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The mercantile and manufacturing classes in America have until recently taken but little, if any, interest in the question of land distribution. What did it matter to them whether the country was being divided up into large or small holdings?—that was a question which concerned only those who wanted to cultivate the soil, raise stock or live in the grandeur supposed to inhere in the possession of many acres. But the Irrigation propaganda, and its corollary, the advocacy of the small farm, have awakened these classes to the fact that big estates dwarf while small farms expand their opportunities. In a short time the always powerful influence of our great cities will be solidly massed against the continuation of conditions which make possible the further multiplication of big land estates, and in favor of laws tending to break up those which already exist.

Let nobody claim that the government, state or national, has not the power to break up great landed estates wherever they exist. The taxing power can be used to that extent by either; in the states most feebly, by their own legislatures. The concentration of all taxes upon land and monopolized natural opportunities, as urged by Henry George, would do it. The taxation of land on a graduated scale, like that adopted by Minnesota in her new tax on inheritances, the larger amount the heavier the tax, would do it. When legislatures awaken to the fact that big land-holdings are a menace to republican institutions, they will readily find a way to their abolition.

The borax trust is one of the greatest plunderers of the public in a small way. It is protected by the prohibitive tariff tax of 5 cents a pound, which is equal to over 100 per cent. Thus having a monopoly of the home market of borax is retained at 20 cents a pound, when with the tariff abolished the price would be about 5 cents a pound.

Laboring over copy does not always produce a labored advertisement. The essence of advertising is to tell the people what you have for sale and attract them to the store to see and to buy. This requires art and skill and experience. While we do not favor copying the results of others' thoughts,

we do urge the value of studying over the successful advertisements of merchants. See how others have done it and maybe you can derive some hints of value to yourself. There are two real methods for store advertising. One is the local paper and the other is the window. Neither should be neglected. It pays to use both carefully, intelligently and liberally.

Don't believe all you hear about the dullness of the Russian peasantry. Machnow, the Muscovite giant who addressed Roosevelt as "emperor of all the people of the world," not only showed a fine sense of the fitness of things, but also displayed a remarkable grasp of conditions for one who has been in this country so short a time.

One man would hang Harry K. Thaw, higher'n Heman and others would put him in Sing Sing for life and let him think it over.

MORAL STANDARDS.

Portland Oregonian.
They have some strange moral standards up at Eugene, says the Eugene Guard: "So Judge Tanner has been rewarded by a full pardon for betraying his lifelong friend and business associate, the late Senator Mitchell. A man made of the right stuff would have gone to prison himself rather than secure immunity by sending his oldest friend there."

Though the Guard makes a false statement, it shows its idea of what is right. In the first place, it is not true that Tanner betrayed Mitchell.

On the contrary, he stood by him as long as possible, even to the extreme of committing perjury to save his friend. Tanner confessed only after the perjury had been discovered, and when it would be folly to persist in false swearing. The Guard also says what is untrue when it implies that Tanner confessed to save himself. The fact is that he confessed to save his son, who had as much claim upon the consideration, it would seem, as Senator Mitchell had. Another falsehood is contained in the assertion that Tanner was sending his old friend to prison. If any man goes to prison he sends himself there, by his own deliberate acts, and no man who commits a crime has any right to expect his friends to commit perjury to save him.

But the falsity of the assertions made by the Guard are of minor importance. The more noteworthy feature of the Guard's comment is the standard morals held up before the young people of Eugene and Lane county who read that paper. Virtually the Guard says to the young men and women whom it addresses: "If a friend of yours commits a crime and thus renders himself liable to imprisonment, it is your duty to swear falsely to save him and persist in the perjury until you go to prison yourself. This must be your code of honor. It is a disgrace to uphold the law and to aid the courts in the execution of justice. Your first duty is to your friend who has committed a crime, and in order to save him you must overthrow the laws of your country. To do otherwise is dishonor. You must be a liar to save your friend, and in turn your friends must perjure themselves to save you, and your friends' friends in turn commit perjury to save them."

Tanner merited all the disgrace and trouble that fell upon him, but it was due him for swearing falsely in the first instance, and not falsely for telling the truth. If the Guard voices the Lane county idea of honor, which is not believable, it is to be hoped that some sort of moral quarantine can be established, so that the malady will not spread to the rest of the state.

STATUS OF THE EAGLE.

Weston Leader.

Nobody pays any serious attention to the Milton Eagle, and the Leader is disposed to regard with tolerance its renewed attacks upon the normal schools. The misnaming of its action has become too apparent in every election—when nobody knows whether it will be republican or democratic until its editor makes his biennial trip to Pendleton. Deriving no pecuniary benefits from the normal schools, the Eagle condemns them as a "grafting system." It regards the Weston Normal as particularly objectionable because with its operation fewer teachers are required in Weston public schools. This is an awful accusation, but true, because to fulfill its proper function the Normal has need of some of the Weston children in its training school. What would the Eagle have us do? Move the Normal to Clatsop station or to the summit of the Blues, where there is no chance for community benefits?

EPIC OF "THE SIMPLE LIFE."

Newark News.

A \$75,000 automobile rolled through the \$60,000 bronze gates and up the \$35,000 winding avenue to the \$20,000 marble steps.

Descending from the machine, the billionaire paused a moment to view the smiling \$500,000 landscape.

