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MIGRATION THE REMEDY.

We have suggested that a solution of the negro problem is to be found in migration to the Northern States. A very intelligent negro, Mr. Mernard of Florida, has taken up the idea and in a letter to the President-elect, says:

"It would better the condition of those who would remove as well as those who would remain. If the government could be induced to furnish free transportation and homesteads, there is no doubt but that at least 1,000,000 could be judiciously distributed in Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Colorado, Nevada, California and other points in the Southwest during the next decade. The amount of money proposed to be appropriated by the Blair educational bill and that of the Freedman's Bank, had better be diverted to aid in distributing a large portion of the negroes from the South. The expenditure of \$15,000,000 would be a cheap solution of this vexed problem. It will be better for the negroes to distribute themselves where they can command better wages."

GOVERNOR PENNOVER has stated that he will veto the Portland water bill, passed by both houses of the legislature, because such a veto will be consistent with his former acts and present views. The Governor appears to have a rule by which he does everything, and if his rule does not fit at certain times it makes no difference to him. Why tax water bonds and similar things when it is plain to see? it is a tax on energy, enterprise, good health and the best interests of the people?

EVERY CITIZEN should aid the committee in securing Hunt's railroad. In giving the money to get the road it is not throwing it away, but simply investing it to be returned three fold. Whether we are to reside in a live town or a dead one, is the question?

The Pendleton-Canyon City road has passed the Legislature and now awaits the signature of the governor. This appropriation will do much for Pendleton and Canyon City and the country tributary. Senator Raley has the people's thanks for his good work.

NO TAX should be placed on industry and the products of industry. A just tax is a tax levied on a thing which is indispensable to all men. A tax on a thing used by a few people is an unjust tax for the reason that it falls unequally.

This phonograph has reached Portland with its songs and talks.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Some Good and Some Bad Points—His Fourteenth Recommendation.

The recapitulation of the recommendations are as follows:

1st. The levying of one-mill tax for two years for the building of a State portage railroad between The Dalles and Celilo.

2nd. A change in the laws relating to assessment and taxation, by which no deduction for indebtedness shall be allowed, and by which large incomes will be subject to taxation.

3rd. The abolishment of the railroad commission and the passage of a just maximum rate freight law.

4th. A law fixing maximum rates to be charged for Columbia river bar tows of all vessels bound to or from Oregon ports.

5th. A general law empowering the legislative bodies of all corporate cities to fix maximum rates for gas, water, electric light or telephone companies.

6th. The establishment of maximum rates to be charged by the railroad bridge at Portland, and by telegraph companies within the State.

7th. To repeal the law creating the fish commission, and the passage of a law preventing the use of fish-traps and fish-wheels.

8th. The levying of no tax upon the

people for the support of any other institutions of learning than our common schools.

9th. The passage of a law authorizing the governor, in case of violation of State law, to employ a person to commence prosecution in the courts for the prosecution of the offender.

10th. A registration act applicable to cities of five thousand inhabitants and over.

11th. The enactment of a law, similar to a provision of the Rhode Island constitution, requiring the judges of the Supreme court to give their written opinion upon any question of constitutional law when required to do so either by the Legislature or the governor.

12th. A change in the laws of the State by which all county officers shall have fixed salaries, and providing that all fees collected by them shall be paid into the county treasury.

13th. An addition to our lien laws, giving laborers employed by corporations of any and every character, a first lien for their wages upon whatever property of such corporations they may have labored.

14th. A change in our laws, by which the punishment for vote buying at our elections will be rendered more certain.

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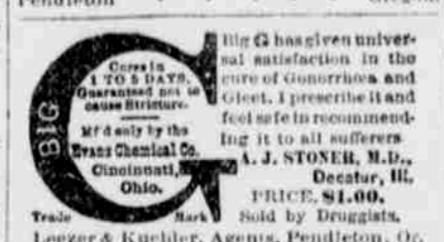
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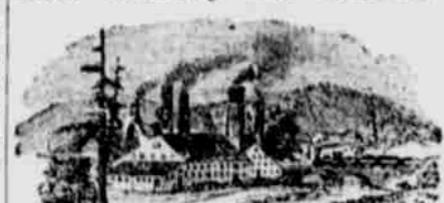
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