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Thursday, March 10, 1892. The day of the mossback in this city has passed. His past condition is now ancient history. He is relegated to the back seat. Good.

You can help build up the city by purchasing your material in this city. Employ men who live here and have families to support. You will lose nothing by it.

The crop reports from the various states of the Union are very good, and indicate a yield as large, if not larger, than the immense one of last year. We are a prosperous people.

The condition of the roads of this state is acknowledged to be bad. The agitation for improvements in them has reached the farming people and it will be but a few years before they will be good.

Salem needs a new school house but did not get it at the late school meeting. Mr. Statesman where is your much vaunted progress? Follow in the footsteps of McMinnville and you will wear diamonds. McMinnville sets the pace this year.

The prospects for a good building year were never better in the history of this city. Already all our mechanics are employed. Let every man who has an improvement to make, make it by purchasing material from business men in the city.

The citizens of this city should be proud of the fact that this is one of the best towns in the state. They should not forget that it can be made better. United work on the part of the citizens can make a wonderful change during the coming year. Let everyone put his shoulder to the wheel and push.

The papers of this county seem to have a deep seated grudge against us. We know of no reason except envy on their part. The TELEPHONE-REGISTER is forging to the front in all things and the movement never stops. We can assure respected contemporaries that we will make ours.

The first shipment of camel skins for commercial purposes that has ever been received in this country reached New York recently. The shipment consisted of five bales, each of which contained thirteen skins. The shipment is an experiment on the part of Moroccan manufacturers, and promises to develop largely.—Chicago Graphic.

In order that this county can have good roads it is absolutely necessary that a system be adopted for the county and the work of the supervisors be made to conform to the lines laid down. It is also necessary that a general superintendent or commissioner of roads be appointed, whose sole duty will be to see that the supervisors confine themselves to the system, and to make reports of their condition and necessary construction.

The Oregonian is following the lead of the republican papers of the east and is attempting to crowd the silver question to the front and make it the issue. It is their only salvation and that because it is new. The democratic party has educated the people to revenue reform and can win on that question. If they allow secondary matters to be brought into discussion they give the republican party the last straw to clutch at. Do not extend this courtesy to the drowning monster of corrupt politics.

Three years ago there was a fight made by a large number of our moneyed men against the erection of a school house. They were then considered mossbacks. This year these same were earnestly fighting for another school house. They have changed their views and we hope to always see them as earnest in all things for the advancement of the public good. The ranks of the mossbacks are growing less each year, and it will not long before the term will be used to designate something other than a class of people.

The financial editor of the Oregonian having been permitted to examine one of the new half dollar loans as it had been made under pressure. It is more substantial in feeling, and more ornamental in appearance, than the old one, but the hard faced female, whose bust adorns the obverse side has an expression on her face indicating that she had just received intelligence that her oldest brother lowered his trunk out the back window the night before. These emblems of grief and suppressed rage can be purchased in quantities of 50 cents each.

TRY ANOTHER METHOD.

The modern man is not as honest as he might be and there is nothing that brings this fact to mind more than a look at the assessment books prepared by the assessor. Upon these books we find men who have given in a statement of their holdings and the values as fixed do not come within half of the sworn worth of their property when going upon the books of a criminal, or an executor of an estate. Money, the representative of labor, is becoming the god of too many of the citizens of this enlightened republic. For money men will do the basest things imaginable and the majority of the people stand by and do not say that it is a crime. Beneath all this rush and grab for wealth there is a sentiment which is growing, and as the world grows older will become more apparent. It is the innate goodness of humanity asserting itself. It will rule when the people reach a higher educational standard and are capable of understanding that the world is better off when the mass of the people are well cared for by their own exertions and have the power to take care of themselves alone and not hampered by the support of a great army of non-productive persons.

Under the present assessment law the great promoter of progress, labor, is hampered by a tax. The harder he works and delivers the larger the amount of money required from him for the support of the state. We cannot blame this man for evading the laws of the land, but, nevertheless, it is considered a crime and he can be punished for it. So, we say the modern man is not honest. Are we to consider that he is dishonest or that he is attempting to right a law that he knows to be oppressive? We will leave this to the conscience of the man who is giving in his property to the assessor.

When the people recognize that the present law places a tax upon labor and makes a man a criminal when he honestly attempts to take the only course he has to right what he considers a wrong; would it not be a good move to try the idea of giving labor a bonus or putting a premium upon energy.

Any method by which we can do this should be considered. It certainly cannot make the condition of the people worse. If energy still continues to be one of the greatest products of this country would it not be benefited by helping it along instead of hampering it by a tax? As it is all the people of Oregon have progressed by the efforts of the producing classes and it is nearly time for their side of the question to be heard.

