and hence would rather make bacon at 15c per pound than to sell hogs for 45c.

R. E. PORTER

Furnished Rooms.

Mrs. M. E. Lohr, has opened furnished rooms in the Fletcher block, corner Sheridan and Lane streets. Every thing new, complete and attractive throughout. Entire house patroned; hot and cold baths. Transient board and regular roomers solicited. Phone number 903.

Notice.

Anyone wishing to exhibit potted caryophanths at the coming chrysanthemum show given by the ladies of the Methodist church will please let Mrs. Woolley know of it by phone or otherwise, and plants will be sent for. Phone No. 1081.

Riddle News Notes.

Preston Lake made a business trip to Roseburg last week. Parly Wilson has returned from a visit to relatives at Pendleton. G. I. Grant spent Monday in Roseburg doing business. Mrs. Olive Mynatt, of Wash., is visiting her mother Mrs. Margaret Catching. Polly Yokum has gone to Roseburg to remain indefinitely. Herbert S. Pruner left last for Portland to resume his work. Miss Bessie Mays has resumed her duties as clerk in her father's store. A school social will be given in the hall Wednesday, night Oct. 25. A musical and literary program will be rendered and lunch served. All are cordially invited to attend. Joe Scott and step-daughter, Mollie, arrived last week from Grants Pass. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will remain here this winter. Lawrence Michaels from above Canyonville was doing business in town this week.

Copy of Representative Hensbrough's Letter.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14, 1903.
HON. GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor of Oregon,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of November 6th concerning an extra session of the Legislature. In reply thereto would say that while I believe a special session, if called, should be brief, still I do not at this time desire to pledge myself in any way to one special measure. As to the advisability of calling such an extra session, it seems to me that the condition of the finances of the various counties of the State require that some tax legislation be enacted to give relief. Very truly yours,
J. M. HANSBROUGH.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Firemen Have Awoken!

After many years of peaceful slumber the firemen of the Roseburg Fire Department have at last decided to let the people know that they are still alive, that is in a social way. Arrangements are now being made for a grand Thanksgiving Ball, at the Roseburg theater, Thanksgiving night. Don't forget the date, Nov. 26, 1903. This will be the grandest social affair of the season, you should not miss it. Patronize the boys who fight the fire demon.

Wreck at Drain.

Conductor Risley's train met with an accident at Drain, at noon today. One boxcar is in the ditch and three more cars off the track, and there is so much track to be built that the local passenger train will be late tonight. The PLAINDEALER is glad to state that no body was hurt in the wreck.

Christmas Edition.

The PLAINDEALER will on Monday December 21, issue the usual Christmas edition of 8 pages. It will be thoroughly up-to-date in every particular.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

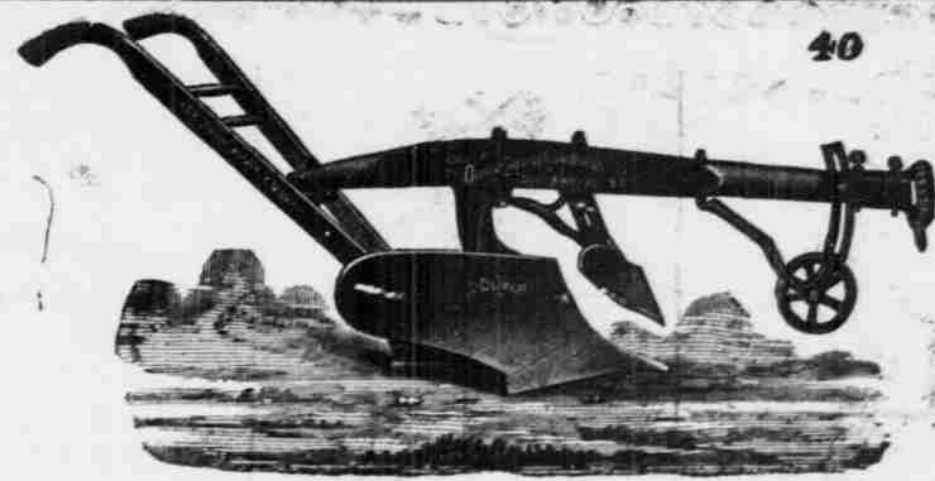
Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Light bay, gelding colt, 3 years old two white hind feet, star in forehead, one cropped ear, weight, about 1,000 pounds. Last seen on Free Johnson's place in West Roseburg, about Nov. 3d. Liberal reward for recovery and expenses of keeping paid. E. W. BRYANT, 87-1m Roseburg.

