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Lakeview, Oregon, Thursday, March 2, 1911

W. S. U'Ren, has a new idea for introducing a single tax in Oregon. He is going to prepare an amendment to the constitution which if adopted will give Oregon the single tax gradually. His idea is to enact an amendment to the constitution that will the first year exempt one fifth the value of all the taxable personal property and improvements on land, the second year another one-fifth, and so forth until at the end of five years there will be no tax on personal property or improvement, the entire tax will then be levied against lands.

The interstate commerce commission has decided against the railroads in both eastern and western cases. The proposed advances in class freight rates in the official classification territory, aggregating among all railroads in the territory approximately \$27,000,000 a year, were disapproved by the commission. In the case involving increases by the railroads in the western trunk line territory the commission also declined to approve the proposed advances in the commodity rate. Carriers in both cases are required to cancel on or before March 10 their advanced tariffs and restore their former rates, which are the rates now in effect.

The Examiner has inadvertently failed to give the Leader credit for the "Silver Lake Items" appearing in its columns recently. It has been the practice to run the items under the heading of "Doings in the North End," with proper credit, and the change in heads escaped the notice of the managing editor until this week when the Leader utters a most plaintive wail. All exchanges of the Examiner are more than welcome to use any matter appearing in its columns without credit of any kind, and it might be added that many of them do. The Examiner is endeavoring to assist in the upbuilding of the whole of Lake county, and hence is perfectly willing that any newspaper seeing anything in its columns worthy of reproduction should publish the same, without credit of any kind, our only hope of reward being that it will assist in the early development of this rich section of Oregon.

The Alturas papers are now busily engaged in knocking their section of country in order to vent their spite on the N. C. O. During the past decade, according to the aforesaid knockers, the gain in population of Medoc county has been only about one-third of the average of the State, and of course the N. C. O. is to blame. To a person who closely peruses the Alturas papers it would seem more likely that they are responsible in a great measure for the lack of population. Seldom indeed does an item appear that could be termed a boost. When a short time since it was proposed to install a water system, the project was knocked and knocked hard, by at least one of the papers, and it is that way all along the line. Wake up, brothers, and boost, but if you can't boost, don't knock. Tell about some of the good things you have, and let us know what is doing in your section. And you will be surprised to find how many really good things you have overlooked.

Valley Falls News

Jack Flynn, accompanied by two others, was a visitor at the old 70 ranch last week. Mr. Flynn came out to inspect some sheep he is interested in and that are wintering here. Albert Branch recently brought in a bunch of bucks from the Brattain place on Lake Abert. He reports the sheep doing well, considering the winter we have had.

Granville Herdisty, who has been trapping out on the desert this winter, passed through here recently enroute to Lakeview with a large bunch of fine hides.

Utley & Simmons, the taxidermists, have received another large consignment of hides to be made up into rugs and robes.

Miss Persis Curtis has finished the erection of a cozy little cabin on her homestead, where she will reside in the near future.

H. A. Utley is busily engaged at the present time getting out fence posts preparatory to fencing his homestead, where he has considerable ground

broken and ready for the spring seeding.

This is the last week of school in the Clover Flat district for the present term.

H. E. Curtis is busily engaged remodeling and enlarging the residence on his homestead.

DOINGS IN THE NORTH END

(Silver Lake Leader)

Born—Monday, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ward, a son. All parties doing nicely.

Hamilton and Murphy, who drove a band of stolen horses through here last summer, were sentenced last week to six years each in the penitentiary at Salem.

The school house at the head of Summer Lake which was built last year at a cost of \$1500 was totally destroyed by fire last Friday evening. The fire which started in a defective terra cotta joint near the comb, was discovered about sundown, nothing being saved except the recitation benches. The building was insured for \$1000.

WHITE SLAVE ACT REACHES LAKEVIEW

Belle Marshall, Well Known Courtesan the Violator

Belle Marshall, of the demi monde circle, was placed under arrest Tuesday evening by Deputy United States Marshal Hammerly on a charge of violating the White Slave Act. In company with Marie Reed she left for Portland the following morning in the marshal's custody, where she will answer to the charge, her bonds having been fixed at \$4500.

It appears Belle furnished the Reed woman money to make the trip from Seattle to Lakeview, which act is directly contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided. Miss Reed is held as a witness, and her bonds are the same as Belle's.

Receive Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bateholder returned on Thursday after a several months visit to Albany and other points in the Willamette Valley, as well as at Oroville, Chico and other California points. Their many friends are extending congratulations, as it will be recalled that Mr. Bateholder and his wife, who was formerly Miss Bena Snelling, were married in Albany several weeks after leaving Lakeview.

KILLS A MURDERER

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Bilelessness, Chills, 25c at A. L. Thornton's.

New Freight Rates

The new freight rates effective March 21, are as follows: From San Francisco to Alporas—First class, \$1.17; second, \$1.36; third, \$1.25; fourth, \$1.07. From Sacramento or Marysville—First Class, \$1.45; second class, \$1.26; third class, \$1.16; fourth class, \$1.00. The above rates show a reduction from the old rates of an average of 16 2-3 per cent from Sacramento and Marysville, and an average of 17 per cent from San Francisco.