Across the \$90,000 lawn a \$125,000 silver lake lay sleeping in the shades of early evening, and beyond it rose a lordly \$80,000 hill, whose crest, cloaked with forests at an expense of \$200,000 glowed on the golden rays of the setting sun.

The billionaire sank luxuriously into a \$2,000 ivory porch chair and rested his feet on the rose railing of the \$160,000 veranda.

"It is pleasant," he observed, "to get back to nature once in awhile. After the cares and worries of the business day, I certainly love to run out to this quiet little \$60,000,000 country club of ours and taste a bit of simple life. It is good to keep in touch with the soil; for what is man but dust, after all!"

Feeling restored, he passed in through the \$100,000 doorway to his \$1,500 dinner.

Reward Offered.

Bert Warren will pay a reward of \$15 for information leading to the recovery of two 3-year-old and one 2-year-old colts. All three colts are branded B W on the right shoulder. Address Bert Warren, Athena.

If you are in the market for provisions and harvest supplies, you can save money by having Dupuis & Co., Weston grocers, figure on your order. t f

Washing Done Right

At The

Pendleton Steam Laundry.

CHARLES GAY - AGENT

BANNER SALVE

the most healing salve in the world.

O. R. & N.

UNION PACIFIC OREGON SHORT LINE

AND UNION PACIFIC TWO TRAINS EAST DAILY

Through Pullman standard and sleeping cars daily to Omaha, Chicago; tourist sleeping car daily to Kansas City; through Pullman tourist sleeping cars, personally conducted, weekly to Chicago, with free reclining chair cars, seats free, to the east daily from Pendleton.

ARRIVE Daily.	TIME SCHEDULES ATHENA, ORE.	DEPART Daily.
9:12 a. m.	Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Lewiston, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the Couer d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north.	9:42 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	Mixed, Walla Walla to Pendleton.	
4:53 p. m.	Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore. Also for Umatilla, Heppner, Tur, Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley Points, California, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points.	4:53 p. m.
	Mixed, Pendleton to Walla Walla.	7:05 p. m.

H. W. Smith Agent, Athena.

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the UNITED STATES DISPENSARY, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this sapery, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Collinsonia Can.*, Prof. Wm. F. Felt, author of *Felt's Epitomy of Medicine*, says of it:

"I not long since had a patient who was so much oppressed with valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him up-stairs. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of *Collinsonia* (medicinal principle extracted from Stone root), and is now attending to his business. Heretofore physicians knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a malady. With them it was all guess-work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. *Collinsonia* unquestionably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."
Stone root is also recommended by Drs. Hale and Ellingwood, of Chicago, for valvular and other diseases of the heart. The latter says: "It is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence."
"Golden Medical Discovery," not only cures serious heart affections, but is a most efficient general tonic and invigorator, strengthening the stomach, invigorating the liver, regulating the bowels and curing catarrhal affections in all parts of the system.
Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure Constipation.

—The—

COMMERCIAL

LIVERY, FEED and SALE STABLE.

Best Turnouts in Eastern Oregon

Stock Boarded by the Day, Week or Month

KING BROTHERS Prop

THE PALACE DRUG STORE

WM. M'BRIDE, Proprietor.

South Side Main Street, Athena, Ore.

You know your doctor is all right, but how about the filling of prescriptions?

Our Prescriptions

are precisely as the doctor ordered—nothing more, nothing less—and always exactly right.

THE WRIGHT LIVERY AND FEED STABLE



GOOD HORSES AND RIGS. REASONABLE PRICES. DRIVER FURNISHED WHEN DESIRED.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stables on 2nd street, South of Main street. J. F. Wright, Proprietor.

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HENRY KEENE, Agent, ATHENA, OREGON

Cut Flowers and Floral Decorations

RUSH ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

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THE ST. NICHOLS HOTEL

J. E. FROOME, PROP.
Only First-class Hotel in the City.
THE ST. NICHOLS
Is the only one that can accommodate commercial travelers.

Can be recommended for its clean and well ventilated rooms.

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If you are not satisfied with

FURNITURE AND CARPETS

WE SELL
Largest stock in eastern Oregon. Make our store your headquarters when in Pendleton

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M. A. RADER, PENDLETON, OREGON.
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Everything First Class - Modern and Up-to-date

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Peebler & Chamberlain

Successors to the Umatilla Implement Co.

Agricultural Implements

WAGONS, CARRIAGES, ENGINES, MACHINERY, THRESHERS ETC.

ATHENA. OREGON

"Saving at the Spigot Wasting at the Bung"

That's what buying poor paint means. Paint may be low-priced by the gallon and be extravagant to use owing to its poor covering power and wearing quality. After the paint is applied it's too late to save. Start right and use

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

MADE TO PAINT BUILDINGS WITH, OUTSIDE AND INSIDE.

It covers more surface, spreads easier, and lasts longer than any other prepared paint, or hand-mixed lead and oil.

CALL FOR COLOR CARDS

Umatilla Lumber Yard

Our Carpet Department

which is now located on the second floor of our new building contains the best showing of floor fabrics that can be found in Eastern Washington, it comprises the latest and best designs in carpet styles, embracing a handsome variety of Oriental floral and colorings. Many of the patterns present novel effects, and colorings and a goodly portion of our attractive display is entirely exclusive. They are simply works of art. The colors, patterns and combinations are exquisite and will chime with any colors of walls or furniture. Come and select where you have the largest selection and the most reasonable prices.

Use Our Rest Room

THE DAVIS-KASER CO.
Everything to Furnish the Home.
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