

against libeling anyone, he should not go so far in his apprehensions, which a great many newspaper men do, as to become so apprehensive of danger in this direction as to see libel in every spicy story or just criticism of an erprehensions, which a great many newspaper men do, as to

become so apprehensive of danger in this direction as to fraternity, and the bill was probably originated with this other sum. * * * * That on the air heater by the school board.

Husband, but no Wife threatening to go home to Her Mother. She told him



a few more official positions for the office seeking legal injured in the sum of \$10,000 or any contract was let for the McPherson hot

renders a newspaper a mere nonentity and of no influence or service whatever to the community in which it is published. Just so soon as a newspaper becomes intimidated or muzzled it looses its prestige, its worth to the public and its true mission in upholding the right and condemning the wrong.

"With charity for all and with malice toward none" the Plaindealer will continue to "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

OREGON'S EVIL GENIUS.

What is the peculiar brand of evil genius that is persuing Oregon anyhow?

After breaking up the lethargy of the ages and beginning general state development, now we are to be indicted as a nest of anworthy land stealers.

Capital Journal.

representation in the senate and two congressmen who ment of not less than four months nor more than one lumbing and tinning in and about said contract, if enforced. could not agree on anything.

Then when we begin to build the cannal at The Dalles and open the Columbia and prepare to hold a world's fair, bill authorizes an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of a rock crushing plant. the interior department starts a war on the whole state. Then we give President Roosevelt for thousand and fire

the opening gun in his triumphant Presidential campaign only to have John Hall summarily removed and the merry war goes on.

Are we then so much more corrupt politically and lacking in general honesty and integrity than the other Pacific Coast states that all the infamy of the land frand business is to be heaped on poor old Oregon?

What crime have our forefathers committed that all the harsh things should come our way? Say, Mr. Presi-for the future, and the time is not far distant when our fine indicative out indicative tising we can stand up under and keep in the happy family ward not backward. of progress and expansion.

Of course, Oregon gets a whole lot of advertising out Representative Smith, of Josephine, though a Demo- out calling for bids the board, including of it all. The whole world is learning where we are and

Senate bill No. 60, introduced by Senator Malarkey

people have jumped all over him.

MITCHELL DEMANDS TRIAL.

It is stated in a dispatch from Washington that Senator Mitchell will return to Oregon and demand a speedy if he persits in his present course, I know not how long has collected large sums of money from stand in behalf of the plaintiff were Di- What an ideal world this would be if on Mitchell's part is due to the report current that through dilatory tactics on the part of the prosecution. his trial is to be postponed from time to time for a year. Is further evidence necessary to convince the general public that there is some politics at the bottom of this. whole procedure against Mitchell.

It seems to be the mission of professional politicians I am in sympathy with the man at the helm of the iron for the truth or falsity of either or any political organization controlling the state, to "vindi- this worthy measure and shall do all in my power to pass and is a privileged publication. cate" and satisfy the whims of Mr. Hitchcock, rather the same and have it become a law." than get to the bottom of the most flagrant, gigantic and pernicious land steals perpetrated by the big railroad companies.

Partisanship is a good thing sometimes, but patriotism would be appropriate, providing for a tax whereby the is a better thing all the time. In the discharge of offi- road system can be put on the same basis as the public cial duties, let us be Missourians before we are anything else. Exact from Govenor Folks message.

stated in San Francisco that Oregon is unmination of a corrupt political ring. Does he consider it is his mission to smash the alleged political houses is conducive to divorce. The boarding house circle or to prosecute real land fraud cases?

about nine in number in the state, are quite able to take elected, qualified and acting directors of Woolley while Mr. Woolley was a direc- Looks. care of the official business of their respective districts an enhanced district. tor.

care of the official business of their respective districts are because district. without increasing the number to thirty-three at least, b. That during all the times and dates A. M. Smith, the traveling salesman, her Eye told him it was No Use, and he Submitted. The Result was that he which at the same time would add a great additional ex-ber while acting as said school director. Woolley the paint used on the high

quite improbable that the present high standard of ef- Wowley has illegally had a pecuniary Joe Stkes, one of the contractors what One Way. ficiency which is found in this state judicial department interest in the erection of school houses, claims he was not given a chance to sul-

could be maintained. This is a bill which apparently de-and in warming, vertila ing, furnishing and in repairing of the same within said that he could have installed a plant as serves no support, at this particular time at least. school district No. 4

It is further alleged in the answer for \$2,800.

