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FOR A WATERWAYS CAMPAIGN

THE GET together meeting proposed by the Portland chamber of commerce is most timely. Prominent citizens are to meet with the Oregon delegation October 13 to formulate plans for a virile movement in behalf of congressional aid for Oregon ports and rivers.

It has become a recognized world rule that concert of action yields best results. Division and distraction accomplish but little. Inaction achieves still less.

Speaking much is a sign of vanity; for he that is lavish in words is a niggard in deed. -Sir Walter Raleigh.

JUDGE BENSON'S INTERVIEW

JUDGE H. L. BENSON of Klamath, has been interviewed. According to that interview, the Judge is madly in favor of going back to the convention system.

The Judge's remarks are timely. They reveal the true purpose of the "assembly" movement. "I am openly and shamelessly opposed to the entire primary system," he says.

THE GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL LANDS. ONE J. H. BROWN of Olympia, in articles published in Portland attacking the forest reserve policy of the government.

These statements or intimations are incorrect. Sections 16 and 36 are school lands, but if they happen to be mineral or stone lands the state can select other lands in lieu of them.

DR. MATSON'S PROOF. OF ALL the arguments yet advanced to show the need of a cleaned milk supply for Portland, that presented yesterday by Dr. Matson's laboratory is the climax.

NO PROTECTION FOR LABOR. IT SEEMS at least permissible occasionally to restate this economic and political truth. A large proportion of Americans must sell their labor in order to procure the necessities of life for themselves and such non-earning people as may be dependent upon them.

Letters From the People. Letters to The Journal should be written on one side of the paper only and should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer.

How Veteran Died. Portland, Oct. 8.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Under date of October 8 I find report of the death of Edmund R. Hill, which occurred Saturday night near the Armory door.

self and his dependants; the government cannot concern itself about him. Very well; but if this is the right principle and policy as to the common or skilled laborer, why not also as to the manufacturer, the capitalist, the employer, the banker; the man who can earn or make perhaps \$25 or \$50 a day instead of \$2.50?

The protective system of government trends constantly, invariably, inevitably toward giving the advantage to the people of wealth and superior ability, just the people who do not need it and are less entitled to it than the common, decent, self-respecting workman.

As a result of the information Dr. Matson has supplied, there is but one alternative, and that is to pursue the campaign with renewed vigor. Let the determination be universal that the milk must be sanitary, and in a little time those who supply it will provide the methods and measures necessary to give Portland the cleansed milk she is paying for.

THE AIR CURE. PROFESSOR W. R. PHILIP, in an address at a recent meeting of the British Anti-Tuberculosis association, adds his opinion to that of other eminent or prominent scientists and physicians in favor of the proposition that tuberculosis can be practically eliminated from the list of human diseases.

AT THE ASYLUM. "Do you know why you are here, my man?" inquired a respectable man at the asylum.

Tonnage of Alaskan Vessels. Portland, Oct. 6.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Will you please give me the average tonnage of the boats that run between Seattle and Alaska?

This Date in History. 1815—John H. Reagan, statesman, born in Sevier county, Tennessee. Died in Palestine, Texas, March 6, 1905.

Boom Busted. Did our own state food and dairy commissioner think he was going to be governor of Oregon? Yes, dear little sister, he did; but oh, what a splendid every grafter in Portland drops on the grave of this boomlet! Dead! Nursed by a fond and hopeful grafter, the biggest nut that ever came down the street.

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The REALM OF FEMININE

Hints on Talking. WHEN all is said and done about women talking so much, did you ever notice how few of them are really good talkers, not from the standpoint of quantity, but of quality?

OR if a woman would be a clever conversationalist she must first determine the caliber of her companion and then steer the topics of conversation into corresponding channels.

OR can a woman talk to her servants as she would to a man of learning. One fatal mistake which many women make is to attempt to show their superiority to their companions.

Suffrage in Munich. From the New York Tribune. SINCE my arrival here," writes an American woman from Munich, "I have heard very little on the subject of women's rights, but I have seen and read a great deal.

DATE CHARLOTTE. CUT half of a small loaf of white bread into thin slices, trim off the crusts and spread each with butter and a thin layer of apple or quince jelly.

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