

"ROOSEVELT" AND "TAFT," BULL ELK ENROUTE AS GIFTS TO OREGON.

ST. ANTHONY, Idaho, March 11.—The only two full grown bull elk ever shipped out of the Jackson Hole country are now speeding on their way to Oregon. They are the leaders of the herd of 15 selected by State Game Warden W. J. Finley for transportation to Wallowa county, Oregon.

MR. SCOTT OF BOND FAME ANSWERS H. L. GILKEY.

Declares It "No Catranch Scheme," And Pays Respects to "Morganhelms and Rockyboys."

To the Editor of The Courier.

Sir: I notice a communication over the name of H. L. Gilkey, in The Courier of March 6. I wish to correct Mr. Gilkey's hastily expressed opinion on the Scott bonding and banking plan. It is no catranch scheme, but a sane, safe and sound economic principle that in the future will be very much in evidence. We agree with Mr. Gilkey that every county in this union could do the same. The result would be to increase the circulating medium and have at least the amount of such increase in public use during the vanishing periods of the money trust's end of the circulation medium. Mr. Gilkey walks about the high cost of living. The per capita has increased 40 per cent. The cost of living has doubled; also the trusts which control practically everything we eat, drink and wear, have multiplied amazingly, about 20 to one and the hardships of the common people have increased in like ratio during the same period. The present monetary system has been tried and found wanting, being always subject to epileptic fits or sinking spells. Since it has passed into the absolute control of the Morganhelms and Rockyboys, the sinking spells or vanishing periods have become alarmingly more frequent to the great disadvantage of the whole people, disrupting business and throwing millions of workers out of employment. At present it is estimated that 10,000,000 workmen are idle who should be earning on an average of \$3 per day for themselves and increasing the material wealth of the nation at least \$5 each net; hence, under the Morgan management of our money system, the loss per day is \$50,000,000.

The Scott bonding and banking plan would put the money supply in the hands of the whole people, where it naturally belongs, and they can be relied upon to adjust the flow to their needs, and if the rate of interest should not meet Mr. Morgan's approval, he could disappear with his money during one of his own vanishing periods and not be greatly missed. To the Millers, Gilkeys and others who expect to be crowded off the earth by the greatly increased medium of circulation, I would say this United States is a sizable place for a few billion dollars to prance around in; and to the further fact not much room is needed on occasions. Witness the two or three billion dollars doing their Rip Van Winkle stunt in the vaults of the Equitable Life building recently burned in New York. WM. J. SCOTT.

SIMPLE MIXTURE USED IN GRANTS PASS

Many in Grants Pass are now using the simple huchthorn bark and glycerine mixture known as Adlerika, the new German Appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach almost INSTANTLY. This simple mixture antiseptically dissolves the digestive organs and draws off the impurities and people are surprised how QUICKLY it helps. National Drug Store.

C. A. Nechpur returned this morning after spending a few days in Medford on business.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

(By Pearl M. Bartlett.)

If Americans who inform themselves upon industrial, political and moral conditions of our times were asked to name the greatest reformers of the age, the name of Ben Lindsey of Colorado, would lead all the rest by an overwhelming majority. The stupendous results for good resulting from Judge Lindsey's work for juvenile courts, the separating of the wayward, neglected children of both sexes from the contaminating effects of associating with hardened criminals, from enforced occupancy of felon's cells with the vilest of adults, murderers and moral lepers of both sexes, by the securing of police matron for the oversight of incorrigible children being held for trial, and the selection of judges from men who have the welfare of these young culprits really at heart, Ben Lindsey has done for the present and future generations what has never been equalled (nor attempted) heretofore.

And to what does he attribute his marvelous success—his bringing about higher standards in official honesty, in political morality; in public service; in mitigating the cruelties of industrialism in promoting exact justice—in short, in creating a new and more wholesome environment?

