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AN OPEN WILLAMETTE RIVER.
The Salem Capital Journal believes the present legislature should take action to secure the opening of the Willamette river free and untaxed from Eugene to the Columbia.

The legislature need not take any hasty action, and if there is any reasonable opportunity to secure the appropriation needed at the hands of congress, let us wait for that.

But this state and the people of Western Oregon should not pay taxes imposed on their industries by the lockage charges for an indefinite time without taking action themselves.

A commission can be created and a fund provided by a tax of not over a quarter of a mill extending for four years, and within that time the river should be made free.

In four years the producers of Western Oregon will pay at least four hundred thousand dollars in tonnage fees and added freight on their products and incoming merchandise.

In four years the locks can be constructed and built new if necessary, and that is what the state must prepare to do. Personally we have little faith in the ability or disposition of congress to buy and operate the locks.

The state might convey them to the national government after they are built or bought, on condition that the national government maintain them free of expense to the people of this state.

The congressional canal investigating committee has returned to Washington, reporting everything lovely on the isthmus. The country ought to be satisfied. Shonts and Stevens have said all things were well; the president has pronounced that the work was being pushed satisfactorily and now has been backed by the sub-committee of the house. Everybody has been heard from except Joseph Bishop.

Paved streets are desirable from a religious standpoint, according to the following from the Pendleton East Oregonian: "If we only knew how much profanity has been prevented in Pendleton this winter by having paved streets! In this feature alone Pendleton has saved the cost of paving."

Opening the business offices of Wall street with prayer may be the result of real piety, but cynics will regard it only as a new method of trying to tempt outsiders into the game.

Too bad to disappoint those who figured on a Roosevelt-Foraker fight to a finish. The promoters worked hard, but never got the scrap beyond the newspaper stage.

Insurance rates are to be reduced in Portland, so the papers state. But how about Eugene? The rates here are beyond all reason and wholly without justification.

Free locks at Oregon City will mean an open river to Eugene within four years.

"What's the difference between a Japanese coolie and a Chinese coolie?" is a conundrum the Pacific

coast has handed the rest of the country.

"Jumping the game" is unknown in politics—the only way they quit is to be kicked out, and then they are apt to lie around, hoping to be staked again.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS

Rates of insurance at Portland are to be reduced.

It is believed that the oyster beds at Olympia were frozen, and it will take five years to reproduce them.

A volcano in the Hawaiian Islands is pouring out three streams of lava. The schools of Victor, British Columbia, have been closed on account of cold weather.

Japan will favor disarmament at The Hague peace conference. The Columbia river is bridged with ice at Hood River for the first time in many years.

The people of Seattle are compelled to burn old furniture and other Edward S. Stewart was inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania yesterday, succeeding Samuel Pennypacker, a man who has disgraced the office. Last night a reception was given in the new \$13,000,000 capitol.

The United Mine Workers of America convened in Indianapolis yesterday. John Mitchell will be elected president without opposition.

Malcolm R. Patterson was inaugurated governor of Tennessee yesterday, succeeding Governor Cox.

A big social event yesterday was the marriage of Mrs. Jas. G. Blaine, Jr., who recently got a divorce from her husband in South Dakota, and Lieutenant Paul S. Pearsall, at Philadelphia.

The message of Governor Cummins was read at Des Moines yesterday. On Thursday he will be inaugurated for the third time.

U. S. Senator Murry Crane was re-elected senator from Massachusetts yesterday.

Geo. L. Sheldon, the new governor of Nebraska, delivered his inaugural address today, making an issue of the corporations.

FALL CREEK ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)
Fall Creek, Jan. 14.—Harry Warner is working at McGregor's logging camp on Winberry.

Miss Nellie Matteson has returned to her home in Portland after a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Warner.

Lasells Steward is back from a trip to his home at Grants Pass. M. Y. Warner and family have returned to Lowell from Washington. They think Oregon is the best place after all.

James Lyons is working at Sam Kelly's logging camp on Fall Creek.

George Warner, E. Z. Carpenter and W. F. Gibson are clearing up the grounds to put their sawmill on, which has arrived at Natron.

Miss Tracy Warner visited Miss Anna Humphrey last Sunday. A. C. Matteson has gone to California to spend the winter at the Soldiers' Home.

REACHING THE SPOT

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Why Trusts Are Possible

By William J. GAYNOR, Justice of New York Supreme Court

A TRUST is a partnership or combination of competing corporations. By such partnership or combination COMPETITION IS DESTROYED. This is the meaning of the word in the public mind as applied to aggregations of commercial capital. Such combinations are at first made by means of TRUSTEES, and that is how they came to be called trusts.

