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MICHIGAN MAN WHO SLANDERS OREGON

One Charles B. McLean, writing to the Traverse (Mich.) Evening Record, makes some of the most remarkable statements regarding Oregon we have ever read in an Eastern paper.

"I have seen potatoes in Eugene, Or., from six to eight inches high, frozen to the ground while I was there. So when they tell you that they don't have frost they are mistaken, and I am sorry to say that on the 18th of May they had the misfortune to have five inches of snow, and some places it was reported there were 18 inches. This is 'Oregon, the Beautiful'."

"In the Willamette valley land sells for from \$175 to \$200 per acre, and this same land is run out so that you can hardly make a living out of it unless a man has means to stock it. Farther north, between Everett and Bellingham, Washington, land (I mean improved land) runs from \$125 to \$200 per acre. So you see that it would cost something to buy a home there. The unimproved land can be bought for from \$50 per acre up."

"No serious attempt will be made to answer these statements, because it is impossible to make a good argument against a liar when one sticks to the truth himself. This cold weather story is so absurd that we suspect the author must be a writer of fiction of the Rider Haggard variety, who for once allowed his imagination full sway, knowing that those who read his article would be thousands of miles away from the scene of action. Suffice it to say that only once for a few hours during the past winter were the people of Eugene treated to a sight of snow, that melted as it fell, and that no freezing weather was recorded here during the entire winter. Only a few mornings showed even a 'white frost' for the benefit of early risers."

"Mr. McLean's land value story is on a par with his weather information and averages a few hundred per cent too high, but what could you expect from one who evidently came West determined to find fault, even if he had to stretch his imagination to do it, for he says in closing his letter: 'And I would say to all farmers and working people to stay by Michigan, our Michigan, the pride of the Union.'"

"We of Oregon invite honest, impartial criticism, and do not believe our climate and soil to be without imperfections, for this can be said of no country on earth, but Mr. McLean goes beyond the line of criticism and considers a section of our common country that presents wonderful advantages, and is as young in point of development as it is wonderful in the possibilities for profitable investment. The Michigan paper, in the spirit of fairness that dominates the press everywhere, should correct the false impression that his biased letter to its readers has created. We would do as much for 'grand old Michigan' any time, for we are proud of her people—all except McLean—her wealth and industries."

"Senator Foraker rises to remark that Secretary Taft also has his weakness. Surely he would not be human, but honestly, senator, you don't think it is in the delegate's duty to do you?"

"Sunday, the so-called player, who is trying to out-Jones the late

Sam Jones as an evangelist, was surely going some when he said to a gathering of Pittsburg preachers: 'Many of you are sinners, and should be saved. You know that. There are some of you preachers today that should be getting the rod.'

It may be hard to disagree with a prominent judge, but when one of them declares present laws unable to stem the tide of crime, we feel bound to ask where present laws fail when properly enforced. Lack of enforcement, not of laws, is the main trouble.

Lots of people are doubtless wondering what the Cannon boomers expect to do with the 250 rooms they have engaged in Chicago for convention week. If you'll keep quiet we'll expose the secret—they intend to use them to pack 'dead ones' away.

The supreme court decision affirming the right of dealers to cut the publishers' price on books sent to business men as no court would be daring enough to take the stand that a book is always worth the price the publisher puts on it.

With the election over and the assurance of a great cherry and berry crop, the people of all Oregon should 'get busy' and advertise more than ever before, says the Portland Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

Official announcement from the United States treasury says the emergency national bank notes will be ready by July 1. As long as they are always ready and never issued there will be no kicking.

When you find a person with time to worry about the danger from germs you find one in need of a long course of hard work, which is a never-failing remedy for imaginary troubles.

Those who have the idea that nothing could knock out a vaudeville actor were wrong. One of them was frightened to death by a fire in a Cleveland theatre.

Anyway, the University of Oregon appropriation carried, in those parts of the state where the people know of its work good majorities were returned in its favor.

Whether it is good or bad, it is up to the people of this country to hope and pray that the Alafief-Vesland emergency currency bill will never be practically tested.

