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GENERAL NEWS.

The smelters of the Bedford, Ind., district, have struck.

Thirty or more pig iron furnaces will shut down between October 1 and January 1, reducing the output 75,000 tons weekly.

The striking messenger boys of Chicago have returned to work. They will receive \$5.40 per week for day work and \$1 per day for night work.

W. P. Hundley, an old and trusted clerk in the United States mint at San Francisco, has resigned under charge of stealing \$200 worth of gold dust.

The Chinese government has a reward out of \$100,000 for the arrest of Leung Kai Cheu, vice-president of the Chinese Empire Reform Association. He is now in San Francisco.

An association of German physicians is making strenuous efforts to have a law enacted in Germany prohibiting the marriage of all people who cannot show a clean bill of health.

Father Callahan, pastor of the Cathedral parish of Denver, has speculated in mining stocks with church funds and is short in his accounts \$20,000. There is no suspicion that he attempted to profit personally, but to increase the building fund of the new cathedral.

Four Germans who have not been naturalized, were imprisoned by the military at Cripple Creek because they refused to go to work after being imported from Duluth. They are not boobies beating their way, but refused to work after learning conditions at Cripple Creek.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

J. G. Young, a pioneer of Clackamas county, aged 71, died Friday of paralysis.

Mrs. Sarah A. Brown, a pioneer of Forest Grove, aged 71, died Friday, after a lingering illness.

Over 7,000 tons of hay and 10,000 acres of good pasture land has been burned by forest fires in the past week, in the vicinity of Lakeview.

The 55th annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational churches, and ministers of Oregon, will be held at Oregon City, beginning September 29.

The Clark county, Washington, Prunegrowers Association has arranged for the erection of an immense drier to employ about 60 men, and has engaged over 1,500 tons of fruit for the season.

Sheepmen of the headwaters of the Little Smoky and Beaver rivers, Idaho, have lost heavily during the past week from a poisonous weed, which the sheep ate en route to the stock yards, to be shipped.

Colonel Sam Word, one of the pioneer residents of Montana, died Friday at Helena, of paralysis. He was one of the very first men to settle in Montana territory, back in the early days of the gold excitement.

Anderson Garred, who shot and killed ex-Sheriff A. J. McKinnon, of Harney county, at Guerneville, Cal., on September 3, was arrested in Baker City Friday for vagrancy, but was released before the authorities recognized his identity, and has made his escape.

David Westerman, a sawmill hand, was terribly mangled at Cascade Locks, Friday, by being caught on a revolving shaft. Both legs and arms and several ribs were broken and left protruding through the flesh. He will recover.

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- F. S. Weiden, Portland.
- George S. Carey, Madison.
- V. Pawley, Seattle.
- A. B. Bradbury, Portland.
- H. N. Dreyer, Tacoma.
- E. H. Richmond, San Francisco.
- W. S. Goodman, Valley.
- C. C. Irwin, Rochester.
- A. D. Browere, Chicago.
- H. P. Brandes, Portland.
- Miss Carrie Stype, Portland.
- E. Pickel, Portland.
- D. W. G. Brown, Chicago.
- T. J. Walsh, Portland.
- E. K. Mardin, Portland.
- W. H. S. Cutler, Portland.
- C. C. Simpson, Portland.
- Mrs. T. C. Warner, city.
- Harold J. Warner, city.
- R. A. Seena, Spokane.
- John T. Whistler, city.
- Genevieve Halley, city.

Golden Rule Hotel

- W. R. Hamilton, Echo.
- Roy Belts, city.
- W. H. Sier, city.
- E. J. Lang, Denver.
- J. W. Robinson, Denver.
- M. Spencer and wife, Nebraska.
- C. B. Turner and wife, Nebraska.
- J. C. Platt, Seattle.
- E. Ridsman, Athens.
- Mrs. B. L. Leland, Helix.
- C. L. Holloway, Weston.
- E. C. McCoy, Walla Walla.
- Mrs. Mary McCoy, Walla Walla.
- L. Cunningham, Portland.
- S. S. Gill, Spokane.
- Mrs. C. Kirchoff, California.
- John G. Helfrich, Spokane.
- G. B. Carlisle, Spokane.
- Dan Lowe, Spokane.
- C. J. Guilford, Echo.
- E. Pickel, Portland.
- J. R. Douglas, Weston.
- W. B. Jones, Walla Walla.
- Roy Belts, Pilot Rock.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, room 12, Judd building, until Thursday, October 8th, at 3 p. m., for the erection and completion of the Bowman hotel, situated on Main street, Pendleton, Or., according to plans and specifications prepared by C. E. Troutman, architect. Bids will be received for the different branches of the work as per specifications. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. E. TROUTMAN, Architect.