Supposing the state of Oregon should pass a law requiring the registration of ownership of every acre of land within its boundaries and provide that hereafter all titles in the land would be guaranteed by the state, providing the change was made and registered by duly elected officers in each county. In other words, adopt the Australian system of the registration of land titles. By this means we could obtain the actual ownership of all the land within the state for purposes of taxation. Now pay no attention to improvements upon the land, as they are the products of labor and tax the land alone for the purpose of raising the money for state purposes. To illustrate: If there are 1,000,000 acres of land in the state in the hands of people having titles to it, and \$500,000 is required for state taxes, assess each acre 50 cents and you have the amount. A graduated income tax in connection with this to catch the people who are not owners of land will either make them become owners of land and producers or satisfied with the income tax.

This theory is incomplete and can be enlarged upon following the same line of thought. It is open to criticism, but we see no better remedy for the present unfair method.

LACK OF JUDGMENT. Three years ago the citizens of this city decided that it was necessary to have a new school building and accordingly took the steps necessary to erect one. The present large, commodious and beautiful building was the result of their efforts. At that time it was thought that the building was large enough for at least ten years and some of the moss backs said it was large enough for fifty years. The most rabid progressist thought that the question of school room had been settled for at least ten years. We did not then—and hardly do now—comprehend the advantages of this section and the possibilities of quick growth.

Our judgment is not much accounted in this matter; we all have missed from seven to forty-seven years. Within the three years past the school population has nearly doubled and already the school house is too small. This should teach us that McMinnville has a future and that it is within our power to make this city one of the foremost in the state in all modern improvements. If the present school building would take hold of other lines of advancement with the same degree of united energy as crops out in the meeting on school matters, no one could predict our future greatness. It would be like the school house; too great for our comprehension.

THE BEST IN THE STATE. No town or city in the state of Oregon has better educational facilities than McMinnville will have within the coming season. Before another winter is here the city will be benefited by a high school building costing at least \$100,000; no less, and not more than \$14,000, was the sentiment of the legal voters of this district at the school meeting held Monday. McMinnville has within the last three years erected and paid for a school building costing \$100,000. The building is now crowded to its utmost capacity, having within its walls some 400 school children. The new building will be located in another part of the city and will be devoted to higher branches of learning. The people of this city are certainly progressive and have the welfare of the coming generation in mind when they order improvements like this. The young men or women of this city will be as well equipped to meet the strong tide of life, as any young man or woman in the state of Oregon or the United States. It is to be hoped that they will appreciate the efforts made in their behalf and conscientiously attempt to meet the expectancy of their parents and helpers.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price 25¢ a bottle, \$5.00 a dozen.

THE FREE-WOOL BILL.

Mr. Springer, report on the free-wool bill is a strong document. So far as it deals with the raw material of the wool manufacturers it is a twice-told tale. The wool interest in the United States invariably prospered under low tariffs and has suffered when high rates of duty were obtained. In 1867, when the wool tariff act was passed, as the report shows, only 10 per cent of the wool used in the country was imported, while in 1891 62 per cent of the wool came from abroad. Moreover, the increased rate of duty imposed by the McKinley bill was followed by a fall in prices. The minority report meets this important fact by the statement that there has been a fall in the price of foreign wools, while this is true, the latter fall has not been as great in proportion as that in the price of domestic wools. There is a meaning in this that has been often explained. The American wool-grower is dependent for his market upon the American woolen manufacturer, and as the American manufacturer must have foreign wools for admixture with the domestic product everything that raises the price of his foreign raw material, like an increased rate of duty, tends to diminish his business and to decrease his demand for domestic raw material. This truth was long ago recognized by high republican authority. In his annual message of 1874 President Grant said: "The introduction, free of duty, of such wools as we do not produce would stimulate the manufacture of goods requiring the use of those wools we do produce, and therefore would be a benefit to home production." And again speaking of protective duties on imported raw material, the same republican authority said in another message: "These duties not only come from the consumers at home, but also as a protection to foreign manufacturers of the same completed articles in our own and distant markets." Free wool will help the American sheep-breeder and the American wool-facturer, and will make good clothes cheaper to everybody.—World.

ELECTIONS FOR SENATORS. There should appear in every state platform this year a demand that United States senators should be elected by the people instead of by the legislatures. This is a question that the states must determine. Senators represent the states, but the Federal constitution provides that they shall be elected by the legislatures. The legislatures have too often proved to be inefficient in this important duty. They have too often chosen money-lugs instead of men. The people alone are to be trusted.

But the power to elect cannot be taken away from the legislatures except through an amendment to the constitution. Such an amendment may be proposed by congress by a two-thirds vote, or a constitutional convention may be called on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the states, and the convention may propose an amendment. Afterwards, no matter in which of the two ways the amendment originates, it must be ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states. The task of amending the constitution is one that demands time, and if it succeeds, must have a very strong public sentiment in its favor. But the reform will be well worth the effort. If the party platforms of two-thirds of the states demand this year that senators shall be elected by the people the amendment will probably be proposed by congress next winter.

