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A STOCKMEN'S COUNTRY

The stockmen of central Eastern Oregon are asking the legislature to form a new county, to bear the name of that famous pioneer statesman, Nemoth. The proposed new county is to include that portion of Wasco lying east of the Deschutes river, with a small corner taken from Crook.

The head of the delegation working for the new county is L. Jones, of Antelope, who said to a newspaper reporter at Salem the other day:

"We are cattlemen and sheepmen in this district. We are cut off from Wasco county, and most of us have to travel more than 100 miles to pay taxes, attend court, make a transfer or record a mortgage. Antelope is more than 100 miles from the county seat of Wasco county, and is the center of this district. We would annex ourselves to Sherman county, but that is a farming country, with anti-range laws, and we can't do business under that sort of legislation. What we want is a county government close at hand and laws that will permit us to do the only thing we can—raise sheep and cattle. We have more than 100,000 head of sheep in these 33 townships, and an anti-range law would mean trouble."

There are about 1500 people in the proposed county, embracing some 1188 square miles. The bill proposes to make Antelope, the only town in the county, the county seat. Antelope has some 400 residents, lights, water and graded streets.

The bill provides that the governor shall appoint the county officers until the 1908 election, and that the officers shall receive the following salaries: County judge, \$300; clerk, \$1200; sheriff, \$1300; treasurer, \$250.

Our morning contemporary assails Governor Chamberlain because state appropriations are heavy, and taxes are consequently high. While it is true that expenses in a growing state are necessarily increasing rapidly; it is also true the governor has little to do with the growing expenditures, except to assist, as a member of the board, in making the tax levy to cover appropriations voted by the legislature. Since Eugene is largely benefited directly, and all Lane county indirectly, by the large appropriation made for the state university, and as it is necessary for the growth of that institution to have a decided increase in that appropriation, it seems rather ill-timed for a paper of this city to attempt to make political capital out of heavy state expenses, when it may result in the legislators retreating, cutting down instead of increasing, the university's allowance. Eugene has the least cause of any community in the state to complain of excessive legislative appropriations, although all will agree that economy might be practiced to a good advantage in certain quarters.

Our Oregon legislators are great bill introducers. Up to yesterday noon 153 new measures had been presented in the senate and 290 in the house.

Here is a bill that has been "killed" by the senate that is a good example of some of the fool legislation that is daily being proposed at Salem: "Senator F. J. Miller's bill, No. 78, makes it the duty of every school district to employ a school physician at such compensation as the school board and physician may agree upon. The physician must examine the physical condition of every pupil, teacher or janitor who returns to school without a health certificate after an absence of three days on account of illness. The physician must also make examination of the health conditions of the school. The physician must be one licensed by the state board of medical examiners." This law, if it had been enacted, would in the aggregate cost the people of the state many thousands of dollars, and probably be of no real value. The worst trouble with this country seems to be too much law of a special character.

There is no use in attempting to discredit the municipal ownership "agitator" because of the dissatisfaction existing over prohibition in the city. The people simply demand a better supply of water than they are getting, believing that the future growth and prosperity of Eugene demand it. If municipal ownership is the only solution to this problem then the people will vote for it almost solidly when the next opportunity comes to do so.

Is "Teddy" Shonts a quitter? He says that he isn't; that he never expected to retain the job until the Panama canal was dug. Perhaps the fact that he was wanted in New York by Paul Morton and some of his high finance friends brought about his resignation.

After his re-election Senator Bailey publicly charged Hearst with the responsibility for the fight which has been made on him, and added that the same influences were fighting Bryan. All of which is good advertising for Hearst.

Cuban generals are beginning to display restlessness over American occupation, but so long as the few privates are not heard from no trouble is anticipated. The generals can do nothing without privates to wait upon them.

If the statistician who figured that the debts of the United States aggregate \$375 per capita will issue a P. S. telling those who owe less how to run it up to that amount he will be hailed by them as a philanthropist.

Governor Grosvenor thus described Champ Clark: "He is an outspoken, brave and generally wrong-headed statesman." Probably because Grosvenor is a statesman soon-to-be out of a job, Champ didn't hit back.

A tailless rooster was exhibited at a Washington poultry show, but it was not the Democratic cock, which still has its feathers intact, though its crowing apparatus is somewhat defective.

It is figured out that Bryan has \$45,000 worth of lecture engagements for next summer. At least, nobody can truthfully say that his talk is cheap, nor that there is no demand for it.

The three millionaire candidates who died today, the Rhode Island legislature ought to make good witnesses in an investigation of present methods of electing senators.