The Inter Parliamentary Union, an organization which is world-wide and is made up of men and women whose work is the study of the laws of all lands, makes the following finding:

"Colorado has the sanest, the most humane, the most progressive, most scientific laws relating to the child to be found on any statute book in the world."

Permit me to quote Ben Lindsay: "And of these laws which draw such praise from impartial sociologists, not one but has come into operation since Colorado's adoption in 1893 of equal suffrage; not one but owes its inception or its success to the voting woman. Even in those cases where the law was not originated, not specifically championed by them, they elected the official responsible for the law, and whose candidacy had its base in revolt and reform."

From being notoriously lax in her laws regarding the rights of children that state has become a pattern for her sisters. Contrast these laws with the laws of those states lagging behind, unwilling to give to woman the privileges which man enjoys, only because he seized them, appropriated them, and for the selfishness of which there is not one sensible argument in extenuation. No honest man who loves his child, his wife and his mother can read these laws, made possible through votes of Colorado women, and then deny that they, at least, made good use of the ballot. Have the men of Oregon less confidence in the intelligence and conscience of their women who have stood by them in the storms and stress of pioneer life in a strange land where the struggle for a livelihood is fully as strenuous? Can you believe Oregon women would fail you when it comes to the wise planning and making of laws under which both must live? In the vote of November 1912 we shall have the answer.

The following are the laws to which we refer: Laws establishing a state home for dependent children, three of the five members of the board to be women; making mothers joint guardians of their children with their fathers; raising the age of protection for girls to eighteen years; creating juvenile courts; making education compulsory for all children between the age of 8 and 16, except the illing, those taught at home, those over fourteen who have completed the eighth grade, those who support themselves or whose parents need their help and support; establishing truant or parental schools; forbidding the insuring of the lives of children under 10; making it a criminal offense for parents or other persons to contribute to the delinquency of children; forbidding children of sixteen or under to work more than eight hours a day in any mill, factory or store, or in any other occupation that may be deemed unhealthful; requiring that at least three of the six members of the board of county visitors be women; establishing a state industrial-home for girls; including instruction in the public schools concerning the humane treatment of animals; providing that any person employing any child under fourteen in any mine, smelter, mill, factory or underground work shall be punished by imprisonment in addition to fine; abolishing the binding out of industrial girls until 21 years of age, and providing for parole; forbidding prosecuting and arresting officers from collecting fines in cases against children; providing that at least \$2000 of the estate of a deceased parent shall be paid to the child before creditors' claims are satisfied. "Oregon Next."

VAPOR TREATMENT.

For Catarrh, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Bronchitis.

Everybody knows that breathing HYOMEI a few times a day through the little hard rubber pocket inhaler will in a short time drive out catarrh. Many people regularly use the vapor treatment at night in conjunction with the inhaler, claiming that it has the best results. This is the vapor treatment: Into a bowl three quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing, antiseptic HYOMEI vapor. Try it when using HYOMEI for any nose or throat ailment. HYOMEI is guaranteed by C. H. Demaray to put an end to catarrh, or money back. A bottle of HYOMEI costs 50 cents; a complete outfit, which includes inhaler, \$1.00.

DUN'S AGENTS SAYS GRANTS PASS AS GOOD AS ANY.

W. V. White, representing R. G. Dun & Co., has been in Grants Pass for several days making new ratings of firms here, this in line with the annual work of the noted commercial agency.

To a representative of The Courier Mr. White said that he found this city to compare favorably with the other towns and cities of the Pacific coast so far as financial soundness was concerned, and that the pessimist, always in evidence everywhere, should be ignored in his croakings. As a general thing, business is quiet over the United States at large; that was a fact known to all men, but to say this, that or the other town on the coast was "going to the bad" was idle assumption and fooling.

"There are bound to be commercial failures everywhere at times, and that is no reason why any individual should sit around and find fault about his own special bailiwick," said White, and continued: "Our reports show that stagnation really exists in the eastern states. You people here are far ahead of them in business. Around the lakes there have recently been a few thousand men put to work in the iron industry, but outside of that the remainder of the east has nothing to find any great comfort in. Yes, I want to say to you folks here that you are in far better shape, and if you will investigate a little you would not trade your condition for that of the fellow in the Atlantic states."

