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GIVE COMMON PEOPLE A SHOW Dryden, the multimillionaire, who made his millions out of the American people, who were duped into contributing to his fortunes under the specious plea of providing for ones family, has the gall and assurance to say that insurance companies should not be taxed!

The Examiner begs to differ in this: That all life insurance companies should be taxed out of existence! And in their stead should some state owned insurance. If this were done it would save to the people the billions that have gone into the capacious maws of these insurance sharks, who have returned mightily little to the public, and who under the flimsiest of pretexts, and rules in diamond print, hich what little should have gone to the widow and orphan.

It is notorious that the insurance money contributed to the succor of the helpless by the American people has been one of the greatest levers by which the Rockefellers, Morgans, Ryans and others, have built up their colossal fortunes. Tom Lawson tried to educate the people so that these companies would be placed in other hands, but the apathy, or fear, of the public did not disturb the leeches, who are now preying on the public as greedily as they were before Governor Hughes and others gave them a temporary jar, and shook off a few into deserved oblivion, but not into the penitentiary where the whole crew legitimately belong!

We are well aware of the fact that such talk smacks of socialism. But, this country so far, or at least since the war of the rebellion, has been rampant with socialism—for the rich! But, mightily little has been done for the poor, who need the help of the strong arm of the government!

This country is loudly acclaimed the land of the free—the most enlightened and progressive of nations! But is it? Far from it. It is away behind Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, England and even Mexico and Japan, in many particulars of value to the people as a whole! Mexico has prevented the American bucaniers from seizing her railroads and makes them kotow right to the mark, which they meekly do, and then how like mad men, if there is an effort on the part of the American people to curb their rapacity!

Even our Canadian neighbor is more progressive than the United States, even though she is only a dependency of the British crown. And our congress can take pattern very much to the good of the people by copying the methods of both Canada and Mexico, with regard to regulation of railroads.

It is a fact, that Canada, through government aid, judiciously extended has done a great deal of railroad building. But such state aided railroads eventually become, or are, state property. There is no such thing as "vested rights" in Canada as there was in this country where the Harrimans and that ilk now think they are masters of the land, and resent any attempt at control! Canada also conserves her forests and water powers as we have not done.

In the matter of insurance Canada is the first of the New World governments to help and encourage people to provide for their old age, when they can no longer earn an income. Canada in this has followed the German rather than the new British law, and has added features of its own. It is called the annuity system, and the bill has passed both houses of parliament unanimously.

Any citizen can provide himself with an annuity of not under \$50 and not over \$600. Except in the case of disability or invalidism, it cannot be paid to any one under 55 years old. One may begin buying the annuity at the age of 20 years, and can pay it all

at once or in sums as low as 25 cents a week. If for good reasons the payments cannot be kept up, there is no forfeiture. One may pay up at any time. One at 40, for instance, may pay for the 20 preceding years and thereafter in installments. The benefit is nonforfeitable and not subject to the payment of debts. One can draw out the money paid at any time if he wants to quit. If the money paid in is not sufficient to yield at least \$50 a year, it is returned with compound interest at 3 per cent. All cost of the system is borne by the government; every cent paid in counts. By paying 3 cents a day from 20 to 60 years of age, one will get a annuity of \$100 a year; or 16 2/3 cents a day will give him \$300 a year as long as he lives.

If our congress could let up long enough from doing the bidding and executing the will of the plutocrats, who need no help to add to their millions under existing conditions, and would minister to those who really need help, might after a time have a right to step into line among the progressive nations of the earth!

Now we are at the foot of the class, and denounced as the dunce of nations—and we deserve it all. If you don't believe this, get out of the country into foreign lands, and you will hear lots of adverse comment that will make your ears tingle!

STOP THIS GAME! The Examiner is no admirer of trusts or great combinations of capital. It believes that they should be taken by the throat, by the people, and made to confine themselves to legitimate business, and be compelled to be satisfied with fixed profit of not to exceed 10 per cent on their actual investments, with all the water eliminated. And we believe that the rapacity of these corporations will sooner or later rouse the people to action.

For instance, it is now asserted that control of a large share of the retail grocery trade of the country is reported to be planned by the Standard Oil interests, and the story is sufficiently circumstantial to win it much belief and cause considerable speculation as to the results. A denial, made emphatically by the head of one corporation said to be involved, seems to count his company out.

The gathering in of the retail grocery business, it was said, was to begin in Philadelphia, where various big corporations now control great chains of stores. The Acme Tea Company's string of stores in that city, it was reported, was the subject of negotiations likely to be closed at any time. It was said that after the successful organization of the Philadelphia trace the same method would be extended to other large cities.

If this report is true, and no effort is made to obstruct the plans of gathering in all business interests there is no telling where the matter will end, except that we will all be slaves to the "Standard Oil Crowd," one of the most vicious band of robbers the world has known.

And their infamous operations are ad supposed to come under the head of "business." God save the mark!

YAWP OF A TIMBER-GRABBER T. B. Walker, of Minneapolis, says the government never should have allowed the pine lands of the nation to go into private hands. T. B. is eminently right, but—we pause here for want of breath—if there is a man in these United States who has profited to greater extent than this same T. B. Walker, from the mistaken policy of the government, The Examiner is not aware of it. The only possible exception, perhaps, is the Dutch immigrant, Weyhauser, who also knew a good thing when he saw it and went right after it.

It is great stuff, truly great, for Thoe. B. to wriggle his fingers thus derisively at poor old foolish Uncle Sam after the timber is pretty much in private hands. But, thanks to Teddy and to Pinchot the day of the timber grab is now a thing of the past.

The federal government is organizing the National Guard of the Union on a war basis. The practice heretofore of giving high command to some political nincompoop, who is better acquainted with a corn cutter than a sword, has got to cease. Hereafter no incompetent man may sneak into the guard as a commissioned officer. Previous service, experience and competence are the things that count and these qualifications will be rigidly tested before an examination board of experienced tacticians. The strength of a company on a peace footing has been increased from 50 to 58 men.

Authors and publishers say there will be no more 50 cent books; that \$1.50 is the price, and it must be maintained. Lets see: That book costs 23 cents. The price is \$1.50 hem! Well, we won't buy. So, there But, really, Mr. Publisher and Mr. Author, wouldn't it surely be more of a money making business to sell a million book at 50 cents each than to sell a hundred or so at \$1.50

Think it over for awhile and don't be too rash or brash. For example look at the sales of the Encyclopedia Britannica, that once cost \$350, and only a few bought, which was sold by the thousands when the price was brought within the reach of the masses. Thus it is and will be, with all books.

Under authority of Congress, President Roosevelt has declared February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, a national legal holiday. It was especially fitting that this should be done this year, the centenary of the birth of our Greatest and Most Beloved President. The day already was a legal holiday in many states, and has now become a national holiday.

The American battle ship fleet, under command of Admiral Sperry, left Gibraltar this week, westward bound for Hampton Roads, the trip across the Atlantic being the last leg of the great record breaking journey around the world. The ships are due in their home harbor February 22, Washington's birthday, when a very warm welcome will be given the officers and men.

Dr. C. H. Chapman, of Portland, declares Oregon needs the recall to get rid of useless and inefficient men in office, and particularly cites Congressman Ellis as being one of the most useless men ever sent to Congress. Now, Dr. what has Ellis "went and done" to be thus summarily placed in the useless class?

Eugene on Jan. 8th, had nine inches of snow, and on the 12th it got down to 10 above zero. The boosters over there did not like it, and got out "Nobody" full of the news of the snow and cold. They face' the music all right,—but "The roses got kilt intirely, todad!"

COUNTY NEWS

Silver Lake

S. W. Berry, and G. F. Curran, who are interested in getting the Anna river out for irrigation purposes in the Summer Lake section, spent Tuesday night in Silver Lake. The two gentlemen report work proceeding nicely, and as soon as spring opens the work will be pushed to a speedy completion.

A kiss is a peculiar proposition of no use to one yet absolute bliss to two. The young man has to steal it, and the old man has to buy it. The baby's right, the lovers privilege, the hypocrites mask. To a maiden faith, to a married woman, hope, to an old maid, charity.

From the Lakeview Examiner, and Herald, we learn that five dollar gold pieces that are bogus are in circulation down there. You fellows are in luck to have any kind of money in circulation, for up this way we would like to see a five dollar piece even if it were bogus.

BORN—On Tuesday morning Feb. 2, to the wife of P. D. Reed, a big girl of regulation weight. Since the interesting event P. D. has not been seen down town much, but we presume he will soon regain his normal condition.

Yes Mr. Examiner we have splendid looking girls up this way and the artist did not hardly do justice to the original subject. Yes, we have splendid specimens of girls up this way, and will not only put them against any girls in the state, for good looks, but good in every other way and will make ideal wives.

Adel

C. B. Parker spent several days at the Colman valley ranch in Nev. this week.

Joe Jones had the misfortune to have a horse fall on him. Joe's foot was badly bruised and he will be on the hospital list for a few days.

Charles Birch was a visitor from the desert Friday. He reports the sheep doing fine.

There are several trappers in this locality at present trapping for mink, coyote and wild cats.

Leah—Mamma, I want you to hear some of Ed's good things. He's full of humor.

Mamma—I heard one of them the other night. He asked me to be his mother-in-law.

Fellow wanted:—Apply to Myrtle, Cal on Friday between the hours of 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Why does Ray ride up and down the road so much? Something doing, Eh?

L. Shirk came in from Guana valley after a shirk of his cattle.

J. Clark is here on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pope.

Stock of all kinds are doing well in this vicinity.

Balley was a lady Saturday night.

T. A. Crump is at the mines.

Advertisement for Levi Strauss & Co's Copper Riveted Overalls. The kind that "WEARS". Includes an illustration of a man in overalls.

Large advertisement for Bailey & Massingill. Text: "OUR LINE OF Dry Goods, Groceries, and Hardware, Gent's Furnishings, ALWAYS COMPLETE. Freight Arriving Every Week. Bailey & Massingill Lakeview Oregon".

CLASSIFIED WANTS

Five cents per line or one cent per word, each insertion. Thirty words or less \$1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents.

WANTED

WANTED—CLASSIFIED ADS. SUCH AS HELP WANTED, Farms for Sale or Rent, Rooms or Dwellings to Rent, Second Hand Furniture for Sale; in fact any want you want filled. The Examiner wants your ad. It costs cents a line each insertion. Count six words to the line. Send your classified ads to the office or mail to the Examiner, enclosing silver or stamps to cover the amount.

LIBRARY NOTICE

NOTICE.—To the citizens of Lakeview, Ore.: You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Lakeview Library Association, will be held at the Lakeview Library, on the 6th day of March, 1909, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and trustees, to serve for the ensuing year. Feb114 MRS. W. H. SHIRK.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One large range, good as new. Also gentle family horse, with buggy, thills and tongue. J. D. Bolton, Feb114 Box 14, Lakeview.

FOR SALE—By City of Ashland. Flouring Mill machinery of Ashland Flouring Mill, complete in place in the mill. Machinery in good condition, servicable and operated up to time mill stopped. City wishes to dismantle mill and clear grounds for park. Address M. F. Eggleston, City Recorder, Ashland, Oregon. F53t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One big steel-yard weight—directly in front of Spencers residence. Please leave at this office. Fred S. Fisher.

LOST—One white and black two year old steer, branded Tdlamoud, connected. Marked, split in left ear. A reward will be paid for knowledge of his whereabouts. J. C. OLIVER

No. 156.

Report of the Condition of The Lake County Loan and Savings Bank at Lakeview, in the State of Oregon, at close of business Feb. 5, 1909:

Table with columns: RESOURCES, DOLLARS CTS. Loans and Discounts, \$2,003 27. Other real estate owned, 1,509 89. Due from approved reserve banks, 6,499 42. Cash on hand, 4,882 32. Total, \$104,895 20.

LIABILITIES

Table with columns: DOLLARS CTS. Capital Stock paid in, \$20,000 00. Surplus Fund, 3,500 00. Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 2,807 53. Dividends unpaid, 135 50. Time Certificates of Deposit, 59,331 27. Savings Deposits, 19,120 90. Total, \$104,895 20.

STATE OF OREGON } ss COUNTY OF LAKE } I, S. O. Cressler, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. O. CRESSLER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: W. H. SHIRK, DICK J. WILCOX, J. H. HOTCHKISS } Directors Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1909. L. F. CONN, Notary Public for Oregon.

FURNITURE STOCK

NOTICE.—The public is hereby notified that I have taken over the Furniture Stock of Wallace & Co. No bills against said firm contracted after date of Jan. 1, 1909 will be considered and all accounts outstanding and due said firm are to be paid to the undersigned. H. L. Chandler. Dated, Lakeview, Ore., Jan 1, 1909.

AMERICAN LAUNDRY

AMERICAN LAUNDRY.—If you want good washing go to the American Laundry. Mrs. R. McDaniel.

WANTED ROOMERS

WANTED.—Roomers. Board by the day, week or month. Mrs. R. McDaniel.

