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THAT \$45,000 AGAIN.

A writer sends the Democrat the following:

In March, 1913, F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service recommended that \$450,000 be set aside to cooperate with the State of Oregon in reclamation work. At that time Oregon had already appropriated \$450,000 for work on the Tumalo Project which work was begun in June, 1913. In August of that year Secretary Lane visited Oregon and congratulated the state on its progressive work and reiterated his promise to give us consideration. The \$450,000 was never made available and never spent but it is not the purpose, at this time, to enter into any discussion of that matter, more than to show that Oregon has done more for herself in the way of reclamation than has any other state and has received proportionately less from the federal government.

The state completed the Tumalo Project by a direct appropriation of \$450,000. The state appropriated \$50,000 to be used with a like sum from the government in co-operative investigations. These funds were expended and surveys made. It was anticipated by this state that following this cooperative work, funds would be made available by the reclamation service to carry forward some of this meritorious work.

The service has in the past allotted to Oregon about \$7,000,000 but has actually expended only a little more than \$3,000,000, the balance reverting to the general reclamation fund. From the fact that over \$1,000,000 has been put into the reclamation fund from sale of timber in our national forests, it seems that Oregon should receive more than a third of that sum.

If the entire 40 per cent of the Oregon-California grant land fund, now apportioned to the reclamation fund, were spent in Oregon, she would yet have received less than has been supplied to that fund. Mere justice to the state should cause the expenditure of that fund here, not taking into any consideration Oregon's right to the proceeds of the sale of these grant lands.

HEALTH INSURANCE.

Following is a synopsis covering in part the question of health insurance, to form the substance of an address by Wm. F. Woodward, at the Jewelers' convention in Albany on Tuesday afternoon, July 25th:

Health insurance, or as it has sometimes been termed, sickness insurance, contemplates cooperation between the employe, the employer and the state, whereby those who work for a daily wage of less than \$100 a month, shall be required, as well as the employer and the state, to enter into an arrangement whereby a small sum is set aside each week or month, to meet, for the worker, the contingencies of sickness, invalidity, unemployment, old age and burial expenses, and for the man with a family, the maternity charges for the wife. All or many of these are contemplated in the movement looking toward compulsory health insurance. The purpose is to take from sporadic, uncertain, voluntary charities, often misdirected, always expensive, the burden which now rests upon the few, and by placing it upon the many, give to the worker, the independence and feeling of security to which he is entitled by reason of his labors.

Mr. Woodward will present various phases of this question, which it is believed will be of interest to all who are interested in the proper conservation of social forces, the promotion and expansion of family life.

DRINKERS AND JOBS.

In the July American Magazine is an article entitled "Can You Drink and Hold Your Job?" by Dr. Edwin F. Bowers, who says:

"Recognizing the loss in efficiency due to drinking, the Philadelphia

Quartz company was prompted recently to conduct a pledge campaign among its workmen. The men were offered a ten per cent increase if they would agree, in future, to use no liquor, and hereafter to avoid places where it was sold or dispensed. Ninety-nine per cent of the men were glad to make the required promise. The manager of the plant contends it is only common sense to believe that a strictly sober man is worth more to his employers. Also, the firm expects to be more than repaid by the improvement in service it will get from sober workmen."

MISFITS

Here's to the jewelers, a fine lot of visitors.

They do not need watching. Shakespeare won out in Chicago, and death to the villain who tries to rob him of his good name!

It is high time for a law making it a criminal offense to suggest that Shakespeare did not write Shakespeare.

Now we know all about the present wintry summer. There are several new spots on the sun, begorry.

This is a lying old world. District Attorney Swann, of N. Y., has discovered that most cases in that city are won by perjured testimony.

It is said there are men in Albany who would swear to a lie.

It may be that I'm in a rut And miss a lot, by gosh! For I have seen the pig iron, but I never saw one wash. —Luke McLuke in Sun.

One Too Many.

Jefferson Review: Junction City has another paper, started by a fledgling lawyer. Starting a second paper in a town not large enough for one does not indicate very sound judgment on the part of the would-be disciple of Blackstone. Running a paper these times requires quite a wad of expense money each month.

Stayton Mail: Bill Skink ate so many crawfish one evening last week, that before morning he imagined he was sleeping. The lad got Bill awake just in time, with a broken ball bat that was handy, and now Bill says "never again."

Watchful Waiting.

Grants Pass Courier: The latest arrival in the city is an eight-pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams. For 12 years the stork has been passing the Williams home up, he having left a pair of daughters at that time.

Same Old Bill.

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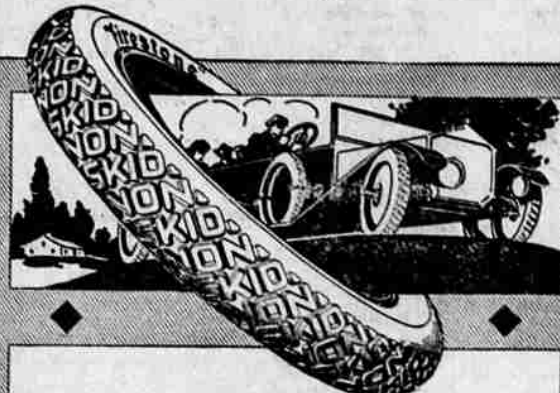
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