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RETURNING THE SPOILS

FROM the vast estate of J. P. Morgan it is estimated that \$5,000,000 will be returned to the public fund through the medium of the inheritance tax—the largest single sum ever recovered from the grip of finance, whether rampant on the Street or at rest in its mausoleum. The magnitude of a fortune sufficiently colossal to levy a tax of \$5,000,000, amassed in a single lifetime by one lone manipulator of opportunity, is staggering to contemplate. It raises the old question of the promoter's worth to his nation and the world. It suggests the saneness of seeking some happy limitation to swollen and preposterous fortunes. Not that the rich should be forbidden to become so through the exercise of business acumen, if honestly administered; not that progress should be halted by the denial of opportunity to those who have already obtained a magnificent competence, but that it is apparent there must exist some dead line of finance beyond which lies naught save the exploitation of the people. Flatter with glittering generalities as you will, it remains to be proven that a fortune of \$200,000,000 is not a drain upon the life blood of its myriad contributors. It remains to be proven that a more equitable distribution of wealth could have any result save that of decreasing want and increasing human happiness. It is true that under the present financial system the stream of golden profits must flow steadily to its great and astute operators. That the opportunity to develop natural resources, to exploit the wealth of nature, and to construct the intricate system of public utilities, must fall to the lot of a comparative few is simple destiny at present. But there is no necessity for it long remaining so. There is but one answer to the riddle of preserving the nation from continued exploitation. It is the broad and all embracing theory of government ownership. Government ownership of railroads, of mineral deposits—of all great natural resources and public utilities. In this wise and in no other will its heritage be preserved to the populace, and the birthright entered into without a settlement of exorbitant tribute upon the gross and avid creatures of present day development.

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

THERE are new and more potent signs this spring of the actual industrial awakening of the Rogue River Valley. Rumor is rife of a score of projects that are to augment the activities of Eden during the coming season. Inasmuch as all industrial propositions, at some time or another, must exist in the public mind as delightful hearsay, the hardened scoffer should forbear to crush with satire the perennial boomlet. Some day it is destined, if carefully nurtured and fostered by public sentiment, to assume a golden bloom that will shed its grateful fragrance of prosperity upon cynic and optimist alike. The Valley of the Rogue, with the untrammelled power of a thousand Titans racing through it to the sea, has such a future. The gruff and glorious old hills, repositories of ages, will some day yield up their secrets. Some day, when short-sightedness is a myth and penny-wisdom a reproach, the Valley will bloom as never before with orchards and alfalfa, watered by the unending flood of the Rogue. The realization of that time lies with the citizens and land owners alone. They may retard or hasten the inevitable development—in the measure of their blind disbelief or co-operative enthusiasm. This season is fraught with no more opportunities than the last—but they are riper and the perspective has dwindled. The Rogue River Valley is about to enter into its heritage.

Criticism of Garibaldi Crew in Wreck
Bay City.—Investigation of the efficiency of the Garibaldi life-saving crew, Captain Farley, in connection with the disaster when the German bark Mimi capsized, drowning 18 men, was begun at Garibaldi. Captain Queen of the United States navy is in charge.

Criticism of the lifesavers was severe among the spectators during the long wait between the turning over of the Mimi about 3 o'clock April 7, and the rescue of the four survivors 26 hours later. It was said that Captain Farley refused to go out to ascertain whether the men were still aboard and that he did not reach the wreck until Monday morning, shortly before the arrival of the Point Adams life-saving crew.

Big Filing System Needed.

Salem.—What will probably be the most elaborate filing system in the state is being arranged by S. A. Kozor, assistant secretary of state, to be used in connection with registration under

Under that law, which goes into effect June 3, the secretary of state must keep an accurate list of all the registrations in the state. Mr. Kozor says that for the registration filing system alone much larger space will be required than the entire filing space now given to the secretary of state's office.

PERMIT DENIED FRIEDMANN

Surgeon-General Elue Says Claims for Serum Must First Be Upheld.

Washington.—Surgeon-General Elue, of the public health bureau, told Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann that until the exact nature of his tuberculosis vaccine and the method of its preparation had been revealed and the claims made for it substantiated by official tests and investigations, a license for its sale in interstate commerce could not be issued. This was the surgeon-general's answer when the Berlin scientist asked what steps would be necessary for him to take to obtain such a license.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

C. L. Reames, of Medford, has been chosen for United States Attorney for the district of Oregon.

The Mount Hood Railroad company has begun the construction of an extension of its line from Dee, into the Lost Lake country.

Will R. King, national committee-man from Oregon, has been named a member of the board of appraisers for New York, and will draw a salary of \$9000 a year.

Paisley authorities have secured from the state water rights in Bear Creek and the Chewaucan river, and will proceed with a distribution system as soon as the time is ripe.