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FIREMEN'S BALL

Thanksgiving Night

November 26, 1903

AT ROSEBURG THEATRE

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Horse Collars and Sore Necks.

How often one sees horses with sore necks! How inhuman it is to torment the poor brutes in such a cruel manner. We have seen farmers using 10 or 12 teams daily and for years never had a horse with a sore shoulder. On the other hand we have seen more farmers using even less teams who never had some horses without sore shoulders.

Now what is the trouble? They are all anxious to treat their animals properly and yet so many fail to obtain the result desired. They often say there is something wrong with my horses, I can not keep their shoulders healed up.

There are, no doubt, cases of that kind where the horse's blood is not in good order and therefore it becomes harder to keep the shoulders in condition. On the other hand, as has been mentioned, there are farmers whose horses positively never have sore shoulders and it seems as though the farmers themselves were mostly to blame instead of the blood of the horses.

We believe and know from our own experience that if good collars, well padded collars, not stiff and hard ones, are fitted to a horse's neck and the hames are of proper shape, so as to keep the collar firm and prevent it from spreading in places, and are fitted without sweat pads, that there is no need for sore shoulders.

Keep in mind, when you buy a collar, first that you must get a good one. The investment of a dollar or one and a half dollars more for a good collar than you can buy a cheaper one for, is one of the best investments from a humane standpoint as well as a financial point of view that you can possibly make on the farm. Second, when you try it on, see to it that it fits all around; let it have as nearly as practicable, the shape of the horse's neck to which you are fitting it, as it is possible to obtain. Now make the horse hold his head in the position he carries it when he is pulling, then if you can just slip your hand in between the neck and the collar, and I am referring to the lower part of the collar in this case, the collar is exactly the right length. Here is where many make a mistake, they have the collar too long. Remember to have the horse's head in

the position which he holds it when pulling before applying this test. Third. Now take off the collar, wrap a considerable amount of burlap around it and wet it. Keep it wet all night. The next morning, dry the collar with a cloth; put a little oil on, rub the parts that come in contact with the shoulders with a smooth stick, so as to loosen the filling a little. Now place on the horse and buckle the hames so that the collar fits all around. Put the horse at light work the first day and leave the collar on until dry.

Be careful, however, that the hame straps are always properly buckled, so that the collar shall never have a chance to spread. Under no circumstances ever use this collar on any other horse except the one to which it has been fitted. If at any time, it becomes necessary to use this collar on another horse red it in exactly the same way for the other horse.

In regard to pads, avoid them if possible. Sometimes, however, if a collar has been fitted to a horse when in good flesh, it may become necessary to use pads should the horse become thin in flesh as often happens in seasons of hard work.—Tribune.

Roseburg Financial Agency.

Money to loan in sums ranging from \$50 to \$1500, at 10 per cent. I charge 2 1/2 per cent for my services in negotiating the loan. H. H. BROOKES, at the PLAIN DEALER office.

Administrators Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY. In the matter of estate of P. A. Harris, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the above named estate has filed in the above Court his account in final settlement of said estate, and the judge of said court by order duly made and entered of record therein, has fixed Monday, the 4th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. as a day for hearing objection, if any, to said final account and the settlement of estate.

Dated the 20th day of November 1903
B. F. NICHOLS,
Administrator.