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The Wisconsin primary election was a great victory for clean and progressive government. Senator LaFollette, who has for 20 years been fighting corrupt political machines and practices, was sweepingly endorsed for re-election, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of the stand-pat interests, and even the Taft administration, to beat him. The Taft administration, by the way, does anything but lead in American politics today. It plugs along in the old grooves prepared by the talented corporation lobbyists and attorneys and "statesmen," shying nervously at anything like a progressive idea from the people. But the people are taking things in their own hands just the same. Oregon will not be less emphatic than were Wisconsin, Nebraska and Iowa in turning down the reactionary, stand-pat policy. Pity that we haven't a man like LaFollette to lead the fight.

C. J. Reed ought to be nominated for Representative in Congress. He stands for a progressive Republicanism and he is thoroughly Oregonian in all his interests and sympathies. Albert Abraham should receive the nomination for Governor. He is a clean man, has a head of his own and would make an excellent executive. No machine controls him. For Attorney General J. N. Hart is distinctly the man, if for no other reason than to rescue the office from its present disgraceful control. Having abused it for two terms, Crawford is still demanding the office. Does he want it for life? Willis S. Duniway is the man for State Printer, from every consideration—economy, efficiency, honesty, square dealing. He has served one term and has made good. We have no better ground for judging our public servants.

Holy, holy, holy! Great Republican party! Early every morning our song are raised to thee!

Thus runs the Portland Oregonian's sacrosanct chant. And yet the Oregonian has repeatedly declared that it was not a Republican newspaper. Then why is it so distressed because the people have an inning instead of the nefarious gang that has been riding the Republican party? Is a corrupt machine the Republican party? The people will rule, notwithstanding such efforts to deprive them of their power. Why is the Oregonian so active in furthering ring rule? What is its scheme? Does that paper exert itself so prodigiously for considerations of high altruism? We wot not. It has a selfish interest to promote. It is sore. But the highest public interest does not really demand that the Oregonian be appeased. Let the galled jade wince.

Homesteaders about the forks of the Deschutes river, or elsewhere, have no cause to fear from withdrawal of land for power purposes. A homestead properly initiated is a vested right and cannot be disturbed by subsequent acts of the government. Subsequent acts of entryman—showing, for example, that he did not enter the land in good faith for a home, but fraudulently for some species of speculation—might have an important bearing on his case; but the government cannot withdraw land that it has contracted to deliver to a settler. It can only withdraw vacant land. Therefore homestead settlers have only to comply to the end with the contract they have entered into with the government, and if they do this no withdrawal or reservation made subsequent to their date of entry will effect them.

Secretary Ballinger will doubtless realize that there is more than one way to skin a cat. It is true that a majority of the Congressional investigating committee would vote for his vindication, and

he evidently relied upon this. It is also true that so many of his "friends" absented themselves from the final committee meeting that his opponents were able to adopt a slashing report against him. His "friends" would not have been absent, it is safe to say, except by tolerance of the Administration. Thus does the President practically force retirement of Ballinger without personally asking for his resignation.

Now that readjustment of the affairs of the D. I. & P. Co. is about to be effected it is not worth while to get rid of all the litigation that is hanging between the irrigation company and the Drake interests? The welfare of the community is greatly affected by these quarrels. They ought to be cleared up, wiped out. A little pressure from the public at this time might bring important results. Co-operation will do wonders. We do not believe the best interest of either party requires this litigation, and the public has some rights that are entitled to consideration.

Let's see, when was it the Sheriff was constituted our law making power? The Sheriff says certain shops may remain open Sundays, and they remain open. He says they may or may not sell—peppercorn—and the peppercorn department opens or closes. The statutes? Fudge! Who cares for them?

Who killed Cannon and his miserable train of confederated villainies? Was it the President? Well hardly. Our President, sorry to say, loves his ease too well; he does not kill off any of the vermin that pester our political life.

We venture the hint to our esteemed Redmond contemporary, the Hub, that theft of news is no better than any other theft. If the efforts of others are worth appropriating, common honesty requires that credit be given.

Bend should by all means have an active commercial club.

KEEPING HIS RECORDS.

