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WHY OREGON PAPERS ARE TAKING ACTION

The Portland papers are printing the story that the principal business of the Oregon Press Association, which met in Portland last week, was the discussion of how to derive revenue from the politicians; that causes for office in the future will be very roundly assessed in return for the support given them by the newspapers.

This report is absolutely false. The question of political assessments was not considered in any way in the convention, the object of which was to bring the publishers of newspapers closer together on subjects of common interest, and to unite in the effort to promote the growth and development of the state, and to the fact that combination among the manufacturers and jobbers in print paper and printers' machinery and supplies have increased materially the expense of newspaper publication, rendering many newspapers unprofitable at the present time, and necessitating a more thorough understanding among the publishers in the place of cut-throat competition, has been made absolutely necessary. This was the purpose for which over 100 newspapers and women met in Portland for consideration of subjects that had too long been neglected, and the matter of candidates and politics was not in any manner discussed.

The newspapers have been too long boosting the state and community in which they are published to the cognizance of the fact that they have been victims of all kinds of buntings, which has also been detrimental to the interests of the state in general. For instance, some of the engineering through the late legislature a bill making unnecessary hereafter to advertise delinquent tax sale. Thus it will be the future be possible to sell a taxpayer's property without publishing notice (in the interest of tax sale collectors) and the newspapers are denied this revenue. The same section of the legislature repealed also the provision of the initiative and referendum act requiring publication in newspapers of proposed initiative and referendum petitions, but added additional expense upon the taxpayer and added to the state printer's present unreasonable graft by retaining arguments for and against the initiative to be printed and mailed by the secretary of state to every registered voter in the state.

There are only a few instances where the newspapers and the public alike are being bled in the interest of the grafters, the newspaper publishers of the state purpose to begin a fight for the rights and the rights of the state, which are in many instances being sacrificed.

Hamburg the police have decided that all nickle-in-the-slot machines be removed from saloons and public houses. This has led to the building of a meeting attended by 150 men and slot machine manufacturers where resolutions of protest were adopted in which it was set forth that the order would injure the business of the manufacturers and that it appears that in Germany, as in the United States, there are people who will make a stand for the protection of an evil because its eradication would interfere with their business.

It might do worse than pass the bill of Sabbath, of Illinois, providing a tax of 25 per cent on down-paid foreigners who marry the daughters of rich Americans. In 1907, 1,000,000 have been taken out of the country.

The Cattle Growers' Association is credited with being behind the bill introduced by Senator Culberson, to penalize railroads for failure to promptly move freight tendered for interstate transportation, every big shipper is interested in the question involved.

There is to be no stringency in financial talk in the senate, if we read the signs aright, and we think we do. It should be remembered, however, by the speakers that the addition of one letter turns money-talk into monkey-talk.

A Brooklyn preacher has been found guilty of contempt of court for criticizing the decision of a local judge. That ought to hold the hair-trigger pulpit orators awhile, even if sentence was suspended.

The "Smiles" department in the Salem Journal seems to get mixed up with the obituary column frequently. This is a sample from yesterday's paper: "Edmund Clarence Stedman, poet and banker, is dead."

It turns out that the rumored retirement of Carrie Nation originated with her press agent and business manager and was founded solely on a desire for more publicity. We feared it was too good to be true.

Prof. J. Ham Lewis is likely to spend the rest of his life denying that he said women have no regard for the sanctity of an oath, without ever catching up with the original story.

Who says there is nothing in airships? Henry Farnan, a French aeronaut, pulled down a prize of \$10,000 by keeping one flying one minute and 28 seconds.

In politics availability, not ability, is what usually makes the success of a candidate for the presidential nomination. Sometimes the two are combined in one man.

Can a man live in Chicago and be happy? The organization of a "Happy Club" there indicates the existence of those who think they can. Luck to 'em.

The United States Supreme Court uses no big stick and sometimes, to visitors, seems to nod, but all the same it holds the record for big knockouts.

Some of the gentlemen who are under the impression that they are being boomed for the presidential nomination are merely used as cats-paws.

CO. C DANCE AT ARMORY ON FEBRUARY 8

Company C will give a social dance at the armory on Saturday evening, February 8, on which date the annual inspection of the company will occur. The dance will take place after the ceremony of inspection and promises to be one of the most pleasant affairs of its kind of the season. The best of music will be furnished. The admission to the inspection is free and those witnessing it are privileged to stay and see the dance. The usual price will be charged for dance tickets.

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Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify me of the number of questions wanted and the name of the person appointed to conduct the examination at least 15 days before the date for which the questions are wanted. W. B. DILLARD, County Superintendent.

