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## East Oregonian

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1903.

The Oregon pioneer surmounts every obstacle, for he has graduated from the hard training school of the plains, and suffered the severe discipline of the wilderness.—Prof. J. B. Horner.

The Oregon Statesman's New Year's issue is a work of art. Its mechanical make-up is excellent, its topics are timely and well treated. It reflects credit on its owners and upon Salem.

Since the wireless telegraph has come, the cheerful night operator who has slept on duty for 10, these many years, will now have to go to work. Invention is the partner of necessity.

The agitation coming from Willamette valley, for a state hop inspector, is certainly not serious. After all the sour faces that have been made over what have been termed "local laws" for Eastern Oregon, it is hardly possible that the state will be asked to pick the hops, at least. Eastern Oregon caught and scalped the coyotes, the state only paid for them. Local laws are delicate matters to handle.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of Multnomah county, is gaining ground in his fight for the presidency of the state senate. Dr. Smith's clean record, unquestionable honesty and his able support of legislation in favor of the masses of the people, have won the admiration of his strongest political enemies. The corporations are making a hard fight against him, for the very reason that he cannot be "handed"—except by the people's wishes.

Assessor-elect Strain is agitating a repeal of the five-mile school levy law, in order to allow a raise of the valuation of property. His estimate of the taxable property in Umatilla county is over \$29,000,000. The present assessed valuation is about \$6,000,000. Placing the actual value at one-half of Mr. Strain's estimate, would raise about \$70,000 school fund for this county. The present assessed valuation raises \$30,000 for this purpose.

The common law on fellow servants which is in force, where there is no specific statute on the subject, was left in its present form, by a ruling made in 1841. Every other feature of law, science and industry has left this antiquated rule sixty years behind the age. It is time to make an effort to catch up. What would the condition be today if the privileges of the great corporations were set back sixty years? One condition would be as fair as the other.

When Uncle Sam said he wanted the mail delivered with more regularity along the line of the Union Pacific, Mr. Harriman suddenly invited the boiler-makers to a conference. It makes a difference who urges a settlement with the great corporations. The public might talk itself hoarse in favor of a settlement, and no result would come of it. But a whisper from the government suddenly melts the haughty magnate, who is in truth a public servant, by virtue of the public nature of his business.

### OREGON'S METROPOLIS.

Citizens of the state of Oregon are proud of Portland, yet they are strangers to the essential forces that keep that great city moving. Portland has enjoyed a most phenomenal growth, within the past two years.

Population has outstripped the development of the city's physical conditions. The tide of immigration has poured in so fast that the progress of government and the minor details of the city's management have not kept pace with it. With 120,000 people today, she finds herself struggling with equipment and regulation intended to meet the needs of 90,000 people. Her forces are overdone; they need extension. A most extraordinary stride must now be taken to "catch up."

Summing up the deficiency of blessings which now confronts Portland, the metropolis of Oregon, the Daily Journal says:

"The new year should bring to Portland: Better streets. The present condition of the thoroughfares is disgraceful.

"Better municipal management; our police department is one of the smallest in the country for the population represented. A better fire department; the present department is well handled, but entirely too small.

"Better street signs; few of the streets of the city are designated by signs and strangers find difficulty in locating themselves when going about the city.

"Better lights; no city has fewer or poorer lights than Portland.

"More hotels; there are not enough hotels and lodging houses to accommodate the transient traffic. This has been great complaint of this all over the country and Portland has suffered much by the adverse comments on her lack of hotels. Those she has are good, but there are not enough of them.

"Better meetings of public bodies and less of closed door proceedings. Secret sessions give opportunity for municipal corruption. They don't look good under any circumstances. Be open and above board with the taxpayers.

"Better chances for the progressive men among us to come to the front. The policy of 'let well enough alone' doesn't apply these days of strenuous efforts of cities to get business. Somebody must be 'up and doing' or we will get left in the race. Don't wait—or you will be too late to correct the loss you may suffer.

