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It is possible that the multi-cornered fight for U S Senator in the Oregon Legislature will have a Herman ending. Our "Binger" is an Oregon pet and has managed to keep himself on the pay roll of the government so long he will be like a fish on dry land. Without some kind of a soft birth it is hard to picture the affable gentleman in all his glory.

The arrival of the first direct overland mail by stage at St Louis from San Francisco in 1858 was regarded by President Buchanan as "a glorious triumph for civilization and the Union." Railroads aggregating 87,000 miles have taken place of the stage in the West.

In 1870, St Louis New Orleans, and San Francisco were the only cities in the West with over 100,000 population. In 1900, ten cities exceeded this mark. Portland, the principal city in the Oregon Country, was the 106th city of the Union in 1880 and 42nd in 1900.

Secretary Hitchcock may find, if he is really in earnest about clearing up Oregon land frauds, that he turned down Herman at the wrong time. Should Binger succeed in landing the senatorial fish, he will doubtless succeed in feeding the same old lot of suckers at the public crib in the different land offices throughout the state. But perhaps Hitchcock doesn't care half so much about land frauds in the west as he does about some of his friends in the east who wanted Herman's job. Time will tell.

Alaska, like the Louisiana region and the Oregon Country, was not considered by some American Congressmen to be worth a "pinch of snuff." Yet, since the United States bought it in 1867, it yielded gold, furs and fish worth \$150,000,000.

Among the measures to be considered by the next legislature are five proposed amendments to the Constitution, which have already been approved by one legislative assembly. They are: That the legislature shall provide for the election of a state printer and fix his compensation. For the incorporation of cities and towns under a home rule plan, without special acts of the legislature. That all elections shall be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November. Permitting a state insane asylum and the state educational institution to be located away from the capitol. The abrogation of the anti-negro clause of the Constitution.—Plaindealer.

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In addition to the editorial department, which receives Mr Bryan's personal attention, The Commoner contains a Current Topic Department, The Home department, Mr Maupin's—Whether Common or Not—and other good features, any of which is well worth the subscription price of the paper.

The Commoner as a whole is clean, entertaining and instructive, and its rapid increase in circulation, now amounting to 140,000, is proof of the paper's strength and influence. We have made arrangements with Mr Bryan whereby The Commoner can be supplied with THE LEADER, both papers for one year for \$2.00. This offer applies both to new and renewal subscribers if taken advantage of during the month of January. All orders should be sent in to this office.

The 100th anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon Country (comprising the present states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and parts of Montana and Wyoming,) will be commemorated at Portland, Oregon, in 1905, by an Exposition which will be representative of American, European and Oriental life and industry. A company \$500,000 capital has been organized to hold the Exposition. The fair grounds, comprising 385 acres of land and natural lake are in the Northwest part of Portland, practically at the very point on the Willamette River reached by Captain Clark on April 3, 1906.

**PUBLIC LAND REFORMS.**  
By the accusation of Republicans the state and federal administration of the public lands have not been exactly on the reform order in Oregon.

The state administration of school lands cannot well be made worse by Governor Chamberlain. It could easily be made better.

Public land reforms will not come about until persons employed in an official relation have a higher sense of official responsibility to the people whom they serve.

Officials, from United States Senators down to petty land officials do not draw a sufficient distinction between the government whose servants they are and serving private interests and their own interests.—Salem Journal.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrators of the estate of J H Perkins, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County Oregon, heretofore made, will sell at private sale for cash in hand the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Beginning at 1/4 Sec. Cor. between sections 33 & 34, Tp. 20 S. R. 3 West. Thence East 20 chains, Thence South 20 chains, Thence West 10 chains, Thence North 5 chains, Thence West 10 chains, Thence North 15 chains to place of beginning, containing 35 acres, all situated in N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp. 20 S. R. 3 West in Lane County Oregon. Said sale will commence Thursday, at Cottage Grove, Lane Co., Oregon, on the 8th day of Jan. 1903 and will continue until said property is sold.


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