Asked what reason there was for the present depressed condition over the United States Mr. White said: "The big banking institutions of eastern cities have the money of the country locked up and won't, or are afraid, to let it get out to work."

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

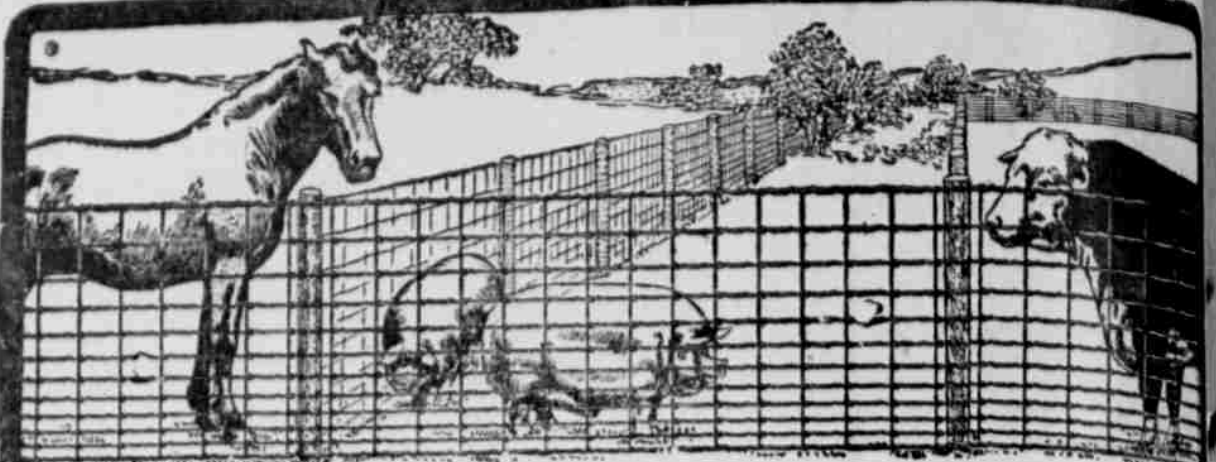
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

C. F. BIXBY RECOVERS FROM BULLET WOUND.

C. F. Bixby, who was shot during the recent police raid when a barrel of liquor was seized in F. M. Wickman's wagonshed, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his work at the Angelo photograph studio.

Mr. Bixby, while yet weak as a result of the wound and confinement to his bed, yet feels fairly well otherwise, and soon expects to regain his former vigor.

Mrs. E. L. Ingram and daughter of Myrtle Creek were visiting Grants Pass friends Tuesday. They returned home in the evening.



Are You Going to Do Any Fencing This Spring?

If you are we want you to come in and let us talk it over with you before you start in. We will, perhaps, be able to give you a few pointers that will result in your saving several hard-earned dollars, besides getting a fence much better suited to your needs. We want to help you get the best value possible for your money. We sell the GENUINE AMERICAN. Beware of imitations.

Rogue River Hardware Co.

THE BIG RED FRONT GRANTS PASS, ORE.

"POET OF ALASKA" SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR VALLEY.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

C. S. Hamilton, the "Poet of Alaska," was an arrival on the Crescent City stage yesterday and is stopping at the Colonial hotel. He has nothing but beautiful things to say for this city. It is eleven years since Mr. Hamilton last visited Grants Pass and he says he would not know the city now; and is more than satisfied that anyone visiting Grants Pass now will not be able to recognize the place, as he believes it has a promising future.

