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ANENT STATE RAILROADS

Col. C. E. S. Wood in a public speech discussing the idea of state railroads for Oregon rightly observed that "eastern Washington was no better than the part of Oregon which the people seek to develop for he has seen 80 bushels of wheat and 85 bushels of barley grown in Harney County."

He also was right in his statement that "private capitalists could not compete with the Harriman-Rockefeller-Stillman group which could knock their bonds in Wall Street, but if the state built the road it could not only fix its rates but fix also the rates on the Harriman lines and therein lies the only hope of commercial interests."

Pertinent and timely also were his remarks deprecating personalities in the big dailies of the state in the campaign for state railroads and asked: "Will you permit those trivial details to tie up a large part of your state in perpetual isolation, millions of acres that ought to be supporting millions of people and whose produce would as certainly pass your port as the water in the tributary streams of the Columbia found in that vast empire pass under your bridges?"

After "camping out" at San Antonio, Texas, several weeks Harriman is himself again, and calmly and coolly announces that America may not expect any extension of my lines this year unless conditions change radically. Yet in the face of such devilishness, Oregon's Scott gets black in the face at the idea of Oregon building its own railroads!

The Southern Pacific has advanced the rates one fourth on live stock shipments. Harriman needs the money. Our stock men will vote as to a man on state constructed and state owned railroads. Such vicious and reprehensible acts of railroad management are making more converts to the idea of government ownership of all transportation facilities than all other influences.

WHEN TO PAY TAXES

If you pay your taxes in full on or before March 15, 1909, you will be allowed a rebate of 3 per cent. If you pay taxes between March 15th and the first Monday in April, you will not receive any rebate, neither will there be added penalties and interest.

You may pay half your taxes on or before the first Monday in April and then have until and including the first Monday in October, 1909, to pay the second half. In case at least one half of your taxes are not paid on or before the first Monday in April, the entire tax becomes delinquent, and the law compels the sheriff to add 10 per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on your taxes until paid. Under a decision of the supreme court no exemptions are allowed.

Carefully examine your tax receipts when received and see that they describe all real property owned by you on Feb. 10, 1909. The party owning real property Feb. 10, 1909, is the one liable for the 1909 taxes upon the same without regard to whom it may be assessed. If you have sold any real property previous to Feb. 10, 1909

the taxes should be paid by the purchaser and likewise should you have bought property previous to Feb. 10, 1909, you should pay taxes on same although assessed to another party—this holds true unless a private contract to the contrary exists.

Personal property taxes are payable by the one to whom assessed.

ROOSEVELT TRUE TO THE LAST

Theodore Roosevelt proved himself the arch enemy of graft and of organized monopoly. It was this magnificent trait in his make-up that made common, every day people love and support him.

One of his last acts as president was done in the interest of the people against organized greed. On March 3rd, he discovered what he believed to be a gigantic scheme of Edward H. Harriman and his allies to gain control of the electric power station in Northern California and Nevada by the purchase of options on all available power sites on unappropriated land.

The first inkling of such a move on the part of Harriman came last summer. Since then the movement has been closely watched.

Roosevelt has by this act dealt a blow that will stop Harriman's scheme for the time being.

It is to be hoped that President Taft will see the wisdom of conserving what little is left of public domain and its resources for the use of the people and not for monopolists, who would subject such things to increasing all-ready overgrown fortunes!

PRESIDENT TAFT ALL RIGHT

That President Taft is a man of honesty and firmness of purpose is manifest in the opening words of his inaugural message. Those who supported him earnestly because of the conviction that he would maintain and carry forward the reforms inaugurated by President Roosevelt are gladdened of heart because of this utterance, which shows that organized greed need expect no let up of the government to put a stop to further robbery of the people under the damning pretext of "business."

Fellow Citizens: Any one who takes the oath I have just taken must feel a heavy weight of responsibility. If not, he has no conception of the powers and duties of the office upon which he is about to enter, or he is lacking in a proper sense of the obligation which the oath imposes.

The office of an inaugural address is to give a summary outline of the main policies of the new Administration, so far as they can be anticipated. I have had the honor to be one of the advisers of my distinguished predecessor, and as such, to hold up his hands in the reforms he has initiated.

I should be untrue to myself, to my promises and to the declarations of the party platform upon which I was elected to office if I did not make the maintenance and enforcement of those reforms a most important feature of my administration. They were directed to the suppression of the lawlessness and abuses of power of the great combinations of capital invested in railroads and in industrial enterprises in carrying on interstate commerce.

The steps which my predecessor took and the legislation passed on his recommendation have accomplished much, have caused a general halt in the vicious policies which created popular alarm and have brought about in the business affected a much higher regard for existing law.

Fake sales of "bankrupt stock," "half price sales," and other sales in which there is misrepresentation as to the purpose or price, are prohibited and made a misdemeanor by an act of the Legislature which recently adjourned.

