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We acknowledge receipt of Vol 1 No 1 of the Long Creek Light a 6 column Sheet published by W O Harryman. It appears to have a fairly good start. We wish it success.

The ground hog saw his shadow when he made his proverbial peep at the outer world Monday, Feb. 2, (Groundhog Day.) According to the old proverb, Mr. Groundhog will not immerge again for six weeks during which time we may expect some "tough" weather. We sincerely hope it will not be any tougher than that already being given us.

A bill was introduced in the legislature to make it a misdemeanor for a tramp to attempt to ride on a railroad train without paying fare. Of course the bill was laughed down by a body of men who ride on free passes, and the question naturally arises, how much railroad fare has the gentleman who introduced the bill paid in the last eight or 10 years?

It is interesting as well as disgusting to hear the republican papers scour at Bryan because he refuses to attend a democratic gathering where Grover Cleveland was at the head of the list of invited speakers. In their eyes he has committed a grievous wrong. Well may be so. But how many of these same papers are howling themselves hoarse over the desertion as they profess, of Mr Geer? How many of the Fulton pure (?) republicans would like to play second fiddle to Mr Geer at a republican love feast? Bosh gentlemen pull the beam out of your own eyes.

Last Saturday Mose Gets borrowed a team of mules, wagon and harness of Mr Dariman of Saginaw and drove to Eugene in company with C C Hardwick to move some household furniture. After moving the goods Getz offered to sell the team and when asked what he would take for the same said he would sell it for \$10. His offer was accepted and now the gentleman will abide while in the county jail and answer to a charge of larceny at the next term of court. The man Hardwick has dissappeared. Getz was placed under bonds of \$500 but failing to give the same now has leisure to repent of his action in jail.

The Oregon Journal had the right inspiration when in its leading editorial of Wednesday it said: "The legislators owe it to the state that the monotonous farce now being presented at Salem ceases and that some worthy representative of the whole state be elected, and that at once. Geer's election seems impossible, although he was the only candidate amongst the republicans who dared go before the people and stand or fall by their decree. Mr Fulton had the same opportunity, but he evidently did not care to risk defeat. These two are the republican candidates in the open, although there are others who are reported to be in a receptive mood.

There is said to be a move on foot to form a combination of Geer republicans and the Democrats in the legislature to elect Mr Geer to the U S Senate, and in return the democrats are to receive the assistance of the Geer element in the republican party to elect a democrat to succeed the late Thomas Tongue in Congress. This is pure rot. It does not come from the friends of either Geer or the democrats but plainly bears the imprint of the whole cloth fabrication of the Fulton element of the republican party. It is a cheap subterfuge to discredit the honest Mr Fulton's opponents and is the grasping-at-straw act of Mr Fulton's sinking aspirations. We favor democratic support of Mr Geer on principle if it can be shown that he has sufficient strength in his own party to make his election possible with such support. The people preferred Mr Geer to Mr Wood. The first duty of the democratic Legislators is to their own constituency and they should stand firmly by Mr Wood until all hopes of his election have vanished but it is not their duty to assist the ring politicians defeat the expressed will of the people, either by helping to maintain a dead lock to the end and thus deprive the state of its proper representation in Congress or by refusing to give their support to the expressed choice of the majority of the people just to please a ring faction of the republican party that has no principle or creed higher than to get office. But the idea of barter and trade should be and we believe is foreign to the situation from a democratic standpoint neither does it come from the better element of the republicans. It is an attribute of machine politics and belongs to the Fulton, Booth and Kuykendall stripe of republicans. Let Democrats have nothing whatever to do with such politics. If there are enough honest republicans who are willing to abide by the decision of the people who, with the aid of the democrats can elect Mr Geer we favor his election. Let the election of the congressman take care of itself. It is a disgrace to combine the two elections in any manner.

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President Roosevelt is said to favor a uniform anti-trust law for all the states. If this uniform law is no more efficient than the legislation against the trusts, passed by congress, it should not occupy valuable space on the statute books. There is need for anti-trust legislation, but Mr Roosevelt must confine himself to saying who shall be postmistress in Mississippi and who shall not be senator in Utah. He must not take all the prerogatives away from the people—East Oregonian.

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Dated January 29th 1903
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