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EDITORIAL NOTES.

WHEN an independent government has been established in Cuba what will be done in regard to the claims against the island? There is said to be some apprehension among the Cubans that when they shall have organized a government the European powers, notably France, whose citizens hold the greater portion of the Spanish colonial debt, may set out to coerce the new republic into assuming Spain's repudiated or discredited obligations, which amount to \$400,000,000, incurred by Spain in her unsuccessful efforts to pacify the island. Then there are other claims growing out of the destruction of the property of foreigners, some of which have already been presented to the Department of State. Of course Cuba could not assume Spain's obligations. Such a burden the people of the island could not carry and if an attempt should be made by a European power to collect any part of this Spanish debt from Cuba there is no doubt the United States would interpose and insist that Spain must pay own debts. But how about the other claims, such as Germany has laid before our government? Can these also be dismissed as worthless? That is a question that may cause trouble. There is no doubt that the United States will be called upon in this matter to protect Cuba and it is not possible to foresee what complications may result.

ALREADY the Oregonian intimates that a direct railroad from Portland to Tillamook might do away with the demand for bar improvements. It may be to a certain extent, but it is a little premature to relax any effort in that direction until we see what a railroad will do and where it will terminate. We say emphatically that Tillamook bar should be improved, railroad or no railroad, for when this is done and the bay improved correspondingly, Tillamook bay will become the best harbor between the Columbia river and San Francisco. Surely the Oregonian would not deprive Tillamook county of this ideal harbor after securing the first step towards its improvement. Tillamook people are not seeking to capture the commerce of Portland, as the Astoria people thought they could a few years ago, but they do want close commercial relations with Portland, and as this can be brought about first by a direct railroad, we see no reason why the improvement of Tillamook bar will materially injure the commerce of Portland, for there will be plenty of business for a railroad, and if lumber can be shipped to foreign markets from Tillamook bay, it will add to the wealth of the state.

OPEN confession is good for the soul. Astorians have at last come to realize that they have pursued a wrong policy, for this is what the Astorian had to say about Portland's move to give Tillamook county direct railroad connections: "Through our own lack of energy we have lost an opportunity to make Astoria the market, which it ought to be, of the Nehalem and Tillamook districts. The Astorian has not failed to call the attention of the business men of this city to the importance of having the A. & C. R.R. continued to Tillamook, a course which will eventually be pursued and would have been now with a little encouragement from the business interests of Astoria. By our neglect Portland has been permitted to make that region tributary to itself and by the time Astoria has realized the importance of what it has missed the metropolis will have complete control of the Nehalem trade. As the Oregonian intimates, Astoria has missed an important step on the path to greatness." Let us all take pity

on Astoria and pray that she may never more covet her neighbor's commerce.

REPRESENTATIVE B. L. EDDY is reported to be one of the most progressive and prominent members of the house at Salem. The confidence reposed in him by his constituents redound to the honor of Yamhill and Tillamook counties, as well as to his own honor and growing reputation. Being aggressive, honest in his convictions, and one who cannot be tampered with by dishonest lobbyists, scheming politicians or senatorial aspirants, the people in the counties which he represents have reason to be proud of Mr. Eddy's debut in the legislative halls of the State of Oregon. The Headlight is not given much to flattery, but there are times when public officials deserve commendation and they appreciate an expression of approval for their efforts in behalf of the public, and we consider this a good time to show our appreciation of Mr. Eddy, for it is at considerable sacrifice that he has closed his law office in this city to represent the people. It cannot be expected that all will agree with Mr. Eddy in every particular, but on the whole we have reason to feel proud of him.

ON the whole civilized life is the least given to gambling, and particularly the life which is orderly and regular is apt to be free from it. It is sometimes said that all business is speculative, and to a considerable extent this is true. Every man almost who attempts to carry out any great work is speculating, and such speculating is productive of the greatest good to the world. But the difference between him and the gambler is that his success depends on toil and foresight. The gambler wants wages without working. He wants to live well without effort. For this reason he is anti-social in his aims. Much is said nowadays about the Produce and Stock exchanges. It is undeniably true that they offer chances for gambling excelled by no faro bank anywhere. Yet a careful examination will show they are a valuable element in progress. What we need to do in this day is to lend our influence to the unspeculative side of life if we want to stop the pernicious gambling spirit.

