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THE PUBLIC AND THE RAILROADS.

There is small doubt that the pendulum of public opinion is swinging back somewhat from its extreme position of hostility toward railroads and approbation for any and all kinds of legislation directed, or supposed to be directed, toward the "regulation" of rail transportation.

When it was to be expected that eastern newspapers would indulge in a deal of caustic comment regarding a recent utterance of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty. Said he:

"Railroads say they want to advance their rates, but can I consent until I know that the money realized from this advance will be used for the railroads? I tell you I can never suffer an advance in rates until I know the money will be properly used."

Apparently Mr. Prouty would relegate the railroads to the situation of the small boy who is not to be trusted with a dime, which he may need for bread, because he might squander it on wasteful luxuries. It is not a question of whether rates are too low, but of what will be done with the increased revenue should they be advanced.

But when railroad employes demand increased wages, no such moral anxiety is felt. It is no one's concern how they spend their money. With the railroads it is different. They must have a guardian. From the very nature of things they are vicious. And in the meantime the stockholders have their share of the wickedness and its financial fruits.

All of which is highly ridiculous, and supplies another peg upon which to hang the growing belief that, after all, the railroads have been snubbed up too tight and that the time has come to give them more rope, upon which they quite probably will not hang themselves, but instead will better serve the shipping and traveling public and their stockholders.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following New Year's resolutions might have been made, but probably weren't, and may be kept but probably won't be.

"I resolve to run the City of Bend in such a way that no one will make any criticism during 1914."—Mayor-elect Miller.

"I resolve never to exaggerate again."—Hugh O'Kane.

"I resolve to tell no more fish stories."—Millard Tripiett.

"We resolve to admit that the Republican party is not perfect."—Portland Oregonian.

"I resolve not to write for publication."—Judge Springer.

"I resolve to cash any checks Cursey gives me."—Mike McGrath.

"I resolve to remain a bachelor."—Vernon A. Forbes.

"I resolve to tell the people of Bend all our railroad building plans in advance."—President Farrell.

"I resolve to retire from political life."—Governor West.

"I resolve to break no more auto springs."—C. S. Hudson.

"We resolve to pay our taxes without kicking."—Everybody.

"We resolve to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."—The Editor.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

The following story from Lippincott's Magazine is respectfully recommended to Governor West and to certain other officials nearer home:

A man was charged with gambling and was being tried. A witness asserted positively that the defendant had both gambled and drank heavily on the evening in question.

"Did you see this man gamble?" asked the lawyer.

"No," replied the witness.

"Did you see him take a drink?"

"No."

"Then," thundered the lawyer, "How do you know he gambled and drank that evening?"

"Because when he boarded the street car on which I was riding he offered the conductor a blue chip and asked for the change," was the clinching reply.

When Mrs. Pankhurst lectured recently in America, she is reported to have made some \$12,000. No doubt her performance was worth the price of admission. The pity is that this American money, paid by sincere and dignified supporters of an intrinsically dignified cause should now finance, at least partly, the atrocities and absurdities of the British suffrage "campaign", which, so far as a substantial accomplishment is concerned, might better be called a guerrilla bushwhacking against society and common sense. Let American suffragists keep their cash and their moral support at home, where it may be devoted in a decent way to a decent cause—a cause which each year advances further, thanks to the fact that methods which are disgracing and winning ridicule for it in England have never been allowed to gain headway on this side of the Atlantic.

If the present American theatrical tendency toward the exploitation of indecency continues, soon the theatregoers will find vice as great a bore as virtue ever was.

NOTICE TO WOODMEN.

The Modern Woodmen of America will install officers and give a smoker at Sather's hall Tuesday, January 6. All members be present for a good time. 43p—Adv By Order of the Lodge.

FRANK DIBBLE WINS IN CHRISTMAS DAY SHOOT

Members of Laidlaw Club Out to Beat Stend Shooters on Friday—Somebody Will Be Out Expenses.

It is differences of opinion that make horse races, someone has said, and apparently they make shooting matches, too, for it is because several members of the Tumalo Gun Club of Laidlaw think that they can shoot better than an equal number from the Bend club, who hold a contrary opinion, that a match is to be held on the grounds of the local club on Friday. At that time the differences of opinion will be settled for the time being, not by shooting at each other but at other things.

The Laidlaw representatives are expected to be C. P. Becker, T. G. Becker, E. C. Landingham, B. C. Cady and C. Hillsbeck. The Bend team has not yet been chosen. The expenses of the shoot will be paid by the losing side, who will also put up a \$5 trophy. In addition there will be a turkey shoot for everybody. Everyone who wishes to is invited to come. The match will begin at 10 o'clock.

At the shoot on Christmas day Frank Dibble of Burns won the silver cup and the championship of Central Oregon, against a field of 18. His score was 24 out of a possible 25. Second place went to C. R.



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In the turkey shooting there were 13 matches, including four rifle matches. Six members of the Laidlaw club came up for the shoot, they being the only contestants from

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WANTED—Watches, Clocks, and jewelry to repair. All work guaranteed. P. E. Chase, in the Grand Restaurant. 43-44p

FUR FARMING partner wanted. Want a partner with small amount of means to invest in fur farm in or around Bend. Have had experience on fur farm. Can make paying proposition in short time. Let me hear from anyone interested. Box 31, Co-burg, Ore. 43p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address J. A. Brinkley. 43p

WANTED—To buy relinquishment on homestead or want to be located on Government land. No desert land wanted. J. D. Hight, R. F. D. 1-620 Tacoma, Wash. 42-45p

WANTED—Cattle and horses to feed during the winter months. Chas. L. Wimer, Star Ranch, Laidlaw. 371c

TO TRADE.

TO TRADE—For house and lot, 160 acre desert claim, 8 miles south of Prineville; level land, 35 acres in crop; 30 more ready for crop; 85 acres can be put in crop after taking off 200 cords of wood; creek runs 9 months out of year; spring; all fenced. Don't answer unless you mean

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I have nearly new 4x5 Premo Pack Camera, cost \$18.50 to trade for repeating rifle, or shot gun or receiver. Write me what you have. No junk considered. Address Sherman Montgomery, Imperial, Ore. 42-44c

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FOR SALE—At a sacrifice price, new four-room bungalow, good out-buildings and three nice level lots, all improved, in Lytle addition. A big bargain if taken right away. Inquire box 210, Bend, Oregon. 42-42c

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey heifer. See J. B. Shouse. 42p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven passenger Pierce-Arrow automobile. Write Box 192, Bend, Ore. 351c

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Ford car, just overhauled and as good as new, price \$400. \$50 worth of extras go with this car. Inquire Bulletin 42-45

FOR SALE—Furnished tent house, size 12x14. Inquire of W. Tolles, Kenwood. 42p

FOR SALE—Four-hole cook stove. Inquire at Bulletin office. 421c

FOR SALE—All kinds of rough and dressed lumber, at Anderson Bros. sawmill half way between Bend and Laidlaw, on old Tumalo road. Reasonable prices, rough lumber \$10 per M. Delivering to Bend or Laidlaw \$2 per M. Telephone. 191c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—One Hamilton gold watch, bearing First National Bank building and my home. The case perfectly plain, open face. Finder return to m. j. or Bulletin and receive suitable reward. H. J. Overturf. 431c