

Mrs. Sage says that she is proud because Russell never smoked. But is that a virtue when a man can't afford to smoke.

The story that a Los Angeles newspaperman's house has been entered and robbed of "a number of valuables" looks like a sarcastic dig at the profession.

The ex-convict representative of labor was hissed in the New York city labor parade. Now let union labor purge itself of unconvicted criminals, those who have persecuted the men, their wives and children, who, while not of their union, were trying to earn their bread.

New York democrats who are inclined to abandon the fusion municipal ticket because it is headed by a republican, should reflect what a benefit it would be to the republicans to be able to hold up a Tammany administration as an object lesson during the presidential campaign.

European nations go right on extending the canal systems within their borders because water transportation has demonstrated that it is economical. The only reason canal construction in this country is so seriously hampered is because the railways fear the water competition.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow continues his silent pursuit of the postoffice "grafters" and every once in a while brings in a big bag. Incidentally Mr. Bristow is daily demonstrating his qualifications for the position of postmaster general, which is certain to be vacant in the near future.

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A fellow over in Harney valley conceived the idea that if he would build his haystacks very large there would be less damaged hay as only that on the outside would be exposed to moisture. Accordingly he started in and he backed his judgment somewhat to an extreme. He started the east end of his stack right where the cow trail runs down to the lake, and run it out west a little beyond where Billy shot the rabbit, and then he widened it out a little more. After the stack got so high that the air was difficult to breathe he rigged an automatic dumper and finished the stack. Last week he visited his stack and found an old 43 niner picking away for pvy dirt, a range war was going on between cattlemen and sheepmen on top, and the government had located a timber reserve on the west end.—Western Ways.

Have Commenced Suit.

Suit has been commenced in Multnomah county to test the question whether a valid levy of the taxes assessed this year can be made under the laws now upon the statute books. The suit is brought by Mrs. Maria L. Flanders, for herself and for all other taxpayers of Multnomah county. The defendants are the county, county board and the county assessor, clerk and auditor.

The complainant alleges that the old law ceases to be in force after January 1, 1904, and after that date there will be no provisions for the levy of the 1903 taxes; that unless enjoined, the county officials will proceed with the assessment and levy as if the old law were still in force, thereby causing the taxpayers a very large and useless expense; that the further preparation of the assessment roll will be of no benefit to the plaintiff or to the taxpayers of the county. For these reasons she asks an injunction restraining the county officials from proceeding further with the preparation of the assessment roll and with the subsequent steps for the equalization and collection of the 1903 taxes.

No time will be lost in obtaining a decision in the trial court and the case will then be taken to the supreme court.

The belief is growing among attorneys that there is now no legal provision for the levy of the taxes of 1903, and that the supreme court will so decide if the question is presented to it. As it is a matter which affects the whole state, it is expected that the supreme court will render its decision as early as is consonant with a careful consideration of the subject.

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Why are the transcontinental railroads maintaining an extravagant and expensive lobby in Bogota, charged with defeating the Panama canal treaty? Because the roads are aware that once the isthmian canal is completed they will be compelled, by the competition of water freight carriers, to lower their own freight rates.

Stock Inspectors.

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U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, Sept. 2, 1903.
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DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon, July 21, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that Lydia L. McMullen of Drew, Harney County, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 418, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 21, S. R. 24, E. W. M., before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday the 12th day of September, 1903.

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