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SATURDAY.....SEPT. 21, 1907.

Good lawyers will disagree on the question whether the Pacific States Telephone company has any good legal ground for resisting the law requiring it to pay a 2 per cent tax in Oregon, in the propositions contained in their answer to the state's suit for such tax. Nor is it possible for any one to predict with any great degree, for this is a new question and the courts will have no exact precedents to guide them.

It seems to us, however, that the pleas set up in the corporation's answer are "immaterial and irrelevant"; that they present a quibble; that they assume things to be so that are not so, and that they have clothed a framework of dead sticks with legal sophistries and given it the semblance of a live, vital figure.

It is assumed in all the propositions submitted by the defendant corporation that the Oregon initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution is in contravention of the United States constitution because it takes away legislative powers granted by the federal constitution to the legislature. If it does that, it is to that extent void, no doubt; but, we should suppose, not void to any greater or other extent. It will be time enough for the courts to say that the people of Oregon have run contrary to the federal constitution, we should think, when a specific case of that kind is presented. But no such case is herein presented. The corporation sets up a number of cases in which it is alleged the new part of Oregon constitution is or may be violative of the federal constitution but so far as we can observe it brings no such case before the court, nor does or can it show that any such case is likely ever to come up.

We would imagine that the United States supreme court will say: We will let the constitution of Oregon alone until we are shown that it has in fact and reality operated in contravention of the federal constitution; not upon a mere assumption that at some time, in some very different manner, it might be possible for it to do so. But this is only a layman's view. It will be an interesting and important case. A great deal depends upon its decision—in a word, whether the people can govern themselves in any chosen particular or whether they must submit to misgovernment and misrepresentation by a legislature. The initiative and referendum amendment was a long, triumphant step forward and upward by the people, and we cannot believe they will be knocked backward and downward again on the plea of a corporation that having been given great and valuable privileges by the people, rewards them by refusing to pay a very reasonable and moderate tax. —Portland Journal.

As will be seen in this issue Supt. Baughman has issued a notice to the parents and guardians of the city calling attention the compulsory school law, in which he states that all children between the ages of 8 and 16 years must attend school during the entire school year. He has a corrected list of all the school children in the city and it is his duty to compare it carefully

every month with the enrollment at school and report at once to the truant officer all those not attending, when it will be the duty of the officer to see that they are sent to school at once. Marshal Snodgrass has been appointed truant officer for this city and will no doubt rigidly enforce the law, which is a good one and should be enforced.

The district fair which was closed Saturday at Roseburg was the most successful in the history of the association, and the receipts will assure a handsome profit for the year. Oregon is growing so rapidly in population that all the larger counties like Lane are able now to hold successful fairs, and another year should not pass without a movement of this kind being carried out. Already we have an organization, and next fall there should be a fair held at or near Eugene.

The association should buy grounds as near the city as possible and plan to make the fair a permanent institution. Nothing creates more interest among the farmers, fruit-growers and stockmen than the friendly competition afforded by a fair, and they are productive of splendid and far-reaching results in improved methods of agriculture, and furnish an incentive to improvement in stock breeding.—Eugene Guard.

At the request of the Oregon Development League, Hon. Wilbur K. Newell, President of the State Board of Horticulture, has condensed in the following one hundred words a statement about Oregon fruit that should be printed in every language known to the tongue of man:

"Oregon excels in fruit. Proof: Because her apples are the acknowledged standard of the world, bringing highest prices from the trade of New York, London, Paris and Berlin.

"Her pears, cherries, strawberries and dried prunes have a national reputation, unequalled by the fruit of any other section of the United States.

"Why?" Because nature has given her a soil containing the necessary plant food, a climate without extremes, and moisture and sunshine just right to produce a fruit of beautiful color, firm texture, and unrivaled flavor.

"And her people have the intelligence to take advantage of these conditions."

Arrangements for the apple fair to be held at Albany this fall are being perfected and everything seems propitious for a fine showing of Linn county's resources along the lines of horticulture and fruit culture.

Tell Us About It.

A great many social events take place during the week which the newspapers know nothing about and have no particular way of finding out unless you tell us. The Leader will appreciate all items of interest. Don't be afraid to bring or phone an account of them to the office any time before Friday noon, it will be greatly appreciated. It is impossible for us to find out all these gatherings which take place about the city. If your friends come to see you or goes away, tell us about it.

"Blind Pigs" at Eugene.

Eugene is having a wrestle with the "Blind Pig" nuisance. A lot of liquor is being sold at those places in that city, as in all other dry cities in the state, but it seems impossible to convict anyone for it. In the case tried in Eugene this week as in the case in this city, the jury failed to agree. It is reported that Deputy Prosecuting attorney Skipworth has two spotters in his employ in that city, paying them \$8 per day each for spotting and testifying against those keepers of "blind pigs" and still they can't convict them. In the meantime the "blind pigs" still exists, the selling of liquor goes merrily on, and the county pays the bills.

APPLES VS. BRAINS.