This startling information is going the rounds of the press: "William Jennings Bryan has purchased a fruit ranch in Texas, to which he intends to retire when he is 60 years of age." As an exchange is led to remark that "this is the first in the time that the public has had that the Nebraskan has

given up his intention of making another trial for the White House in 1913." And it is a pleasing thing to the editor of The Examiner that Mr. Bryan bought this fruit land of our Minneapolis friend, Mr. J. J. Conway, now of Mission, Hidalgo Co., Texas.

While wireless telegraphy has been accomplishing wonders at sea, it should not be overlooked that the wires have been making some new records, too. The recent opening of communication between London and Karachi, India, means a direct working over 5532 miles of wire, all of it by land excepting 200 miles of cable between Germany and England.

It is now probable that instead of \$20,000,000 fine for law breaking by Rockefeller he will get off with only a loss of \$29. Such mockery of justice when applied to the venal rich, only serves to add to the socialist ranks.

President Taft wore a pair of trousers at his inaugural made in Texas of wool grown in that state. It was fitting that our biggest president should be thus clothed in the product of our biggest state.

The Western Kansas girls have found a new way of advertising. According to the Hays City Republican a couple of farmer girls wrote a letter, signed their names and gave their addresses, and tied the envelope to a Russian thistle during the big storm, still clinging to the thistle. The letter, still clinging to the thistle, was picked up by a young man at Cherryville, Kansas, 200 miles away, and he has written to the girls that he is coming up to see them.

Seager's

Frame seven-room house, 70x100 ft. lot, lawn, shade, best residence street in centre of town, furnished complete, with piano, \$3,500, must act at once.

Frame 9-room house, 75x100 ft. lot, one block from centre of town, in good repair; trees set out, if taken before May 1st \$2,200. A rare good bargain.

Modern frame 6-room bungalow, bath, complete, six months old, good location, close to school, \$3,000, 68x140 ft. lot.

Five-room house, frame; good barn, can be made over into six or seven room house for \$200, 2 acres of excellent land 5 blocks from Court House, house and barn alone cost \$1,000; the land can be cut into 16 lots and re-sold at enough to clear the lines—this is right in town. Price \$7,800.

Houses, either to sell or rent are scarce in Lakeview, if you mean business we will send photos.

Timber claim, 100 acres, will cross 2-700,000—close to Lakeview, owner must sell \$2,500 will get it, cash.

Two timber claims for sale, one 120 acres, one 180 acres, will cross 1,500,000 ft.—1,250,000 ft. Can be had before May 1st for \$3,000, cash.

Ranch—100 acres all fenced, good for fruit of all kinds, also 40 to 50 acres for grain, near Lakeview on county road, spring water, all year, 5-room house, 175 fruit trees 2 and 3 years old—\$1,500, half cash, balance 1 to 5 years. "Beat the Railroad to it."

Ranch of 140 acres—80 acres cleared & fenced, on north west shore of Goose Lake in California, five miles from Ry, right of way. House and barn, garden & fruit trees, good spring water, \$12,500 per acre. This is a real rare investment. The owner is forced to sell. "Beat the Railroad to it."

Ranch 300 acres, partly fenced, barn only. If sold with ranch of 160 acres house & barn for \$12,500, if separate, \$15 per acre. The 300 is just at south end of Goose Lake, the 160 2 miles south of Davis Creek. Cult on county road, excellent level grain and garden lands, is located on the right of way by Ry. "Beat the Railroad to it."

This last one for persons who have \$55,000 and some energy. Fruit ranch, 800 to 1000 acres, 3 houses 3 barns, good fencing, perpetual water right, all irrigated, best lands in Goose Lake Valley for fruit & garden farming, no frosts, local market for all, will produce from \$25 to \$60 per acre ordinary farming, fruits much greater. All implements, wagons, 14 head of horses, harness, etc. Can be subdivided, part town lots, balance 10 to 40 acre tracts. The lots will bring \$800 to \$1,000 per acre the balance \$75 to \$100 per acre. The right of way goes right by this farm. To the parties who can handle this sized property it is a big money maker. Can all be sold this year, price \$55,000, can send photographs if you mean business. "Beat the Railroad to it."

Branch Office, Plush, Oregon, Joe Elliott, Mgr. Warner Valley. One of the best chances to secure the best going. Free government lands. We locate persons on only the best of good lands. Ask for particulars.

Seager's Lakeview, Oregon

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—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House.

CRYSTAL WHITE ORPINGTONS, the big winter layers. Last December I purchased a \$35 pen of birds from the famous Kelderstrass Farm of Kansas City, Mo., and a few now furnish a limited number of eggs from these choice birds at \$3 for 13.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, one lumber wagon. F. R. PATCH.

FOR SALE—West 1/2 of Sec. 34, Township 38, Range 12 East at \$5. per acre, 7 miles from Lakeview, Oregon. Write or enquire of C. E. Elgin, care of City Hall, Salem, Oregon.

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

Smiles and Squalls BY "THE VERDANT ONE"

An Ohio man, who had been a candidate for office every year for the past 25 years at last has succeeded in being elected. Here is a pointer for Wm. J. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!

A Kansas editor thinks that mail order babies would supply a demand in his town. Well, it is pretty evident that Lakeview has no need of an institution of that kind. This is a town that would delight Mr. Roosevelt.

