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J. A. SEED, N. G.
J. S. LAWRENCE, R. S.

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R. E. BUCK, C. P.
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MARSHFIELD - OREG.

Tax the Toiler, They Fight the Battles and Will Pay the Debt.

[Cleveland, O., Nov. 13.—In an interview tonight Senator Hanna said: "The war revenue measure must be revised, but we will keep many of the original features of the law, simply because it is now necessary. Under the other tariff law we are not getting very much revenue because we are exporting instead of importing, and something must be done to meet these new conditions. So far as I am concerned, I favor putting a duty on tea and coffee. The revenues for the support of the government must be raised in some way, and the indirect way is the best way, according to my idea. When the people do not realize that they are paying a tax there is no complaint. Still, it will be necessary to retain some of the features of the war revenue measure. The tax is now on the people, and, in some instances, it is the proper method of taxation."—Oregonian, Nov. 14.]

Tax the tea,
But my income—leave it free;
Tax the washerwoman's soap within the suds;
Tax her shoes,
And whatever she may use;
Tax her coffee and her sugar and her duds.

Levy tax
On the rags upon the backs
Of the weary, woeful delvers in the ditch;
Lay it, lay it
On the toiler; he will pay it;
But levy not the burden on the rich.

We are giving
Work and clothing and a living
To the lowly lower classes of the land,
When war waxes,
Sell us bonds, but lay no taxes
On the high and holy incomes we command

When the strife
Has been gorged with human life,
And the soldiers cease to march with fife and drum,
Still the bonds
That were sold to fight the Dons,
Will levy war on children yet to come.

Tax not me;
Let my income come in free;
Take the father to the bloody Cuban plain;
Make a debt
That his children's children yet
Must toil to pay because his sires licked Spain.,
—Will Scott in The New Time.

"AS OTHERS SEE US"—A VISIT TO COOS.

"Rambler," of the N. W. Pacific Farmer, Portland, Talks About Us.

About midway between Myrtle Point and Roseburg and on the stage road up the Middle Fork of the Coquille river, and within a few miles of its source, lies Camas Valley, a beautiful basin of woodland and undulating prairie, thousands of acres in extent. Here is one of the most beautiful mountain basins in all Oregon. The height of the basin above the sea level is about 1000 feet, the same as that of Walla Walla. Many finely improved farms, with their buildings and improvements, dot the surface of the large prairies. The first settlements were made here in thee arly '50s, with many additions in latter years, until nearly the whole basin is now occupied by settlers. Alston Martindale and Wm Day, both still residing in the valley, settled there in 1858, taking Donation claims. At the time of the Indian troubles in '55, there were four families and as many bachelors living in the valley, who, as a protection against the Indians, built a stockade around Mr. Martindale's log cabin and all the settlers collected and remained there until danger had passed. But further protection than that of their own efforts was offered by a company of volunteer soldiers who came into the valley and erected a fort and occupied it for some time. Mr. Martindale is still engaged in farming on the prairie and raised over 3000 bushels of grain the past season. The soil of the Camas Valley is mostly a black sandy loam, in most localities producing excellent crops of grain and all kinds of vegetables.

T. G. Devens, a pioneer of '54, from Erie county, Pa., settled in Douglas in '55, came to Camas Valley in '75, where he took a homestead. Mr. Devens is interested in a coal mine on Olalla creek, 2½ miles east of Camas Valley postoffice. A drift of 70 feet shows a vein of 54 inches clear coal, claimed to be bituminous. According to analysis of Dr. Elliott, of Boston, it has the highest per cent of carbon of any coal on the coast. The mine is twelve miles west of Dillards and is undeveloped, except as to the 70-foot drift, as stated.

J. L. Coon, a pioneer of '45, settled in Linn county in '46 and removed to Camas Valley in '70, where he owns over 400 acres of land, mostly prairie, and is engaged in farming and stockraising.

O. H. Allison, one of the recent settlers in Camas Valley, is engaged in general farming. His farm of prairie and woodland, slightly undulating, is a beautiful location.

B. B. Wilson, who settled in the valley twenty-three years ago, owns a splendid farm in the west end. He raised nearly 2000 bushels of grain this season, averaging about thirty bushels per acre. Mr. Wilson says there are about 6000 acres of prairie and upland in tillable condition in Camas Valley.

Charley Cox, who came from Greenbrier county, W. Va., 8 years ago, is owner of an excellent prairie and woodland farm, and is engaged in farming and stockraising. Mr. Cox and B. F. Wilson, mentioned above, own and operate a steam thresher, the first season in Camas Valley. They report the yield of grain this year in the valley as follows: Wheat, average of 20 bushels per acre; barley, 35 bushels; oats, 35 bushels per acre. Mr. Cox and Rambler are old acquaintances, having hunted together in the West Virginia mountains, but had lost track of each other for several years. Therefore it was a source of mutual surprise and pleasure that they chanced to meet so unexpectedly, and so far from the old tramping grounds.