Notice to Patrons.

Having rented the retail department of my butcher business to Mr. A. D. Augustavo, an experienced butcher of Walla Walla, I myself will conduct the wholesale part of said business, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the market and settle their accounts. Mr. Augustavo also desires to announce that the business will be conducted as it has been, and all patrons of the market will receive the same courteous treatment as heretofore.

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In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Above the law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangements of the organs, tendering in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

New ready-made skirts arriving daily at Teutsch's.

END OF ARGUMENT

CONCLUSION OF STRAIN'S ABLE PRESENTATION.

Will be Used for Future Reference in Annals of Taxation in Umatilla County — Answers All Objections and Shows That O. R. & N. Assessments Are Yet Too Low.

This letter concludes the able argument of Assessor Strain in the O. R. and N. tax case. The statistics and calculations made are so thorough that this article will be used for future reference by assessors of Umatilla county, and the entire argument should find a place in every library in the state.

Mr. Strain said:

Is Assessed Too Low.

Compared with land owned as an investment this road even now is assessed far too low. The farming lands which I have valued at \$6,000 per quarter and assessed at \$2,000 per quarter will not lease for more than \$6 per acre for each crop, or \$960 per quarter. This rental is paid once in two years which gives \$480 gross annually. It requires eight and one-third quarters of this land to yield \$4,000, the net income of one mile of railroad last year. The assessment of \$2,000 per quarter would amount to \$16,666 upon the naked land alone, leaving out the improvements and special school tax. Take 17 mills upon this valuation and you have \$283.32 against the total net tax of only \$245.85 upon one mile of railroad.

Do you question the logic of this illustration? Can any man question it? Can any court in the land disregard it? Truth is mightier than cunning. It is mightier than money. No assessor, no board of equalization, no court can long suppress it. In a fair contest with error, it shall prevail.

If you stand by your guns, these railroad people will see the folly of their contention and accept the inevitable. For I know and you know and they know that any man or combination of men however strong, moving against an irresistible force is certain either to be brushed aside or run over.

Compared With the W. & C. R.

Another point that can not be overlooked is the fact that we have passed upon the assessment of the W. & C. R. R. Its stock never paid a dividend and is carried upon the company's books at \$1. It pays, however, something less than 3 per cent upon a bonded indebtedness of \$29,159 per mile. Its net earnings during the past five years have averaged about 6 per cent as much as the O. R. & N.

From an investment standpoint one mile of the O. R. & N. is worth two and one-half miles of the W. & C. R. R.

Yet the W. & C. R. R. is assessed in this county upon its track, rolling stock and depot grounds not less than \$6,000 per mile, or more than 46 per cent of the O. R. & N. Gentlemen, the W. & C. R. R. assessment was settled by the board of equalization and it is now beyond your power to reduce. As measured by its earning capacity or market value, its assessment is fully as high as that of the O. R. & N. Then with what degree of fair play can you pull down the assessment of the O. R. & N.?

The officers of this company know, and I know and you can know that their road in this county is assessed at less than one-third its full value.

I assert without fear of successful contradiction that ninety out of every one hundred taxpayers have better grounds for resisting their present assessment than this company.

Suppose, Sirs, that every taxpayer should place himself above the law and resist as these people are doing a lawful equitable assessment, what effect would it have upon this country? It would keep this court sitting in continuous session as a board of equalization for a period of years. It would tie up the school funds, stop public improvement, convert organized government into anarchy.

Has Never Shown Its Value.

This corporation has never shown our assessor its value. It has never presented him any figures whatever in support of its contention. How can it do so in the face of its own official statement? How can it disprove the official figures of the United States government?

Upon what grounds, then can this court remove from this corporation its taxes and place them upon the shoulders of resident taxpayers?

It is a creature of the state entitled to the privileges granted in its charter. It draws its life and prosperity from the people. To them it owes a just tax which I demand in their name. It not only owes a tax, it owes more, it owes obedience to the principles of this government.

I assert that it not only seeks to evade its tax, it does worse. It strikes at the foundation of representative government.

Equality before the law is the key note of this republic. Who doubts that this corporation employs the pass system for the sole purpose of defeating justice in its own favor?

Again they have laid much stress on the fact that their road has been raised more than other property. I submit that the fault is not mine. Former assessments have been too low. This year their property has been placed more nearly upon an equality with other property.

