

provement. It is the habit of most people to stand back and point to the neighbor's back yards, and thus overlook their own, and until this habit is broken there is little hope of betterment.

Let everyone forget for a time that there is any yard in town but his own and then make vigorous onslaught with rake, hay, scythe and shovel and put that yard in ship-shape order. Nail the pickets on the fence, tear down every unsightly pen, fence or building on the premises, trim and spray the trees, pile and burn the debris of whatever description; use a little paint here and there, trim the hedge and shrubbery—in short do things as neatly and completely in your own yard as you think Brown or Jones should do in his. Get at it now; don't wait for some one else to start in. If you are not as much of a man, as proud a citizen or as responsible an individual as is Brown or Jones, you had better move out and make room for some one who is.

Why not make a day of it, as has been wisely suggested, and turn the old town inside out and upside down? Let the Citizen's League and Village Improvement Society join hands, tell the whole town when it is to be, and with the ladies fitted out with calico dresses, sun-bonnets and rakes, and the masculine element togged out in "jeans" and armed with other necessary paraphernalia, let the good work be done once and for all, and done well.

Do the people really want a clean, healthful and beautiful home town? or is it all "hot air"? If they are in earnest, let the various church societies and lodges fall in line, and on this proposed house-cleaning day prepare a dinner at the opera house or elsewhere, where the hungry may be fed while they are engaged in this work. Let everybody, great and small, help; and one day will bring such a change in Corvallis that the hopes of even the most loyal citizen will be more than realized.

Make the cleaning-up day a social event that will never be forgotten, as well as a day of profit to one and all.

Spring is at hand, and "today is the day of salvation." Why not try it?

Abraham Lincoln.
 A true history of the Youth and Early Manhood of Abraham Lincoln, our martyred president, written by his old partner and lifelong friend, Ward Hill Lamon, will be published in the Corvallis Gazette, beginning soon. All friends of the Gazette will please call the attention of their neighbors to this history and invite them to subscribe for the Gazette at \$2.00 per annum, 25 per cent discount, or \$1.50 if cash is paid in advance. This history if sold in book form would cost much more than the subscription price of the paper.

Democratic Convention.
 Robert Johnson, local democratic committeeman, has issued a call for all tried and true democrats of Benton county to meet in this city next Friday for the purpose of settling on timber for the democratic ticket at the coming election.

Now, we are nothing if not neighborly and in the event of Robert being shy on material for a first-class county judge we can loan him Mr. Albers. We do not wish the latter to feel hurt and fancy that he is being traded lightly—we fully appreciate the value of our proposed loan. Furthermore, as Robert is thought to have drafted Mr. Alber's platform, we are convinced that no fault can be found with its declarations. Not alone this, but Bob is pushing him for the office.

Why Not Try It?
 During the fine weather of last week, interest in the village improvement movement began to awaken in the minds of many Corvallisites, and the topic is timely for discussion.

With the early spring days and "spring fever" comes also a desire to be doing, and in Corvallis it is high time that everyone should get a move on and do a little towards beautifying the city, and assisting in the course of good health and general im-

THEY HAVE FAITH.
 A Novel Idea in the Way of Building Railroads.

The following is the outpouring of the fertile brain of some Lincoln county genius—the article appeared in the Toledo Reporter:
 Reading in an exchange that Wallis Nash and a preacher by the name of Wallace, had secured an option on the C. & E. railroad and they were going to extend the line east through Oregon, and were also going to build cities on favorable sites along the lines, of from 50,000 to 10,000 inhabitants, and that they had already started east to secure the money to carry out their plans; we resolved to get in on the ground floor and give our readers the inside information.

We hired a cayuse that had a long distance record from our liveryman, N. Anderson, and hit the trail.
 We overhauled Nash and the Elder just as they had camped for the night in the foothills of the Cascades. Nash was cooking the supper and the elder was making a big valise out of rawhides to bring the money in. When Nash learned we were from Lincoln county, he was very much interested and wanted to know how Sheriff Ross was getting along with the delinquent tax sale.

They told us that we were in luck in finding them that night, as that was the last time they were going to camp, after that night Nash was going to drive the mules in the day time and the elder in the night, and they were going right through to New York without stopping.

After supper we told them our mission, and the elder proceeded to unfold the different items in the scheme.

First, as to the money, there was no doubt about that. The spirit of ex-President McCall had appeared to the elder and told him that Hamilton and McCurdy had not taken all the life insurance money to Europe, but that there was an immense amount of it left, and showed him a diagram of the exact place where millions of it could be found. There was not a particle of doubt about this for he had told Nash about the vision the next morning. Nash corroborated the statement.

"Now," said the Elder, "we will take up the railroad building proposition. We have a scheme that will startle the world. You are familiar with the Bible I suppose?" We admitted that we considered ourselves so.


