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A PUBLIC DEMAND.

At no time in the history of Oregon has there been so much railroad agitation throughout the state as at present is in evidence. Lack of railway facilities more than any other one thing has worked to the detriment of the state and retarded progress. This is not new to readers of the Gazette, for while this paper has ever been liberal in its sentiments, it has, nevertheless, from time to time commented on this particular state need.

At present there seems to be growing a sentiment against the Harriman system. Mr. Harriman has been among the people, broke bread and took wine with them, but said nothing, made no promises. His attitude in Portland was not reassuring to the business men of that city. There was a vagueness about his utterances that gave the impression that he desired to convey a quieting idea to the public, while in reality he promised nothing.

Is the railroad history of California to repeat itself in Oregon? For years our sister to the south writhed in the grasp of the Southern Pacific, but do as they would the people of that section could not free themselves of the claws that scratched for blood. The pound of flesh was not enough, was not satisfying. In Oregon things have not been so bad, but the development of the state requires that the railroads extend their lines.

There is at present no state in the Union that offers so much to railroads as does Oregon. In Central Oregon are large areas awaiting the advent of a railroad. Thousands of acres of land are there, a portion of it already under the plow, and the entire product of the country awaits the company first building there—a trade worthy any carrier is to be had for the taking. Who will claim it?

Will Harriman take hold and force a line here and there as it is needed? Did his manner of indirectness when before the people of Portland recently indicate that he had plans for future actions favorable to the interests of Oregon that he did not care to divulge? or did it mean that his company was satisfied as things are and he would not place it on record for anything different?

Let Harriman or any other railroad man do as they may, the fact remains that the people of the State of Oregon are awakening to a realization that upon the question of railroads more largely than any other one thing hinges the matter of state development. The people are fast tiring of a policy whereby all the benefits go in one direction, and there is a growing sentiment in favor of some good, up-to-date railroad legislation when the law making body of Oregon next convenes in regular session.

Closes Its Doors.

For some time in the past there has been considerable discontent on the part of Oregonians absent normal schools. This was made very apparent during the last sessions of the legislature but was made even more prominent and conspicuous by the invocation of the referendum during the spring. With the Weston Normal School things are in a bad way and its doors are to be closed during the coming year, as the following dispatch clearly indicates:

The Weston Normal School will not run during the coming year, efforts to raise money by subscription having been definitely abandoned. President French

and others of the faculty, it is believed, have secured other positions, and the former left here today for Portland. It was felt useless to try longer to secure money, since if the appropriation bill falls next June, another subscription would be necessary. Five thousand three hundred and eighty dollars has been raised for the school and \$10,000 was needed. Suspension of the Normal at Weston means a severe blow to that town, as the attendance was comparatively large and the students brought annually a large influx of money. The handsome new institution was completed only in 1902, and is one of the biggest and best equipped schools in the state. In addition its presence on the hillside back of Weston has built up real estate values in that district, and the town received much beneficial advertising from the fact that it had Eastern Oregon's only training place for teachers.

MUST PAY UP.

Many Corporations Owe the State Money.

According to the strict interpretation of the corporation tax law, several hundred corporations will find their corporate powers suspended to-day, according to the statements made in a recent dispatch sent out from Salem, Saturday, unless they pay their general license fees by that time.

It is said that only about three-fourths of the companies doing business in this state have paid their tax this year, and the last day of the time specified for payment was yesterday, August 14. It is possible that all corporations paid yesterday, but it is not probable, and it is declared that a number of important corporations are among those that have not yet paid.

Section 5 of the corporation tax law requires that the Secretary of State file with the State Treasurer on or before July 15, a statement of the amount of license fees due from each corporation. "Within 30 days thereafter every such corporation shall pay or cause to be paid to the State Treasurer the license fee hereinbefore mentioned." Failure of any corporation to make its annual report or pay its annual fee for 20 days after the time specified renders the corporation liable to a fine of \$100.

Section 9 of the law provides that "no domestic corporation, and no foreign corporation, joint stock company or association, which shall have failed to pay the annual license fee, or any other tax or fee which shall have become due and payable against it, as provided in this act or any law of this state, shall be permitted to maintain any suit, action or proceeding in any court of justice within this state, while such delinquency shall continue."

Section 10 provides that a plea that any domestic corporation or foreign corporation, joint stock company or association has not paid any tax or fee required by any law of this state and which is then due and payable, may be interposed at any time before trial upon the merits in any action, suit or proceeding, and if issue be joined upon such plea, the same shall be first tried. Such plea cannot be made at any time by the delinquent corporation.

It thus appears from the language of the statute that a corporation's powers are suspended whenever a tax is due and unpaid, but the concern is not liable to a fine until it has been delinquent 20 days. The suspension of powers operates as well in the case of the ordinary property tax as in the case of the license tax, for the statute says, "any tax required by any law of this state."

A Gigantic Josh.

Professor J. B. Horner returned from Eastern Oregon last Saturday, where he had been working several weeks in the interest of the OAC. Referring to the Gazette item which stated that the Professor had lately killed two deer, he said the announcement was a little previous—that he had not hunted nor killed any deer yet, but he assured the Gazette man that on the first of September he would go into the mountains and get the two deer mentioned, at which time he would have plenty of venison for all his friends.

Inasmuch as the Professor looks lean and lank, and no one can be found who collected any fine or venison from him, the Gazette man is of the opinion that the venison story sprang from a gigantic "josh."

ANY FOOL

Knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the wise one is he who carries one when it is only cloudy. Any man will send for a doctor when he gets bed-fast, but the wiser one is he who adopts proper precautionary, preventive and curative measures when first appear the signs which, if unchecked and uncured, grow into serious illness. Impaired digestion and nutrition are generally the forerunners of a nervous or functional break-down. Nature has provided remedies most abundantly for all such conditions in our native medicinal plants. With the use of chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength and at a proper sustained temperature, Dr. Pierce extracts from Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Sissoo root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot and Mantra root, medicinal principles which, when combined in just the right proportions, constitute his widely famed "Golden Medical Discovery." It restores the tone of the stomach, the activity of the liver and the steadiness of the nerves, pouring vitality into the blood till the once sick and debilitated one is so renewed in health, strength and power that he can resume his work, whatever it is, with vigor and elasticity.

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United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, July 7, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1898, 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 Land States by act of August 4, 1899.

EUGENE BOGERT, of Monmouth, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 658, for the purchase of the E. J. of S. W. 1/4 & W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 15 in Township No. 13 South, Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Registrar and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Charles H. Newman, Wildard Church, Philip H. Johnson, Ernest R. Allen, 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 said 19th day of September 1905.

MALGERNON S. DRESSER, Registrar.

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