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LEADERLETS

Some of our erstwhile reputable contemporaries solemnly declare "the machine has control of the Oregon Legislature." We're surprised! How did our dear brethren get next?

Senator Reed Smoot of Utah may not be a polygamist, but a man with two wives couldn't have much more trouble than the Senator has been having lately with the investigating committee.

While it is probably true that the four Normal schools of Oregon are about three two many, there isn't much prospect of the number being reduced. The question reaches to Washington, D. C.

Frenzied Lawson and Mrs. Chadwick are both natives of Canada, but they evidently considered that country too small for their talents and energies. America does not produce all the swift ones.

William Jennings Bryan called on President Roosevelt last Saturday and informed him that he agreed with him on some things. Of course the President was tickled awfully by the compliment.

The bill to make gambling a felony, which was "lost" during the last session of the Legislature, has been found and again introduced. Should it become a law, Sheriff Word of Multnomah county will soon be the busiest man in Oregon.

Ex Governor Geer, who for some time has been heavy editorial man of the Salem Statesman, has laid down the Faber and will undoubtedly in due time bob up in some more strenuous role. It wouldn't surprise anybody if he should decide to try farm life.

A son of Richard Croker of Tammany fame was killed down in Florida a few days ago while enjoying a ride in his automobile. The machine is reported to have been going at the rate of a mile in 40 seconds. None but the very wealthy may enjoy such rare sport.

A Portland woman gave a lawyer a thrashing a few days ago, a black eye and a peeled nose being the more conspicuous features of the handout. This additional evidence of woman's steady advancement is pleasing—very pleasing. The lawyer probably needed all he got—and more.

William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is again trying to get a divorce from his wife. The facetious Judge has named the coming St. Valentine's Day as the time when he will be at leisure and hear their tale of woe. Bill says she tried to poison him, and she says Bill is not conjugally square.

It doesn't all happen in Oregon or Washington or away over yonder in the big woods of Maine. Near Hope, Idaho, a few days ago, a hunter shot and killed a 14-year-old boy whom he mistook for a cougar. As usual, the mistake is said to have caused the hunter to feel awful sorry.

After all, there is an "if" in the position of the "standpatter." He is willing the tariff schedules should be revised "if" it is not carried too far. He fears the tinkers will not know when to stop. This is really the stand of a large majority of Republicans, most of whom, however, are willing to trust to the honesty and wisdom of our national lawmakers.

A corps of expert veterinarians, sent out by the Agricultural Department, has been making a study of hog cholera in Iowa during the past seven years. It has just been discovered by expert chemists that the learned animal doctors have been pursuing their investigations along wrong lines, and no good has resulted. However, the "vets" drew their salaries.

During the season of the Lewis and Clark Fair Portland will be largely responsible for the opinion of Oregon formed by visitors from the mighty but effete East. An efficient police force, ample accommodations at a fair price, courteous and hospitable treatment are a few of the things that will give Fair visitors a good impression of the state at large. The railway and steamboat companies doing business in the state may also play an important part in the success of the Fair by arranging for numerous side trips and excursions.

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HEIRS	SUB-DIVISIONS	Sec.	Tp.	R.	Acres	Date Listed	Date Bid Opened
Albert Martin et al	Sw¼ ne¼ nw¼ se¼	25	7	11	80	Jan. 10	April 10
Albert Martin et al	N½ se¼ ne¼	25	7	11	20	"	"
	N½ ne¼ se¼	25	7	11	20	"	"
	N½ nw¼ sw¼	30	7	10	20	"	"
	S½ sw¼ nw¼	30	7	10	20	"	"
Coquelle Thompson	W½ nw¼ ne¼	27	9	9	20	"	"
	Ne¼ of nw¼	27	9	9	40	"	"
	E½ nw¼ nw¼	27	9	9	20	"	"
Moses Lane	W½ ne¼ nw¼	19	9	9	20	"	"
	E½ lot 1, nw¼	19	9	9	19.36	"	"
	W½ se¼ nw¼	19	9	9	20	"	"
	Lot 2, nw¼	19	9	9	19.29	"	"
Charley Depoe	Lots 4, 5, 12, 13	8	10	10	80	"	Apr 24
Charley Depoe	Lot 4 of sw¼	14	7	11	11.99	"	"
	Lots 1, 2, 3 ne¼	15	7	11	64.82	"	"
Rose Petite et al	Lots 11, 13 nw¼	34	9	10	40	"	"
	Lots 17, 18 sw¼	34	9	10	40	"	"
Rose Petite et al	Lots 29, 27, 25, 23 of sw¼	27	9	10	42.72	"	"
	Lot 38 of se¼	28	9	10	.15	"	"
	Lots 5, 6, nw¼	34	9	10	40	"	"
David John et al	Lots 19, 32, 31 and 30, se¼	10	10	10	80	"	

Said bids will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the various days upon which they are listed to be opened in above schedule, and must be enclosed in sealed envelopes directed to Knott C. Egbert, Superintendent, Siletz, Oregon. Envelopes containing such bids should not have noted thereon the description of the lands to which the bids relate, but there shall be noted on such envelopes the date upon which the bid is to be opened. KNOTT C. EGBERT,

Supt. and Special Disbursing Agent, in Charge of Siletz Agency, Oregon.

Sowing Good Seed.

With the New Year's Oregonian for its inspiration the Leeds (England) Mercury gives one and one-half columns of its space to an appreciative account of the Lewis and Clark Fair. There is no limit to the advertising the Exposition has received from this issue of the Oregonian.—Oregonian.

An Editor's Opinion of the Royal Gorge.

Edyth Tozier Weatherred, in describing a recent trip over the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, says in "The Exposition":

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If you contemplate a trip East, write W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, Ore., for booklets picturing Colorado's famous scenery, and any other information you may desire.

Army at the Fair.

The War Department exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial, which will be one of the most complete and interesting displays at the Fair, will explain the functions of the various branches of the national military service. All types of modern war weapons, from the big coast defense and field guns to the rapid-fire guns and army rifles, will be shown. Especially interesting will be the collection of guns from the Springfield armory, showing the stages of development of the army rifle from the queer iron tube of past centuries, fired by means of a match, to the latest type of magazine rifle.

A very comprehensive exhibit will be made by the Army Engineer corps, showing the means that are adopted for deepening and maintaining channels in the important waterways of the United States. The most elaborate model will be that of New York harbor, which will show how the channels are maintained at depths sufficient to accommodate the greatest vessels known to modern commerce.

The other branches of the service—the Quartermaster's department, the Signal corps and the Artillery corps—will all be represented in a creditable and interesting manner. The exhibit from the Quartermaster's department will include a complete set of lay figures, showing the various uniforms worn by officers and men in the United States Army.

Famous Far from Home.

Oregon apples are selling in the Boston market for 60 and 75 cents a dozen—a higher price than is asked for good oranges in the same market. The reason is that they are carefully selected and carefully packed. The fact and the reason are commended "to whom it may concern."—Youth's Companion.

Miseries of the Red Sea.

In the waters of the Red sea the cessation of the engines on a steamer for an hour means extreme physical suffering for passengers. For a day it would involve absolute torture. The wind which prevails every day is a hot, asphyxiating blast, and its continuous directions are from north and south toward the center. As a result every passing vessel is subjected to two days of almost intolerable heat, followed by two days of comparative comfort, but instances have been known of crowded liners being compelled when traveling with the wind to turn round and steam back for an hour or so in order to give the passengers even a brief respite from the sufferings induced by the dull, dead, unbearable atmosphere.—London Tit-Bits.

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