"Well, listen to this found in Matthew; 'I say unto ye if ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say to this mountain, remove hence to yonder place and it shall be removed.'"

"Now we propose to put an old principle to new and practical use—to grade our road with it. I have got the faith, in fact I am 'long' on faith and I could bull the market and come out a winner. Bet your life, there will be no heavy grades on our road, no tunnels, no loops but just a gradual incline from the Willamette river to the plains of Eastern Oregon."

All the men that we will need in constructing the road, will be a small number to level the dirt to the grade stakes. Hill and Harriman can't back against this proposition."

"I am going to put this matter to a practical test right now. You see that small mountain just beyond us, don't you? Well I am going to move it." "Which way will it go?" We asked. "I can't say," replied the Elder. "Aesh is a lawyer and he tells methat as we have not yet got the right of way, it would not be prudent to tell it to go to any particular place—we might be liable for trespass."

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S. B. Huston for Congress.
 The following is from the McMinnville News Reporter:
 "The republicans of the first congressional district have a duty to perform at the coming primary, which they should not treat lightly or without due consideration. Owing to the conditions and circumstances which have arisen, it becomes their duty to select a man who will represent western Oregon in the lower house of congress for the next two years, and, if they should choose wisely, probably for the next ten years."

Formerly congressmen were changed every two or four years, the matter being looked upon in the nature of reward to be passed around to deserving men. But this, however, no longer obtains. It has now become well understood that the longer a man is kept in congress the more efficient he becomes and the more power he wields for the good of his state.

This being true and the first district being so overwhelmingly republican, there is little doubt that the nominee of the republican party will be elected, and it is also extremely probable that if he be at all worthy he will be kept in that position so long as he shall be able to give good service. It is therefore the duty of republicans to think carefully before casting their votes. They should select a congressman with the same care that they would select an executor or trustee to manage a large estate.

In the event, the question will be, who will manage it wisely and prudently? In selecting a congressman the question should be, who will wield the most influence at Washington, and be able to accomplish the most for the state? It is not a matter to be determined by the question of the ledge that he belongs to, but what are his qualifications? Does he possess integrity and ability? Is he the kind of a man that will acquire influence over his fellow members of congress?

Having examined the various candidates with reference to those

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
 Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale of attached property, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, under the seal of said Court and bearing date of February 14th, 1906, upon a judgment duly rendered by said Court on the 25th day of November, 1905, in an action in which Laura Burr was plaintiff and Agnes C. McElroy and J. C. McElroy were defendants, said judgment was rendered in favor of said plaintiff and against the said defendants for the sum of five hundred thirty and fifty cents and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from said 25th day of November, 1905, and the further sum of \$50 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$15.00 costs and disbursements; and for the sale of the real property hereinafter described, attached in said action; and which judgment was duly docketed in said Court on the 25th day of November, 1905, and which said execution issued thereon is to be directed and delivered and commands me to satisfy the said above sum of money due the said plaintiff out of the real property heretofore duly attached in said action, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 30.25 chains west of the Northeast corner of claim No. 61, tp. 14, S. R. 5, W., run thence West 0.74 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 0.74 chains; thence North 40 chains to beginning, containing 40 acres; also beginning at the Northwest corner of claim No. 67, tp. 14, South Range 5 West, thence East 40 chains thence South 40 chains to beginning, containing 160 acres. Also beginning at Southwest corner of claim No. 44, township 14, South Range 5 West, run thence North 40 chains to beginning, thence East 40 chains to beginning, containing 160 acres; also beginning at the Northwest corner of W. J. Kline's claim, run thence West to East line of George Beknap's claim, thence East to West line of Laban Sanders' claim, thence South to East line of the same, section 22, township 14, South Range 5 West, containing 74 acres. Also beginning at one-fourth section post on section line between sections 21 and 22, township 14, South Range 5 West, thence East 17.50 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence West 17.50 chains; thence South 20 chains, to beginning, containing 57 acres. Also beginning at the Northwest corner of section 22, township 14, South Range 5 West, containing 57.75 acres; also lots 7, 24, 25 and 26, in Wells and McElroy's addition to the City of Corvallis, all the above and foregoing described real property being and lying in Benton County, State of Oregon.

And on Wednesday the 21st day of March, 1906 at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Corvallis, in Benton County, State of Oregon, I will offer to sell and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said defendants Agnes C. McElroy and J. C. McElroy, in and to the said above described real property to satisfy said sum of money due on said judgment, costs and accruing costs.

M. P. BURNETT,
 Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.

February 15th, 1906.

Torture by Savages.
 "Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense sufferings I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Allen & Woodward druggists. Price 50c.

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