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MR. GLOVER'S SECOND VISIT.

He Takes a Brighter View of the Situation and Future Prospects.

John B. Glover, who holds an important position with the O. R. & N. Company at Portland, and who recently was tendered, but declined the position of superintendent of the O. & S. E. Railroad at this place, spent Sunday in Cottage Grove looking over the town and the season's prospects for business on the branch railroad to the Bohemia Mines from this place. In a pleasant call on the LEADER, Mr. Glover informed us that providing the prospects for business on the new road and in the mines seemed to promise well, he might yet accept the position tendered him at this place in which case he would put forth his energies in pushing construction work on the road and building up the many new milling and other industries along the line to the mines, as well as the many fine mining enterprises in the Bohemia mining district. Mr. Glover took a decidedly brighter view of the conditions and prospects at this place on this late visit and expressed himself as being far more favorably impressed with the future prospects here from a commercial, industrial and business standpoint. He stated that on his previous visit the temporary demoralization of lumber interests here, resulting from the newly adopted freight tariff on the Southern Pacific railroad, caused him to take a somewhat gloomy view of the coming season's operations here, but that the prospects looked brighter now. His former pessimistic statement to the Telegram on his return to Portland was seriously regretted in business circles in this city in which no alarm was felt as to future prospects and developments in various industries of this vicinity, and Mr. Glover's statement was therefore received with surprise and some little suspicion. However, Mr. Glover may be able to demonstrate his personal interest in the advancement and upbuilding of the many industries of this vicinity and square himself with the business people of this community at some early future date. In the meantime the interests of the O. & S. E. railroad company are being decidedly well guarded by Supt. A. B. Wood, whose efficient and prolonged services, and his able management of the affairs of this branch road has inspired general confidence in him in this city and vicinity.

The farmer is nearer out of reach of the trusts than any other man in the world. He can burn his own wood, eat his own meat, eggs, mutton and Johnny cake, and sleep under a roof that is not mortgaged to any corporation. Feel blue? No. The farmer is the happiest man in the universe.

The last thing a man ought to do is to die. Some, however, are dead for years before the undertaker gets around to them. Some of them are unfortunately engaged in business pursuits, but their names do not appear in the advertising columns of the local paper. They do not advertise.

It is manifested that the war which is now on between Russia and Japan will be the most picturesque and thrilling in recent history. It is another case of Goliath and David and it is within the bonds of possibilities that the results will be quite as surprising in the outcome.

Jeff Myers, the best natural man in Oregon, who gave money to celebrate his own defeat, is now in the east, and has an interview in the Washington Post, Feb. 10, suggesting Harvey W. Scott of the Oregonian for Vice-President along with Roosevelt for President.

A query frequently raised by the German press is how American manufacturers paying wages at least twice as high as are paid in Germany, are able in many cases to produce their wares cheaper than they can be produced there.

A new application of electricity has been made in France, and now the power is actually used for felling trees. A platinum wire is heated to a white heat by electric current, and this is simply pulled through the trunk, which it cuts like a big cheese.

The Iroquois Democratic club met recently in Chicago to inaugurate a boom in the nomination of General Miles for president. The very name of the club savors of disaster.

State Chairman White has called the Democratic State Committee to meet in Portland February 22, to name the time and place for the Democratic State Convention.

The United States treasury reports a scarcity of gold coins. There is no lack of people who can sympathize with the United States treasury.

In December the average price of cattle was the lowest since 1897, while the average price of beef was the "highest ever."

Korea has 5,000,000 inhabitants most of whom are wondering what all the fuss is about.

AFTERTHOUGHTS

A peck of trouble has often come out of a pint flask.

"God could not be everywhere—so He made Mothers."

Korea is about the same size as Kansas, and has even more kinds of trouble.

It is much easier to make a fool of a man than it is to make a man of a fool.

"Can you live on 50 cents a day?" asks the Chicago News. We can if our credit holds out.

Great men had good mothers, but if all good mothers had great sons there would be a surplus.

Attacking the Christian faith of the aged is as bad as kicking the crutches from beneath a cripple.

There is a very hazy idea in the minds of many people as to where legitimate profit ceases and graft begins.

The leap year girls of this city want it made a misdemeanor for any eligible man to reject a proposal of marriage.

In many cases what you are thinking and saying about others is about what they are saying about you, or approximately so.

"There is a great bustle in the armory," says a Panama dispatch, which indicates that the women are joining the army.

One of the queer things in life that we have pondered upon is this: People will buy mining stock upon representation, but want a pedigree a yard long with a piece of land.

Which party will some of the wily politicians of this vicinity identify themselves during the coming campaign? It would be hard to reach a definite conclusion from the records of by gone campaigns.

There are a number of parents in this city who are extending a most fatal privilege to their sons—by letting them stay out late at night, because it is mostly during the hours of night that all mischief is planned and executed.

The production of beer in this country is no more than a barrel for every man, woman and child in the United States. Some how or other a fellow with a big white apron on insists on charging us five cents a glass for our proportion of the production.