Unusual Business Methods of a Merchant in Western Canada. In the bookkeeper is recorded a case which clearly comes under the head of "unusual business methods." In a thickly settled prairie district in western Canada, not far from Moose Jaw, a few Canadians had opened up a coal mine, the product of which they sold to the surrounding farmers. Settlers would come in wagons and sleighs and load their own winter's fuel, which cost them from \$1 to \$2 a ton, according to the run. It was early winter when I first made the acquaintance of this mine and its remarkable "superintendent," and my first reception from this individual was a fierce yell on his part, with the frantic brandishing of a long stick and the words: "What the devil are you doing? Can't you see? Are you stone blind?" I was literally walking through his books! Since morning—and this was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon—he had been keeping a record of outgoing sleighs and wagons of coal in the snow. About twenty farmers were drawing that day. With his stick he had written the initials of each in a clean spot in the snow and with that same stick had registered the number of tons they had taken away. I had spoiled one-half of his "books," and it was an hour before he became at all affable. I was still more astonished when I entered the "superintendent's" little board office. The walls were black with pencil marks, figures and names. A fire would have burned down his "book" of two years past.

Where Microbes Thrive. The alimentary canal is the most perfect culture tube known to bacteriological science. No part of the body is so densely populated with micro-organisms. It is estimated that in the alimentary canal of the average adult about 120,000,000,000 microbes come into existence every day. They crowd this region so densely that scientists originally believed that they were indispensable to human life. According to a writer in McClure's, Pasteur, who first discovered them, maintained this view, but recent investigations have rather disproved it. There are many animals that exist in perfect health without any intestinal bacteria at all. Polar bears, seals, penguins, sidler ducks, arctic reindeer—these and other creatures in the arctic zone have few traces of these organisms.

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 Span of six and eight-year-old mares, weight about 1000 lbs, each, set of new hack harness, good Spaulding hack, Milburn wagon and 600 or 700 bushels of seed rye. Inquire of Mrs. Jas Turner at the ranch at Powell Buttes. 25-27

FOR SALE—LUMBER—We have in one dry shed 80,000 feet of finished lumber, all sizes and kinds from 1 to 24 inches in width. Also door and window jams, window stools, building shingles, etc. We can make arrangements to deliver anywhere. Send us your orders. J. N. Masten Lumber Co., Rosland, Ore. 11

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior.
 U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., August 24, 1910.
 Notice is hereby given that—
 John S. Heyburn, of Bend, Oregon, who, on August 6, 1908, made Homestead, No. 0531, for 2 1/2 acres Sec. 13 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 30 N., R. 10 E., W. 2 E., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Bend, Oregon, on the 4th day of October, 1910.
 Claimant names as witnesses: W. F. Vandeventer, C. B. Allen, J. E. Sawhill, John Peters, all of Bend, Oregon.
 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Did you say good coffee, yes; you get it at the Smith Restaurant, "just like mother used to make." 26-28

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Deschutes Banking & Trust Co.
 No. 51.
 at Bend, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business September 1, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$6,563 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	189 27
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	1,507 48
Due from approved reserve banks	7,027 24
Checks and other cash items	772 88
Cash on hand	1,054 23
Expenses	1,163 20
Total	\$19,614 94
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	336 66
Due to banks and bankers	2,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	11,578 01
Total	\$19,614 67

STATE OF OREGON,)
 County of Crook,) ss.
 I, M. G. COE, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 M. G. COE, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1910.
 P. O. MINOR, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
 L. B. BAIRD,
 J. W. MASTERS,
 Directors.

Bend Hardware Co.

Owing to a decline in wire products we are making new prices on Nails and Galvanized Barbed Wire as follows:

NAILS, base, per keg	\$5.25
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 Write for Particulars, to **Merrill & Wilkinson Company**
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Riverside and Lytle ADDITIONS
 The coming Residence District of BEND. Lots 50x140 feet, \$150, \$175, \$200, \$225, \$250, \$275, \$300. 20 per cent. cash, balance \$10 per month. These lots are sure to increase in value, perhaps more than double by the time you make the last payment. Let me take you out and show you this property.
Fire Insurance J. A. EASTES, Agent, Oregon St., BEND, OR.
SOME GOOD BUYS
 \$1800—Two Lots near Depot Site.
 \$1500—200x100 feet and nice, four-room cottage.
 \$350—Relinquishment—160 acres—3 1/2 miles from Bend.
 \$50 Per Acre—160 acres two miles from Bend, 1,200,000 feet of timber. Will be desirable for five and 10-acre tracts. Can be irrigated.
 \$40 Per Acre—120 acres three miles east of Laidlaw, all fenced, 60 acres in cultivation. All irrigated. Improvements cost \$1600. Four-room house. One-fourth cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.
 I have listed Business and Residence property in all parts of the City and Additions. Also FARM PROPERTY in all directions.
 List Your Property with Me for Quick Sales. I Am Having Many Calls for FARM PROPERTY.

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