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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1903.

The Greater Salem Commercial Club have published and are distributing a very neat pamphlet descriptive of the Willamette Valley but which is mainly devoted to the City of Salem.

THE GOVERNOR'S MISTAKE.

Governor Chamberlain may be a good lawyer but his grand stand plays as a politician have so far only caused him to be ridiculed.

NOW THE ECHO.

The agony is over. The people of Klamath Falls,—to make use of a slang expression—have been handed the "Big Mitt."

Quietly, persistently and insidiously has the custom or habit fastened itself upon our people of winking at flagrant violations of the law until it seems at times that nothing short of a general crusade would be effective to correct the abuses so flagrantly flaunted in their faces.

Prior to the beginning of the term, just closed, of the circuit court, the people were buoyed up for a while with the hope that at last something would be done.

Another instance wherein the over-credulous law abiding citizen realizes, too late that "all is not gold that glitters;" that "politics makes strange bedfellows." True, the prosecution of the keeper of the house of ill fame was begun and carried to its logical conclusion under a double motive a fact that undeniably accounts for the result achieved.

It was apparent from the beginning, to those who understood and appreciated the situation and the consequences, that the motive operating to the advantage of the town in the ill fame case would be a minus quantity thereafter, and that standing alone the town could not expect any further relief under the present regime—a fact unknown to the uninitiated.

It was determined, however, in the council of the "powers that be" that something must be done, no matter what, so long as it was not the right thing along the line of reform in apparent harmony with the unwonted activity displayed in the ill fame case or even the uninitiated would, to use a slang expression, "get next." So they handed them a little bunch of indictments, confident that the uninitiated would be convinced thereby of the sincerity of their efforts to correct the

flagrant abuses against the law and good morals of the town. But the substance will not be accepted for the real thing either by the initiated or the uninitiated. When the curtain is rung up on the next act in the great drama, the wonder will be that the farce that is being enacted could prove any attraction at all.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I have convened the Congress that it may consider the legislation necessary to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba which was ratified by the Senate at its last session, and consequently by the Cuban Government. I deem such legislation demanded not only by our interest; but by our honor. We cannot with propriety abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked.

It is for this reason that certain limitations have been imposed upon her financial policy and that naval stations have been conceded by her to the United States. The negotiations as to the details of these naval stations are now on the eve of completion. They are so situated as to prevent any idea that there is the intention ever to use them against Cuba or otherwise than for the protection of Cuba from the assaults of foreign foes and for the better safeguarding of American interests in the water south of us. These interests have been largely increased by the consequences of the war with Spain, and will be still further increased by the building of the isthmian canal. They are both military and economic. The granting to us by Cuba of the naval stations above alluded to is of the utmost importance from a military standpoint, and is proof of the good faith with which Cuba is treating us.

Cuba has made great progress since her independence was established. She has advanced steadily in every way. She already stands high among her sister republics of the new world. She is loyally observing her obligations to us; she is deserving of like treatment by us.

The treaty submitted to you for approval secures to the United States economic advantages as great as those given to Cuba. Not an American interest is sacrificed by the treaty, and a large Cuban market is secured to our producers. It is a market which lies at our doors, which is capable of great expansion, which is especially important to the development of our export trade. It would be indeed short sighted for us to refuse to take advantage of such opportunities, and to force Cuba into making arrangements with other countries to our disadvantage.

This reciprocity treaty stands by itself. It is demanded in consideration of broad national policy, as well as by our economic interest. It will do harm to no industry. It will benefit many industries. It is in the interests of our people as a whole, both because of its importance from the broad standpoint of international policy and because economically it intimately concerns us to develop and secure the rich Cuban market for our farmers, merchants, artisans and manufacturers.

Finally, it is desirable as a guaranty of the good faith of our Nation toward our young sister republic, whose welfare must ever be closely bound with ours. We gave her liberty. We are knit to her by the memories of the blood and the courage of our soldiers who fought for her in war; by the memories of the wisdom and integrity of our administrators who saved her in peace and who started her so well on the difficult path of self government. We must help her onward; and in helping her we shall help ourselves. The foregoing consideration caused the negotiation of the treaty with Cuba and its ratification by the Senate. They now with equal force support the legislation by the Congress which by terms of the treaty is necessary to render it imperative, as failure to enact such legislation would come perilously near a repudiation of the pledged faith of the Nation.

I transmit herewith the treaty as amended by the Senate and ratified by the Cuban Government

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, White House, November 10, 1903

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, OCTOBER 20, 1903. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, October 20, 1903. 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, William J. Jolley, of Trow, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2469 for the purchase of the NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec 21, SW 1/4, Sec 22, Twp 38 S., R 12 E., W 3 M.

EMMITT'S POINTED LETTER.

While Not Conscious of the Necessity of Any Further Business he Refuses to Make Any Promises.

KENO, OREGON, Nov. 13, 1903. To His Excellency the Governor of Oregon.

Dear Sir: The condition of the finances of my county and district absolutely demand the calling of an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of amending or repealing the Phelps law as to the levying of the tax for 1904.

While I am not aware at this time, of the necessity of either enacting, amending or repealing any other law, I cannot and will not enter into any promise that will in any manner enable the executive to control the action of the Legislative department.

For the Executive to pledge the Legislative of his state to perform one act and no more would certainly exceed his prerogative and deprive the members of their, besides establishing a precedent without parallel in modern history.

NEW LIU LAND BILL.

Hermann Also Introduces Bill to Ratify Treaty With Klamath Indians.

In line with his belief, as repeatedly expressed in his annual reports, while Commissioner of the General Land Office, Congressman Hermann today introduced a bill to amend the lieu land exchange law by providing that wherever lands within forest reservations are relinquished to the government and other vacant surveyed public lands are taken in exchange therefor, the lands so selected must be of approximately the same character and the same value as the lands relinquished to the government.

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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 C. H. Withrow, U. S. Commissioner at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 27th day of January, 1904. He names as witnesses: Charles W. Patton, William T. Garrett, Albert Walker, Edward Casebeer, all of Bly, Oregon.

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E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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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 her claim to said land before Jas. H. Driscoll, County Clerk at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1904. She names as witnesses: J. W. Hamaker, J. C. Smith, J. G. Pierce, Geo. H. Jolley, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, October 27, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Jas. H. Driscoll, County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on December 8, 1903, viz:

WILLIAM H. CARLOCK of Bonanza, Oregon, H. E. No. 2325 for the Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Thomas Drake of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2514 for the purchase of the NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec 21, SW 1/4, Sec 22, Twp 37 S., Range 13 E., W. 3 M. That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before Jas. H. Driscoll, County Clerk at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Monday the 8th day of January, 1904. They name as witnesses: Thos. Drake, John Connelly, J. W. Hamaker, Geo. Traylor, Mark Connelly, J. W. Hamaker, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of January, 1904. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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