"Better explanation of what becomes of the money collected for taxes. With a poorly equipped police department, poorly manned fire department, poor streets, poor lights and poor everything else that pertains to city management, there is a high rate of taxation.

"The Journal does not like to say these things, but there is only one way to correct evils that exist, and that is to insist on them being corrected."

There seems to be a determination on the part of many Eastern Oregon citizens to aggravate the vexed range question. Without doubt it is one of the most serious local issues now before the people. Cattle, horses and sheep all belong to the priceless resources of this district. They are all taxable property and bear their just burden of expense. Oregon cannot legislate an industry out of existence, neither can she tolerate disturbance

that arises from the absence of law, so there you are. The more you discuss the matter, the larger it grows.

### VOICE OF THE MOUNTAIN.

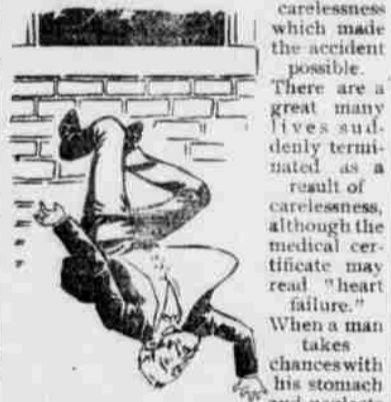
I saw the mountain stand  
Silent, wonderful and grand;  
Looking out across the land  
When the golden light was falling  
On distant dome and spire,  
And I heard a low voice calling:  
Come up higher, come up higher!  
From the lowlands and the mire;  
From the mist of earth desire—  
From the vain pursuit of self.  
From the attitude of self,  
Come up higher, come up higher!  
Think not that we are cold,  
Though eternal snows have crowned  
us.  
Think not that we are old,  
Though the ages die around us!

Underneath our breasts of snow  
Silver fountains sing and flow;  
We reflect the day's young bloom,  
While the valleys sleep in gloom!  
We receive the new-born storms  
On our rugged, rock-matted forms—  
And restore the hungry lands  
With our rivers and our sands!

He who conquers inward foes,  
All the pain of battle knows;  
And has earned his calm repose,  
Countless Aons ere the races  
In the cycles took their places.  
We were groaning to be free  
From our chains below the sea!  
"Till we heard the sun—our sire—  
Calling, calling, "Come up higher."  
And we burst our prison bars,  
And from out the mist and fire;  
And the ocean's wild embraces  
And the elemental wars,  
We arose and bathed our faces  
In the sunlight and the stars.  
—JAMES G. CLARK.

## ACCIDENTAL?

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on the man who fell from the window ledge on which he had fallen asleep. But the death was really due to carelessness which made the accident possible.



There are a great many lives suddenly terminated as a result of carelessness, although the medical certificate may read "heart failure." When a man takes chances with his stomach and neglects the warning symptoms of disease, he is carelessly inviting calamity.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, which makes strength. It stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and removes bilious impurities from the blood.

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**CHATTEL MORTGAGE**

Notice is hereby given that chattel mortgage, dated August 1, 1902, entered by H. C. Gurney as mortgagor, securing the payment of a note described in the body of the mortgage, for \$200.00, due ninety days after the date of the mortgage, and interest at 5 per cent per annum, which chattel mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Washington, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1902, at page 244 of volume 10 of the County Clerk's office, has been violated by the mortgagor, H. C. Gurney, in the following manner: To-wit: 70 head of stock cattle, some on right hip and right side of the property mentioned in the mortgage, could be discovered, and sold to the public auction at the hour of the day on the 15th day of January, 1903, upon the ranch of Steve Neagle, on the line house situated on the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 26N, Range 2E, East of the Willamette Meridian, County of Washington, Oregon, to the highest bidder in hand, the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payment of the amount of the said note and the interest thereon, including reasonable attorney's fees.

Dated January 1, 1903.

C. H. W. DE LAZAR, Attorney  
By T. D. Taylor, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, and Agent of NEAGLE BROTHERS, CARTER & RALEY, Auctioneers.

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