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MANY INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE ADOPT NEW THEORY

Statements From Followers of Cooper Obtained Recently In Various Cities

A number of statements from prominent people located in various cities where the widespread discussion over L. T. Cooper's new theory regarding the human stomach has recently waged, give an idea of the intense interest the young man has aroused during the past year. The statements are as follows:

Mr. C. D. Mitchell, of 2412 Avenue C, Birmingham, Ala., has this to say with regard to his belief in Cooper's medicine: "I have been troubled with indigestion and stomach trouble for the past year. I had heartburn, bloating after eating, gas on stomach and bowels, palpitation of the heart, pain in the lower part of my back, and various other symptoms. I tried many remedies, but received little or no benefit from them. I was advised to try the Cooper preparations and did so. In one week's time I was improved wonderfully—the first relief I have been able to obtain. Mr. Cooper's medicine does all that he claims for it." Mr. J. O. Spradling of 795 South Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "I was troubled with indigestion for two years. It caused me a great deal of suffering and misery. I did not dare to eat meat at all, and everything I did eat soured on my stomach. I tried various remedies, but found no relief. Three months ago I started taking Cooper's New Discovery, and after using the contents of three bottles I was entirely cured. I can now eat and relish anything that my appetite craves. The New Discovery is truly a great stomach medicine."

These statements are from reliable citizens in various communities who have tried these celebrated medicines. We sell the and will gladly explain their nature to anyone interested.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL UP THE VALLEY TALK OF CONSOLIDATING SEVERAL DISTRICTS ON UPPER WILLAMETTE RIVER

(Special Correspondence.) Unity, Jan. 20.—E. E. Hyland went to Portland on business last week. There is an effort being made to consolidate several school districts and have a union high school. The districts that are concerned are Unity district (132), the Rhinevaux district, the Randall district and probably the Morgan district, which if consolidated could have a nine-month school. Oscar Drury lost a valuable horse last week. He was offered \$700 for the team. Miss Addie Edwards went to Eugene for a few days last week. Phil Johnson was in this vicinity Sunday looking after—well, ask Addie. Miss Grace Sallor is progressing nicely with her school at this place. The Booth-Kelly Company has the repairs to its dam nearly completed on the Winberry, which was damaged by the recent high water. A. J. Renfro is building a new dwelling house on his ranch. Rev. Mr. Perkins, of Springfield, will occupy the pulpit here Sunday. All are cordially invited.

EUGENE PROPERTY WILL GROW VALUABLE

Blair street addition property is sure to double in value within the next two years. Two electric railways are coming up the valley from Portland and both of them must enter the city from the west, and the line that will tap the Siuslaw country can not go out in any other direction. As sure as water runs down hill, Eugene must build down the valley—because the business is there.

There are both acreage tracts and large lots in this addition, only a mile from the business center and three blocks from the Geary public school. Prices are very reasonable and you may make your own terms, a small payment down and monthly installments if you desire. See the Oregon Land Co. at 412 Willamette street, or write them for particulars and prices.

NORMAL SCHOOL OFFERS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Southern Oregon State Normal school at Ashland offers special opportunities for teachers to review for the teachers' examinations in February and August, and to take work in pedagogy and special methods in teaching the various grades of the training school. Since the public schools of Oregon are calling for teachers who can teach manual training, many are taking advantage of the industrial work lately installed in the school. Expenses of board and lodging and tuition nominal.

The State Normal School at Ashland is enjoying the largest appropriation of state funds ever granted a normal school in the history of Oregon. Catalogues sent on application to the president. 131

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CORWOOD FOR SALE—Leave orders with L. G. Brown at Dr. Brown's office in Christian block.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—For property in or near Eugene, 28 acres in Oakland, Douglas county; 8 room house; orchard; several acres timber. Inquire at 746 Charnelton street, Eugene, Or.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER—New eight-room house with gas, electric light, beautiful shrubbery, and all modern improvements, two blocks from car line and in heart of residence district. You pay no agent's commission. Lots 66 2-3 x 160. Apply at this office for particulars.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Good house of 7 rooms, 80 fruit trees, deep well with wind mill, one acre under chicken fence; large chicken house; two blocks from Geary school house. Price, \$1600. Time on part. I. N. Harbaugh, agent, Room 5, over First National Bank. Bring this notice with you.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Only one block from high school, choice location, residence, new and modern and east frontage; lot 30x162 feet; well worth \$2000; will go at a bargain if sold soon. Enquire at this office. 11

FOR RENT—5-room flat, furnished. Inquire at 120 W. Sixth street. 11

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PASTURE TO RENT—Will pasture cattle and horses on the Matthew Wallis farm, two miles west of Eugene. Fine grazing; terms reasonable. Inquire Room 1, over Loan & Savings bank, or address P. O. Box 182, Eugene.

WANTED

TO TRADE—By owner, timber land for city property or land close to some town. No agents. Address H. G., Box 491, Eugene, Or.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL your property tell the Oregon Land Company about it and they will do the rest. 412 Willamette street, Eugene, Or. 11

WANTED—Ten ladies and gents daily to get their clothes cleaned and pressed at the Eugene Dye Works. 11

WANTED—A lady to keep house; young or old, for four little girls, the youngest four and the oldest being 12 years; no objection to a lady with one child. For further information address Geo. W. Land, Willwood, Or. 125

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