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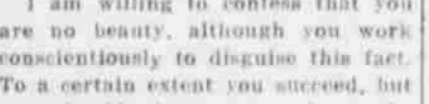
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EM-TEES

Love Letters That Never Were Written (No. 1—From Him to Her.) MY DEAREST: I am willing to confess that you are no beauty, although you work conscientiously to disguise this fact.

Business Before Pleasure Miss Hill, who is a pianist of note, gave several selections with great skill. The remainder of the evening was enjoyably spent with cards and dancing.—The Ashbury Park (N. Y.) Press.

Modest Animals Raymond Johnson's team ran away while he was at the mill. New bridle and set of lines were needed. We think the horses got scared at a pile of undressed lumber.—The Winthrop (Ark.) Herald.

Heroes of Peace The man who gives up his seat to a homely woman in a street car. The man who has nerve enough to refuse to lend his lawn mower to a neighbor with the chronic horse-riding habit.

By the Pound. Mrs. Bill Dunn bought a pup a few months ago under the impression that she was buying a big dog. It is now as high as her kitchen table and still growing. Bill said the fellow that sold his wife that pup got skinned.—Boston (A. C.) Courier.

Started Wrong Anyone or any town that burndown a few dollars worth of entables to an old lady 90 years old, who has been a good loyal citizen in the town ship of Noile, a widow all her life, surely has the love of humanity in cold storage.—Cor. of the Huff (Ind.) Acorn.

RECEIVING FISH AT BUTTE CREEK HATCHERY Capt. J. W. Herring of the Butte Falls fish hatchery, came down Saturday to spend Sunday with his family. He reports splendid progress on the work despite the disagreeable weather of the past few weeks.

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O. & C. LAND GRANT SETTLED

OREGON'S delegation at Washington deserves credit for the fight made to secure the state its share of the proceeds of the sale of the O. & C. railroad land grant, especially Senators Chamberlain and Lane and Representatives Simont and McArthur.

The delegation was hampered by the failure of the governor of Oregon to support their efforts, by the midnight resolution of the legislature favoring the railroad company and by the failure of the state conference called by the governor to take any action.

Oregon was entitled to the 90 per cent of the proceeds demanded by the Chamberlain bill, but the opposition of certain interests rendered it impossible to secure it. The supreme court held that the disposition of the grant must be made by congress by June 9, when, if congress failed to act, the railroad might apply for a modification of the degree.

Under the provisions of the bill as agreed upon, 50 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of timber goes to Oregon, 40 per cent to the national reclamation fund and 10 per cent to the federal treasury for cost of administration. Of Oregon's 50 per cent, 25 per cent goes to the school fund and 25 per cent to the land grant counties, to be expended by the county courts for roads, schools or port districts within such counties.

The land is classified as timber, agricultural and power sites, agricultural being land containing less than 300,000 feet of timber on forty acres, or less than 1,200,000 feet to a quarter section.

Agricultural land is to be opened to entry at an early date under regulation of the land office.

Timber is to be offered for sale in convenient tracts to highest bidder for cash, bids to be received for smallest subdivisions. The railroad company is to receive \$2.50 an acre for land unsold, with deduction of such amounts as the court, in accounting suit, declares should be subtracted.

Lands comprising city water sheds are withdrawn for two years, pending further legislation. No land goes into forest reserves and there is no recognition of applicants to purchase. Actual settlers on land December 1, 1913, are allowed preference rights.

By the terms of the bill counties will receive their delinquent taxes, a large sum be provided in the future for road building, the land opened to settlement, development and taxation, and the blight of a vast tract of undeveloped land removed from a large portion of Oregon.

HUGHES AND THE OREGONIAN

IT will be with considerable surprise that the people of Oregon learn that the Portland Oregonian is responsible for the heavy vote polled by Justice Hughes in the Oregon primaries. Such, however, is the contention of the Oregon Voter, in the following:

The overwhelming vote for Hughes for president was a great tribute to the Oregonian, which for nearly a year has been fostering the Hughes sentiment. Editor Piper deserves to be regarded as an original Hughes man. The editorials and the publicity he has given to Mr. Justice Hughes placed him before the people of Oregon in such a light that the voters appropriated him as their own candidate and recorded a preference that may make a president.

If the rank and file of the republican party had thought for a minute that Justice Hughes was the favorite candidate of the Oregonian, and reflected the sinister reactionary program of that Tory journal, they would have justly viewed him with suspicion and treated him as they treated the Oregonian's favorite candidates, Judge Littlefield for congress and C. B. Moores for secretary of state.

