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THE DANGER OF THE TIME.

The greatest menace at the present time to a government of the people in the United States is the power and the insolent and defiant attitude of combined capital.

There is a "Trust" in sugar, for example, which has obtained absolute control of the greater portion of that commodity manufactured, and which has advanced the price several cents a pound.

The next move will be a "Trust" of "Trusts;" or a combination of the various big "Trusts" into one grand consolidation of capital, which shall control all prices, and all legislation.

The consolidated money power will then, in even a far greater degree than it has done already, dictate to the sixty million people of these United States how much they shall pay for what they eat and wear and work with—and they will have to pay dearly; and will also dictate at what prices and when and where they shall sell their produce—and the proceeds will be pitifully small and scant.

The combinations and "Trusts" must be broken, and broken with a strong, resolute, relentless hand; and the sooner the breaking begins, the better. Law is well enough; but if the law, as interpreted by fossilized or corrupted courts stands in the way, it must be pushed aside as the people's enemy.

This time will come, but we fear not soon enough. The time will come, but we fear not till hatred and revenge shall be the inspiring motives.

Better would it be for the farmers and workmen to unite in opposition now; to proceed with moderate and peaceful methods; to heed not the appeal to party prejudice or party zeal, but form within themselves and from themselves a people's party. This issue is plain enough. Can the leaders be found?

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES.

If candidates for county offices were not so anxious, they would succeed quite as well—perhaps better. The delegate—if he be intelligent and desirous only of best serving the public, as he should be—don't want to be pestered with men hunting for offices.

Our advice to delegates or to prospective delegates is to beware of the man who insists that he must be nominated, that nobody else will do, that there are deep and dark conspiracies against him on account of his great virtue and excellence.

Either party in this county has half a dozen—probably we might say twenty, or even more—men who would make a sufficiently good sheriff, or clerk, or county judge, or assessor, or commissioner.

We honestly think that if our friends, the candidates—and this without special reference to any one in particular—would stay right at home and attend to their regular business, merely telling the people that they are "willin'," they would be quite as sure of success, and certainly would be more deserving of it.

E. G. HURSH is about to establish another Republican paper in Baker City. The Reveille remarks that unless he intends to run a chop-mill he will have very little use for his steam engine.

If THE DAILY EAST OREGONIAN don't give you the news as you would have it say so—and by saying so you may lend us an idea. We are not so ignorant as to believe that subscribers can not render great assistance by just criticism and voicing their sentiments now and then.

CORVALLIS has a new paper, the Times. That town already had two good county papers, and there was no more excuse for a third than a cat would have to petition the Legislature for three tails.

Voter don't need any pulling down. He's always up, and down, just at the right time.

A Valuable Decision.

The decision this week of the Supreme court in the case of the Oregon and Washington Mortgage savings bank vs the Sheriff of Multnomah county is important throughout the State.

1. Verified list of taxable property.—Hill's code, section 2769. The verified list required under this section to be furnished the assessor by a taxpayer does not constitute an assessment when received by the assessor; it simply aids him in obtaining a true description of taxable property, and is evidence from which the assessment may be made.

2. Assessment.—Property is not assessed, though on the verified list, until it is set down in the assessment roll, as required by section 2770, Hill's code.

3. Board of equalization, its powers and duties.—The board of equalization, in making the proper corrections under section 2779, Hill's code, may place on the assessment roll property of a taxpayer which had been omitted by the assessor, or not assessed, and this without the three days' notice to such taxpayer.

4. Taxation.—Jurisdiction of equity.—Before equity will interfere to enjoin the collection of a tax the facts presented must disclose a case falling under some recognized head of equity jurisdiction, such as preventing a multiplicity of taxation, removing cloud from title, or the like, or seeming illegality of the tax.

5. Assessors.—They act judicially in the valuation of property, and their determinations are binding in cases where they have jurisdiction, until reserved or set aside by some tribunal having authority to review their action.

6. Remedy of Taxpayers.—The remedy of the taxpayers in all ordinary cases for errors in his assessment is to go before the board of equalization, and, failing to obtain redress, to seek it by writ of review. Rhea vs Umatilla county, 2 Oregon, 238, and Poppleton vs Yamhill county, 8 Oregon, 338, approved.

Looking up Homes.

Two gentlemen from Kansas are in the city as advance agents to hunt up government land for a party of people who desire to settle in this section this summer. On Wednesday they made an examination of the plats and will make an examination of the land noted as open for entry.

A NOVEL MARRIAGE.

Joined Together by a Mutual Agreement. From the Tacoma Ledger.