The West Side remarked a few weeks ago that there are too many democrats for revenue only in Portland. The same remarks were made by this paper several years ago and it is much regretted that such is the fact today. Probably the greatest revenue democrat in the state is Tony Noltner, of the Dispatch. During each presidential campaign he manages to run a so-called democratic newspaper. It certainly does not do the party a large amount of good but still it is as regular as the earth is in its orbit around the sun. We regret very much to see the ability of the West Side wasted in a controversy with Noltner's paper. The circulation of Noltner's paper is a good democratic county weekly is good advertising and should be paid for. In order to do that he will have to wait until his ship comes in during the campaign.

A trip about the country this week brought to view the many improvements needed in our county roads. Around Lafayette the road work has been done in a surprisingly good manner and it can be said that the best roads in the county are in that district. They are gently rounded to the sides and the center is not disturbed to a degree that makes it unpleasant to drive over. The unnecessary dirt has been used to grade the low spots and the travelers over the roads of that district can find nothing but praise for the improvements. If the same good construction is a great thing and it is to be regretted that judgment was not used in road construction years ago.

Marriage Licenses. During the week past the clerk has issued licenses to wed to the following: Sarah Smith aged 20; Wm. A. Saling aged 28.

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Kidney Disease. It is the cause of no end of suffering, a safe and certain remedy is DR. HENLEY'S Oregon Kidney Tea.

ROADS AND ROAD BUILDING.

[Paul Macy, Sup. Dist. No. 4.] You have asked me to write an article on road construction. In attempting to do so, I will not doubt show some of my weak points. I would say first that I shall make it a point to see that the surface water has a good chance to run off the roads, as I find that many of the bad places in the roads are caused by the water having no chance to escape, except across or down the center of the road. Next, to grade the road sufficiently high, that it will soon dry when it quits raining. To make this grade, I would not plow up the center of the road, but commence from five to seven feet from the center going to what I make the grade with. If I use a crowder to push the dirt with I would commence so to crowd to the center the first time. If a road grader I would commence about seven feet from the center. I have used both this season, and would much prefer the grader, as I can make roads faster and better with the same number of teams. I have been using the American Champion grader, one that is owned by private parties. I expect to try to use some gravel where it is practicable; and I believe we will never have good roads until we use either gravel or crushed stone on our roads.

[Henry Gee, Sup. Dist. No. 2.] You have asked me to furnish you for publication my views on road construction and the methods I will use in my district during the coming season. The first thing necessary to consider, in my mind, is the soil and the section of the country in which the road to be improved is situated. A valley road, where travel is frequent needs a different method from the road in the hills where there is very little travel, but they both need improvement.

In the valley a good grade and plenty of ditch work is necessary. In improving this road I first break the road with a four horse plow, then narrow and plow until I get the grade round, gently sloping to the ditch on either side. The ditch I see clear of all loose dirt. A road built up in this manner will last with little care now and then, at least ten years. This method is a slow one and I see the need of a road grader and a heavy roller to more thoroughly compact the road. The work with these implements could be done better in less than one-half the time, and the expense of road building is largely due to the time taken in its completion. However, the soil of the bottom land along the Yamhill river and the small valleys running back into the hills, is black adobe and when this gets wet the bottom actually falls out and it is absolutely necessary that the roads in this soil be covered with crushed rock or gravel. The other roads would be better if they were covered with rock but they could be made quite satisfactory without. In time they should all be rocked.

Where I use rock I will haul on in wagons and will dump in the center of the road, placing the large ones on the side, making the track as wide as possible, of small rock. Where rock and gravel is scarce I will cross lay; in all cases attempting to keep the water from finding the center of the road. In making culverts I use tie, laying them longer than the width of the road track.

When I find a swale, and it is impossible to get gravel, rock or fire poles for cross laying, I haul in surface dirt with dump wagons and grade up to the level of the road on either side of the swale with proper culverts for a water way. It is rather slow but beats the scraper.

At a recent meeting of the Boston scientific society, Dr. Seth C. Chandler read a paper on some late discoveries in stellar motions, which is the most important paper of his kind that has ever been presented before a scientific society in this country. In his investigations of the period of the variable star Algol, Dr. Chandler discovered some irregularities both in brightness, period, and in proper motion. A consideration of these irregularities has convinced him that Algol, together with its dark companion, are revolving together about a third body nearly central in the system in 130 years, and that minor perturbations indicate, and do not prove, the existence of still other planets in the system. This is the first statement with any foundation on proof that there exist in stellar space any systems comparable with our solar system. Dr. Chandler considers that the central body, although dark, is probably observable under favorable conditions by the largest telescopes. He is inclined also to the opinion that the evidence tends to show that such systems are by no means rare in the universe.

The citizen of America, who accidentally was born in Germany, reads the dispatches containing the German emperor's speeches and remarks that the emperor is nearly crazy. No sane man in America would make the remarks the emperor makes upon the slightest pretext. He claims that he rules by the will of God. If he does, the American people are all infidels.

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