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**MR. TONGUE'S REPLY.**

In reply to a telegram from a friend in Salem regarding the dispatch from the Oregonian correspondent at Washington in which the statement was made that Representative Thomas H. Tongue was a "dark horse" candidate for United States Senator, Mr. Tongue says:

"Every word of the dispatch which you give me, as appearing in the Morning Oregonian regarding my candidacy for the Senate, is maliciously and absolutely false. There is not one word of truth in the entire dispatch. I have not discussed this, and do not discuss any subject pertaining to Oregon with the Oregonian correspondent. He is too stupid to report a transaction correctly, and too dishonest to report it truthfully. For this reason I have refused to communicate with him on any subject."

Assemblyman Hubbard, of Shasta and Modoc, appears to have gained some notoriety for a new man in the Legislature. A 14-year old damsel who resides on "shady" street in the Capital City accuses the young son of criminally assaulting her, but wise people believe it to be a case of blackmail, as the girl is well known to the police as a wild 'un. The first thing the army of female vultures do is to swoop down on the Legislature and pick out the fellows with hay in their hair, and by their trade of tickling the vanity of the county representatives proceed to separate the rural solon from his money. Legislator Hubbard is susceptible to the charms of fair damsels, but when they pick him up for a country "yahoo" they are liable to get taken in—even if his appearances do indicate that he has not been long from under the paternal wing.

May's bill, allowing the people to choose United States Senators, has passed the Senate. It is believed the House will accept the bill as it comes from the Senate, and pass it with little objections. In the House Harris introduced a resolution asking Congress to amend the Constitution to provide for election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. The resolution passed the House and was concurred in by the Senate. The National Constitution provides that when two-thirds of the states shall ask for an amendment to the Constitution the same shall be admitted to a vote of the people for ratification or rejection. Oregon is on record as favoring the plan of choosing Senators by direct vote. Now let the band play.

In the new apportionment bill, presented in the Oregon Legislature, it is proposed to tack Lake county on to Malheur. Lake county is just as well satisfied to remain as she is. Our Senator is from Prineville, Crook county, and can easily know the wants of our people. Elect a Senator from Malheur county to represent us, and he might as well live in Topeka, Kansas. The Examiner hopes that the apportionment bill proposed by Steiwer will be sidetracked on a line where the snow falls mountains deep. The Williamson law is good enough for us.

The Nation woman is coming to the coast for a crusade in Nevada and California, two states that she pronounces "very much degraded." Right you are, Carrie; California and Nevada need purifying badly.

Ex Senator John H. Mitchell says he will be a candidate for the United States Senate at the proper time. He says he has 46 votes—26 Republicans and 20 Democrats. So says The Oregonian.

**McBride Withdraws**

**Special to The Examiner:**

SALEM, Oregon, Feb. 9.—In the Senatorial vote to-day George W. McBride withdrew from the contest for Senator and George H. Williams of Portland received 20 votes. Sixteen were absent and paired.

**HOTCHKISS STRIKES OIL IN CALIFORNIA.**

**Lakeview Men Organize a Company to Develop the Industry in Colusa County.**

A letter received from J. H. Hotchkiss of Lakeview, who is now in Colusa county, Cal., announces the fact that he has struck an oil well near Colusa, and a company has been organized to develop the industry. The Examiner would not be surprised to hear of Mr. Hotchkiss becoming a great petroleum magnate before long. The oil business in California is certainly becoming important. Only a few weeks ago a "gusher" was tapped in Colusa county from which thousands of gallons of crude oil flowed.

The oil craze, like the Belgian hare, though much more profitable if successful, has struck Oregon, Hillsboro being the first town to boast of the discovery. Petroleum was noticed floating on the top of a spring on the Trumbo ranch, seven miles from Hillsboro. The oil was carefully gathered and taken to a Portland chemist, who pronounced it good. The ranch has been leased for development purposes by Hillsboro men.

**Regained His Freedom.**

The Ashland Record says that Jesse Vertrees came out from the Willamette last week and visited Ashland for a brief time while en route to Oro Fino, Cal., to visit his folks. He will again take up his residence in Southeastern Oregon, and intends living a less turbulent career. Vertrees will be remembered as the foolish young man who, about three years ago, tampered with the combination of the safe of the Lake County Treasury during the administration of S. F. Ahlstrom, and was deported for three years. He was not a bad young man at heart, and his downfall at that time was due, doubtless, to copious draughts of bad whisky. It is to be hoped that the young man has braced up, and that his future life will be such as to win back the respect of his fellow men.