Land Filings

The following applications for lands in Lake County were filed at the local Government office for the week ending Saturday, February 25th:

- Oral C. Hale, Sec. 32, 29-18; Sec. 5, 30-18.
- Ginnetho J. Hardy, Secs. 31, 32, 29-18; Secs. 5, 6, 30-18.
- William E. Hale, Secs. 26, 35, 29-17.
- Lewis H. Irving, Sec. 25, 29-17.
- John H. Barker, Sec. 1, 30-17; Sec. 6, 30-18.
- Fresley T. Atkins, Secs. 31, 32, 29-18.
- William G. Cyrus, Sec. 12, 27-17.
- James G. Foster, Sec. 34, 30-16.

OREGON SYSTEM IS MYSTIFYING

Democrats Alone Are Its True (?) Adherents

RUSK AND WEST CLASH

Governor Says Majority Choice Not Proper Way to Nominate Candidates

So far as final results are concerned the recent Legislative assembly, the first to which all members were chosen under the "Oregon System," seems to have been scarcely the equal of the worst under the palmy days of the old convention plan. Politics were played from start to finish, and the Governor himself covered himself with a crown of victory in the wondrous game.

Even the Portland Journal, which strongly favors the present method, seems to be in sore distress, for under the head of "Popgun Statesmanship," it relieves itself after the following manner:

"The Legislature was looked to for a good roads system, and the Legislature by providing such a system had an unparalleled opportunity to render invaluable service to the state. But instead, 725 peanut bills were introduced, and the time was spent in their consideration. Big legislation was lost sight of in popgun bills raising salaries, creating new officials and new deputies, changing game laws and other trivial matters. Over 200 of these were rushed through in the last 48 hours of the session and the result is road bills so maimed, marred, naked, battered and bungled that it is scarcely known whether they are road bills or a study in 'How Id is Aun'."

But, perhaps the most astonishing fact is that no attempt has thus far been made to lay the responsibility upon either faction of the Republican party. Statement Ours and Assemblyites seem to share the burden equally, for neither side accuses the other. In fact, the biggest row seems to be with the Democratic Governor, nominated and elected under the "Oregon System," and dyed-in-the-wool Statement 1 men. And it was all about Speaker Rusk's bill providing that candidates must be either the first or second choice of a majority of their party. In vetoing the bill, Governor West said:

"When the men who now oppose the people's system cease their attacks on it and recognize the fact that it is here to stay, then will it be time for the legislature to seek to improve it," says the governor in his message accompanying the bill. The governor says regarding the bill in the veto message:

"It violates sections 1 and 16 of article II of the constitution of Oregon in this:

"It seeks to deprive the voter of his constitutional right to vote for one person for nomination under the title to every office where more than twice as many candidates for nomination in one political office division as there are positions to be filled therein, unless he also expresses a second choice among said candidates. He may not have a second choice and the legislature cannot, under the constitution compel him to name a second choice under penalty of losing his constitutional right to vote for the nomination of one person."

"But even if the bill was not open to this constitutional objection, I should consider myself bound to veto it under my promise to the people of Oregon in the recent campaign, that if elected I would not permit any tampering with the laws they had approved by their votes. The 'Oregon system' may need amendments, but so long as it is attacked as a whole I am compelled to stand solidly on the proposition that its results are good enough for the present."

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In speaking of the governor's action

A FIERCE NIGHT ALARM is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, O., R. R. No. 2, for their four children were greatly subject to croup. Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by A. L. Thornton.

in vetoing the bill, Speaker Rusk, the father of the bill, who is still at the capitol, made the following statement:

"I am one of the lawyers who is not a constitutional lawyer, but I do not believe this bill is unconstitutional and I believe it comes clearly within the provisions of sections 1 and 16 of article II of the constitution. Further, that this being a provision relating to primary elections, I do not believe the constitution has anything to do with it, as the legislature has complete control over such matters irrespective of the constitution."

"As to it being an attack upon the Oregon system I pride myself in being as good and staunch a friend of the Oregon system as it has in the state of Oregon, I yield first place to no man in my loyalty to progressive popular government, and I class Senator Sinnott, of the Dalles and Representative Gill of Dufur and Brownhill of McMinnville along with myself as true friends of the people's laws. These men, with myself, were the authors of the bill, and I am sure I have no apologies to make for promoting any measure that they approve."

"Of course, if we are to have no party organization then there should be no second choice, but I hold that if a man is to have the benefit of the party name and prestige, that before having this he ought to be compelled to be either the first or second choice the majority of his party. This, house bill 402 required him to do."

STAR GEM OF CEYLON.

The Asteria Brought Health and Fortune to Its Wearer.

Familiar to some of the ancient writers and credited with supernatural powers, the asteria, or star gem, was highly valued for the benefits supposed to be conferred on the wearer. Its bright six rayed star, ever changing and shifting with every play of light and especially shooting out its flames in the direct sunlight, would seem to be something more than an ordinary crystal, and to the superstitious mind it could readily be believed to embody some tutelary spirit.

The particular virtue attributed to this gem was the conferring upon the wearer of "health and good fortune" when worn as an amulet, and to those fortunate to be born in the month of April, with which the stone was associated or represented, the wearer was insured from all evil.

The star stone is found principally in Ceylon, invariably in soil peculiar to rubies and sapphires. Indeed, it is composed of the same constituent "corundum," its chatoyant, or star rays, being caused by the pressure of what the natives call "silk." It is found in many different colors, from pale blue, pink and white to deep dark blue, ruby and purple. The fine are termed sapphire stars, the red ruby stars. It is always cut in cabochon, the star dividing into six rays at the apex. It is next in hardness to the diamond.

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