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If there is any line in need of immediate relocating it is that which separates republicans and democrats.

Uncle Joe Cannon's rugged constitution will keep him from catching cold while sitting on the floor of the house.

Speaker Champ Clark seems to be an old-fashioned politician. He is in favor of carrying out platform pledges.

The Texas legislature has adjourned without doing anything, but it had the people of the state scared for a while.

Perhaps Mr. Taft is going to have no more trouble with the present congress than he had with members of his own political family.

Congressman Lafferty has introduced a bill in the house providing \$150,000 for a federal building at Astoria; in the senate Mr. Bourne has introduced a similar bill.

Former Senator Peffer has recently completed an index of the work of congress in the past; an index of what it will do in the future would be much more valuable.

Massachusetts is in the throes of a controversy over the erection of a statue of Ben Butler. But if it is really desired to start something just let them propose to erect it in New Orleans.

And still the talk is talked that Mr. Roosevelt will be again the candidate. Pooh; if Morgan will run he may be sure of Teddy's support. Just mark this remark of the O. Man. Remember Paul Morton.

The British engineer who built a railroad across the Andes has been inspecting the Panama canal and says the plan of the locks adopted is a stroke of genius. Uncle Sam's army engineers are sure of a famous monument.

It is sad to think that in every case like the Lorimer case there is always some man of unimpeachable veracity who could tell all about it but won't. By the way: What has become of that Elgin Presbyterian preacher who knew more about it than Kohlstadt? It'd be criminal negligence to let him escape from the committee. He knew it all as a dear friend told him over the phone.

The Mexican war news should have been put on the sporting sheet. It has been better than a prize fight and a football game combined. If reports of the battle across the line from Douglas are authentic, casualties were not much greater than those that attend a Vanderbilt cup race, and yet all the excitement and thrill and noise of war is there. If we must have wars in this day and age, there is a certain advantage in having one at a neighbor's expense.

### A congressman proposes a national game law because the birds carry on an interstate business; wild geese and ducks that nest in the Arctic region and winter in the south make this an international question.

Big stakes will be offered in the race meet of the Portland Association next September. Approximately \$25,000 will be distributed in prizes. It has been decided to offer again the \$10,000 purse for the 2:12 trot, which aroused so much interest last year, the 2:08 pace and the 2:08 trot.

The conversion of a flock of hens that barely pays for the feed it eats into one which will lift the mortgage from the home farm is largely a matter of elimination of the "star boarder," and the conservation of the 200-egg-a-year hens. Prof. Dryden of the Oregon Agricultural College has made a special study of this subject, and is willing to help any who write to him.

It is pleasing at times to be exclusive, but probably Mrs. Kersh finds little pleasure in being the only woman in the Oregon penitentiary. The fact however reflects credit upon the general law-abiding character of the women of this state; this one came from Spokane. It is doubtful if there is a state in the eastern part of America with the women's ward vacant in its penitentiary.

By a recent ruling of Judge Gantenbein in the Multnomah circuit court, suit can be instituted against a mortgagor for the full amount of a mortgage, instead of suing direct on the property given as a mortgage. This is a new interpretation of the law of 1903, under which many have considered only the mortgaged property responsible for the debt. Should the property not satisfy the debt, the mortgagor is the loser.

Judge Whitney, a New York jurist has decided that where one who has supplied a wife with necessities which the husband has failed to provide, may recover the reasonable value thereof from the husband, on the theory of an agency implied in law, that the wife has a right to pledge her husband's credit for necessities if he fails to supply her with them. This decision, backed up by strict laws against wife desertion, improves the status of the wife who, in common law could not sue her husband.

Mr. Lafferty has introduced a bill in congress to require the sale of unreserved timber land to individuals at \$2.50 an acre, in tracts not exceeding 160 acres to any one purchaser. Until two years ago the timber land and stone act had been construed to require the sale of timber lands. The Interior department in November, 1909, practically repealed this act by providing timber lands to be sold only at appraised value. The object of the Lafferty bill is to virtually restore the timber and stone act. He claims the act has never been repealed by congress, and there is no evidence of congress' action as to the Interior department in abrogating the same by the issuance of regulations. His work will bar department secretaries from being "bigger than congress."