Senator Miller, by request, introduced a bill to make that F W. Woolley as director of schaol John Hunter testified that Mr. Wool- says Mrs. Coara Walker of Portevil the labor of the convicts such as to fit them for honest district No. 4, and a member of the price for inferior goods used in building listrict No. 4, and a member of the ley required him to pay an excessive California. There is no doubt its being work after their discharge, the product so far as possible directly or indirectly to sail school dis- the addition to the public school buildto be used in the penitentiary and reformatories. Crush-For the first time we get a big appropriation and have a delegation working in political harmony, when all are charge of road work in the different counties; no prison member of said firm made large profits, couldn't help himself, because he That in the year 193)-1901, large al. (Hunter) had exceeded the limit of time to be branded and retired from usefulness, says the labor to be contracted or used for the benefit of private ditions were erected to the public school allowed for the construction of the addipersons or corporations. Violation of this provision is building in said district No. 4, that tion by 18 days, which meant a loss of C. Marsters & Company. Afew years ago we lumbered along with a one-lunged punishible by a fine of from \$500 to \$5,000 or confine- plaintiff's hardwate firm did all of the \$180 under a forfeiture clause in the

> year or both. If the violator is connected with the pen- additions. Toat plaintiff's firm made There were many other witnesses for itentiary or reformatory he shall forfeit office. The large profits on said plumbing and tin- defendants who testified along these ming and that the district paid said same lines but lack of space prevent ; us charged therefore taking in excess of of the testimony.

> those charges in the open market. That The Review gave its competitor, the By introduction of a bill in the house by Milt Miller of through plaintiff, the firm of Churchill following thrusts. It says: "Judge Linn county to abolish three of the four normal schools & Woolley between the years 1839 and Hamilton ruled that Mr. Conner should in Oregon and centralize normal education in one school 1904 has also furnished Dist. No. 4 answer the question as to "Taxpayer's" the issue on this question is now fairly joined. A bill has hardware, paints oil, and other sup- identity.

> also been introduced in the house to reduce the normals plies at large profits to plaintiff, "I-I didn't see the article written." That during the year 1903-04, the besitatingly replied Mr Conner to two, eliminating the normals at Drain and Ashlanda school board of district No. 4, of which "Well, who handed in the articles for Both bills will and should fail as their passage would plaintiff is a member can et to be erect- publication?" asked Mr Rice bring about a retrogressive step in Oregon's educational ed in said district a new brick high school [The Judge overruled this motion matters. We should not build for the present alone, but building; that plaintiff through his firm contrary to the statement of the Review

> taxed to their utmost capacity. Oregon is moving, for- for also water heating plant for said sisted Mr. Rice; "you don't mean to say building, but that all bids were rejected you don't know who he is.' and contary to specifications and with-"Well, I can't swear that he wrote

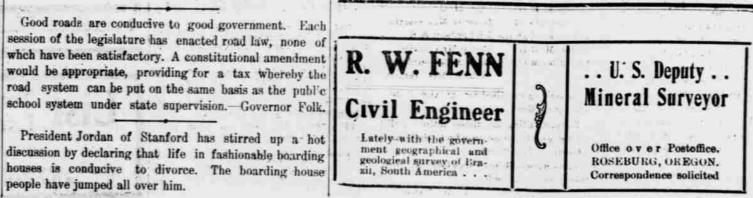
> the article because I didn't see him do plaintiff, awarded a contract for a hot crat of the "old school," eulogized President Roose- air heating plant, plaintiff having a Mr. Rice attempted to get a direct

that there must be rich resources here which everybody is trying to steal. answer from the witness, but the ruling Fairbanks, Taft, Root, Shaw, Forsker that has ever operated from the White House in the ef- of the firm of Churchill & Woolley pre- then excused and a look of relief became ing themselves for the race in 1908. A fort to deliver the people from the thraldom of the rail-school board of which he was a member room." roads. "He is the man of the hour," declared Smith, "and and and a h wed said claims and Among those called to the witness Cleanliness is next to Golliness.