The following novel document was filed in the auditor's office yesterday afternoon: "We, John E. Burns (a widower) and Thelie J. Taylor (a single woman) of lawful age of majority and unmarried, both of Pierce county, Washington Territory, to be as truly to all intents and purposes husband and wife as we would or could have been if a so-called 'minister of the gospel' and from and after date hereof mutually declare ourselves, 'husband and wife.'"

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, JOHN E. BURNS, THELIE J. TAYLOR.

Signed in the presence of T. B. TAYLOR, M. D. Mrs. T. B. TAYLOR.

Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1888. However the parties seem to have changed their minds about the efficiency of the marriage as the document is endorsed on the back under date of August 22, 1887, six months after, by Judge Penner, certifying that they were on that date united in marriage by him.

A Webfoot Girl.

A gentleman living in Albina tells the Albina Courier man of a girl born at Elba, near Independence, who is web-footed, for a fact. The girl is now nineteen years old, and lives at a little town on the O. R. & N.

Shortly before her birth and when her parents were residing at Eola, her mother, who was a newcomer to the Pacific Coast, was continually making sport of the Web-foot. She took every occasion to ridicule their manners, customs and habits.

Undoubtedly some of these retorts caused a deep impression on her mind. At any rate about the first thing the mother inquired about when the child was born was in regard to the babe's feet. Much to her surprise and disgust the infant was found to be webfooted.

Being the girl's childhood the peculiarities of her lower extremities was well known among her near neighbors, but since she has attained womanhood the fact has been carefully concealed. She is to-day a handsome girl, wears a small shoe, and, with the exception of the webs between her toes, has as shapely a foot as any young lady.

The man who shot Jack Somers in Salmon river last fall, has been captured through the instrumentality of Mr. McGrath, of Ellensburg.

During January 27 cargoes, 29,769,000 feet of lumber were shipped from Puget sound, divided as follows: Port Gamble, 7,217,000 feet; Port Blakeley, 5,064,000; Port Madison, 3,050,000; Utsalada, 2,280,900; Port Ludlow, 6,250,000; Port Hadlock, 1,050,000.

The Modern Miracle.

From the Astorian.

Brief foreign dispatches illustrate a modern miracle. From Australia, China, Turkey, news is instantly and miraculously flashed to the far-off shores of the North Pacific.

Last night in "the wee sma' hours, ayant the twal," the wily Dacoit, in the gloom of the jungles of Burmah, may upon his outpost have slain a British vidette. This morning at breakfast a million families may read the story and contemplate the sacrifice of the great empire which will succor its children that its drumbeat will escort the sun in its progress around the world.

Three thousand miles mid long sea ferns and strange fishes, and wrecks of all the ages which pave the deep unfathomed caves of ocean, and in a moment the operator of the great daily of the great metropolis is catching the subtle sound. To the press with it. Marvelous accomplishment! While the life of the victim is yet oozing upon the dark sand of the Burmese wilderness, aye, before the first gray streaks of dawn has shown to the vulture the bleeding clay, the story is again flashed across the thousand miles from New York to Chicago, is there repeated on countless wires to the Gulf, the Mississippi valley, and across the mountains and the thousand intervening miles, till at last, farthest west of all the thousands of newspaper in the union, the Daily Astorian relates the story ten thousand miles from the scene of the murder.

How to tell He's from She's. Joe Bauer sells canary birds in Walla Walla. The other day a lady customer called to purchase a bird, and asked Mr. Bauer how he distinguished the sexes, and he replied: "Well, madam, that's easy. When he sings it's a he, and when she sings it's a she."

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An Irate Publisher.

From the Centerville Home Press.

Some one, well known to us, thought he played a smart, shrewd trick on the Press Sunday, by "pieing" our local type, placing I's in the i box, and so on. Now, we don't like this kind of a trick at all, and when we become more convinced of the suspected party, we will publish his name. It might have been for spite work, and again it might have been done to delay us in pressing to-day, which it has. We will however give him warning that we are on his track, and that he had better keep clear of this office.

Hoodlums disturb religious meetings in Baker City. They ought to be hauled up in short order and heavily fined.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR RENT.

A house, with a barn that will stable four horses. Apply to A. D. S., at this office.

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Come and take a look at my stock.

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daw meh34t PENDLETON, OREGON.

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If you have an animal stray, you can recover him by expending \$2.00 in advertising in the EAST OREGONIAN. It catches them every time.

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For the next thirty days I will sell at ten per cent. above cost the largest and best stock of boots and shoes that is in Pendleton, comprising:

\$2,000 worth of Buckingham & Hecht celebrated boots and shoes.

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JAS. WHEELAN, Prop.

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