Mining Notes.

The United States mint at San Francisco is the largest institution of the kind in the world.

T. H. Supple, of Bohemia district, who is in Portland, has just received about 50 pounds of specimen ore from the Grizzly Mountain Mining & Reduction Company's property of that district, in which he is interested. The ore is concentrating and carries very heavy sulphides. The average value of this ore is \$20 per ton, the ore carrying gold, silver, copper and lead, and the general assays showing from \$22.50 and \$185 per ton on a ledge from eight to 12 feet wide. The Grizzly now has 50,000 tons of ore blocked out, and a short crosscut tunnel is being run to tap the ore body 200 feet deeper.—Telegram.

It seems to be the general impression that north-west Lane is entitled to the county commissionership this year, regardless of the fact that we would like to have it in this neck 'o the woods.

Cottage Grove seems long on republican candidates for the nomination for representative. Can't a compromise be effected on the office of coroner, justice of the peace or constable?

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

EUGENE, OR., Feb. 16, 1904.

Only the taxes for 1903 will be collected during the year 1904. At the last special session of the Oregon legislature the tax law made in 1901 was re-enacted and said law will be in force for the collection of 1903 taxes, and in substance it is as follows, to-wit:

1 If you pay your taxes in full on or before March 15th you will be allowed a rebate of three per cent.

2 If you pay your taxes between March 15th and up to and including the first Monday in April, there will not be any rebate and neither will there be any penalty or interest added.

3 If at least one half of your taxes are not paid on or before the first Monday in April, they will become delinquent, when there will be added a penalty of ten per cent, and the tax will also draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum in addition to the penalty.

4 If you pay one half of your taxes on or before the first Monday in April, then the remaining half may run up to and including the first Monday in October following; but if the last half of tax due is not paid by the first Monday in October, it becomes delinquent, and there will be added to such balance a penalty of ten per cent, and in addition, such balance will bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the first Monday in April until paid.

5 On all personal property taxes, if one half is not paid on or before the first Monday in April, the law compels the sheriff to levy upon and collect the same after May 1st, hence to prevent a levy upon personal property after May 1st it will be necessary for one half to be paid as above stated.

6 The law compels the sheriff to sell all lands on which the taxes have not been paid and that such sales shall not be held later than March 1st of the year succeeding the year in which the tax levy is made.

7 The property will be sold to the person bidding the lowest rate of interest, and certificates will be issued therefor, and deeds given to such property sold, unless redeemed within three years from the date of such sale.

The 1903 Assessment Rolls will be opened for the collections of taxes thereon February 23, 1904. I am very respectfully yours,

FRED FISK,

18 Sheriff and Tax Collector.

DIVIDE.

Did you get a valentine?

Mr. Will Coffin has been very sick lately.

J. H. Hawley and family have gone to California.

Snow about gone, and stock is able to find a little grass.

Engineer Green, of the mill, went to Yoncalla last week on a visit, returning Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Lee informs us that she is intending to go to Washington on a visit soon.

Every one who has a wood-cutting machine is fixing it up for the spring work.

From present indications we will have no school here this spring. Such a condition of things is to be regretted.

Among those mentioned as candidates for representatives from Lane County we note the names of G. W. McReynolds and Mr. Furlong, both of Divide. We also note that not much interest is taken in registration for the coming election.

It is understood by your correspondent that a petition was in circulation last week in the Divide neighborhood, alleging grave charges against the moral character of a citizen of this vicinity for the purpose of getting him removed from his position, and it is stated that quite a number have signed it. It is our opinion that those who signed it would do well to read the well-known scripture, "He who is without sin, let him cast the first stone."

Francis Willard Memorial.

Francis Willard memorial service will be held at the Christian church Sunday Feb. 21 at three p. m.

To commemorate the seventh anniversary of Francis Willard's death. All members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to be present with response at roll call. Everybody cordially invited, come and bring your friends. Program as follows: Singing congregation; Scripture reading and prayer; singing choir; roll call and response; Duets by Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Sherk; A tribute to Miss Willard, Rev. S. B. Morse; Solo Mr. Isham; Recitation Mrs. Powers; Reading Mrs. Randolph; Solo Bessie Boyles; Reading Mrs. DeSpain. Collection: Temperance Dedicatory, by order of committee. Mrs. M. A. Randolph, Mrs. I. M. Boyles.

The Pope's decree which forbids women being members of church choirs is causing lively protest all over the country. If carried out it will disrupt hundreds of choirs altogether.

A Clean Sweep Sale

We will sell during the month of February, all Remnants in the house at cost and some at less than cost. In the face of the high price of all cotton goods you will find these very cheap. They do not consist of little pieces you cannot use, but are good lengths. They consist of

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Also some very Desirable Skirt Patterns

This will be a clean sweep of everything in odd lengths and ends in the house. We have also made a big cut on all winter dress goods in the bolt.

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342 1-2 Congress St. PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902. I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used, and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Williamina Brown
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world why you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

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