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THE COMPANY HE KEEPS.

The Republican newspapers of Iowa are beginning to judge a man by the company he keeps. Speaking of Governor Cummins' trip to Boston for the purpose of joining Free-Trader Whitney in an argument favoring tariff wrecking. The Nevada "Representative" says:

"It is no satisfaction to an Iowa Republican paper to report a debate of this sort. The Republican Governor of Iowa was in Democratic company, arguing with one of the ablest Republicans in Congress and against the unmistakable positions of the Republican party in the nation. We do not think that the Governor was in the company where he logically belongs, but we also wish he would wait until his office expires before he advertises the fact so conspicuously."

It is a just and reasonable request. Mr. Cummins out of respect for the political party that has twice honored him should at least wait until he has ceased to be Governor of Iowa before he openly consorts with Democrats and Free-Traders in a movement planned by Democrats and Free-Traders for the injury of the Republican party. Pending the expiration of his term of office the Iowa Republican journals might well unite in applying to Governor Cummins the advice of Hamlet to his mother: "Assume a virtue if you have it not." And Mr. Cummins would do well to heed that counsel.

GOVERNMENT RATE-MAKING.

Of late there has been much discussion regarding government rate-making when dealing with railroads. At times there has appeared to be a considerable demand for the government to attempt absolute control of the business of our common carriers so far as rates are concerned. But this demand is subsiding and it at no time came from the major part of our people.

For the government to make iron-clad rates would inevitably entail government operation of railroads in all branches. Would this be a wise proceeding on the part of the government? Is the government prepared to undertake such a work? In view of the fact that individualism is the creed of our national life, and tends to develop the highest type of human character, it seems strange that there should ever have been such an advocacy of government ownership of railroads as there has been in the recent past.

To place the matter of rate-making in the hands of the inter-state commerce commission, with authority to fix the rate, seems unfair. It seems more like a "square deal" to authorize that body to fix a maximum rate. Moreover, the inter-state commerce commission should see to it that there are no rebates, no deferential rates, no unjust discriminations against one shipper in favor of another. This would be very well, but to delegate to this commission absolute power and authority to control all railroad business of the United States seems a dangerous thing to advocate. The matter would then become a political one purely and instead of the virtues of justice we would have partisanship of the worst kind, to the everlasting destruction of individualism.

To control in the interest of fairness is right and proper, but to carry the railroad question to the point of absolute ownership looks like signing the death warrant for all great enterprises in which an individual may engage.

In Memoriam.

All old residents of Benton county will remember E. P. Hammond. This worthy gentleman has gone to the "great beyond," and we reprint the following on the life of this good man from a Southern Oregon paper, a clipping of which was kindly handed to us:

Our departed comrade, E. P. Hammond was born in Buffalo, New York, August 22, 1834, and died at Medford, Oregon, November 30, 1905, (Thanksgiving Day) aged 71 years, 3 months and 8 days. He left a wife and two daughters to mourn his loss, besides a host of sorrowing friends. He was a man of an active and determined disposition, who knew not the words fear, nor failure, a characteristic so marked that a friend of his remarked that one could still see the old-time firmness in his dead face. He was a type of manking that leads and does not follow, that thinks and does not have his thinking done. He was a prominent school teacher and lawyer in his youthful days; an abolitionist before the Civil war and his life was threatened time and again in old Kentucky if he did not stop his anti-slavery agitation; a pioneer of Colorado's early mining days; one of Medford's early settlers. He was an elector for Oregon on the Union Labor ticket in the early nineties whose platform was a plea for shorter hours and better pay for wage-earners. Shortly after this the People's party bloomed into flower, the result of tens of thousands of farmers getting together in their alliance meetings discussing such questions as what makes the farmer's lot so hard and what ails our body politic. This found in comrade Hammond an able champion.

Real Estate Transfers.

Abstract of Benton county filings for week ending December 30, 1905:

Mary E. Albright to August Dibbern, 9 1/2 acres adjoining Corvallis; \$1.

A. Underhill and wife to A. S. Gleason, q c d lot in Philomath; \$5.

W. E. McElroy and wife to A. J. Johnson, 2.5 interest in 3 blocks Wells & McElroy's addition; \$100.

A New Year's Surprise.

A large number of the members and friends of the Congregational church planned to make a New Year's call upon the pastor, Rev. Green and his wife, Monday evening. When the door bell announced someone asking admittance, Mrs. Green answered the call and to her surprise members and friends came until it was a question with the hostess where any more would find room.

After a pleasant social hour, Mr. F. G. Clark, church Secretary, in earnest and in very complimentary words presented to Rev. and Mrs. Green, in behalf of the congregation, an elegant and beautiful gift of cut glass as a new year token of appreciation of the faithful and satisfactory work done by the pastor and his wife.

Wishes for a Happy New Year were given and the callers left with one more pleasant evening in memory. The church has made excellent and substantial progress during the three years of the present pastorate and is in fine working condition. Mr. and Mrs. Will Fleming, of Salem, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Clark, were present. Mrs. Fleming, nee Miss Laura Beckwith, was before her marriage, a very helpful member of the church.

The Original.

Foley & Co., of Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by Graham & Wortham.



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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

Multnomah Got It.

Multnomah met defeat on New Year's day at the hands of Seattle. The game is reported to have been a hard fought one, but fell to the northern visitors, to the tune of 6 to 0. From what we have heard there was little weeping over the result even in Portland, while the outside towns looked upon the result with feelings of joy rather than otherwise.

