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With this issue of the LEADER the undersigned severs his connection with its publication and hands the plant, its management, good will and influence upon a generous public, over to the tender mercies of our successor, Mr. W. C. Conner who will hereafter be responsible for its demerits and misdemeanors. In laying aside the manifold and arduous duties devolving upon the editorial pen we do so with a mingled feeling of gladness and regret. With gladness, because of the change from one form of daily routine exertions and toil to that of some other kind. Whether for better or worse is not the point. But the eternal spring of hope welling up from the human heart (and we are human) should and generally does bring at least a degree of expectant satisfaction and gladness.

We step down and out with a degree of sadness and regret because our business relations with our readers and patrons have been of the most pleasant character. The severance of such relations cannot but bring a tinge of regret and indeed we would border upon the brink of ungratefulness were we incapable of feeling a small streak of sadness chillingly creeping up our mental spine.

While our efforts may not have come up to the expectations of a patient public and an impatient field with more friends than we found upon our entrance. We retire from the field with the kindest of feelings toward all, both friends and enemies, if such there be and with sincere gratitude for the liberal patronage of the most substantial, progressive and public spirited business men of our fair city and an intelligent reading public.

We have given our opinions on all matters of public moment without fear or expecting favor. If they pleased you we are glad of it. If they did not you ought to be satisfied and grateful that we didn't say more.

Mr. Conner our successor is not unknown to this community having been raised in this vicinity. He is a young man of sterling worth, ability and integrity and we bespeak for him a cordial support. In severing our relations with the management of the LEADER we desire to state that we are liable for all obligations contracted in our name and that all accounts, owing the LEADER to date, are payable to us and are now due.

Again thanking our estimable patrons and generous friends for every kindly spoken word and friendly deed we bid one and all good-bye.

L. F. WOOLEY.

Bilyeu's bill appropriating \$100,000 to pay Indian war veterans provides that each non commissioned officer and private who served in the Indian wars of 1855-6 shall receive \$2 per day for their services, and commissioned officers shall be paid a like amount as paid to officers of the same rank in the army of the United States at that time.

Why the late house at Salem refused to enact the law taxing corporations is inconceivable. Similar laws are in full force in other states and yield handsome revenues. The principle of uniformity in taxation is fundamental in the science of government. It is violation of the principle that makes taxation fall so heavily upon real property.

Large volumes of profit-earning investments are doing business in Oregon upon which the hand of taxation is scarcely laid at all, while industries and lands groan under the burden.

Speaker Harris introduced in the house at Salem a bill that proposed to exact a just share of taxes from the big corporations. Like a measure of similar character that was introduced in the legislature two years ago, it was promptly voted down.

Some of the papers that are trying to get into the band wagon since the election of Mr. Fulton, are mentioning him as the "choice of the people." It would be more in keeping with the truth to mention him as the choice of the 46 legislators, and an enforced choice with at least 11 of them, who voted for him simply because they didn't have anybody else to vote for. If we mistake not nearly 45,000 people said last June their choice was T. T. Geer. We have never heard the time mentioned when the people expressed their choice for Mr. Fulton.

The Montana legislature has announced the discovery of a large shortage. The Montana legislature is to be congratulated, not on the discovery, but because it had the courage to order an honest investigation of public accounts. It is a matter of history repellent and painful history, it is true, but nevertheless history, that in almost every investigation has been made, shortages, bribery and corruption and vanality have been discovered.

Chairman White favors the nomination by the Democratic state central committee, which will be called together from the 17 counties to select a standard-bearer, and it is believed the man slated for the place is Evan Reames, of Jacksonville, son-in-law of the late Thos. H. Tongue. It is believed that he can overcome the Republican majority of all the way from 3000 to 5000 in the district. Judge Hamilton, of Roseburg, J. K. Weatherford, Milt Miller, "Bob" Miller and others are mentioned.

A New York woman is suing to recover \$3000 damages on account of the bite of defendant's pet dog, half this amount being for an uncontrollable tickling sensation. Some women would pay something to be properly licked, and many would be tickled very pleasurably to get \$1500.—Ex.

The most interesting thing that happened at Salem was the adoption of a resolution in the interest of the election of senator by direct vote. It is interesting, because most of the men who voted for it with a grand flourish, deliberately ignored opportunity to elect a senator in Oregon by direct vote and thereby open the way for their resolution to be regarded as humbug and themselves as insincere.

Senator elect Fulton started for Washington last Thursday. He will arrive there in time to witness the closing hours of this session of Congress and get on to the ropes as the saying is before the special session convenes on the 5th.

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