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The people rule in Oregon, in so far as they know how.

As a result of the recent prohibition election Medford is half dry and half wet.—Exchange 'Alf' and still some people say it is not local option.

A school to teach socialism is the latest. If it teaches the average citizen how to cast his ballot intelligently socialism will be an accomplished fact so far as Oregon is concerned.

There is talk of amending the direct primary law in the next session of the Legislature—it don't suit the bosses. Let what the people have created alone their servants can do no better.

Engineer Elliott resigned because there was talk about the work he had done in the city of Portland. Perhaps if VanDusen, the fish commissioner, should hear what is said about his administration, he would go and do likewise.

If you think you are important and wish to know of what worth to the community you are, just stick your finger in a pail of water, draw it out and look for the hole. This illustrates to a nicety the impression you have made in the community.

"A wise man changes his mind often—a fool never." Perhaps there was wisdom in the change of mind of Hon. John H. Mitchell and Binger Herman. They may regret and experience a change of heart also after conferring with the grand jury.

Last week the Gazette published the greater portion of the tax list in a supplement. Had the printer read carefully the affidavit of publication he would have done otherwise. The last clause in the proof of publication reads: "And that said notice was published in a newspaper and not in a supplement."

The people made the local option law and it is all right. Only a few fellows do not like it. The law is having a wholesome effect upon the saloon business in this county. The saloons are run nearer in accordance with the law than they were before the law was enacted. The business must conform to the regulations or it will have to go.

The Mist and other county papers would be pleased to print a synopsis of the meetings of the county grange, but it appears that the secretary of the grange refuses to furnish grange news to any paper not his own.—Oregon Mist. Who told you so? The secretary furnished the Mist, Chief and Gazette with a column of news from the Pomona grange previous to the last one. This little writup was not appreciated by the Mist—it did not say so. None of the county papers have ever asked for the news. There is an opportunity to unite with the grange and then you can get your own news. If you persist in whining people will soon think there is something wrong with you.

At its next regular session the commissioners court will be called upon to levy taxes for the ensuing year. The total assessed valuation is \$2,576,362. On this amount an eight mill tax would raise \$20,000 which is a trifle less than the amount expended last year for county general fund. If the road levy was put at 2 mills it would raise \$5000. This would be a little more than one fifth the amount needed for last year and would only be enough to keep the roads in repair. This is sufficient. If permanent roads are to be made the districts through which they run levy a tax for that purpose, and let all work by contract. The state and school fund will require about 12 mills. This would make a total of 22 mills, and would raise about \$51,000. To this add \$25,000 special taxes that should be levied in different road districts and school districts would make a grand total of \$77,000. And the people should not be asked to pay one cent more than that amount. A two mill court house tax has been suggested. It is not needed until the county is ready to build a court house, and from what we can learn there will be opposition to building a court house until the five years have elapsed since the election to locate the county seat.

Prosperity in New Zealand. New Zealand is the only country we believe that has a compulsory arbitration law in operation, and in the main it seems to have worked successfully. Public ownership of public utilities has also gained a large foothold in that distant and progressive island. Hence the recent report of the minister for the department of labor in that country contains some facts of interest to the world generally, and a few of them are therefore summarized.

There is no diminution or retardation in the steadiness of New Zealand's economic advance. There is general prosperity among workers. Municipal enterprises, such as street railways, etc., have absorbed surplus labor near cities, and the demand for labor in the country districts has exceeded the supply. Though there were 18,188 more arrivals than departures from Australia, agricultural laborers were scarce at 24 cents an hour, and it has been difficult to get reliable workmen on railway construction. Building trades have been fully employed all over the province. Wellington alone has increased the value of its property \$7,568,610. Carpenters have been scarce at \$2.67 a day. The iron trade was for a while dull, but this is improving. The gold dredging industry now begins to rest on a solid basis. The boot and shoe trade, somewhat depressed for a few years, is reviving. Woolen mills have run to their full capacity, and their only difficulty is to secure labor, especially girls trained in the hosiery department. Cloth manufacturing, tailoring and dress-making were buoyant, and called for much overtime work. Laundry work has almost doubled, and workers are in demand. So in the pastoral and agricultural districts the supply of labor is insufficient to meet the demand. The colony's exports have risen in 10 years from \$42,787,215 to \$74,190,960, and savings banks deposits have increased by \$19,305,770.

All of which is evidence that New Zealand people have not suffered from breaking out of the old ruts.—Portland Journal, Dec. 9.

The Grand Jury has indicted F. P. Mays for complicity in the land frauds. He will be the chief figure in the next case and the story promises to be of more than ordinary interest.

A Certain Cure for Croup. When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton, of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Perry & Graham.

A LANDSLIDE—Great confusion was created lately among the merchants of Columbia county by the announcement recently made by L. Swett that he will sell all groceries, provisions, etc., at wholesale prices. Highest grade canned corn, \$1.25 per dozen; finest tomatoes, \$1.25 per dozen; Red Star Oysters, full weight, \$1.25 per dozen; fine breakfast bacon, 16 cents per pound, other breakfast bacon, 16 and 23 cents per pound; finest Portland flour, \$5.75 per barrel—everything else in proportion. Freight paid to your town when buying in supplies.

Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for many years; tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and will cure you. Sold by Bailey & Brinn.

