

THREE BOSSES FOR THE STATE. Monarchical Scheme Offered by the U'Ren Machine.

Douglas Leader, Roseburg. Under the title, "Please Read," a pamphlet fathered by certain "wise statesmen" in Portland and Oregon City, has been printed and mailed to all voters of the State of Oregon. It includes many bills that will be initiated for our November election, and proposes an entirely new system of government. They propose to abolish our present representative system of government, which has stood the test of hundreds of years, and foist upon the people an entirely new and untried scheme.

The new system is proposed under the guise of giving more power to the people, but its effect will be, if it should be adopted, to take away the liberty they have, and establish in its place an absolute monarchical form of government. We will take up first the act to create a "A Board of People's Inspectors of Government, and to provide for the publication and circulation of the Oregon Official Gazette," found on pages 19 and 20 of that publication. The bill provides for the election of three inspectors, at a salary of \$3000 each, with all necessary traveling expenses. These three inspectors shall be editors of the Official Gazette, a paper to be printed and circulated by the State of Oregon, which will print reports of the inspectors, and letters and communications from officials and citizens on the science of government. These reports, letters, and communications will be printed free, provided they meet with the approbation of the inspectors. But, Mr. Farmer, if your ideas do not meet with favor with the inspectors you will have to pay advertising rates to have your article inserted. See section 3.

These three inspectors are to be perfect men. They are to attend the sessions of the Legislature, see that no mistakes are made, "investigate the management of every public office supported wholly or in part by public funds, as often as may be necessary." They shall conduct all these inspections and investigations and report through the Gazette, "solely for the information of the citizens, without motive or desire for personal, or partisan advantage."

In other words, we will have dishonest Legislatures and dishonest officials in every branch of government, but we will have three perfect inspectors, at an enormous expense, to keep the people informed of their crookedness. These papers are to be sent to every registered voter in the state of Oregon. Extra copies may be had at cost. The state will do all the printing, and people who are not Oregon registered voters or taxpayers may subscribe at \$1 per annum. The bill does not provide for the disposition of that \$1 per annum from subscribers, and, of course, it will go to the inspectors as "emoluments of office." And even if the bill did provide, what a beautiful opportunity for graft there would be!

Section 5, page 20, provides that the election shall be by the proportionate method. Election by majorities is abolished. Any candidate receiving one-third of the registered vote of the state is to be declared elected. Each elector has three votes, of course, one for each candidate, but he can cast them all for one candidate. In that way three men representing radically different ideas and principles can be elected, thus destroying unity in the "Board of Inspectors," and giving greater chance for graft by charging every man for having his ideas of government published in the Gazette.

Now, as to the cost of this new-fangled scheme. The bill provides (see section 7) that \$1 for each registered voter shall be appropriated annually, to pay "bills for expenses and salaries of said board and the bills for the publication of the Gazette." A further appropriation of \$15,000 is made for the board to employ "expert accountants and other assistance," and if that is not enough they can apply to the people for more. Supposing that we have 150,000 registered voters and taxpayers entitled to a free copy of the Gazette, it will cost the people of Oregon at least \$185,000 per annum to carry out the scheme, or \$300,000 for a biennial term.

Talk about boss rule! Talk about corruption! Talk about graft! It is the most gigantic scheme for graft that has ever been called to our notice, and that under the sanction of law. Who shall we have to inspect the inspectors? This proposed law is promulgated by the same wise lawmakers who foisted upon us the recall and other un-American laws.

Reader, pause and reflect. Whither are they leading us? They are seeking to overturn our entire system that was handed down to us by our fathers, incorporating the wisdom of ages. Shall we continue to blindly follow?

MOXLEY HEAD OF OLEO COLORS.

Three Witnesses Say Member of House Was Their Chief Backer.

CHICAGO, March 3. — William J. Moxley, Congressman from the sixth District of Illinois, and his son-in-law, John Dadie, who acts as manager of his bogus butter factory, were named today as head conspirators of the scheme for the sale of illegally colored butterine in Chicago and throughout the country, which has resulted in defrauding the Government but of thousands of dollars in taxes.

Revelations in which the name of Moxley and his son-in-law were brought out were made on the witness stand in Judge Landis' courtroom by Daniel Bortz and Samuel Driesbach, former employes of William Broadwell, who was arrested many times for his part in the conspiracy, and who recently was sentenced to a term of six years in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and to pay a fine of \$15,000.

Federal investigations of the oleomargarine industry was ordered by Judge Landis after the court had listened to the testimony of three men who pleaded guilty.