W. H. Kennedy, a pioneer of '52 from Missouri, settled near with his father who took a Donation claim. Mr. Kennedy is now located at lower or southwest edge of Camas Valley, on Middle Fork of the Coquille river, which in fact affords drainage for the valley basin. Mr. K. is a blacksmith by trade and has had a shop here for several years. There was a grist mill of small capacity on the place, which was burned about two years ago, but the flume is still there. He says he will give good encouragement or will sell out to any one wishing to put up and operate a mill at this point.

J. A. Kirkendall, a pioneer of '60, from Appanoose county, Iowa, settled in Camas Valley in '65, where he owns a farm of over 200 acres, mostly prairie. He owns and operates a sawmill of 6000 feet daily capacity. He says the timber hereabouts is mostly red fir. There is, however, some yellow fir and sugar pine.

While in Camas Valley, Rambler met R. D. Sanford, the erstwhile melon king of southern Oregon. His melon realm was located near Grants Pass, where some seasons he cultivated as high as 100 acres in melons. He made the first shipment of a carload of melons from Grants Pass the year the railroad was completed through from Portland to California. His melon patch was at Vannoy Ferry, six miles south of Grants Pass, where he says is the best land he has seen in Oregon for melon-raising, and he says he has examined the Hood river, The Dalles and other localities, ties, but the Vannoy region beats them all. The reason he quit melon raising, he said, because the "markets went down, but freights didn't, so Sanford was turned out to grass, so he quit on finding a good chance to sell." Mr. Sanford has for several years past been located on a farm near Coquille City, where he is engaged in farming and fruit-raising. He has a prune orchard just coming into bearing, producing this season about 400 bushels of fruit.

Leaving Camas Valley postoffice late of an afternoon, Rambler traveled several miles in a northeasterly direction across the prairie, then through a stretch of timber for several miles more to near the source of the Coquille, and in the evening arrived at the home of G. M. Prior, an old soldier and ex-printer, where he was made welcome for the night. On the morrow the tramp is continued, passing up and over the dividing ridge between the headwaters of the Coquille and of Bear creek, and on down the latter to sawmill of G. V. Gurney, located on section 21, T. 28, S. of R. 8 W. The mill is run by overshot wheel 30 feet in diameter and four feet wide—capacity, 3000 feet daily. Mr. G's father was a pioneer of '53, bringing his family in '58 and settling on Ten-mile creek. On leaving Bear creek valley at Reston, 20 miles from Roseburg, Rambler went down the mountain road into Looking Glass valley, from whence onward to Roseburg and down the Willamettte valley to Portland, narrative of which has already been given in the columns of this paper. Of the distance traveled fully 600 miles, counting the many divergencies from the most direct route, the first 150 was by water and rail, the last remaining 450 miles was divided between afoot and a-wheel, the best part of the jaunt being a-wheel. A month was occupied on the way, and during that time several hundred farmers and business men were interviewed and a large number of names added to the list of subscribers to the Pacific Farmer.
RAMBLER.

Archbishop Gross of Oregon Dead.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14.—Wm. Hickley Gross, archbishop for the diocese of Oregon of the Roman Catholic church, died at St Joseph's hospital in this city today of heart disease. The Most Rev. Gross was taken sick November 6, since which time he has been confined to his bed. It was thought until this morning that he would recover, but a sudden change for the worse resulted in his death.

A Water Company Wins Its Suit Against the City of Walla Walla.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the supreme court of Washington, enjoing the city of Walla Walla from building waterworks, on the ground that this violated a stipulation by which the water franchise was given to a private company.

Died of Hydrophobia.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 15.—Thomas Moore, 7 years of age, son of E. J. Moore, a member of company I, Second regiment, Missouri volunteers, died today of hydrophobia. The boy was bitten two weeks ago by a dog suffering from rabies. Yesterday the boy commenced to bark like a dog and was attacked with frequent convulsions. He tried to bite his attendants and seemed possessed of superhuman strength. He died in great agony.

Penitentiary Stove Foundry.

Salem, Nov. 13.—The penitentiary stove foundry will start up in the morning. The attached property in the suits of the state against the Loewenberg Company, lessee of the foundry, is now in the hands of Superintendent A. N. Gilbert, as trustee. He will put 116 convicts to work in the foundry tomorrow, and will add others as they are needed in the progress of the work.

Capital Journal "X—Rays."

The president's brother, like Caesar's wife, should be above suspicion.....Will the officers in Manila kindly let the Oregon troops have their Christmas presents?....Uncle Sam might as well have given Spain her ultimatum, as well as to spend $275,000 doing it.....No more scalp bounty warrants after November 15, and there will be just as much wheat raised and better boys.....When the farmers mortgaged up to their ears vote the bondholder's ticket, what hope is there of improving the farmer's condition?....Philosophy from the Albany Democrat: "The person who has done the most for others the past week ought to be the happiest this Saturday night. The most miserable life lived is the one lived for oneself without regard to the rights and privileges of others."

