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MOST of the people who are unprejudiced are enjoying the revolution that is going on down in the city of Portland these days. That the town is and has been rotten to the core has been felt by almost everyone, even the rotten ones themselves. That the last four years have been especially vicious ones must go without dispute. The work of the district attorney's office has been the basis for all the villainy, the sheriff's office seems to have been next in the scale of inefficiency, while the city officials and police department are important members of the band of public looters. Early in the administration of Mayor Rushlight a committee on vice conditions was appointed. It has taken all this time to get a report from them and now when it has made a report we hear that one or more members of that committee are themselves engaged in renting rooms to people for immoral purposes, and that their report, not having been prepared as evidence of improprieties is not fit for presentation in court as guarantee of conditions.

In the meantime the mayor has been waiting all this time for a report from this committee to know whether improper conditions did exist anywhere in town. Of course the mayor is a very busy man. But it does not look as though he would have learned before this that the surest and easiest way to learn of conditions was to go and see for himself. Surely the mayor could stir away from his office once a month or even oftener. Surely there is nothing in the law to prevent a city official of that standing from making a little investigation at first hand. The same might have been said of the chief of police. What is a chief of police for if not to see that the moral conditions of the town are held at a legal status? How can a chief of police tell whether his official rulings are carried out if he does not occasionally get away from his easy chair and roll top desk and go out and see what is being done.

The trouble is that the sentiment is general in this neck of Oregon that everything must pay its toll. If it is a question of morals the influence that can put up the most "graft" wins. This may be in the form of "influence" or may be of financial nature. If it could ever be tried out that things must move on their merits it would then be just as easy to do things on the square, but where is the man that dares to institute such a condition. The Governor seems to be holding up that sort of a standard, but how much support is he getting from the mass of the people, and how many are quietly hoping that he will fail.

CLACKAMAS PROHIBITION NOMINATING CONVENTION

The Clackamas County Prohibition Party nominating convention, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention, will be held at Canemah Park, one mile south of Oregon City on the O. W. P. R. R., on Friday, August 30th, 1912, at 2:30 P. M.

All citizens of Clackamas county who believe in a "Government for the people, by the people," administered by officers whose platform promises moral as well as economic and civic reform are invited to meet with us and help nominate a ticket whom all conscientious men can support. Clackamas County Prohibition Committee.

B. Lee Paget, Chairman
C. W. Clark, Secretary.

Try the electric Milk Shaker at Lambert & Thompsons.

CHERRYVILLE

The last days of summer. Fine season for fire wardens and forest rangers.

Miss Herald, of Lents, a former teacher here, is out visiting her pupils and friends.

The Commercial club gave an entertainment at the fine new home and sanitarium of Dr. Bodkins last Saturday evening that was well attended. Ice cream and cake was served and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

The Sandy band will be out Saturday night of this week at the store and hotel and another benefit will be given by the Commercial club.

Rev. Dr. Boyd will resume his clerical labors at the First Presbyterian church of Portland next week as his vacation is over. His family will remain here a couple of weeks longer. He has made great improvements on his ranch and his coming here has been a great boom for Cherryville.

Leory Osgood, of Portland and Wm. Paine and wife, of Lents, were summer visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Trunman up near the Bull Run Reserve above Brightwood last week.

The new bridge over the Sandy, about 4 miles above Brightwood, is being rapidly pushed to completion under the management of Ezra Trunman. This is a substantial structure and will be a great benefit to settlers in that vicinity as it affords quick and direct communication to the auto road.

U. S. District Attorney McCourt, of Portland was spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Trunman of the upper Sandy last week in company with his son John. Mr. Sherrand, the Chief Forester, is also expected to arrive before Mr. McCourt returns home. It is to be presumed that something is contemplated in regard to the Bull Run Reserve or the making of a U. S. Road through the Reserve at or near this point as this is considered to be the best route over the Cascades.

