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EDITORIAL AND COMMENT.

The Corbett push has a pliable tool in Chairman Steel. More ample evidence is unnecessary.

A well dressed window and a well dressed woman have this in common—nobody passes them without looking.

Toledo is certain of a creamery, or should Stewart & Center fail, O. A. Krogstad stands ready to put in a first-class plant and a launch for gathering cream, in sixty days' time, and our people know this gentleman is fixed to do exactly as he promises.

During four years past Governor Lord granted 55 pardons, and 63 pardons to restore citizenship and commuted 22 sentences. This record plainly says that he thinks the decisions of his former associates were very poorly given. It amounts to a slap in the face.

If Gov. Geer has any love for his baby counties, and Lincoln is one of them, he will stop the apportionment gerrymander right where it is, by veto. The house is more than half ashamed of its action already and will be thoroughly so when its members hear from home.

The court martial of General Eagan is over. The verdict was dismissal from the service of the United States without any clemency. Only 45 minutes were necessary in which to reach this conclusion. Is it too severe? His friends think so and will ask clemency at the hands of President McKinley.

Chairman Steel, sitting in his office in Portland, cares but little for the welfare of the republican party in Oregon, so long as the Portland octopus embraces a sufficiency upon which to thrive. He should be proud of taking from our county the little influence it possesses. If the LEADER errs in this opinion, it begs pardon, but it cannot see otherwise at this writing.

Late reports say that McBride and Ellis have followed the lead of Thos. H. Tongue and all have requested their colleagues to provide for pensioning the veterans of the Indian wars at the same rates as those of the veterans of the Mexican war. Mr. Tongue has worked like a Trojan on this question and the old soldiers of this vicinity express their gratitude openly and on all occasions.

Representative Topping has introduced a bill authorizing county courts to keep blood hounds for the tracking and hunting down of criminals. Talk about the great enlightenment of our modern 20th century, but this is Topping the climax. Mr. Topping had much better devise some means of properly punishing the criminals that our sheriffs already run down. It is just such nonsense as this that makes Oregon legislators objects of ridicule all over the state. Legislators should take their "horse sense" with them when they go to Salem and let a large amount of such nonsense alone.

Quite a number of our people are finding fault with the bill which places a bounty on coyote scalps. It may not be generally known, but there are none of these varmints on this side of the mountains. The reason for this is the fact that salmon run to the very sources of these small creeks. The coyotes feed upon them and are sorely poisoned. Hence it is unjust to tax our citizens to pay for the extermination of Eastern Oregon pests. We trust our representatives will see the injustice of this bill and vehemently protest against it. It is certainly not a just bill to tax any part of our people to assist another part. Our people are burdened with heavy taxes at present—all they can bear. Let those pay the fiddler who dance.

In speaking of government appropriations the Coos Bay News says, "Everybody knows there is more shipping done in Coos bay in a week than is done in Yaquina in six weeks." The News speaks the truth without doubt but that does not do away with the fact that the improvement of our bar, with her limited shipping, would be more than one hundred times as much benefit to Oregon farmers as would the improvement of the Coos bar. Her improvement would simply benefit her because she virtually has no railroad, while ours benefits every farmer in the Willamette and Eastern Oregon. If our improvement gives the farmer a better price for his products, which it does, the benefit of the improvement is accomplished even if a pound of freight never passed over the bar. Can the Coos Bay News see the point?

"The bill reapportioning the state into senatorial and legislative districts, which passed the house last Tuesday, and has since passed the senate, caused another commotion in the house yesterday. Mr. Platts, of Curry county, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which it was passed and Speaker Carter ruled that the motion was out of order, as, in his opinion, the bill had passed beyond the jurisdiction of the house for reconsideration. Mr. Reeder appealed to the house from the ruling, pending which a call of the house was demanded, revealing the absence of several members, mostly excused, but the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring in such as he could find. While he was out on this mission the house adjourned."—Statesman.

Glad are we that some one of Oregon's legislators is ashamed of the apportionment bill and wishes to crawlfish. Lincoln county has never had much influence in making the laws of the state or in her selection of officers, but this bill purposely, squelches what little influence she may have had. By the following editorial from the Statesman, it will be seen that others are hurt as well as we, and that it is now realized to have been a mistake:

"It seems to us that the apportionment bill that has gone to the governor ties up too many sparsely settled counties with the centers of population. It is a hard matter to frame a satisfactory apportionment bill, but we believe the work could have been better done. It would not be a bad idea to undo it."

Correction.

Two items in the docket as it appeared in THE LEADER last week were wrong and we hasten to correct the error. In the case of Jno. O. Allen vs. the Bellamy Colony. There was a judgment of \$43.50 and costs and in the case of C. G. Copeland vs. B. F. Jones there was a judgement for the defendant. In both these cases we took notes from the court docket

before the final entries had been made, hence, this correction.

PROSPEROUS LINCOLN COUNTY.

An Oregonian reporter has this to report from an interview with Judge Stewart: County Judge J. F. Stewart, of Lincoln county, is in Portland to secure a creamery plant, which will be set up in Toledo where milch cows are numerous on the rich meadows reclaimed from the tides of Yaquina bay.

Lincoln county, says the Judge, hopes to erect a new court house at Toledo without raising the taxes. Several public-spirited citizens have intimated a willingness to contribute to its erection, and this has started a ball rolling which will not stop until the building is in position.

The move of the people of Alsea bay to leave Lincoln and join Benton has met with no opposition from the people of Toledo. This strip of disaffected territory is 12 miles wide and stretches across the south end of Lincoln county. It would form a panhandle for Benton reaching the sea, should the move be consummated.

Benton county, however, does not seem anxious to have this portion of Lincoln county back again, Judge Stewart says, and although the Alsea people have petitioned to be set back, no member of Lincoln or Benton cares to introduce a bill to that effect. The Alsea is a sparsely settled locality, remote from both Toledo and Corvallis, and the expense connected with its jurisdiction would more than cover the revenue derived from the territory.

The tidelands of Lincoln county are a source of great wealth, Judge Stewart says, and there are very large tracts to be reclaimed still. It takes two years for the salt to leach out of the land after a 4-foot dike has been built around it, and then it will grow clover, beets, carrots and all sorts of root crops abundantly. He looks for more creameries to be established adjacent to Toledo, as a very thrifty class of farmers have recently settled in the vicinity.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

We have heard of the boy who wanted to eat his cake and keep it, but never before of a business man who sold his goods and then gave the purchaser credit for the amount paid. To learn about this, send to James Vicks Sons, of Rochester, N. Y., who agree to do this in their Guide. The golden wedding edition of Vick's Garden and Floral Guide is certainly an artistic work with its 24 pages lithographed in colors and nearly 100 more pages filled with handsome half-tone illustrations, photographed from flowers, fruits, vegetables, and homes.

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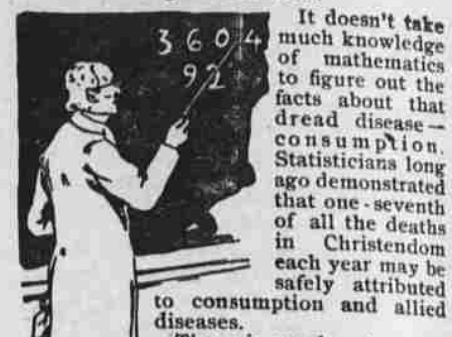
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