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Advertising rates reasonable.

Homer Davenport, the great cartoonist, will bring his pretty birds to Portland for exhibition at the Lewis and Clark Fair. His pheasants of various kinds are the finest in the world.

A Hood River man last week plowed up a radish which was 15 1/2 inches long; 2 3/4 inches in circumference, and weighed 14 pounds. The radish had been planted last spring and continued to grow until a month ago.

Dr. James Withycombe, president of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, has formally announced his candidacy for the nomination for the governorship of Oregon on the Republican ticket. He will depend on the direct primary law for the nomination.

Don't be too hard on the poor editor. Somebody truthfully says that if a doctor makes a mistake he buries it; if a merchant makes a mistake he never tells it; if a lawyer makes a mistake he crawls out of it; but if an editor makes a mistake he puts it on a large sheet of paper for the world to look at, and in every community there are cranks who think they are models of wisdom because they occasionally discover them.

United States Prosecuting Attorney Heney is evidently trying to make a clean sweep of all of the prominent public officials in the state of Oregon, having just handed to the United States attorney general and the President a bunch of charges against United States Marshal W. F. Matthews for misconduct in office. It is believed, however, that they are in the same category as many of those he has preferred against other prominent officials in this state. Mr. Matthews, in a public statement, denies all of them in toto.

The editor of the average country newspaper is generally not only willing but glad to print anything in the shape of news that he can get hold of, and the more he gets the better it suits him and his patrons. But he is neither omnipotent omnipresent, neither is he able to get information from on high, yet people often think they are intentionally slighted because he does not publish some item that does not come under his observation, but which he would just as cheerfully publish, whether it concerns friends or enemies, did he but know it. The moral of the above is just this: "When you know anything which you think will make your home paper more newsy and readable, just give the editor a 'tip' and see how quickly he will go for it."

The recent fire at Rainier should be a warning to the citizens of that thriving place to make some adequate provision for protection against fire. With an expenditure of \$20,000 a water system could be put in that would supply the town with plenty of water for all purposes, and would also supply power for an electric light plant, which would light the town and furnish motive power for factories and shops yet to be erected there. It is said that 300 horse power could be developed by carrying the water across from Kenon Bourne's place to Rainier. If this be true it seems that the people should take hold of this matter at once and put in the water works themselves. An investment of \$20,000 would reduce the cost of insurance one-half or more—would supply the town with plenty of good mountain water, besides adding power for factories and mills that would more than pay for the outlay in five years. As a business enterprise we know of nothing in Columbia county that would pay a larger percentage on the investment than this proposed water system for Rainier. Here is a chance for the Push Club to do something for the town.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.
When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throats, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at Perry & Graham's store, price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Bright sunny days continue in Oregon and spring seems to be coming, although we have not yet had any winter. **A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.**
In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup, and whooping cough. For sale by Perry & Graham.

Bend Bulletin: "It is said that trout are already biting well in the Deschutes. To ascertain that fact before April 1, however, one must face liability to a fine of \$200 and imprisonment 100 days.

If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Perry & Graham.

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

For an Impaired Appetite.
Loss of appetite always results from faulty indigestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by Perry & Graham.

Tillamook county has plenty of good brick material.

Champion Lincture for Rheumatism.
Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by Perry & Graham.

Seven new dwellings are being constructed in Wasco.

So Sweet and Pleasing to Taste.
Mrs. C. Peterson, 265 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or cold—and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25, 50 and \$1 bottle, at Bailey & Brinn's.

"The railroad subsidy will be raised," says the Tillamook Headlight.

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 257 Osgood street, 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. Sold by H. O. Oliver.

Taken up at Brinn & Stanwood's mill, and taken to my place, 4 1/2 miles from Yankton, on Jan. 12, 1905, one light bay horse, with white hind feet, about 950 lbs in weight. Owner can have the same by paying expenses of feeding and advertising. C. C. MOYER.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.
Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig street, Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 9th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postal order for \$1. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by Bailey & Brinn.