Senator Heyburn wants every "head of a family" in the United States to become a subscriber for the Congressional Record at \$1 per head per session. What an absurd idea; who'd pay the postage; think it, like they do farm machinery, etc., at our agri. colleges? then where would Hitchcock get off at in his freak postal economics? Wonder if Heyburn has ever seen a single copy of The Record as it leaves Washington in the mail? bet he never saw one weighed; the man who gets it now, free, cannot be forced into reading the great bundle of daily nothings, and if a farmer he is compelled to bury the mass of stuff as the only way to get rid of it. This is a scheme that Uncle Sam cannot afford; it is an extravagance, worse than any proposed by Roosevelt during his term as president; abolish The Record rather than hoist such a humbug as that proposed by Heyburn upon an innocent and unsuspecting public.

### Field Secretary Sayer Visits Us.

To carry the message of progress and to encourage the commercial bodies of the state to greater efforts along publicity lines, field secretary Sayer, of the Oregon Development league has started upon an extended trip through the Inland Empire, covering 2,100 miles, and will call upon many commercial bodies that have never received an official visit from the league. Mr. Sayer will advise with dormant commercial clubs and help revive them and will establish new ones where needed.

The country which he is traveling is developing rapidly due to the new railroads now being built, and it is considered important that the new places get a start along the right lines in publicity work. Intelligent methods will do much to win settlers of great future possibilities. Mr. Sayer arrived in Moro on the 20th, remaining practically three days in Sherman county. This preliminary to several excursions which will be made during the year by business men of Portland in an effort to better acquaint with the trade territory tributary to them, desiring to keep in touch with its people and their plans for the development of Oregon. The Portland commercial club last year spent close to \$60,000 through its executive committee, in advertising Oregon to the world. The plan includes \$30,000 for newspaper and magazine advertising alone.

From this source it secured from 2,000 to 5,000 letters a month, asking about the price of land, possibilities of water power development, and the effect of the opening of the Panama canal; all answered by the Inquiry Bureau of the club.

In its state work under the name of the Oregon Development league, the club is committed to one policy: More people on farms. If we could get a family of producers on every 40 acres in Oregon we should have the most prosperous state in the Union. The club wants its representative to see how these things are being done and the transformation wrought; it wants to know particularly what each division of the state has to offer the man of small means that is being brought to Oregon by its publicity methods and the generous advertising done by the railroads.

"In Sherman county," says Mr. Sayer, "you have an especially difficult problem to solve because of the large holdings which are so profitable to their owners; not now susceptible to change because of this. Much of the land, too, will not permit of a radical departure from its present staple product, wheat, for many reasons; but there are innumerable small pieces of land that could be used for general farming, specializing on hogs, chickens and livestock fattening, the utilization of which would bring thousands of families to your county. There is an opportunity here that must be taken advantage of. The club wants to co-operate with Sherman county in this work, and it seeks every opportunity to do so.

"There can be no more potent factor in this development than the formation of an organization which shall have for its object the development of Sherman county. Each community should have its own local booster club, but all their work will draw but little water from the stream of immigration that is seeking its outlet in Oregon, if the county does not work as a unit and keep everlastingly at it. From my observations it is clear to me that only a small part of the work will be done by the farmers. It is the town people that will have to do the work, to educate the rural population to their broader outlook. In this latter work we must depend on the local press and there is no more effective agent in the state of Oregon, we have found, than the country weekly."

The 68th anniversary of the organization of the first civil government on American soil west of the Rocky mountains will be celebrated at Champoeg May 2d; this is an interesting historical observance, participated in by the pioneers who made early history in Oregon. The Oregon Pioneer Association will have charge of the exercises.

### Daily Service to The Dalles Wanted.

The Columbia Southern railroad business is now in a new phase of its history; the roads going up the DesChutes way has taken a large slice of business from it; but it is only fair to protest that not all the business that this road stands to lose will be in and out of Shaniko.

Sherman county people, financially and socially, are at home in The Dalles; that is considered headquarters by our people, as has been easily proven whenever we have had through train service to that place by the passenger business originating at points from Kent north; and which, as a rule, fall below normal when passengers are forced to wait at Biggs, contingent upon the duration of the waiting.

The famous slow train of Arkansas cannot compare with our present schedule: Eighty minutes to go 17 miles between Wasco and Moro, with an engine, one coach, and a combination mail and express car; the freight bumps along the same rails in about thirty or forty minutes, even when the engine has its full tonnage. The passenger schedule is so slow that steam can not always be held in the boiler of the engine.

