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In conversation with a mining broker this week we gained the information that it is his intention to try and have a law passed making it a penal offence to misrepresent any article offered for sale by a salesman, whether it be mining stock or nursery stock. This would be a mighty good law to have enforced as it would save many a person some of their hard earned money. The smooth promoter who has some fake mining stock to sell always finds some one who will listen to him and in the end he succeeds in selling a nice block of his stock. He does not care a fig for the person to whom he sells or how he got his money, just so it is transferred to the pockets that are waiting for it and from thence it usually finds its way over the bar of some city saloon or gambling dive. Such a law would also act well for the farmer who is imposed upon by the traveling vendor of fruit trees. However this class of persons is getting scarcer every year, although they sometimes impose on the unwary yet. There should be some way of getting paid for time one has to wait for their trees to come to maturity, for the buyer cannot prove his trees until they begin bearing, which will be in from three to five years from planting.

When the time comes to change the charter we hope that the people of this city will see that a good majority is carried to give us the right to bond for a sum sufficient to put in a good system of water supply for fire protection. This town could just as well have a population of 2000 as what it now has had there not been too many knockers to keep back those who would have made it the first town of the county. It might just as well have been the county seat but for the penny wise and proud foolish theories of a majority. It is high time to get out of the rut and be something more than toys that are knocked about by chance. The man who goes about belittling the efforts of those who are trying to get on the map ought to be taken out quietly and Oslerized and thus save the ozone that he is polluting.

In this issue we give a picture of the ground plan of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition which opens June 1. In conjunction with the Pacific Northwest this paper will give a weeks free entertainment at the exposition and all expenses paid to all those who comply with certain conditions which can be learned at this office. Ordinarily the trip and its attendant side trips would cost not less than \$150. Anyone

of average ability and hustling qualities can earn this trip in three weeks. Is there anything else at which you can earn \$50 a week?

When the matter of the road tax comes up for the votes of the people it is expected to carry almost unanimously as it is said that the city of Monmouth has paid many hundreds of dollars into the county road fund and has received but little return. This town should have had the road poll tax for years, in fact ever since it was incorporated, for there being no bridges to build there was no necessity for the county doing any of the work here. A look at any of the side streets is sufficient to prove to the most obtuse that it could have been expended to good advantage for their betterment.

Last week just at the time of going to press we were called out to look at some real estate propositions and therefore did not get to read proof on a few of the locals and some of them got mixed. Accidents will happen even in the best of regulated families 'tis said so we hope that no fatalities will result from the locals getting muddled.

His Sign Down.

A disheveled man, much the worse for liquor, staggered out of a Maine "speak-easy" and laboriously propped himself against the door. For a while he owlshly surveyed the passersby. Suddenly his foot slipped and he collapsed in a heap on the sidewalk. A moment later he was snoring.

A hurrying pedestrian paused, reflectively surveyed the fallen man for a few seconds, and then poked his head in the door.

"Oh, Frank," he called, "Frank, Come out here a minute." Presently the proprietor of the joint, smoking a fat cigar, emerged. He blinked in the bright sunlight.

"Hello, Hud," he said pleasantly. "What's up?"

Hud jerked his thumb toward the slumberer on the sidewalk. "Yer sign has fell down," he explained and briskly resumed his walk uptown.—Everybody's Magazine.

A Snap

160 acre farm, 50 under cultivation, 70 pasture, 40 timber, 7 in hops, all under good fence, 6 springs on place, 7 room dwelling, 4 room tenant house, good hop house, two good barns, fine for fruit or dairy, three miles to railroad, one-half mile to school. Price \$30 per acre. Polk County Realty Co., at Herald office, Monmouth, Oregon.

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