We suppose the congressional salary grab is also chargeable to the railroad rate law—they needed the money to meet the deficit caused by the shutting off of passes.

Eighty grade examinations. The eighth grade final examinations for the public schools will be held January 24, 25, 1907.
 May 16, 17, 1907.
 June 13, 14, 1907.
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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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Oh, wretched dear,
 I like you not;
 For me you do
 Not hit the spot.
 Nor do your antics
 Win my love;
 I wish you would
 Go chase yourself.

I am not smitten
 On your style;
 Spring has you beaten
 Many a mile.
 Though you might think
 To hear you blow,
 You were the whole
 Blasted three ring show.

You pinch us knowing
 Well enough
 We don't deserve
 Such treatment rough.
 We're a justice
 Of the peace,
 You could be pinched
 By the police.

Your winning ways
 I cannot see;
 They never did
 Appeal to me.
 Let the misguided
 Sing your praise—
 I'd like to give you
 Thirty days.

We would all like to be there when the things our enemies have coming to them begin to arrive.

A really good thing isn't apt to need a press agent or a special brand of advertising.

The trouble with us seems to be that too many men are chasing the mighty million and are too far behind.

Somehow the less you hear about honest men the more you believe in them.

Wildcats are so popular in some families that they keep a crew of hired men to do the harvesting.

Tom Platt cares not who makes the laws as long as he has an express interest in it.

Coal bills are a chill proposition and gas bills no light matter these days.

Wouldn't Go.
 "If pay as you go were the rule, where would you be, boy?"
 "That's easy, dad."
 "What's the answer?"
 "I'd stay."

Two of a Kind.
 First Cynic—Most men are easily bought.
 Second Cynic—Yes, and the buyers are as easily sold.

Her Noble Ambition.
 "I ardently long for fame."
 "Why?"
 "Because there's always money in it."

Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, the last surviving member of the group of brothers and sisters of whom Henry Ward Beecher was perhaps the most distinguished, has lately written some recollections of her family and of her own memorable experiences. She was born on Washington's birthday, 1822, ten years after the birth of her more famous sister, Harriet Beecher Stowe. She married John Hooker, a Connecticut lawyer, in 1841. He lived to celebrate with her their golden wedding. Mrs. Hooker was one of the first to advocate woman's suffrage, and she has been for many years a spiritualist. Like the other members of her family, she has been noted for pronounced individuality, not to say eccentricity. "Yes," she once referred upon a critic, "I'm a lunatic. Everybody with more than a pro rata share of brains is a lunatic."

Her spiritualistic beliefs are very real to her, and she once said that sometimes she did not know whether persons who saw her were normally alive or phenomena of spiritual materialization. On one occasion she astonished a doctor goods clerk from whom she was purchasing something by asking him if he was on earthly existence. Thinking she meant to reproach him for being absentminded, he replied by way of apology that the weather was so frightfully hot he was almost melted.

"Oh, if you feel the heat," said Mrs. Hooker, "you're what you seem to be. I merely did not wish to fool away time with a spirit when out shopping."

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MINIATURE OF TWO OF FULTON'S CHILDREN AND PORTRAIT OF HIS GRANDSON, ROBERT FULTON LUDLOW.

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Recent Birthday of the Steamboat's Inventor Remembered—Plans to Erect a Monument to His Memory. His First Experiments in Steam Navigation—The Clermont's Success

THE one hundred and forty-first anniversary of the birth of Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, occurred on Nov. 14 and was observed by the Robert Fulton Monument association at a largely attended meeting of the society in New York, cities in all parts of the United States being represented by the members in attendance. The object of the association is the erection of a monument in honor of Fulton, and it was incorporated about a year ago. The plans have now developed to a point where the success of the project is assured, although much remains to be done in the collection of funds for the expense of the proposed monument, the selection of site, design, etc. It will be a hundred years on the 11th of next August since Fulton's Clermont steamed up the Hudson river for the first time, and it is desired that the arrangements for the monument should be well forward by that time. The anniversary will be observed at the Jamestown exposition, which has set apart Aug. 11 as Fulton day.

France claims the right to honor the father of steamboat navigation, too, for it was in that country he conducted many of his experiments. His achievements will be celebrated at the International Maritime exposition at Bordeaux next summer.

Fulton was born at Little Britain, Pa., in 1765 and died in New York in 1815. He started out to be an artist and, indeed, earned enough money to buy a farm from painting portraits and landscapes. He was a pupil of Benjamin West, and that artist in later years painted a portrait of him which is now considered the best in existence. He

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