

DEFENDING THE NEWSPAPERS.

The Eugene Guard, one of the ablest papers of the Willamette valley, answers some unjust criticisms and insinuations of Portland papers concerning the objects of the recent meeting of the Oregon Press association in the following pointed and pertinent manner:

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 candidates 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, since the question of political assessment was not considered in any form in the convention, the object of which was to bring the publishers of newspapers closer together on subjects of common interest, and to unite all in the effort to promote the growth and development of the state.

Owing to the fact that combination among the manufacturers and jobbers in print paper and printers' machinery and supplies have increased very materially the expense of newspaper publication, rendering many plants unprofitable at the present time, the necessity for 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 newspaper men 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 busy boosting the state and communities they are published to take cognizance of the fact that they have been victims of all kinds of bunco legislation, which has also been detrimental to the interests of the public in general.

For instance, some sharper, engineered through the late unlamented legislature a bill making it unnecessary hereafter to advertise the delinquent tax sale.

Thus it will in the future be possible to sell a taxpayer's property without publishing notice (in the interest of tax sale speculators) and the newspapers are denied this revenue.

The same session of the legislature repealed also the provision of the initiative and referendum act requiring publication in the newspapers of proposed initiative laws and referendum petitions, but saddled additional expense upon the taxpayers and added to the state printer's present unreasonable graft by requiring arguments for and against bills to be printed and mailed by the secretary of state to every registered voter in the state.

These are only a few instances among many where the newspapers and the public alike are being buncoed in the interest of the grafters, and the newspapers of the state propose to begin a fight for their rights and the public, which are in many instances identical.

DON'T LIKE TO BE ROASTED

The Grundy (Min.) Democrat has been interviewing a farmer as to the reason why home merchants are snubbed by mail order houses. It's simple enough—the mail order houses have learned some advertising lore.

A farmer reader of this paper makes a few statements in answer to the occasional articles that appear in print about the mail order houses.

"If the mail order house gets \$1000 out of this county each month that belongs to the home merchants, the fault is with the home merchants themselves. The mail order houses advertise and give us prices on everything they offer for sale. They tell us what they have and what they want for it. Of course we get soaked once in a while, and if we do we can try some other house. Most of the home merchants who at all don't quote prices. They neglect to tell us what we want to know—prices. Of course we can go to the store and ask the prices of this article, and that, but you know how it is—one doesn't know so well what he wants to buy when he gets into a store as when he is at home. And here is where the mail order houses make their hit. They send us their advertising matter into our homes and we read it when we haven't anything else to do, and every member of the

family who reads their stuff usually finds something that he or some other member of the family wants and many orders are made up and sent out at just such times.

"Right here is where the home merchant falls down. If he talked up his business in our homes the same as the mail order houses do, the people would be in to see him the next time he came to town, and in many cases extra trips would be made to get things at once that we never wanted until they were brought to our attention.

"The home merchant can save the expense of getting out a catalogue, and if the merchant wants to talk business with us let him put his talk in home papers, and not in it as that we know he means business. The home merchant likely, nine times out of ten, sells his goods as cheap as the mail order houses, and I believe on many things they are much cheaper, but how are we to know if he does not tell us about it?"

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

Make Oregon the biggest and best dairy state in the union, is the high but not unreasonable aim of the officers of the state dairy association. The dairy output is now given at \$17,000,000 and they think this can be increased to \$50,000,000 in 10 years. To be sure, it can be done, with enough people working for that result. Oregon is naturally, the best dairy state in the union. This broad assertion is not originally the Journal's but is made on the authority of expert visitors who have said so and given the reasons. Nature has been liberal, even lavish, in providing here an ideal home for the dairy industry. Nor is there any danger of its being overdone. There will always be a good, profitable market for all Oregon's dairy products, even if they should amount up to \$50,000,000 a year or more.