The visitor expresses it best in his own words: "I'll bet dollars to doughnuts that the increase in population of the past ten years will be nothing compared to the increase which is bound to take place within the next ten years." Asked why he thought so, he said that he based his opinion on cold logic, reasoning from the fact that the opening of the Panama canal will bring an almost unbelievably large immigration from Europe and eastern states, the major portion of which will come to Oregon first, as Oregon is known in the east as the least developed state possessing the greatest prospects for the future in farm and orchard lands at the lowest prices; and as Rogue river fruit is famous all over the world, the people with money will seek investments in the Rogue river cities before they go elsewhere, "and when they see your beautiful city they will seek no further, but decide to locate here in the land of fruit and sunshine."

Mr. Hamilton says in his wide world travels he has never seen a cleaner, better paved nor better lighted town of its size, and considers these improvements the best investments any municipality can make. With a visitor it is the first impression he gets that goes the farthest to make him decide whether he will invest or not.

The visitor said: "You see in the beginning you have nothing to go on but appearances. So it is with a city. A stranger comes seeking investments, and it is the bright up-to-date, clean, well-lighted town that gives him instant impression that 'there is a place I will feel proud to live in.'"

Mr. Hamilton spent 15 years in Alaska and in the Yukon. His wife is a niece of the Amundsen, one of whom has made the wonderful journey to the extreme south of the world. Mr. Hamilton's wife was the first relative Amundsen met after navigating the northwest passage at the first post, now Nome, Alaska.

Mr. Hamilton's writings on Alaska and the Pacific coast have been widely published in newspapers and magazines of this country and England, and his lectures on Alaska and on woman's suffrage before the women's clubs of southern California about one year ago perhaps helped a little to pull the big vote in that section. He will be here some time in the interests of "The International Fair Illustrated," the official organ of the 1915 exposition.

TRAINMEN OF DENVER AND RIO GRANDE ROAD THREATEN STRIKE.

DENVER, March 13.—Declaring the men would strike April 1, if they were answered unfavorably, the national boards of firemen, enginemen, conductors and trainmen of the Denver and Rio Grande railway today presented Assistant General Manager Martin with their demands. They ask a seven per cent wage increase for the firemen and demand that the railroad "live up to its working agreements."

UNCEASING MISERY

Grants Pass Kidney Sufferers Get Little Rest or Comfort

There is little sleep, little rest, little peace for the sufferer from kidney trouble. Life is one continual round of pain. You can't rest at night with a bad back, with twinges and "stabs" of pain, with annoying urinary disorders, backaches, lameness and nervousness. You can't be comfortable at work with darting pains and blinding dizzy spells. Neglect these ailments and serious troubles follow. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of disorder. You will work better as the kidneys get better, rest better as your back grows stronger. Grants Pass readers will find convincing proof in the following testimony: John McCallister, of Murphy, Oregon, says: "For about a year I was afflicted with kidney complaint. My back was very painful, particularly when I stooped, and ached so severely that I could not sleep well. Work of any kind tired me, and I was languid and nervous. The kidney secretions passed too frequently at night and I noticed much sediment in them. Some time ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me prompt relief." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mrs. William Martin and Miss D. M. Boyes, who have spent the past two weeks visiting Grants Pass friends, returned Wednesday to their home at Little Shasta, Cal.

WATER POWER TRUST LOSES IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—After a five hours' debate the house late this afternoon defeated Congressman Baker's bill giving the Hydro-Electric Power company of California a right of way for a pipe line across the Mono national forest reserve. The measure was fought by the progressives, who declared it would establish a precedent whereby the "water power trust" would receive a powerful weapon against the government reserves.

MAY BE TROUBLE.

PORTLAND, March 13.—Twelve of Portland's biggest policemen will attend the Central Christian church Sunday, where a lecture on political "unrest" will be delivered. The pastor fears members of the I. W. W. will break up the meeting.

"DIAMOND QUALITY" SWEET PEAS

Advertisement for Sweet Peas, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's quality and availability.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTHERN OREGON

The Pioneer Bank of Josephine County. Established in 1889. This bank has served the people of Josephine county for the past twenty-three years, and is recognized as a strong, conservative banking institution. We invite your account.