The logic of their position is, that having been favored in the past, they are entitled to an everlasting continuance of the same treatment.

My position is that here is the property, consider its value. Impose upon no man. Shield nobody.

Sirs, you have no more moral right to reduce the assessment upon this company's property below one-third its full value, than you have to abstract the money from the pockets of one man and empty it into those of another.

O. R. & N.'s Earnings.

Do you know that this company earned above expenses last year upon its road in this county approximately 166.4 times \$4,000, or \$665,600. Can you comprehend this enormous sum? It is greater than the annual combined sales of the livestock and minor products of the county. It is greater than the annual profits upon the county's entire wheat crop. \$665,600 is a princely sum. A property that will return that much income in a single year is worth \$8,322,500.

The O. R. & N. is strong. It commands the traffic of a great and growing country. It has much capital behind it, and a promising future before it.

In the face of these and a multitude of other facts, we find these people here, not as I believe, to obtain justice, but escape it.

I do not profess the gift of prophecy, but I warn them that in their resistance of just and equal taxation they are sowing seeds that will some day germinate and grow into a mighty force that shall rise above them, tax them as other people are taxed, regulate their charges, control them within the bounds of reason and fair play.

The Road, or the People?

They should better appreciate their great benefactor, the people. In the presence of the people's sovereignty they should assume the attitude of obedience and not of dictation.

Gentlemen, it is up to you. It is for you to decide whether this corporation shall pay its own taxes, or whether the public shall be made to pay them.

It is up to you to say whether Umatilla county is strong enough, and her officials brave enough, to maintain equality before the law.

This case is so plain that I can understand it, I believe you can understand it, and the people can understand it. Any man who has even a triding knowledge of the rudiments of arithmetic can understand it. As a school boy knows as surely as the wisest man knows that 2 and 2 make 4 so I know and you can know the value of this railroad just as well as the president of this nation, or the lord chief justice of England. By command of the highest authority on earth, the United States of America this company has reported its cost, its expenses, and its net income to this government. These reports have been published officially and are now in my possession.

In my opinion, there is absolutely no possible way for this company to escape the results of its present assessment except through the weakness or the corruption of some official, or through some technical error.

It is up to you to stand for justice, regardless of the action of any other assessor, or of all other assessors.

You are the court of this county. You are bound alone by the laws and constitution of this state. You owe obedience to no man, or set of men outside of this limitation. You are here to be the lawful will of the citizens of this county, and of this county alone.

The people everywhere have awakened to the enormity of the favoritism bestowed upon corporations. They are demanding as never before equal taxation. It is up to you to break away from the universal custom of favoritism toward this company in this state. You have a golden opportunity to right a great wrong. Embrace it.

The Price of Pleasure.

It is hard for a lovely woman to forego the pleasures of the life which she was created to enjoy and adorn. She may have to be busy all day in office or in store, yet she cannot deny herself the social pleasures which are offered her.

But the fatigue is often too great for her, and she suffers from headache, backache and other aches and pains to which women are subject. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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"I am so pleased with your instructions, I hardly know what to thank you for for your kind favors," writes Mrs. Milla Reynolds, of Lodi, Thomas Co., Ga. "I suffered so much with great pains in my back and the lower part of my stomach and palpitation of the heart, that at times I could hardly lie down. Could hardly get up in the morning but after using three bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, I am like a new woman."

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"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's vegetable Compound I was a constant sufferer. I had pains in my back and sides, especially before menstruation. I had doctored but received no benefit. Hence, so much about the Vegetable Compound I decided to try it, and after taking six bottles was cured."—Mrs. T. H. GOULDNEY, 1223 Nevada St., East Toledo, Ohio.

Portrait of a Baby Girl Who Owes her Existence to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to you some time ago asking why I could not have a child. I explained that I had displacement of the womb and ovarian trouble, and suffered with backache and headache. You sent me a nice letter in which you gave me full instructions as to how to treat myself, and in accordance with your directions I bought your Vegetable Compound, and followed your kind advice fully in every respect, and now I have a little girl, the joy of my home. I never would have had my baby if it had not been for your advice and medicine. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for what it has done for me. I hope other childless women will see this letter."—Mrs. JOAN ULLMANN, 1111 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you a year ago telling you my troubles. I had pains in the ovaries, menses were painful, and had never borne children. You answered my letter and I followed your advice. I was completely cured. Have just given birth to a fine, healthy babe, and childbirth had a very easy time. Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines are a God send to women who want to be mothers."—Mrs. SCHULTZ, 12 Luzner St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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