The association is to be approved and encouraged, even if it does maintain a high scale of prices. Nobody better deserves to get a good profit out of his business than the careful conscientious dairyman. The dishonest or dirty dairymen should be weeded out, and we presume the association will do something in this direction. Dairymen should stand by one another, but all should also stand by the consumers, who pay high prices and are entitled to clean, pure, up-to-standard goods.—Journal.

It is a well known fact that persons living in the Pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Pineules at night usually relieves backache, 30 days treatment \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by The Welcome Pharmacy, Burns, Ore. Fred Haines, Harney, Ore.

STEVENS advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and text: "Don't-don't" with STEVENS... SELF-CONTROL, DECISION, AND MANLINESS...

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP advertisement with text: "The Cough Syrup that acts as a cathartic on the bowels..."

Job printing—The Times Herald Get your wood-choppers outfits at C. H. Young's. Just received, and the best makes on the market.

Adam George has for sale cheap over \$100,000 worth of real estate, improved and unimproved. The cream of Harney county. Some tracts are actual maps. Terms on most of it to suit purchaser. Adam had 41 well tests made in as many different localities of the county. Every section is known to him. He can tell you if you only make your wants known. He can direct you to some of the best vacant land to be had. Address him at Burns or Lewiston, Oregon.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Simon Lewis and J. T. Garrett, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Lewis assumes the heavy business, Mr. Garrett retiring. All bills owing to the firm are to be collected by Mr. Garrett who will likewise pay any indebtedness against the firm. Parties knowing themselves indebted are urged to call and settle at once.

SIMON LEWIS, J. T. GARRETT, Burns, Ore. Nov. 7, 1907.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Charles William Linn, County of Harney, Oregon, January 2, 1907. To whom it may concern: I hereby claim for the following described lands...

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The Capitol Barber Shop H. J. REED, Proprietor. Headquarters for bathing and First-Class Tonsorial Work. BURNS, OREGON.

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The Times-Herald Clubbing Rates advertisement, listing various publications and their prices, including Farm Progress, St. Louis Republic, and N.Y. World.

Drop in and Look advertisement, featuring an illustration of a drop and text: "I am prepared to furnish my customers with the usual high class goods..."

The Windsor Barbers advertisement, featuring an illustration of a man and text: "Barbers and Hair Cutting."

M. L. Lewis Fire Insurance advertisement, featuring text: "Home Insurance Co., of New York, Live pool, London & Globe, Fire Assurance Co., Philadelphia."

Blue Mountain Rapid Transit Line advertisement, featuring text: "Operating from Austin via Prairie City, John Day, Canyon City to Burns, Oregon."

The Burns Hotel advertisement, featuring text: "H. E. THOMPSON, Proprietor. Reasonable Rates, Good Clean Meals, Comfortable Rooms, Courteous Treatment."

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. Wm. MILLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for Wm. Miller, Attorney at Law, Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for Chas. H. Leonard, Attorney at Law, Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for Geo. S. Sizemore, Attorney, Burns, Oregon.

CHARLES W. ELLIS

Advertisement for Charles W. Ellis, Lawyer, Burns, Oregon.

J. W. GEARY

Advertisement for J. W. Geary, Physician and Surgeon, Burns, Oregon.

R. D. BURROW, M. D.

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O. R. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

Table with columns for destination, time, and price, listing routes like Chicago, Salt Lake, Denver, etc.

OCEAN and RIVER SCHEDULE

Table with columns for destination, time, and price, listing routes like All sailing dates, Columbia River, etc.

PATENTS advertisement, featuring text: "50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS & C."

\$1000 Reward! advertisement, featuring text: "The Harney County Fair Stock Association will pay a reward of \$1000 for the capture of a horse..."

The Oldridge Sewing Machine advertisement, featuring an illustration of a sewing machine and text: "SEWING MACHINE, ROLLER BEARING, HIGH GRADE."

Save Money advertisement, featuring text: "by buying this reliable, honest, high grade sewing machine."

Try Us advertisement, featuring text: "We collect everywhere and make a charge unless collection is made. We please our clients. Ask Them."