The City Council should pass an ordinance to the effect that anyone discovered molesting cows standing on the sidewalks, in the residence portion of Lakeview, should be punished by fine and imprisonment. The cows have right-of-way on the sidewalks, and citizens should take to the middle of the street, where they belong.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cheney returned from Salem Tuesday morning, having turned over the unfortunate Mrs. Carlisle to the authorities at the Insane Asylum. On the trip out the patient was considerable trouble to the guards, but did not become violent. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney were in the railroad blockade, caused by a slide, at Cow Creek canyon, and were held six hours. Their train attempted to go through just after the track was cleared, when another piece of the mountain came down, doing considerable damage and almost wrecking a portion of the train.

**Late Foreign Notes.**

The Boers and British continue to skirmish.

The Salt Lake Tribune reports 4,000 cases of smallpox in Utah.

The United States will insist that Cuba approve the Monroe Doctrine.

The Italian cabinet resigned on Feb. 10 to be Lieutenant-General, Young, Chaffee and MacArthur to be Major Generals—are nominations sent to the Senate by President McKinley.

Two leading business men of Manila, Theodore Carranza and D. M. Carman, have been arrested for aiding the insurgents. They are accused of furnishing rebels with supplies.

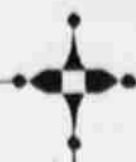
At Baku, Russia, February 7th, 500 people perished in a conflagration. Ten large tenements, 500,000 tons of mazout, 350,000 tons of naphtha and all the Rothschild reservoirs were burned. Tamouse Lake burned and the mazout caused explosions which killed many spectators.



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**STOCK NOTES HERE AND THERE**

Louis Gerber of Klamath last week shipped from Montague six carloads of fine beef to Sacramento. He will ship from the same place this week 800 mutton.

Ten carloads of fine beef cattle, 260 head, were shipped from Ontario to Seattle Saturday. They were purchased by H. F. Putnam, representing Frye, Bruhn & Co., from Wm. Hanley and M. K. Parsons. Two thousand head of choice beef cattle have been fed for shipment near Ontario this winter.—Ontario Argus.

Emmitt and Lewis of Klamath last week sold 81 head of beef cattle to Louis Gerber. The cattle brought about \$39 per head. N. S. Merrill of Klamath also delivered last week 150 head of beef to Swanson of Sacramento, according to the Republican.

B. A. Bell was in from the Gallatin ranch Monday. He says the band of 10,000 head of sheep have so far wintered exceedingly well, the entire loss being only 146 head, which is about the per cent of loss from natural causes. Lambing he says will commence on the ranch about the end of this week.—Red Bluff News.

Fred Melhase, the well-known cattle man of Fort Klamath, has 200 head of prime steers which are sold to a Roseburg rancher at 7 1/2, says the Republican. They will be driven to Ashland about the 20th of this month, and from there shipped to Portland. We understand that this is one of the finest bands of cattle that ever left this county. They are expected to weigh gross about 1350 pounds.

Quite a number of horses were caught in the severe snow storm of the first week in January, but we have not heard of any extensive losses, although a few have died, says the Yreka Journal. Horses generally stay in the timber regions, and try to browse as much as possible on the trees and shrubbery. They also eat each other's tails, a number having been rescued that had tails even shorter than the bobtail nags. Horses have also been left to starve by some owners, and look like skeletons, for which neglect there ought to be a penalty as cruelty to animals.

According to the Reno Gazette, there was another man in the N. C. O. wreck, near Doyle station, a month ago, who, it has been discovered, was seriously injured. Railway Mail Clerk Robert C. Reigg was considerably bruised in the accident, but thought it nothing serious until his condition became worse. He was persuaded to go to San Francisco to consult with specialists, and when the X-ray was brought into use it disclosed the fact that Mr. Reigg's spine was injured.

The city of Reno will bore twenty-five wells to obtain water for drinking purposes. The enterprise will cost \$5,000.

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Once on a time in the Nineteenth Century an editor man came to a town and established a boomerang paper which he conducted for a long time—even into the Twentieth Century. From time to time the editor man would tackle something too "heavy" for his caliber and each time he would be compelled to "haul" another man into his office to do the "heavy" work. When the editor man would have this great load on his mind he would call in his assistant daily to look over "copy" and mark the errors which the editor man's poor printer continually made. The assistant was a fine editor and could write big words all of which he knew the meaning of—and the editor man was very happy because some of the peoples would think he wrote the "heavy" stuff. And then one day in the Twentieth Century the editor man's paper was sent out from the office and what it contained in its pages was expected to create a great commotion in the quiet town. But, lo! and behold! when the "heavy" stuff was read by the public it was discovered to be only a "pipe dream," and the peoples were greatly disappointed. And thus endeth the Fable.

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