If these commercial trusts are an evil to the community in that by getting control of an industry they are able, at all events between two certain automatically fixed economic points, to raise at will the price of their product to the consumer and, on the other hand, lower the price they pay TO THE PRODUCERS OF THE RAW MATERIAL they use, if they do not become such producer themselves, who is responsible for them?

Some thoughtlessly say they are a NATURAL evolution. They are not. They exist by virtue of statutes which have been passed, and COULD NOT EXIST WITHOUT THEM. If statutes had not been passed enabling corporations to be formed to acquire and vote on the stock of OTHER CORPORATIONS, these combinations or partnerships of corporations could not have been formed and would not exist.

IF THERE BE BLAME WE ARE OURSELVES TO BLAME.

"Beware of False Prophets"

By GEORGE F. BAER, President of the Reading Railway

THE present tendency is to lend itching ears to STRANGE DOCTRINES. The general education of all the people, which must necessarily be limited, creates rash and SUPERFICIAL THINKING and unrest. It is true at times that a little learning is a dangerous thing. From the seats of the mighty and from the street corners where blatherskites harangue the multitude a wall of woe is heard. Everything is wrong. The whole order of our industrial and social life is assailed in vehement and hysterical appeals to the passions AND SELFISHNESS of men.

SO I SAY THAT IN OUR DAY WE NEED TO HEED THE INJUNCTION, "BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS."

A Poem for Today

PICTURES OF MEMORY

By Alice Cary

AMONG the beautiful pictures
That hang on memory's wall
Is one of a dim old forest
That seemeth best of all—
Not for its gnarled oaks olden,
Dark with the mistletoe;
Not for the violets golden
That sprinkle the vale below;
Not for the milk white lilies
That lean from the fragrant ledge,
Conquering all day with the sunbeams
And stealing their golden edge;
Not for the vines on the upland,
Where the bright red berries rest,
Nor the pink rose the pale sweet cow-slip,
It seemeth to me the best.
I once had a little brother
With eyes that were dark and deep,
In the lap of that old dim forest
Seemeth the best of all.

OFFICERS OF LADIES OF G. A. R. INSTALLED

Interesting Meeting of Members of Rich Mountain Circle, Number Four.

The officers of Rich Mountain Circle, No. 4, as installed, are as follows:

President, Mrs. Nettie Krouse; senior vice president, Mrs. Buckholz; junior vice president, Miss Maggie Simon; treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Condon; secretary, Mrs. Mary Small; chaplain, Mrs. Mary A. Wheeler; conductor, Mrs. Hattie Keopke; assistant conductor, Mrs. Jennie Vogel; guard, Cora Wood; assistant guard, Mrs. Barhite; delegates to convention, Albina Forest, Mrs. M. King, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Barhite, Mrs. M. Frank, Mrs. Wood; alternates, N. Price, Mrs. Bonnett, Mrs. Burlingame, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Cummings.

President Nettie Krouse was presented with a lovely silk umbrella. This was for her example of Christian fortitude, her pleasant smile and cheery words, and for the zeal with which she performed her duties during the past year of her administration. She was taken by surprise, but through heartfelt love and blessed tears thanked her circle in her own good way.

After installation singing army songs was in vogue at once, but a summons from the executive committee acted like magic in bringing all to the banquet hall, where the tables were groaning with the good things of the season. There were army beans, and cooked as they should be, you know how that is, and what they should be cooked with, don't you soldiers? And coffee like you drank years ago. It was delicious. I think no one can cook beans, or extract the nectar from the crushed coffee kernels in just the way the army folk do.

Nor was the state flower forgotten. This fine tree, shrub and vine, for it seems to be a sort of a trinity concern, its glossy leaves being scattered over the white linen, and in such a cunning way that the beauty of its

exquisitely shaped leaves came into prominent play. When in bloom the Oregon grape is fragrant and a thing of joy to look upon, and its leaves add much to the banquet table at any time of the year.

The officers so lately installed were waited on at table by the installing officer, Mrs. E. Dimond.

ONE OF THEM.
All kinds of clothes cleaned, pressed and dyed at the Eugene Steam Laundry.

CENTRAL GRANGE NO. 360 INSTALLS OFFICERS

(Special Correspondence.)

Llewellyn, Jan. 14.—The Central Grange, No. 360, gave a public installation at which the following officers were installed: Master, Otto Petzold; overseer, Roy Fitch; lecturer, Alex. Swanson; steward, Olaf Halderston; assistant steward, Grover Huston; chaplain, Mrs. W. R. Harde; treasurer, Ole Halderston; secretary, Albert Anderson; gatekeeper, Ole Jensen; Ceres, Miss Nina Rehm; Pomona, Miss Welby Huston; Flora, Miss Julia Halderston; lady assistant steward, Miss Grace Fitch.

After the installation there was a delicious dinner served by the ladies. After dinner a short program was rendered and several applications for membership were received.

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WANTED

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