Senate bill No. 8, by Wehrung, became a law by being filed in the office of the Secretary of State without the Governor's signature. The purpose of the bill is to give the state fair board control of liquor selling on the fair grounds. Liquor has always been sold there, but one man has heretofore controlled the business, because he alone could secure the required number of signatures to a petition for a license. The present measure will destroy this monopoly. The Governor's action in allowing the bill to become a law without his signature is understood to mean that, while he does not approve of the law, he desires to let the decision of the Legislature prevail.

THE Lincoln County Leader says the Oregonian correspondent at Salem is granted the license and latitude of an editorial writer. His frequent allusions to the "Federal brigade" impress one as being "extremely funny." They leave the impression that the "Federal Brigade" are the only spectators at the state house during the present session. Why doesn't he note the presence of Jonathan Bourne, H. E. Burke—the Oregonian's famous "stinkard"—and E. Hofer, a trio of caucus bolters, party bolters and Bryanites who are deeply interested in the election of a republican United States senator? What does a republican candidate owe to them anyway? It's "extremely funny."

STILL the Hanna statesmen are trying to push the ship subsidy bill. Who will profit by it, if it becomes a law? Men already rich. Only rich men have shipyards. Only men already rich expect to build ships and sail them and get the subsidy. From whom will the taxes to support

the subsidy be drawn? From the whole people. Are not the men of great riches rich enough already? Why should Government tax the country to make them richer?—Oregonian.

SOME of the barbers in the city of Portland want a monopoly, for a bill is pending in the state legislature prohibiting them working on Sundays. If it is wrong for barbers to labor on that day it is wrong for other people to do the same. Waiters at restaurants, tram car drivers and conductors, bar tenders, railroad employees, people in the postal service and scores of others who labor on the Sabbath have just as much right to appeal to the state legislature for relief as the barbers.

WHEN Astoria boycotted the O.R. & N. it boycotted its best friend. As long as it is in the boycott business it should boycott the railroad which hoodooed that city, for when Astoria was depending upon the O.R. & N. for transportation that city was prosperous and in a flourishing condition, quite the reverse since "grafters" got in their work.

THE government is to try the experiment of making soldiers out of the Filipinos. Let us hope it will not prove somewhat treacherous and somewhat more successful than trying to manufacture soldiers out of Indians.

HARD BLOW AT CIGARETTES.

Bill Which Would Almost Prohibit Their Sale.

A sweeping bill aimed at the traffic in cigarettes has been introduced by Senator Sweek. While it ostensibly is a license measure, its terms are so severe as to be practically prohibitive. The interstate commerce law and its interpretation by the Supreme Court are in the way of a strict exclusion measure, but the Sweek bill, it is said, will stand any legal test. Senator Sweek has taken up the anti-cigarette movement in behalf of a number of good women in Portland, and has promised to use his utmost endeavors to get it through. And the chances are, he thinks, very good that he will succeed.

The Sweek bill provides that the cigarette business shall be placed on the same level with the liquor business. Section 1 is:

"No person, firm or corporation shall be permitted to sell, offer to sell or give away, or have in possession for the purpose of selling or giving away, or to bring into the state for the purpose of selling, offering for sale or giving away, any cigarette or cigarettes in which tobacco forms a component part, or any cigarette paper or substitute therefor, without having first obtained a license from the County Court of the proper county for that purpose."

It is then provided that the license shall be \$500 per annum, and shall be issued by the County Court. A bond in the penal sum of \$1000 shall be given that the applicant will not sell or give away cigarettes to any minor, and, if he does, he will forfeit 100 to the parent or guardian of any such minor.

Before any person can obtain a license to sell cigarettes, he must first obtain at his own trouble and expense the signatures of an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters in the precinct in which he wishes to do business, and the petition shall be published for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper; and no license shall be granted until a majority of legal voters, as determined by the last election, sign the petition.

Persons or corporations who shall try to sell or give away cigarettes without a license shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$500 for every violation of the act, and \$100 per day for each and every day he persists in such first violation. And a fine of not less than \$500 shall be imposed if any cigarettes or cigarette paper are sold to minors at any time.

A Bachelor's Reflections.

The first week a man is married he acts most as proud as he did the day he first wore suspenders.

No man can listen to a woman talking baby-talk for five minutes and believe in letting women vote.

Probably no butterfly thinks any of the other worms will ever be smart enough to turn the way he did.

You can always tickle a homely woman by telling her how overestimated you think some other pretty girl is.

It's easy enough to get the men to go to church until they get married. After that they get preaching at home.

The average woman would die perfectly happy if she could only know that a certain man would come to the funeral and cry.

A man is generally said to be "hounded" by his creditors and just plain "dogged" by his wife.

You have never seen anything sadder in life than the husband of a woman

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who has a theory that men have to be "managed."

The older a man grows the harder it is for his wife to get him to a church entertainment where there isn't going to be any supper.

A woman will always tell you that the way she has to put her hair up now on account of the style isn't near as becoming to her as the way they used to fix it.

**Have You Got It?**  
Oh! the grip is in the air!  
Have you got it?  
It is on a gippy tear!  
Have you got it?  
It has run from rocky Maine  
To the great Sierran chain,  
And then doubled back again!  
Have you got it?  
If your nose burns when you sneeze  
You have got it!  
If you're wobbly in the knees,  
You have got it!  
If your mouth assumes a taste  
That can mentally be traced  
To a slaughter house's waste,  
You have got it!  
If your eyes seem dull as lead,  
You have got it!  
If they look post-jaggy red,  
You have got it!  
If the pan that holds your brains  
Seems to house a mess of pain,  
And from oaths you can't refrain,  
You have got it!  
If you're sore in every bone,  
You have got it!  
If your joints have turned to stone,  
You have got it!  
If your friends all seem as foes  
And you wake from out a doze  
With a bonfire in your nose,  
You have got it!  
If your back is filled with ache,  
You have got it!  
If you think that life's a fake,  
You have got it!  
If your stomach is in plight  
That it seems inclined to fight  
When your food is flashed in sight,  
You have got it!  
But you shouldn't worry so  
'Cause you've got it!  
There are others, don't ye know,  
Who have got it!  
You are not the only one  
Keeping doctors on the run  
And the druggist counting mon,  
We've all got it!

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Tillamook.  
Joseph E. Green, Plaintiff,  
vs  
Mary Green Cowing, R. B. Armstrong, Estes Joseph Cowing, Mary Evelyn Cowing, E. H. Cowing, Johannes Walbert, and California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Defendants.

To Mary Green Cowing, R. B. Armstrong, Estes Joseph Cowing, Mary Evelyn Cowing, E. H. Cowing, Johannes Walbert, and California Safe Deposit & Trust Company and Johannes Walbert.  
In the name of the State of Oregon.  
You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed herein against you and others in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 20th day of April, 1901, that being the date fixed in the order of publication for your appearance and answer, and if you fail so to appear and answer to the complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint; which is:

1. That plaintiff have a decree adjudging plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of an equal undivided one-third interest in all of the following described real property, lying and being situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the north-west quarter and lots one (1) and two (2) of section thirty-one (31), the south-west quarter of section thirty-one (31), the south-east quarter of section thirty-one (31), the north-west quarter of section twenty (20) and the south-east quarter of section twenty (20), all in township one (1) north, range six (6), west of the Willamette Meridian; the south-west quarter of section twenty-six (26), the north-west quarter of section twenty-three (23), the north-west quarter of section twenty-five (25), the south-east quarter of section twenty-six (26), and the north-east quarter of section twenty-six (26), all in township one (1) north, range seven (7), west of the Willamette Meridian; the north-east quarter of section twelve (12), and the south-west quarter of section fifteen (15), all in township one (1) north, range eight (8) west of the Willamette Meridian.

2. For a decree directing a sale to be made of all said lands for cash in U.S. Gold Coin, and to that end that a referee, be appointed to sell said property in the manner provided by law and the practice of this court for cash in U.S. Gold Coin; and upon such sale being made the proceeds thereof be paid into the above entitled court, and an order be made directing the payment to plaintiff of one-third of the proceeds of such sale, after deducting therefrom the costs and expenses of this suit and of making such sale; and for such other and further relief as is meet and equitable.

This summons is published in the Tillamook Headlight for six (6) weeks by order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of the above entitled Court, presiding in No. 2 thereof, made on the 6th day of February, 1901. The first publication of this summons being on the 7th day of February, 1901, and the last publication thereof being on the 14th day of March, 1901.

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