WEATHER FORECAST—The weather profits foretells extra cold weather for this winter. All indications point this way. Fortunately for this section L. Swett, of Rainier, has a big stock of heating stoves on hand of which he carries 16 different styles suitable for home, store, office or church at prices ranging from \$1.95 to \$15. Freight paid to your town if you want to buy one and be happy. Just see O Swett about it.

Revolution Imminent. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Perry & Graham.

WAR NEWS—In a recent engagement between Swett, of Rainier, and high prices the latter were completely routed and cut to pieces. He is selling suits and overcoats at astonishingly low prices. Regular \$12.50 and \$11.50 overcoats are \$9.85. Suits formerly sold at \$16, \$15, \$13.50—all at \$11.85. The wise ones are buying now and are saving money. It will pay you to O Swett about it.

A Costly Mistake. Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 35c at Perry & Graham.

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With every \$1.00 purchased you get FREE one chance on that beautiful dressed French Doll now on exhibition at OUR STORE.

Miss Maud Rice went out to Vernonia Thursday.

Joshua Rose of Vernonia was in St. Helens, Tuesday.

First snow of the season fell on Bunker Hill last Wednesday.

Several wagon loads of spuds were marketed in Houlton the first of this week.

W. C. Fischer of Rainier was a Houlton visitor Wednesday. He had been looking after legal business in the county seat.

Superintendent Copeland was compelled to take his father to Portland for treatment. The old gentleman has been ailing for some time. It is to be hoped that he will speedily recover.

The people of St. Helens and Houlton, should unite in building up a good grange at this point. The grange will have a potent influence in moulding public sentiment in this country as it has done elsewhere.

Through Tickets to all Eastern and European Ports in Connection With the O. R. & N. Co., now on sale at A. & C. R. R. General Passenger Office at Astoria.

By an arrangement effective since October 1st, the A. & C. R. R. is now selling through tickets over its line from Astoria in connection with the O. R. & N. Co. for all Eastern and European points, in addition to tickets via the Northern Pacific Railway, thus giving passengers the choice of routes to any part of the east and Europe, at the same rates as in effect from Portland.

Perry & Graham guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

If you like the Register tell your friends about it and induce them to subscribe. We have special clubbing rates with the Portland Journal, Oregonian and San Francisco Examiner.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. K. Beal, of Beal, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Perry & Graham. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The REGISTER man has houses to rent and houses to sell in the town of Rainier the best school town in the county. A house and one block, two houses and one block, and also a house and lot for good business location. He has also two or three good locations for small fruit farms or chicken ranches.

La Grippe and Pneumonia. Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Mr. G. Vacher, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago, and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely. Refuse substitutes. H. O. Oliver."

Save money by trading at Swett's Progressive Store, Rainier, Ore.

Mothers, Be Careful. Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in time. One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by Bailey & Brinn.

Cabinet Needles Free. The Journal will send free to any reader of this paper a cabinet of needles all sizes and kinds, who remit 50 cents for the Daily and Sunday Journal for one month, or the Sunday Journal for four months, or the Semi-Weekly Journal for five months, or the Weekly Journal for six months.

Beware of Counterfeits. "DeWitt is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, N. C. "I have used it in my family for piles, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Everd family should keep it as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Sold by Bailey & Brinn.

Fighting Foley's Honey and Tar. Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. H. O. Oliver.

The COLUMBIA REGISTER and Semi-Weekly Journal, \$1.50 per year.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out. "Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon knocked out the grip." These tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the la grippe. For sale by Perry & Graham.

FOR SALE—Two-thirds acre of ground, with two houses, in Houlton. Address Mary F. Lee, 918 E. Taylor street, Portland, Or.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Stillport, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901. "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c and \$1.00 at Bailey & Brinn's, dealers in general merchandise.

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I had a bad case of La Grippe about ten years ago which left my lungs so weak that I have been troubled more or less every winter since with a severe case of La Grippe, and it left me with a very bad cough. She tried FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR which cured me and my lungs are now as strong as ever. H. BROWNING, D. D. S., Chicago, Ill.

Three doses—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50-cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much. Refuse substitutes.

G. VACHER, 157 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of La Grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and it gave immediate relief."

LA GRIPPE—PNEUMONIA

So many people who have apparently recovered from an attack of La Grippe are stricken with Pneumonia. This is due to the fact that the Bronchial Tubes and Lungs are left weakened and unable to resist disease.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, sprains, cuts, and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Bailey & Brinn's, dealers in general merchandise.

Removal Sale. I am building a concrete store building in St. Helens and when it is completed will occupy it as a general merchandise store. I don't want to move any more goods than necessary, and therefore I will sell all the goods in my present store at greatly reduced prices. This is the opportunity you have been looking for. My stock is large and you can save money by trading with me. H. MORGUS.

No More Suffering. If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson, of Spencer, Iowa, says: "I have had dyspepsia for 20 years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctor's word with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia should use it." Sold by Bailey & Brinn.

Coughing Spell Caused Death. "Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Bailey & Brinn's, dealers in general merchandise.

Star Star shingles for sale at the Register office. In small lots or by the car load.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Perry & Graham.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
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Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased. Mr. D. K. Noble, of Nevada, Q., says: "I had stomach trouble for many years. I had state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me." Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure. Bottles only, \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial at a, which sells for 50c. Prepared by F. O. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO.