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Candidates for United States Senate from Oregon are going to be quite numerous, and no one, not even the politicians seem to know who it will be; of course those supposed to be on the inside make a guess, and as each one has a candidate of their own, it makes it a guess for the rest of us. The Portland Daily Journal has a candidate, who it seems is a sure winner. That paper says: "Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, notwithstanding repeated denials, is in the race for United States Senator, and Edgar B. Piper, city editor of his paper, will go to Salem with the opening of the Legislature to lobby in the interest of the editor. Even at this day it is possible that there may be a dental of the above statement, but The Journal is assured by one who should know that the assertion is absolutely correct. Whether Mr. Scott will return from Europe to enter the fight in person is as yet uncertain, but there is no longer room to doubt that the editor is scheming to wear the Senatorial robes which now enfold the person of Joseph Simon."

A massive fir stump that has been lying concealed beneath the sidewalk of one of Portland's main thoroughfare's ever since that city was a hamlet, was discovered the other day, and the ambitious mayor, district attorney and police judge made a raid on it, and it was taken out by the roots. Possibly that is the very stump that the Portland business men have been "up against" these many years when they were looking for Lake county's trade, and expected it to come to them without any effort on their part. Now that the stump is off of the main traveled walk, so they will not have to go around, it may be possible that a move will be made on their part toward building a railroad in our direction. However, we think we see more stumps under the sidewalk.

It is stated as a matter of news, and evidently also with a degree of surprise, that the bondsmen of A. J. Meilon defaulting Sheriff of Lake County, must make good the amount of this officer's defalcation. What, pray, are bondsmen for if not to meet an emergency of this kind? Are names attached to a Sheriff's bond to be considered whooly ornamental? There have been instances (not to go outside of Multnomah County) where this view has received practical indorsement. It is gratifying, therefore, to note that a court in Southern Oregon takes the contrary view and affirms the validity of an official bond.—Oregonian.

The awful truth is out, Mr. Bryan is more of a Populist than he is a Democrat, and he is more of a plutocrat than either. During the last campaign in Nebraska he gave $750 to the Pop Committee and only $600 to the Democratic Committee. This is considerably more than he was worth when Republican prosperity began, yet it is only a drop in the bucket today. Mr. Bryan has prospered and is still prospering.—Statesman

New York City has property to the value of $42,000,000 which is exempt from taxation. New Haven is said to have more property similiarly situated in proportion than any city in the world, New York is a great commercial centre; New Haven is a great centre of education and learning. It requires men of abiltity to dodge taxes, but the above named cities do not enjoy a monopoly of this virtue: it is in every city and town in the United States; even honest farmers try to avoid taxation and think it perfectly legitmate to do so.

Col. Dutro is made the victim of the following joke, recently circulated, says the Klamath Republican: One of the Indians in attendance at the recent session of circuit court marveled at the remarkable aptitude of white people for learning languages. "Why," says he, "Col. Dutro came from Missouri only six months ago, and he can talk as good English as I can, and I have been among the whites all my life."

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## Perished In Hotel Fire At Gazelle.

That well known landmark of Northern California, the big Edson Hotel; at Gazelle, Siskiyou County, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, and Miss Elizabeth Faulke; a niece of E. B. Edson, who is the proprietor and also the Railroad Commissioner for Northern California, perished in the flames, says the Ashland Tidings. The building was a large, three-story frame structure, and the fire started early in the morning while the family and guests were seated at the breakfast table. The blaze begun in the hall, near the stairway, where there was a large stove. Miss Elizabeth Faulke was in her room on the third floor at the time, and when the blaze was discovered, Miss Lauchlin, a school teacher staying at the Edson's, ran upstairs to give the alarm and succeeded in getting the unfortunate girl down to the second floor, when she was cut off by the flames and fell into a faint. Before assistance could reach her, the entire structure was in flames and the young lady perished in them. Her agonized father and mother tried several times to rescue their daughter, but were driven back each time by the fierce fire.

Miss Faulke was a most popular young lady and had a host of friends all over Northern California and her terrible death has cast a deep gloom over the locality.

The hotel building and furnishings were valued at about $12,000, much of which is covered by insurance. It was operated by Edson & Faulke, who are brothers-in-law. The surrounding buildings were saved from the flames only through the hardest kind of work.

Some charred bones of the victim were found in the debris of the fire late in the afternoon.

The father of Miss Faulke is an ex member of the California state senate and a well-known politican.

### Bald Mountain Mines.

John R. Baty of Bidwell, serving on the Grand Jury this week, informs the Plaindealer that his Bald Mountain Mine is showing up in splendid shape. Recently developement work has uncovered a vast body of ore which assays $19.75 in gold, besides about 6 per cent in quick silver. That there is a vast body of this ore only a few feet below the grass roots, tunnels, cross cuts and shafts in different portions of the property and adjoining claims fully demonstrates. Mr. Baty feels confident Bald Mountain will yet prove one of the richest camps in Nevada. He also informs us that a mining expert who visited the mine a few weeks ago made an offer of $120,000 for the property. The partner of Mr. Baty, a Mr. Peterson, asked for a few weeks in which to consider the offer. Bald Mountain is just over the Nevada line about 30 miles, as the bird flies, east of Bidwell. We are sincerely glad to learn of Mr. Baty's good fortune, as we know of no one more deserving than he. Together with his partner, Mr. Peterson, who is an experienced miner, he has stuck to the prospect for seven years, and in the face of discouragement that would have caused most men to give up in despair.

Many Lakeview people are familiar with the mines in that section and some claims were filed some years ago, but they have probably not kept them.

### Solomon Hirsch Dead.

Solomon Hirsch, the noted merchant and politician of Oregon, died in Portland Monday Dec. 15th, of heart failure. He had been in poor health for some time, but his death was unexpected. Deceased was a brother of Edwin Hirsch, postmaster at Salem. He had for many years been in public life in Oregon and the Nation. He served with credit as minister plenipotentiary to Turkey from the United States, having resigned that position to pursue his private business. The firm with which he was connected is the largest wholesale drygoods house in the Northwest, that of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., of Portland.

He was born in Germany in 1839. He came to Oregon in 1858, and engaged in business in Dallas. Two years later he removed to Silverton, and afterwards engaged in business in Salem. He had resided in Portland since 1864. He served 14 years in the Oregon Legislature, and was a candidate for United States Senator in 1885. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, and President of Temple Beth-Israel. The deceased is estimated to be worth $500,000.

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### TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United states land office, Lakeview, oregon, Oct. 28, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of oregon, california, Nevada and washington Territory as extended to all the Public land states by act of August 4, 1892. William Vincent, of New Pine Creek, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1763, for the purchase of the sw ¼ se ¼ of sec No 9, tp 41 s, r 21 e, w m, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on Tuesday the 10th day of March 1903. He names as witnesses: Joseph Reed, Charles Cook, A. M. Smith, and J. S. McLaughlin, of New Pine Creek, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of March, 1903.

Nov. 13 45 E M BRATTAIN, Register

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United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon November 21, 1902 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Alonzo D. Frakes of Warner Lake, county of Lake, state (or territory) of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1693, for the purchase of the SW¼ SE¼ Sec 13, NW¼ NE¼ Sec 24 Tp 40 S, R 23 E, W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: George V. Wilson, Thomas Ferris and T. B. Wakefield, of Warner Lake, Oregon and L. F. Winkleman of Lakeview Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of April, 1903.

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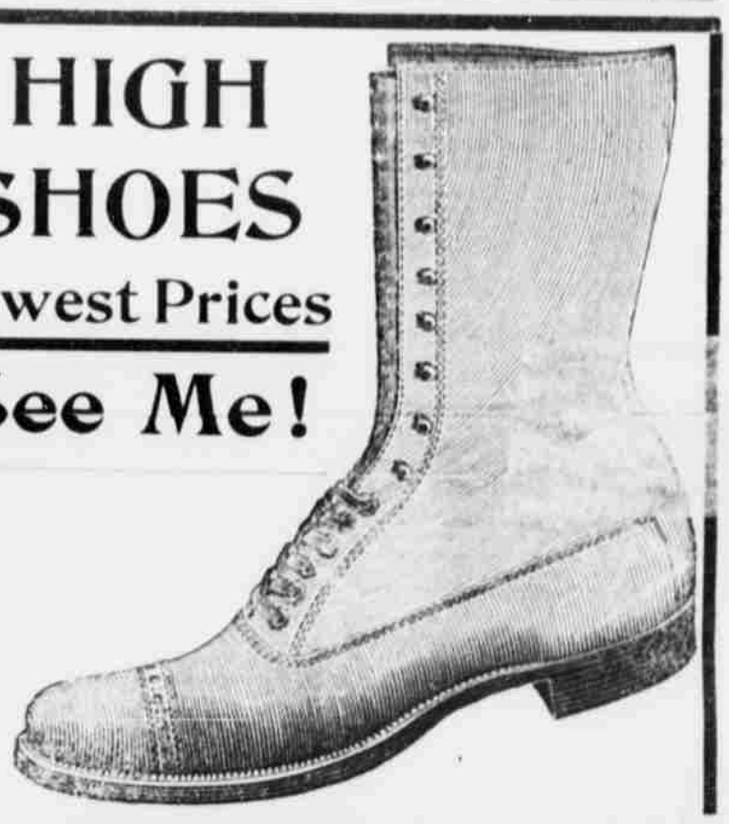

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