In the course of a conversation with Mr. McCourt who is high authority, and an exceedingly bright and capable young man, he said he was opposed to the Innocent Purchase Bill recently passed through congress—both houses—and signed by the President—no veto that time—as it was absurd to call the Booth Kelly Co. innocent purchasers by which they acquired 70,000 acres of the most magnificent timber land in the world along the McKenzie river for a nominal sum. When Mr. McCourt wrote Attorney General Wickensham that the Innocent Purchaser Bill did not look good to him at all and that he was strongly opposed to it. The law, or contract, entered into between the United States and the Southern Pacific R. R. was that this land grant consisting of 2,300,000 originally nearly 3,000,000, was to be sold to actual settlers in tracts of 160 acres at \$2.50 an acre. The Southern Pacific is a notorious law breaker but got broke in California and that is just what it is coming to in Oregon. Congressman Lafferty in a recent speech in Washington which is in the Record of late issue says people need have no hesitancy in settling on this land wherever they can find it as the R. R. Co. will either forfeit their land to the government or take the \$2.50 as the law provides.

It is all over but the shouting. Woodrow Wilson will be the next President if he lives until next November.

Attorney Cotten, of Portland, chief attorney for the S. P. R. R. was a visitor at the Dr. Boyd home last Saturday. Mr. Cotten receives a salary of \$35,000 a year. Some class to that!

A. B. Brooke leaves for his Hood River ranch this week. Sorry to lose Mr. Brooke as he is the booster for Cherryville.

We still have a funny man left if Mark Twain is dead. Charles Willes, manager for Tait, says Tait will get 384 electoral votes. Here is believing he won't get 34 votes.

Booth, Hadley, and other "insurgents" who have concluded to stay in the old wing of their party, have made a frightful blunder as there won't be anything left of the G. O. P. after the Fall election.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

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DAMASCUS.

School days are near. Damascus school will begin Sept. 9th. Mr. Raleigh Searle and Miss Meagher have been hired as teachers.

Several of the school children have entered articles to the Juvenile Fair to be held at Millwaukee Aug. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilleary's daughter, Pearl, is visiting them this week.

Mrs. John Hilleary spent Sunday

with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Leigh. Several people from here have gone to the mountains for huckleberries. They are reported very plentiful this year. J. C. Elliott and family are spending an outing at the coast.

Mrs. Margaret Chitwood is visiting her son, J. D. Chitwood.

Miss Hattie Allen returned home Monday from Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Woods is reported very ill.

Miss Lillian Young has been on the sick list.

Miss Nellie Roach and brother have gone hop picking.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Mrs. Morelock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Butler, left for her home yesterday.

Mr. Illidge, of Forest Grove and

Mr. and Mrs. King of Portland, came out in their auto to spend Sunday at this place and took dinner at Lund's Point.

Mrs. Lund and children of Portland, have been here on the Lund ranch for some time.

Miss Alice Woodward spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Phillips, of Hood River, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Malroy last week.

Lewis Benfield, with friends from Portland, was out on his mother's ranch last Friday.

Mrs. Hunter and children, of Portland, are guests at the Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Costner and two little daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Diel last Friday at their beautiful bungalow in Rose City Park.

The stork made a call at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler's lately and left a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Diel, of Portland, motored out on Sunday and were dinner guests at Columbia View Farm.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peobles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at All Dealers.

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Aug. 30

Every article of merchandise including Ladies and Mens and Childrens Furnishings, Dry Goods and Notions purchased in our opening stock from Fleischner & Mayer will be sold at Absolute Cost.

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This is not because we need the money to pay our bills, not because we are going out of business but because other Lents Merchants have objected to our handling this line, therefore Fleischner and Meyer refuse to sell us further goods with which to keep our stock complete. Because of this we are going to sell each and every article at exact cost price and bid our store of every article purchased from Fleischner and Meyer.

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Calico regular value 8c will sell at . . . 6c	12c dress ginghams will sell at . . . 10c	Regular 25c Hose will sell at . . . 19c
Ladies All Wool Sweaters regular \$4.00 values to go for . . . \$2.45		
Shirt Waists Silk, reg. \$3 go at . . . \$2.39	Kimonas \$1.50 to \$2, now 98c \$1.48	Men's Shirts, reg. val. \$1.25 95c
Silk Skirts, reg. val. \$3. go at . . . \$2.39	Bed ticking, reg. 22c yd. go at . . . 17c	Men's Shirts, reg. val. \$1.50 1.75 at 1.25
Men's reg 50c to 65c Shirts to go at 39c	All Silk, ties 25c and 35c vals go at 19c	All 25c Articles to go at 19c
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