trial under the indictment brought against him by the he may wear the political cloak now resting on his shoul-

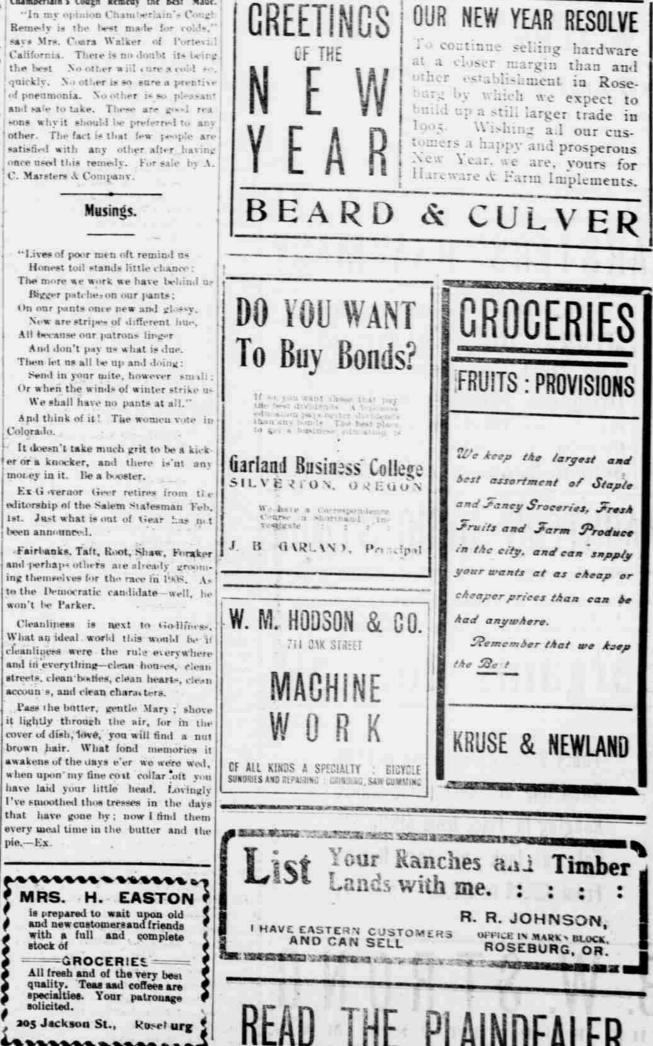
claime. C. Flint, of the Roseburg schools, W. G. and in everything-clean houses, clean McPherson, of Portland, who installed streets, clean bosties, clean hearts, clean pluntiff, and each of the articles pub- the heating plant in the new high accounts, and clean characters. lished in relation thereto were matters school; Contractor J. C. Snook, of Saproviding for the regulation of hours of labor for the between plaintiff and "Taxpayer" and lem, who erected the building, Judge men in the train service, is receiving rapidly increasing each was gratutiously published for and J.J. Walton, a school director of Eusupport. A friend of the Plaindealer who is a member of on behalf of each of them and without gene, and Architect Burggraff, of Salem brown hair. What fond memories in the lower house writes as follows: "I assure you either of them, and without vonching malice on the part of defendants, or MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL DESIED.

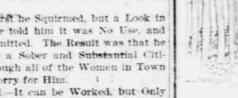
Through his attorneys plaintiff today who have had pull enough with the interior department horse engineer, fireman, the conductor, brakeman and of said articles by defendants or either filed a motion in the Circuit Court for a to get into authority, to come to Oregon and smash the the flagman of the limited trains. I concur with you in them and that sail prolicat ion was a new trial on the grounds of insufficient evidence, etc., which motion was over-Wherefore defendants pray the judg- ruled by Judge J. W. Hamilton.

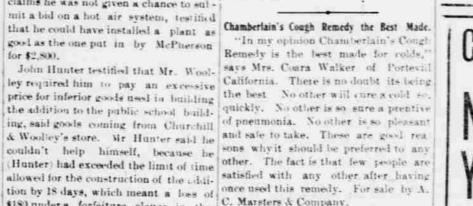


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