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Some Questions.

Senator Mitchell shouts protection and wool. Does he not know that since the Wilson bill went into effect that there has been 318 factories built and in operation? Does he not know that the wollen mills in Oregon are running all the time on full time and some of them day and night? Does he not know that the tariff on wool is more than it is selling for? Does he not know that protection does not protect? Has he swallowed his great free silver speech of January, 1896? Does he not know that he is making votes for Bryan, and loosing his last chance for election to the United States senate? Does he not know that the Oregonian, with all its lobby will be in Salem next winter to defeat the bearded Senator? Is not J. N. Dolph more consistent than Senator Mitchell? Why do not the gold bug republicans tell us something of the works of the last Oregon legislature? Do they point to it with pride, or have they like Senator Mitchell, forgotten it? When will Senator Mitchell build his railroad to Mars? The silver republicans of this precinct are anxiously waiting the Senator's coming, but perhaps it would be as well for him to put in the balance of his time writing letters to the Indians on the Siletz telling them to vote for Tom Tongue and save their land's. But maybe the Indians are onto this little game by this time and wont be taken in again on the third of November.

Yours

QUERIST.

Little Elk, Or., Sept. 28, 1896.

Rock Creek Ripples.

The grading on the new road is finished, and the road workers are nearly all home.

Warren Wright and Frank Morrison started for Fall City Wednesday, to haul in flour over the new road.

A phrenologist came in over the new road on his way to Alsea, via Kernville.

Willie Surles' smiling countenance illuminates Rock creek again.

An eleven pound girl made her appearance at the residence of Frank Anspack last Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Huffaker will leave Rock Creek soon for her home on the Yaquina.

James Hardesty left this morning for a trip to Independence. He left a three-legged wild cat in the mountains as a specimen of his marksmanship.

PEARL.

Sept. 24, 1896.

Will the S. P. Get It?

That there is some sort of a deal pending between the Southern Pacific and the O. C. & E. is a matter of which there is little doubt. That the trip of General Manager Koehler over the road recently was not solely a pleasure trip is beyond doubt. Recently two more representatives of the S. P. corporation have been giving the road and its properties a thorough inspection.

What the exact business of these gentlemen are on of course is not obtainable by us, but the inference can only be one thing, and that is that the Southern Pacific are negotiating for the purchase of the O. C. & E. properties.

A gentleman closely connected with the S. P. states that that company have had their eye on the O. C. & E. for some time, and that

they found that it was an absolute necessity to them when they had their great battle with the O. R. & N. company last summer. The S. P. found that they could not compete with the O. R. & N. with its cheap water rsute, as long as it had to make the long and expensive haul over the mountains to California. It was thought that the O. R. & N. could not reorganize, but they did, and are now in better fighting trim than before. With this emergency confronting them they find it necessary to either abandon a large part of their California business, or secure a route by which they can compete with the O. R. & N. on something like even terms.

This route can be found in the purchase of the O. C. & E. In fact it would not only give them a sea-board route to California by which they could compete with the O. R. & N. on even terms, but it would at the same time remove a competitor for Valley traffic that has given them not a little trouble in the past.

Of course in all of this there is a great amount of conjecture, as both parties both corporations divulge no more of their proceedings to the public than is absolutely necessary. But some sort of a negotiation is pending, of that there can be no doubt.

These are the days when a man can run a paper very cheaply, if he wants to. The "Sound Money League," offers to furnish gold standard plate matter free, the American Protective Tariff League offers to do the same thing. The weekly contributions of plate matter from these two philanthropi(?) institutions would make a fair sized paper; and then if a person wanted to enlarge a little he could run a gold standard supplement, furnished free by the republican state central committee. The question naturally arises, however, wont somebody have these bills to pay, with accrued interest after election? We guess yes.

Mervin Sworts, who advertised largely from Baker City as a loan agent, has turned up to be a fraud, and a rank swindler. His method was to get an application for a farm loan when he would require an advance of \$10 as inspector's fees. After that no more would be heard of the application. He swindled one Lincoln county man that we know of. The LEADER regarded the man and his business frauds from the start, and refused to be a party to his swindling game by running his advertisement. Some papers did run his ad., however, and most, if not all of them got beat out of their pay.

Are You Thin?

Look about you! See for yourself! Who suffer most from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous dyspepsia, neuralgia, dependency, general weakness? Who are on the edge of nervous prostration all the time? Those who are thin, Opium, chloral, bromides, headache powders, only make matters worse. Iron and biters are only stimulants. To be cured, and cured for good, you need a fat-making food. You want new blood, rich blood; and a strong nerve-tonic.

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