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The above is a few of the facts with which we can make you acquainted if you will call upon us or write.

Address all communications to

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CHRISTMAS WISH OF THE LATE BOB INGERSOLL.

Bob Ingersoll—dead, loved, hated, emulated, maligned, exalted, despised—is but a sample of every other man though in his case the example is magnified and the lesson should therefore be more universal. Ingersoll was a good citizen and as fearless a preacher of his own dogmas and creeds of agnosticism as any divine who ever discoursed to "a lost and perishing world." Now some readers of this are scowling at the writer and asking if he can say anything favorable about Ingersoll? Well, bless your little, narrow, starving souls, it would make very little difference to Ingersoll or to God what we might say about it. As for you, will you suspend your great and infallible judgement for a minute or two and score one for the Christmas wish of Ingersoll. When you read the first paragraph you may think he was an anarchist, too, but what difference does it make what you think? Here is his wish: "If I had the power to produce exactly what I want for next Christmas, I would have all the kings and emperors resign and allow the people to govern themselves. I would have all the nobility drop their titles and give their lands back to the people. I would have the pope throw away his tiara, take off his sacred vestments, and admit that he is not acting for God—is not infallible—but is just an ordinary Italian. I would have all the cardinals, archbishops, bishops, priests and clergymen tell all their 'flocks' to think for themselves, to be manly men and womanly women, and to do all in their power to increase the sum of human happiness. I would have all professors in colleges, all the teachers in schools of every kind, including those of Sunday schools, agree that they would teach only what they know, that they would not palm off guesses as demonstrated truths. I would like to see all the politicians changed to statesmen—to men who long to make their country great and free, to men who care more for public good than private gain, men who long to be of use. I would like to see all the editors of papers and magazines agree to print the truth and nothing but the truth, to avoid all slander and misrepresentation, and to let the private affairs of people alone. I would like to see drunkenness and prohibition both abolished. I would like to see corporal punishment done away with in every home, in every school, in every asylum, reformatory and prison. Cruelty hardens and degrades, kindness reforms and ennobles. I would like to see the millionaires unite and form a trust for the public good. I would like to see a fair division of profits between capital and labor, so that the toiler could save enough to mingle a little June with the December of his life. I would like to see an international court established in which to settle disputes between nations, so that armies could be disbanded and the great navies allowed to rust and rot in perfect peace. I would like to see the whole world free—free from injustice, free from superstition. This will do for next Christmas. The following Christmas I may want more."

NOTICE.

Notice of filing and recording of supplemental articles of incorporation of Le Roy Mining Company.
To Whom it May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to a resolution duly adopted by the Stockholders of the Le Roy Mining Company on the 15th day of December, 1901, the Board of Directors have filed for record in the office of the Secretary of State and with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, supplementary articles of incorporation of the Le Roy Mining Company. The purpose of said Supplementary Articles of Incorporation is of increasing the Capital Stock of said Le Roy Mining Company from \$100,000 to \$300,000.
Dated this 6th day of January, A. D. 1902.
J. L. LE ROY, President.
F. G. EBY, Secretary.

THE DISGRUNTLED MAN

A brother editor who evidently sees things in life as they are says of an individual we all know: "There is no excuse for a man to live in a town if he doesn't like it. If you have no word of commendation to say of your town, its institutions or its people; emigrate. You won't stop the clock by going away; the church bells will have the same musical ring; the dogs will play just as frisky; the fish in the creeks will bite just as well, and the pure air, bright sunshine and sparkling water will have the same health-giving properties. Speak a good word for your neighbor if you can; if you can't, don't everlastingly enlarge on his faults. If you have become thoroughly soured and disgruntled, move away; go somewhere where things suit you."

STATE VALUES RAISED

The assessed value of all taxable property in Oregon, for the year 1901, as returned by the assessors of the 33 counties to the secretary of state, is \$149,743,882.96, against \$125,738,761.13, being an increase for 1901 over 1900 of \$23,500,005 in rounded numbers after deducting exemptions which were about \$500,000 more in 1901 than in 1900. The values were raised by the assessors in every county in the state except Benton, Douglas, Harney, Lake, Malheur and Yamhill, in each of which there was a small decrease. In Lane the increase was \$276,000 and in Multnomah the increase was \$16,344,000. In 1891 the total assessment in the state was \$151,700,000. In 1892 it was \$168,088,000. From that time it decreased steadily until in 1900 it was \$125,738,000, and this year it has increased almost as much as it decreased in eight years from 1892 to 1900.

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