How the Oregonian Figures the Value of a Fruit Farm.

The New York "Apple King" who expresses his willingness to pay \$10,000 for a 10-acre apple orchard six miles from Ashland gives strong testimony as to the opportunities for development of this industry in Oregon. The land upon which this orchard was planned was probably worth \$50 to \$100 an acre when used as a grain or hay field. To plant the trees and bring them to maturity may have cost \$100 an acre in excess of revenue that could be had from the land while the trees were growing. The difference represents the intelligence care and skill in selecting and caring for the trees.

Mr. White gives no description of the orchard he considers the best west of the Rocky Mountains and it is impossible to point out just how the grower has managed to produce an orchard of such value. But, while it is impossible to point out just-how the grower has managed to tell how he did it, it is easy to tell some of the ways in which he didn't do it. He didn't take any old tree an irresponsible nurseryman wanted to get off his hands. He didn't set out a dozen different varieties of trees upon the theory that if one variety failed he would get a crop from the others. He didn't set the trees so close together that they couldn't develop a top or a root system without interlacing. He didn't give the San Jose scale full liberty the first few years upon the theory that it would be time to spray when the trees began to bear. He didn't turn the orchard over to a tree-butcher to trim and prune. He didn't let his trees become unbalanced so that limbs on one side would break off while the other side had nothing to break. He didn't rely upon Nature to do anything for him that he could do for himself. His apple orchard, worth \$1000 an acre in the open market and worth \$1400 an acre to him, represents an investment of perhaps \$200 an acre in money and labor. The rest of the value was the product of brains.

Tried for Selling Liquor

Harry Parker and G. W. Whitsett were arrested last week in this city, charged with violating a city ordinance forbidding the sale of spirituous liquors without first securing a license. The trial of H. Parker took place Monday before Recorder King with a jury intervening. Attorney Jerome Knox appeared for the city and Johnson & Medley for the defense. Four witnesses were called and after considerable discussion the case was submitted to the jury. The latter stood 3 to 3. The case was tried again Tuesday and the jury after being out about 10 minutes returned a verdict of not guilty. There not being sufficient evidence to convict. The case of Whitsett will be tried later.

Receiver Thomas A. Devlin has filed his report of the financial condition of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings bank of Portland. The report shows that the bank's assets amount to a grand total of \$2,209,536. Of the assets, there is cash on hand amounting to \$73,554, of which \$21,323 has been collected by the receiver since August 21, the day on which the bank closed its doors.

Bessie Paxton and Gertrude Johnson, the girls accused of stealing \$110 and a diamond pin from Bill Vaughn at Eugene, were taken to Portland Wednesday by Mrs. Kelly to be placed under the care of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, who will keep them for two years with the hopes of reforming them. The girls have agreed to remain that length of time. They at first refused to go to any institution of the kind, but as they were told that they might have to serve a term in the penitentiary they changed their mind.

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THE STATE FAIR

Closes Today After a Most Successful Week.

The State Fair which has been in session at Salem this week and closes tonight, has been the most successful in the history of the fair. Notwithstanding the rain last Sunday evening and the threatening weather the first part of the week, the attendance on opening day was the largest that has ever been, and attendance throughout the entire week was unprecedented.

The exhibits of the resources of the various counties were excellent, while the live stock exhibit was the best ever shown in the state.

The races were the best ever held on an Oregon track and were attended by immense crowds. The crowning feature of them being the absence of all pool selling, thugs and thieves, none of them being allowed in or about the fair grounds, much to the credit of the Salem police and the fair management.

Every available foot of camping ground was taken up by campers from all over the state, showing that the farmers are taking a greater interest in our State Fair every year working hand in hand with the State Board of Agriculture in their endeavor to make it a greater success.

Cars by November 15th.

Officials of the Oregon Electric railway company are being chosen and the operating staff organized. It is expected to have electric trains running by November 15 between Portland and Salem. Guy W. Talbot, general manager, announces the following appointments: Geo. F. Nevins, traffic manager and auditor; James B. Kerr general counsel and Dr. E. F. Tucker, chief surgeon.

All the new officials are well known and have had extended experience with other railroads. Mr. Nevins is now general freight and passenger agent and auditor for the Corvallis & Eastern railroad. His successor with the Har-Iman line has not yet been chosen.

George B. Moffatt, of the banking firm of Moffatt & White, New York, which is building the new line, and W. S. Barstow, head of the contracting firm attending to the construction, will reach Portland for a visit on September 25. They are coming to look over the work so far accomplished.

Good progress is being made and when the officials go over the line it will be well along towards completion. The last stretches of grading are now being finished up. The high bridge spanning the Willamette river at Wilsonville is practically complete and construction trains are running over it. Everything indicates that trains will be running on the line not later than November 15.—Oregonian. It is hoped that before another year has passed the road will be completed to Cottage Grove.

LOST

From the farm of P. A. Lindstrom at Divide 30 goats. Any one giving information of them will receive reward.

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