Justice Hughes' vote was due to the popular supposition that he was the most available compromise candidate and would prove a winner. He was not championed especially by the Oregonian, which feared to express a preference, lest some other candidate be selected.

A large portion of the Oregonian's editorial space is taken up with championing the power trust and its raid upon the natural resources of the nation. It evidently supposed that Justice Hughes had taken no stand upon this issue and would favor the private grab of the people's property. But Mr. Hughes is on record as opposing the Oregonian's program of loot. In his message as governor to the New York legislature in 1907, Governor Hughes said:

It is well to consider the great value of the undeveloped water powers. They should be preserved and held for the benefit of all the people, and should not be surrendered to private interests.

Simply because Hughes wears whiskers, doesn't make him a second Withycombe, willing to use his official position to promote private grabs of public property as advocated by the Oregonian.

Some 25,000 or 30,000 people paraded for preparedness at Portland Saturday evening. How much they really believe in military preparedness is shown by the fact that a month's strenuous campaign and a thousand personal letters have resulted in securing seven recruits at Portland for the national guard.

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INDIAN PRINCESS TO TELL PRESIDENT PEOPLE MISTREATED



Ruth Griffis of Cleveland, whose daughter recently visited their people in the west. The country's agents won't let the Indians sell their own products off the reservation," says Miss Griffis. "They have a system of letting other people in to buy it at any price they may name."

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Notice of Taxpayers' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the taxpayers of Jackson county, Oregon, will meet at the Medford Public Library next Saturday, June 10th, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting candidates to run on the recall ticket for one County Judge and two County Commissioners. Every taxpayer is requested to be present.

The opinion of a majority of persons present at this meeting will be considered as advisory in the matter of such selection. This meeting is called upon authority of a body of taxpayers that met in Medford, Oregon, on the 3d day of June, 1916, at which time the undersigned committee was appointed. Dated this June 5th, 1916. Signed: JESSE BOUCK W. W. GREGORY BENTON BOWERS T. G. BURROWS GEORGE HILTON J. W. MATNEY E. A. MEDYNSKI

Advertisement for OWL CIGAR. Includes illustration of a hand holding a cigar and the text: "Owl" means mellowness. One quality stands out pre-eminently in a good, satisfying cigar. That quality is mellowness. Mellowness means an agreeable smoke. It means a cigar which is not harsh—a cigar which is pleasant. It means a good quality of tobacco in the first place, and properly cured tobacco in the second place. It means you can smoke two or three mellow cigars and fully enjoy each one. Since mellowness is such a vital factor in your enjoyment of a cigar—What do the makers of the OWL do to protect its mellowness? Answer: The makers of the OWL maintain a million dollar reserve supply of mellowing tobacco at all times. Every leaf is thoroughly cured and mellowed before they use it. Thus they make sure that your OWL will surely be mellow when you buy it. M. A. GUNST & CO. INCORPORATED

Advertisement for Portland Rose Festival. Includes text: Yes! There will be a rose for you at the Portland Rose Festival JUNE 7, 8, 9, 1916. Tuesday, June 7th. Promenade of Rose Festival Queen at 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 8th. Grand Parade of school children at 9:15 a. m. National Association of Columbia River Fisheries. Thursday, June 8th. Annual Floral Parade at 2 p. m. Friday, June 9th. Military, brass band and civic march at 10 a. m. Chinese Fair—show and parade at 10 a. m. Costume Parade—Marching Glee Parties in evening. Many other attractions not mentioned above. LOW ROUND TRIP FARES will be on sale from all Southern Pacific stations. Round-trip and north June 4th to 9th inclusive, via TUPP HILL June 12th. Fares all stations south of Roseburg to Oregon and Kenneth Falls branch, June 4th to 9th inclusive. Return June 10th, 1916. For further information ask local agent or write: Jean M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon. SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

Advertisement for WESTON'S Camera Shop. Includes text: WESTON'S Camera Shop 208 East Main Street, Medford. The Only Exclusive Commercial Photographers in Southern Oregon. Negatives Made any time or place by appointment. Phone 147-J We'll do the rest. E. D. WESTON, Prop. Medford House Movers WE MOVE HOUSES, BARNs, GARAGES, MACHINERY, ETC. Phone 488-M 612 S. Newtown, 737 W. 14th St.