Perhaps if assured that they would drop into a \$25,000 a year legal job, a Littlefield, of Maine, has done, other lawyers in congress might be tempted to resign.

From at least one point of view it's better to be a lender than a borrower—it's less more fun to see your friends defaulting on you than to do the defaulting.

What puzzles the rest of the country is how a state as full of mining stock but as Nevada could have had a twelve-inch snow in June.

Our guess is that this proposed simple life colony in Mexico, in which no clothes are to be worn, will be shy of women from the start.

Differing doctors have nothing on the differing expert platform-makers just now, either in arguments or remedies.

ROQUET FOR ALDERMAN. (Albany Herald) Prof. L. R. Alderman has been elected superintendent of the Eugene public schools. An able and clean young man, he is doing a splendid work.

WILL PUT LID TIGHT ON ROSERBURG. Roserburg, Or., June 7.—Smoking under the criticism of its support of the local liquor traffic, and blamed because the city of Roserburg as well as the county as a whole was 'dry' at last Monday's election, ordered the enforcement of state of the state-Sunday closing law in every one of its applications. The Council has ordered closed the only public place of license in the city.

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Medford went wet by 16 votes—one precinct dry by 24 and the other met by 49. But the county vote shows a loss in all precincts, wet and dry.

Try to get behind under her chin. She tied her seven ties in. Then to the store she went with Joe. For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Mrs. Elizabeth Custer intends to build a home for impoverished children at the corner of 1st and 2nd streets. Her husband, who fell in the 1890s, died with the Indians during the war.



CAPTAIN ALEXANDER SHARP, U. S. N. Captain Sharp, who recently took command of the battleship Virginia, will be of great assistance to Rear Admiral Sperry in the task of taking the fleet around the world.

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AN UNUSUAL MAN. This is about a man who tried to do right and was true to his convictions. Incidentally he made and lost millions.

A few days ago Ferdinand Schumacher of Canton, O., passed away. He was the pioneer in the breakfast food industry in the United States. Fifty-two years ago Mr. Schumacher came to Akron from Germany.

Other companies imitated Schumacher, and the industry grew until it was described to the trust. Mr. Schumacher did not understand the ins and outs of "high finance" and in 1883, after making an assignment, he left the American Cereal company. Thought at one time a millionaire, he died with nothing. His friends say he was manipulated out of his money.

Anyway, the man himself, and not his millions, is the important consideration. Schumacher was one of the original prohibitionists of the country, and what is more, he practiced what he believed.

An instance: When his immense cereal mills at Akron burned in 1886, large quantities of grain in his elevators became wet and spoiled. The breweries wanted to purchase the damaged grain for distilling purposes. Mr. Schumacher refused to sell the grain, preferring to lose rather than have the stuff made into intoxicants.

Quixotic? Possibly. But it proves the stamp of the man. What he believed he believed with all his might, and he stood ready to suffer for the cause he had espoused. Another instance:

Mr. Schumacher was the promoter of a town company at Marselles, Ill., in which he invested nearly \$1,000,000. He attempted to make the place a model town and a total abstinence community. The venture failed.

Nevertheless the man did his best. He showed his good intentions. He carried his philanthropic desire to the verge.

Here is the point in this man's career: He made no pretenses. He put his manhood above his money. And he stood four square to all the winds that blow. You may not agree with his beliefs. You may call him a crank. But you must respect him as you must respect every man who makes good in a righteous cause.

Men like Ferdinand Schumacher are scarcer than we could wish.

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FOR SALE—A baby walker and a baby buggy. Inquire 257 West Fifth street.

FOR SALE—New house, close in; lot 5x160. Price, \$1800. Oregon Land Company.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs 13 for \$1. W. H. Hampton, 1102 Columbia avenue, corner 19th st.

FOR SALE—Good horse 6 years old, 16 hands, only partly broke. Price, \$100. Phone Red 1401. Geo. Melvin Miller, city.

FOR SALE—Parties wishing to buy 200 acres of first-class timber land call on J. W. Carlie, four miles west of Hale.

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