The Observer protests that the loss of business that will soon be charged upon the Shaniko branch can not be altogether assigned to through business. A large percentage between Sherman county points must be charged to a slow, poky schedule; business that will be and now is handled by automobile, such as Wasco to Moro and Kent, and Grass Valley to Moro, in either direction.

We contend, and the passenger business coming under our observation, both train and automobile tend to prove the contention; that a train off this branch to The Dalles and return, the same day, will prove as profitable to the O. W. R. & N. Co. as its Pendleton local; a train that was always admitted would never pay for itself until given a thorough trial.

When a railroad divides business with private autos, to be had for hire, it loses the cream. It costs more to travel by auto, but not when time is taken into the account. Last week there were fifteen farmers in Moro from Kent, all of whom but two came by auto.

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The O. W. R. & N. Co. has declared its intention to build a feeder from the main line of DesChutes River Ry. to Ashwood, a distance of 21 miles.

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Removal Notice: Huntington & Wilson, of The Dalles, have opened offices in Portland, Oregon, rooms 805-807 Lewis building. Business sent to them from Sherman county through their offices in The Dalles or direct to their Portland address, will receive prompt attention. Portland phone, Main 7536.

### Points to Carefully Consider.

There is a movement in Ohio looking toward the nomination of J. P. Morgan for president of the United States. Joseph C. Clutts, an iron magnate of Wellston, Ohio, made the motion recently in Detroit, with the declaration that the business interests will have to elect Mr. Morgan to save themselves. Eugene Zimmerman, a prominent citizen of Cincinnati, seconded the nomination, asserting his belief that Mr. Morgan would give a good business administration.

With these preliminary preliminaries observed there seems to be nothing left but the electing. There is no question but Mr. Morgan would be more acceptable to the financial interests of the country than Woodrow Wilson or Champ Clark, or Senator LaFollette. Nor is there any question of ability of Mr. Morgan to give the country a good business administration.

But there might be some question as to whether Mr. Morgan would carry on the business at the White House for the people of the country or for himself. With this obstacle removed there would be one further objection to Mr. Morgan's availability as the democratic or republican presidential candidate and that is the matter of votes.

The morning after election is it not possible that Mr. Morgan's votes would be scattering somewhat hopelessly in the columns of the minority?

This is a point it might be well to consider before either party decides definitely to select Mr. Morgan as their candidate.

### DeMoss Correspondence.

Miss Grace Larkin spent Sunday with the Kee girls.

Miss Ida Hardin entertained company Sunday.

Clifford Harpers spent Thursday evening in this city.

Mrs. Alex Hunter visited Mrs. E. P. Larkin Sunday.

Prof. J. M. DeMoss and family are away on a concert tour.

Chas. Davis made a business trip to The Dalles last week.

Our school opened Wednesday with E. A. Curfman as teacher.

G. W. Davis of Kent was the guest of M. J. Hendricson Sunday.

Miss Ida Hardin spent Saturday with her sister in Wasco, Mrs. Leroy Rich.

M. J. Hendricson has a fox terrier dog that has killed 370 sage rats in about two months.

W. J. Harper who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Alex Hunter, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Taylor spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. T's father, I. P. Hardin, at Kenneth farm.

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### Arbitrary Department Rulings.

Hon. J. W. McConnell, of Idaho, ex-Governor and ex-U. S. Senator, discussing the attack of the Interior department upon the 16th and 36th sections of public lands of that state, claims that the lands belong to Idaho, as provided by the admission act, when Idaho became a state. Mr. McConnell says in reply to the claims of the commissioner that "if congress can amend the admission act of Idaho section by section, why can it not abolish the entire act? The admission act makes Idaho a sovereign state and congress has no right to amend the act, and these discussions are rulings of the department and have never been construed or passed upon by the courts. This arbitrary ruling of the department and its refusal to reverse that ruling, will require the matter to be taken into the courts for proper adjudication."

### Estray Notice-Sale.

Came to my place, in the Monkland settlement, Sherman county, Oregon, on or about March 12th, 1911, one brown mare, about 5 or six years old, white spot in forehead, weight about 1050 lbs. No brands visible.

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