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.

Children's Coughs and Colds.
J. J. McGrath, 327 East 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years and find it the best medicine I ever used. Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will cure any disease of the throat much quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1, at Bailey & Brinn's.

The biggest stock of shoes for men, women and children at Swett's Progressive Store, Rainier, Ore.

The Colonel's Waterloo.
Colonel John M. Fuller, of Horey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good, so I got a 50 cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, biliousness, and kidney disease by Perry & Graham, at 50c a bottle.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By Special Contributors.

AN OPEN LETTER TO SUBSCRIBER.

DARAVILLE, Ore., Feb. 28, 1905.
The Editor: My Dear Mr. Subscriber: After carefully reading your article, "Assessment Laws," I had a good laugh and concluded you must indeed be very guileless, innocent, and inexperienced in politics, in trying to cure chronic corruption simply by sending men with backbone to the Legislature who would pledge themselves before going to the polls and not be allowed to go astray. To be sure, you can kill a big tomcat with a fat mouse quicker, or you can knock the pillars of Hercules with an old dishrag over easier than curing our political cancer by simply sending an honest Representative from this county to the Legislature. You furthermore deplore the fact that instead of sending a farmer we must send a lawyer, editor, or real estate man. One would infer from your statements that farmers have no pockets into which cash or checks could not be laid noiselessly, like the egg by a goose; also that all the rest were dishonest and susceptible to bribes. My experience in the jury room led me to the conclusion that some of these farmers, having their tangles straightened out at court were less trustworthy than the lawyers, who, as a class, are so to say, moral color chemists in being able to make black out of white and white out of black. Under their skillful manipulation the reddest criminal turns out green and the greenest felon turns out white. If we intend to change this present politi-

cal state of affairs, we must hit corruption a knock-out blow by publicity, as corruption is a plant of the shade. Have we not the Initiative and Referendum? Why don't we use it extensively? Why do we not make the Legislature our servant, instead of having it our boss? If we will kill the political boss, we must do it at the primaries. Now suppose two propositions for laws were sent from each precinct to the county convention—the parties being merged for this purpose. The county conventions could form two of the most needed propositions into bills to become general laws, three or four to become local measures. The Representative of each county would bring these bills to the House (the Senate to be abolished) which should not have the right to change them or kill more than one general law bill from each county, but no local measures. Each Representative should be subject to a fine of \$1000, or one year in the penitentiary for substituting or changing a bill.

This change in our legislative method will have to be made, even if a constitutional amendment is necessary, for aside of the state of New York, only Oregon can pride itself on such a worthless rabble as our last legislature.

Will later on explain my assessment and taxation propositions, if the editor kindly allows me space, but, I think his patience with my scribbling is near to an end. SOCIALIST.

A Chicago Alderman Uses His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and cautiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. J. J. Shenick, 220 South Peoria street, Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign I caught a cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extreme distress a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took a few doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the council." This remedy is for sale by Perry & Graham.

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

Startling Mortality.
Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c at Perry & Graham.

:-:ROCKWOOD:-:



One of the finest horses ever owned in this county is Rockwood, the property of O. E. WONDERLY, residing 4 1/2 miles south of RAINIER. ROCKWOOD is a dark, dapple bay, 6 years old, weighs 1650 pounds, is 16 1/2 hands high, and is a high grade Percheron-Clyde.

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.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

not only cures *La Grippe Coughs*, and prevents *Pneumonia*, but strengthens the Lungs so they will not be susceptible to the development of serious lung troubles. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that may contain some harmful drug when **FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR** costs you no more and is safe and sure. Contains no opiates.

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 until I used **FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**, which cured me completely and my Lungs no longer trouble me.—J. H. BROWNING, D.D.S., Orrick, Mo.

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 a bottle of **FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR** and it gave immediate relief."

Three sizes—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.

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