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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

How time does bring about its revenges. Our ancestors made the fight of their lives against taxation without representation. The fight now on in Oregon is for taxation without misrepresentation.

It is to be regretted that the Engineer department of the United States has reported adversely on the appropriation, recommended by Major Langfett, for the improvement in the dam of the Yamhill river. As it is at present the river is closed to navigation on an average of 80 days each year and it is feared that the present adverse report of General Gillespie will prevent any appropriation for the Yamhill in the next river and harbor bill. We regret any legislation that works against the interests of the Willamette Valley.

There seems to be little doubt that if the special session of the legislature shall repeal the next tax law, that the old law would still remain in force without any action on the part of the body to re-enact it. The old law remains in force until Jan. 1, '04 unless repealed or superseded by another, and if the new law is repealed before that time it is equivalent to no change in the old law. This would be the quickest way out of the present difficulty. Whether it would be the best way out remains to be proved.

Receiver Thompson of the La Grande Land Office, who was recently suspended from his office, tried and acquitted afterwards, is still in trouble. Fuller investigations by special Inspector Green have brought to light a large amount of other evidence on which charges have been filed against Thompson that the Inspector claims to be sufficiently serious to warrant the appointment of another person to the position. These charges have not yet been made public, but have all been sent to Washington. There must be something lacking in the system of morality taught at the present day, or something in the atmosphere of a land office, that leads to so much dishonesty in this department. Which is it?

Major General McArthur, of the U. S. Army, now stationed at Honolulu is credited with predicting a war with Germany, as one of the probabilities of the near future. The immediate cause is said to be the growing interests of Germany in South America, where colonies numbering hundreds of thousands have been settled and are now prospering. This he avers will cause a straining of the Monroe doctrine and a possible appeal to arms. In that case the capture of the Hawaiian Islands would be the first consideration, as their strategic importance is acknowledged by all countries. There is every probability that the words of the General have been exaggerated, and that he may have incidentally referred to the possibility of a war with some foreign power as an argument in favor of properly defending the Hawaiian Islands. All the same the matter is worthy of consideration.

The display of hoodlumism shown at the revival meeting in the Kings' Valley church, the other evening, where some vicious youngsters fustled the colored preacher with stale eggs, is receiving altogether too much notice from the press of this state. Whether it was the foolish act of a lot of boys led on by a spirit of mischief only, or an exhibition of race prejudice by older scoundrels, is at present unknown. Perhaps the ordinary Kings Valley hoodlum is particular regarding the source from whence he receives salvation, and doesn't take kindly to the brand handed out by the colored man and brother. He may have rights in the premises that we do not fully

understand. Luckily the missiles did not hit the mark intended. Whether the Reverend Vernon's ability as a dodger of bad eggs is inherited or acquired, he certainly showed himself a master of the art. It is rumored that a reward of \$250 has been offered for the arrest of the miscreants. We hope they may catch them, and if found to be mere boys, that a vigorous application of birch be used to teach them better manners.

O. A. C. GLEANINGS

[BY BERT VATES]

Vicor Spencer, '02, and Walter S. Wells, '03, hold good positions in Love's drugstore in East Portland.

Among those passing the State Senior Pharmacy Examination held in Portland last Wednesday, was M. J. Cockrell, of Oregon City. Mort now holds a good position in the drugstore of C. G. Huntley, in the latter city.

Miss Mary Sutherland, secretary of the State Inter-Collegiate Prohibition League, went to Philomath to attend a meeting of the officers of the association. The Inter-State Prohibition Oratorical contest will be held in the Maiquam Grand, Portland, some time in May, some of the prominent business men of Portland having subscribed for this purpose. The following institutions were represented last year: Stanford, Berkeley, University of Washington, Whitman College, Tacoma, Dallas and Newberg. It is to be hoped that O. A. C. may be one of the representatives at the coming contest.

Oak Grove Items.

T. B. Williamson spent Monday in Albany.

Irva Cady was calling on her friends Sunday.

Wiley Holman is spending a few days with his son, Frank, on the farm and aims to have a coon hunt before returning to the city.

There is sunshine in our midst today and the farmers are busy speeding the plough and trying to round up their fall work.

We have another family added to our number. Mr. Wilson, late of Iowa, has rented the small farm of Paul Johnson.

Two young men, late of Kentucky, we have not been able to learn their names, have bought the Davis farm and soon expect to pose as full-fledged Oregonians.

Geo. Atkinson, a former Kings Valley man, is again in the neighborhood, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cady.

The burning of the house of Henry Johnson last Wednesday evening removes one of the oldest land marks in this part of the county. It was built in 1851 and constructed of logs and represented a very humble appearance; yet Johnson has made it his home for the last 52 years and he seems to think that he is quite unfortunate and has suffered a heavy loss. During the night the house caught fire, probably from the flue, and was well under headway when Mr. Johnson awoke with the flames around him. He is old and feeble and was just able to escape, and then after his beard was singed with the flames. Everything in the house was burned, not a thing was saved.

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No man in American life is more respected or worthy of respect than Senator Hoar, the venerable member from Massachusetts, who has been in congress longer than any man at Washington. His autobiography ought to be vitally interesting to every good American. Some of the more interesting extracts, giving a good idea of the work, appear in an extended review in the Argonaut for December 14th.

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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., November 12, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Lands by act of August 4, 1892, Philip T. McFarland, of Monmouth, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6121 for the purchase of the 1/2 of S. 2 1/2 of Sec. 18, in Township No. 18, R. No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land is of more value for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Victor E. How, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 22nd day of January, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Charles Newman of Inavale, Oregon; Hiram Newman, Fred Hubler, Frank Fisher, all of Monmouth, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 22nd day of January, 1904.

ALFRED B. DUBBER, Reg. Sec.

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