In view of the way Corvallis was treated a few weeks ago when she played as Multnomah's guest there is no sympathy expressed here for the Winged M. Until the latter are educated up to the point of practicing clean football, and other athletics as well, there will be but few sympathizers for her at OAC or in this city when she suffers a defeat.

Hon. V. E. Carter, of Wells, was in town yesterday.

Miss Max Dick is seriously ill in Job's addition with typhoid fever.

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To those who have an idea of getting a Talking Machine for these long winter evenings I will give a free entertainment in your home. Just drop me a card or call at my home on South Main street. If you haven't the idea, get it, and accept this offer. In the meantime, remember that the Edison Machine and the Edison Gold Moulded Records are the best that money can buy.

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Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear, the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys and was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Calling cards--popular styles in cards and type--at the Gazette office. 80tf

Mrs. W. C. Swann went to Cottage Grove yesterday for a visit with her parents.

Horace Locke, of Albany, was here on business yesterday.

Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

and limited to return on or before the following Monday. Rate to or from Corvallis, \$3.00 Call on Southern Pacific Co's Agents for particulars. 101tf

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 26, 1902: "With pleasure and unqualifiedly by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued out of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Benton, bearing the seal of said court, to the sheriff of said county directed and delivered, and bearing date October 27, 1905, commanding the said sheriff to collect the taxes as shown to be delinquent on the tax roll for the year 1904, charged to said delinquent taxpayers, and it necessary to sell the several articles of personal or parcels of real property upon which such taxes are levied, as set forth in said tax list:

Said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes, and the amount of penalties and the several parcels of real property are described as follows, to-wit:

- Simpson, Phy--South half of the southeast quarter of section 11, township 13, range 7, north-west quarter of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 10, range 7, 120 acres 4.85
Giesler, Albert--Southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 16, township 11, range 7, north-west quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 12, range 7, 160 acres 14.60
Crandall, Calvin--Southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 16, township 11, range 7, north-west quarter of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 10, range 7, 120 acres 4.85
Krimble, J--East half of the southeast quarter of section 7, township 11, range 5 west, 80 acres 3.65
Hogue, C. C--Beginning at a point which is west 24 chains from the southeast corner of claim No. 71, township 10, range 4 west; run thence east 8.72 chains to beginning, 9 acres 3.25
Evans, Chas--South half of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 14, range 8 west, 120 acres 5.68
Smith, Sewell C--Northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 15, range 8 west, 40 acres 3.65
Smith, Lilla--Northwest quarter of section 12, township 15, range 7 west, 160 acres 19.40
Whitehead, R. R--Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 23, township 12, range 7 west, 40 acres 2.45
Clem, Chas--Beginning 21.20 chains south and 24.00 chains east of the northwest corner of section 5, north 14.28 chains, west 7 chains, north 14.28 chains to beginning, in section 5, township 5, range 5 west, 10 acres 2.28
Elzy, Geo--Northwest quarter, about 80 acres being the southeast quarter of section 10, township 15, range 6 west, 80 acres 3.65
Nye, E. V. and A. C--Lots 1 and 2, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 14, range 8 west; southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 33, township 14, range 6 west; northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 4, township 15, range 6 west, 240 acres 16.71
Price, L. N--Lots 1 and 2, section 34, township 14, range 6 west, 128 acres 9.12
Thomas, Charles--Northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 15, range 6, 40 acres 1.80
Trout, O. E--East half of the southeast quarter of section 12, township 14, range 6, 80 acres 5.82
Jackson, T. A--South half of lot 5, section 31, township 14, range 4 west, 10 acres 2.54
Kriens, Wm. (Heirs)--The north half of the following: Beginning at the southeast corner of the southeast claim No. 57, township 12, range 6 west; run thence north 43 chains, thence west on the north boundary of said claim 18.60 chains, south 43 chains, east 18.60 chains to beginning, 40 acres 3.50
Philomath College--Lots 1 and 2, in block 43, in City of Philomath. The Associated Banking & Trust Co--Northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 19, township 12, range 6 west, 80 acres 3.65
Osburn, D--Lot 7, block 2, Dixon's 1st addition, Corvallis, 80 acres 17.31
Hyde, W. F--North half of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 13, range 8 west, 80 acres 3.91
Lawrence, John W--Beginning at a point on the half section line of section 25, township 14, range 5 west, 26 rods north of the south boundary of said section, where said line intersects a slough; run thence in northwesterly direction down said slough to a point where said slough empties into another slough; thence up last mentioned slough in an easterly direction to where said section line crosses said half section line; thence south on said line to beginning, 12 acres, section 25, township 14, range 5 west, 80 acres 1.53
Maber, E. A--East half of section 36, township 12, range 7 west, 320 acres 18.30
Clodfelter, Cora--West half of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 14, range 7 west, 80 acres 9.65
And on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1906, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the sheriff's office at the court house in the City of Corvallis, Benton county, state of Oregon, I will sell the above described property at public sale to the highest bidder, and the proceeds of the sale, after payment of taxes, costs and penalties accrued against each piece or parcel of real property and take a certificate at the lowest rate of interest, for cash, subject to redemption, to satisfy said warrant, costs and accruing costs. M. P. BURNETT, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon. Dated December 21, 1905.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of B. B. Barnes, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, his final account as administrator of said estate, and that Monday, the 5th day of February, 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof. R. F. BARNES, Administrator of the Estate of B. B. Barnes, deceased. Dated January 2, 1906.

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