Smiles and Squalls

Down in Harper, Kansas, the game law does not permit hunting quail, so the accommodating creatures fly in flocks against the farmers' houses, get killed and end up in a glorious potpie. Quails do not act that way in Oregon.

An Illinois exchange is bragging about a hog of the male persuasion that is worth \$5,000. Huh! that's nothing. We know a male hog at 26 Broadway that is worth a billion—and then some. But, personally, he is not worth the powder it would take to blow him to—well say London, where he is going to reside in the future.

Marc Anthony is a state seagor in California. Why, why—we thought he was dead long ago. Now, we wonder where are Cleopatra, and Octavia, and Octavian?

A Baptist Church at Hot Springs was picked off its foundation by a tornado and deposited on a race track. Him! Wonder if that was the church presided over by the horse trading preacher mentioned in David Harum?

Now, Bill, your declaration that girls are just as well off without marriage will lop off four years from your Presidential allotment of time. But, we don't believe you said it—neither do the girls of Lakeview, who so zealously wore your campaign buttons for months!

A Napa, Calif., man stole, or took, one little lump of coal, and the judge fined him \$15. He went at it wrong. He should have stolen thousands of acres, and thus become a "captain of industry and finance." The moral is plain. If you must steal, take millions, but don't take nickels.

There is a move on the part of the legislature to submit an amendment of the constitution to the people to allow them the right to vote on the question of building state railroads. That law should be passed! Give us a chance to get out of the bondage of that man Harriman who so arrogantly decides we shall have no railroads until he gets ready to build them!

Directories for Sale

This office has on hand a few copies of the county directory, which will be closed out at 50c half price. Those wishing a copy should not delay sending their orders. It contains the name of every voter in the county. There is a special write up of the county and of the towns. In it there also is a synopsis of the game laws of the State, and much other valuable information regarding Lakeview and tributary country.

water can be had in that section will soon be solved. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

REAL ESTATE

THE OREGON VALLEY LAND CO. has completed its sale, and there is going to be something doing around Lakeview, and some have already regretted that they did not buy. If there is any one still wanting to get in, I can get a few contracts from clients here. Make me an offer before the premiums on these contracts make another advance. M. C. GILLETT, Sta. B. Dallas, Texas.

CHOICE 10-ACRE FARMS.—Close to Lakeview \$200. Easy terms. Don't delay—they are going fast. If you want a good fruit or garden farm, don't miss this chance. Good, live agents wanted. LAKEVIEW DEVELOPMENT CO., P. O. Box 214, Lakeview, Oregon.

WANTED—TIMBER LAND HOME-stand relinquishments. Want to buy direct from owners. Write, with particulars, to M. A. KIRBY, 1108 Felix Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

OREGON VALLEYLAND Contracts for sale. Make your offer, either direct or agents. H. BERNARD C. SITZ, Lakeview, Ore.

WANTED—TIMBER LANDS—HOME stand relinquishments wanted. We want to buy direct from owners. Write particulars to M. H., Box 492, Eugene, Oregon. 9t

OREGON VALLEY LAND contracts bought and sold by W. L. BROWN, 215 Masonic Temple, Rockford, Ill. When writing him do not fail to enclose postage if you expect a reply. 21f

LIQUORS AND CIGARS

POST & KING HAVE THE BEST grade of Liquors and Cigars to be found in Oregon. 1f

J. H. CUTLER WHISKY AT THE Hotel Lakeview bar. The best and purest whisky made. 1f

DUTCH LUNCH AT THE BREWERY Saloon. 1f

TELEPHONES

LOOK AT THE NOTICE FOR REWARD issued by the Telephone Company for destroying its property. 16t

CYCLOPEDIA LOST

NOTICE.—The person who borrowed Vol. 8, of the International Cyclopeda, belonging to this office, will greatly oblige by promptly returning the same.

Applications for Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, and sheep within the FREMONT NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1909, must be filed in my office at Lakeview, Oregon, on or before March 1, 1909. Full information in regard to the grazing fee to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application will be furnished upon request. P4-25 GUY M. INGRAM, Supervisor.

Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lake County. In the matter of the estate of Oscar A. Bulette, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lake County, Administrator of the estate of Oscar A. Bulette, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said L. F. Conn, at his office in the town of Lakeview, Lake County, Oregon. L. F. Conn, Administrator of the estate near A. Bulette, deceased. Dated December 24th, 1908. 5t