The Pendleton round-up will be held September 11, 12 and 13. This is the final decision made by the directors after considering the request of the Spokane Fair association officials not to have a conflict with their dates.

Senator Lane is being deluged with telegrams from Oregon sheep and goat raisers in protest against the proposed tariff changes in these commodities. They demand at least 20 per cent ad valorem on wool and 40 on mohair.

The mail transfer clerk at the Union depot at Albany found a gold nugget in the claw of a chicken killed for his Sunday dinner, from among his flock. He thinks the chicks picked up the nugget in a creek bed in the rear of his home.

In reply to a query from the secretary of the Oregon State Threshers' association, Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle gave an opinion that the workmen's compensation law does not include threshing machines in its provisions.

After using four charges of dynamite, which shattered the safe, windows and fixtures of the Rogue River Mercantile company at Rogue River, a cracksmen escaped with \$150, using a Southern Pacific speeder to make his getaway.

The Washington board of engineers agreed to reduce from \$100,000 to \$10,000 the bond required for maintaining the nine-foot channel from Bay City to Tillamook and an order to this effect will be sent to the Portland office immediately.

Entailing a loss of \$8000, with insurance of \$4000, only on the building, the Elk Creek hotel, at Cannon Beach, the oldest summer resort hotel on that portion of the Oregon coast was destroyed by fire, owing to a defective flue. Nothing was saved from the burning building.

A movement that will be fostered by the Portland Press Club and newspapermen throughout Oregon has been started for the purpose of raising by public subscription funds for the erection of a monument over the grave of the late Homer Davenport, one of America's greatest cartoonists.

The proprietor of the Stayton saw-mill, has a crew putting in a 500-foot boom three miles above town for the purpose of turning logs from the main channel of the Santiam river into the millrace of the Stayton Water Power company and the Salem Flouring Mills company, which will carry them to Stayton.

Secretary of the Interior Lane intimated to Senator Chamberlain that he has been getting reports from Oregon to the effect that the Hermiston reclamation project is a failure, and he practically said that if such were the case it would hardly be wise to lay out more money in that vicinity in a similar manner.

The president of the Deschutes Land company, who has returned to Salem, from Washington, has announced that his application for a right of way to Crescent Lake has been granted by the interior department, and that work on the project will be resumed. The application has been held up because of charges preferred with the department against the company by Governor West.

Women must tell their exact ages when registering as voters, says Deputy District Attorney Maguire at Portland. To say that they are over 21 is not sufficient, he declares, and he says that it is incumbent upon the registration clerk to ask each voter his or her age in years and that it is the duty of the voter to respond in kind, not with the phrase "over 21" or the word "legal."

Mrs. S. L. Rodgers observed that a certain barn in Turner, where she lived, had a peculiar attraction for men. She had a suspicious curiosity about the matter. Waiting for a favorable opportunity, she investigated and found three kegs of beer neatly cached. She tumbled the beer and kegs into a nearby millrace. In the course of time the kegs reached the mill and gave notice to the mill men that something had happened to their "blind pig."

Compared with the famous apple sale at Chicago, last month, when 84,000 boxes of apples were moved, and considering the difference in population, Portland families purchased nearly three times the quantity of fruit.

...This Week's Prices at the... Big Grocery Store

Best Cane Sugar at - - \$5.80 per Cwt.

3 lb. can Royal Club Coffee	- - \$1.00	Riverview Corn, per can	- - 10c
3 lb. can Commercial Club	- - .90	Red X Corn, per can	- - 10c
5 lb. bucket Gold Medal	- - 1.45	A. & L. Corn, 2 cans for	- - 25c
4 lb. Lance & Co.'s Special	- - 1.00	Monopole Corn, 2 cans for	- - 35c

Ashland Tomatoes, per can	- - 10c	Yellow Band condensed Milk, 3 cans	25c
White Lily Tomatoes, per can	- - 10c	Carnation Brand Milk, per can	- - 10c
Preferred Stock, 2 cans for	- - 35c	Eagle Brand Milk, 2 cans for	- - 35c

Red X Hard Wheat Flour,	\$1.25 per sack
Liberty Bell Flour	: : : 1.25 per sack
Pure White Flour	: : : 1.50 per sack
Daily Bread Flour	: : : 1.50 per sack
Carnation Flour	: : : 1.50 per sack

Mixed Feed, per sack	- - \$1.35	Bran, per sack	- - .90
Shorts, per sack	- - 1.35	Middlings, 100 lb. sack	- - 1.95

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No. 24 (motor)		11:14 a. m.
No. 32 (motor)		5:35 p. m.
No. 16		6:29 p. m.

Southbound		
No. 23 (motor)		8:07 a. m.
No. 31 (motor)		1:42 p. m.
No. 15		2:55 p. m.
No. 19		11:06 p. m.

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