To Cure Constipation Forever.
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Mr. N. N. Osburn well known at Woodstock, Michigan, was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cures of Rheumatism. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

A movement is on foot among club women in Pendleton to have a bill introduced in the next legislature, asking for an appropriation from the state for traveling libraries

The grand canyon of Arizona, the greatest known, is about 200 miles long, upwards of 7000 feet deep, and at some places, from rim to rim, measures 10 to 12 miles in breadth.

The Albany Herald reports a sale of 24,000 pounds of prunes at Albany, Oregon, by Miss Belle Hayne to E. H. Rhodes at 4 cents per pound.

Origin of an Oregon Band of Angoras.

TO THE EDITOR: It may be of interest to some of the many readers of your paper to know the history of my small band of Angora goats. Some time prior to 1873, Landrum & Rogers who were in partnership at that time in the Angora goat business, sold 137 head of fine grade Angora ewes to Richard Williams. At the same time Mr. Williams bought a fine pure-bred buck of Landrum & Rogers. In 1873 Williams sold this band of goats to Rev. C. B. Marsters, then of Siskiyou county, California. The prices paid were $15 per head for the ewes, and $324 for the buck.

We used this buck for several years and then used his half-brother. These two bucks were sired by an imported buck called "Hornless," which was owned by Landrum & Rogers, and which had taken the premium several times in succession in California.

The first buck we got we called "Andy." He was said to have sheared eight pounds at six months of age. We let him run with a band of 100 ewes the year round and did not give him any extra care. He sheared from eight to nine and one-half pounds, and his fleece was as pure as could be—not a particle of kemp could be found in it.

We are always very careful not to breed from "kempy" bucks and have inbred a good many times to avoid the use of that kind of bucks.
L. A. MARSTERS.

Cleveland, Or.

Mr. L. A Marsters who wrote the foregoing is a son of Rev. C. B. Marsters. The latter gentleman moved from California to Coos county, Oregon, a good many years ago, and Mr. L. A. Marsters now has on his farm, in Douglas county, Oregon, the lineal descendants of the original band owned by his father.—Rural Northwest.

Old Age Pension.

The New Zealand assembly has just past an old age pension bill which applies to all persons over 60 years old. The pension amounts to but $90 a year, or about $1.75 a week, and no one who has an income of over $5 a week or property worth more than $2700 will be entitled to it. Twenty years' residence in the colony and ten years' exemplary conduct are among the other qualifications, the vagrant and the drunkard being thus shut off.

A Point for Schoolgirls.

There are very few schoolgirls whose parents are in moderate circumstances who would not gladly give every Saturday morning to earn regularly 50 cents or $1.

Well, each one of these thriftily inclined girls can earn or save fully this amount by devoting half of her holiday to going through her wardrobe and systematically mending, brushing, and arranging her clothes, airing and sunning closets and bureau drawers, and seeing that her handkerchief case, glove case, veil sachet, manicure set, and indeed all her toilet appurtenances, are in perfect order.

After this system of care-taking is well under way it is a question if it would require all of Saturday morning of each week. Two hours of the precious day would probably do the work satisfactorily, and not only aid in materially reducing household expenses, but contribute to peace of mind and physical well-being throughout the ensuing week. —From "How Every Girl Can Save Money," in Demorest's Magazine for November.

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Porto Rico having passed into full American possession with Spanish consent, in one day our population was increased three-quarters of a million.

By continuing the war tax a few months longer it will be possible for the government to construct the Nicaragua canal and make payments in spot cash.

Longwood, Bonapart's house at St. Helena, is now a barn; the room in which he died is a stable; on the side of his grave is a machine for grinding corn.

The greatest pilgrimages to the Holy Land are undertaken by the Russians. It has been calculated that between 30,000 and 40,000 Russians visit Palestine every year.

I do not criticise the army itself. Officers and men have behaved and fought as Americans. Their gallantry is the one theme we can go back to with pleasure. But I do condemn the commissary department and the medical department with all my strength and power, and I hope very soon to see a thorough and proper investigation of the horrors and lay the blame where it rightfully belongs.—U. S. Senator-Mason, Illinois (Republican).

While using a curling iron, Miss Myrtle Calavan, of Scio, had the misfortune to drop the hot iron in such a manner that it fell across the pupil of her right eye, badly burning it.

To the Unfortunate

Dr Gibbon

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It will not be very long before the members of the Oregon National Guard, who were rejected last May on account of physical defects, will receive pay from the state for attendance at Camp McKinley.

A student of statistics has discovered that Spain has more blind men than any other nation in western Europe. The proportion is said to be 148 to every 100,000 inhabitants.

Boston is to have free ice-water fountains in all parts of the city next summer.