A Denver woman wants a divorce because her husband, when they were married in 1892, refused to let the male guests of the occasion kiss her. She is either extremely fond of kissing or else is capable of holding a grudge a long time.

Schwab is going to quit gambling. He recently lost \$12,000 at one sitting at Baccarat in a Paris club. He says he doesn't mind "small flutters" like that, but it might be worse. But if a "small flutter" costs \$12,000, we wonder what a real "flutter" would amount to in dollars.

The potato race at the rink Friday evening was an exciting affair. A large crowd gathered to witness the contest. Lynn Cronmiller won first prize. On Saturday evening a 30 lap relay race was pulled off which was won by Lynn Cronmiller and Kelson Gunther.

Let the birds alone. Don't kill them. A bird on the farm saves barrels of fruit. Birds are a blessing and should be permitted to live in peace. Parents should teach their children the usefulness of birds, while teachers should explain to their pupils all about bird life. Let the birds alone; they are an inestimable blessing to humanity.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S OVERALLS strong, durable, comfortable garments for workingmen

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.

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

COUNTY NEWS

Adel Regular correspondence. The M. C. Bucaroos have been busy the past week turning out strong cattle. They have turned out about 2500 in the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wakefield and son Earl were visitors at Deep Creek Sunday.

August Bogner and Charley Fanner were among the many fishermen on the creek Sunday. The boys succeeded in landing thirty of the speckled beauties.

Clay Rambo has resigned work at Colman Valley.

Mrs. E. A. Friday is on the sick list.

A Chinaman arrived on Friday's stage for the Deep Creek ranch.

It is understood that J. C. Dodson has sold his ranch and five stock. Mr. Charley Fee, of Ft. Bidwell, bought the Warner property and Peterson Land & Live stock bought the big valley property.

Erwin Wakefield has rented the Dixon ranch.

One big time the 17th. There will be another wedding in this vicinity soon. Come on girls this is the place to meet your affinity. We have only one girl left now.

Silver Lake

From The Leader. F. M. Cooper has finished clearing off the new school house grounds of sage brush and in consequence they present a much different appearance.

Bill Smith brought in some samples of onions and potatoes raised in his garden near this place last year. They are fine specimens and show what Silver Lake can do in the line of garden truck.

An application is now on file with the post office department asking for a post office to be established near the horse ranch with J. B. Fox as postmaster. The new office will be called Fremont. The establishing of this office will be a great accommodation to the people of that section.

A. W. Long, the pioneer settler of Lake, was a business visitor in Silver Lake last Saturday. Mr. Long reports everything prosperous in his section and new settlers coming in daily. He says farming operations have begun out his way, and that a large acreage will be seeded this spring.

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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 HOMESTEAD relinquishments. Want to buy direct from owners. Write with particulars, to M. A. KIRBY, 1198 Felix Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

OREGON VALLEY LAND Contracts for sale. Make me your offer, either direct or agents. BERNARD C. SITZ, Lakeview, Ore.

OREGON VALLEY LAND contracts bought and sold by W. L. Linn, 212 Masonic Temple, Rockford, Ill. When writing him do not fail to enclose postage if you expect a reply. 244

LIQUORS AND CIGARS. POST & KING HAVE THE BEST grade of Liquors and Cigars to be found in Oregon. 44

J. H. CUTLER WHISKY at THE Hotel Lakeview bar. The best and purest whisky made. 44

DUTCH LUNCH AT THE BREWERY Saloon. 44

WANTED ROOMERS. WANTED—Roomers. Board by the day, week or month. Mrs. R. McDaniels. 44

AMERICAN LAUNDRY. AMERICAN LAUNDRY.—If you want good washing go to the American Laundry. Mrs. R. McDaniels. 44

ELECTRIC LIGHTS. NOTICE—Whenever a patron desires service discontinued, or changes made in lamps, notice thereof must be promptly sent to the Company; otherwise current will be charged for all wiring, electric light sockets and electric irons, up to the time such notice is received at the office of the Company. All electric irons, when ordered discontinued, must be sent to the office, and a receipt will be given therefor, until request for renewal of such service is made. All lamps left burning beyond the time for which they are rated, will be charged for. Temporary office at First National Bank, Lakeview. N. P. JENSEN, Proprietor Electric Light Co. 52 44

NOTICE—After the 1st day of December, 1908, all bills for electric lights must be promptly paid on or before the 10th day of each month at the First National Bank of Lakeview. Promptness in this particular will insure continuance of the service. N. P. JENSEN, Proprietor Electric Light Company. 52 44

NOTICE—All burned out or broken lamps must be returned to the office of the Company; otherwise an extra charge of 5 cents will be made on each new lamp. N. P. JENSEN, Proprietor Electric Light Co. 52 44

NOTICE—All patrons should purchase lamps of the Company in order to secure the best lights. No low-grade nor inferior lamp supplied. Any other make not coming up to the requirements may be cut out. N. P. JENSEN, Proprietor Electric Light Co. 52 44