Manufacturers Give Coloring. Broadwell appeared as a witness on his own account, and told of purchasing the white oleomargarine from manufacturers, who, he said, furnished him with the coloring, and of the selling the illegally-colored product to restaurants, hospitals and hotels.

Samuel Driesbach told the court that in 1906 he mixed oleomargarine in different places on the West-Side of the city, principally in barns. He said he went under the name of the Jersey Creamery Company and mixed about ten tubs a day.

He told of being in a barn mixing the product when the place was raided and of escaping by a secret stairway. Driesbach said that the oleomargarine "moonshiners" had an organization to maintain high prices and that one of the members had been slugged, because he cut prices.

Oleo Moonshiner's Organize. William Broadwell described methods used to "dodge" revenue collectors. At one time he said he had 15 tubs of oleomargarine stored at the Moxley plant and when the revenue collector made a raid on his place he had the stuff shifted from place to place.

The witness said he was president of the Association of Oleo "Moonshiners," which was organized in 1907. The organization kept books concerning its dealings, but finally the members decided to have the books burned.

Broadwell testified that an employe of the Moxley plant showed him how to use the coloring and that John Dadie, son-in-law of Moxley, always took care of a bond for him when he was arrested.

It is expected the grand jury investigation will begun on Monday.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is near at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and a few others who have tried it are unwilling to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher of Ripley, W. Va., says I have never used any other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and has always given good satisfaction. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. — For sale by Larmar's Drug Store.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at Larmar's Drug Store for a free sample.

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How Good News Spreads.

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The Webfoot Country.

Finding birth in North-coast rainy season, Do thoughts like these seem beyond all reason? That strange Mosaic tale in Bible told, Of sin-engendered Flood, that did enfold

The earth in forty days and nights of rain, Bringing to man's faith, doubt, mistrust and pain, Here, as we hearken to the splash and fall

Of the heavy drops, from the leaden pall That covers mount' and forest with-out end, Seem easy to believe and comprehend.

A strange and sure awakening lies in store, For future parents on this favored shore.

For, if, in Evolution there be aught, Webb-feet and feathers must some time be sought

On the future coming generations, here By this rainy, misty Pacific Mere.

For, if their shapes, to Cosmogonic laws, Be true, webbs will be found between their paws,

And covered o'er with downy feathers sweet, The infant's body, to match, webbed feet.

Shall we stop here to think and cogitate, Whether the first infant cry, that but late

Did greet the pained air, as on its back

It struggling, squirming lay, has turned to,—Quack? No. As Evolution may, theory, Only, prove, we drop the puzzling query,

Thankful, that, the thought above propounded, Stands, by all our common-sense, confounded,

And that infants, throughout all future time Will each, look, act and cry like yours and mine.

Fossil. Congress ought to put a limit on the business of forecasting. One of the agricultural experts is out with a prediction of \$2 wheat in 1911.

Playing politics with the question of the cost of living would be a mighty poor congressional policy. The people want the trouble located, so they can apply an intelligent remedy.

One of the best ways to study farming is to help a farmer for a while and receive pay during the course. The call of the fields for additional workers will soon be heard in every state.

Electric roads are not to be excluded from the railroad bill on which Congress is deliberating. They have become a great institution, though they extend from town to town without making much noise.

Mr. Bryan left Rio Janeiro for New York by way of England, the shortest practical route home. American travelers in South America realize that our flag is a rare sight in the waters of that part of the hemisphere.

A microbe doctor says no one should put straw or hay in the mouth. But the price of food is not yet as high as all that.

New Orleans plans to raise \$15,000,000 for its exhibition to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal. The amount will insure a fine show, but

A snowslide catastrophe to a railroad in the Northwest is a reminder that Arctic conditions a ways have their dangers. The latitude of the Cascades is not the best for over-land winter travel.

Mr. Rockefeller's annual income is said to be \$60,000,000 in some years and \$20,000,000 in others. This uncertainty is to just how near the wolf may be to the door must be very trying on the nerves.

The scientist who says he has discovered a hookworm germ in the potatoes of Ireland has evidently not studied the persistence of the agitation which now has Irish home rule in plain sight. Our advice to him is not to go to Ireland for the purpose of studying it now.

President Taft mentions in a speech that the cost of the Panama Canal is now estimated at \$397,000,000, an increase of more than \$150,000,000 over the original figures. In this great undertaking the American people took the chances and would cheerfully do it again. They are gratified to know that the dirt is flying steadily and successfully.

Pneumonia follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system.—C. I. Clough.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will receive Bids for 100 cords of either Alder, Fir or Hemlock wood, to be cut forty six inches in length, and corded in the Basement of the Court House, on or before October 1st, 1910. A certified check equal to 5 per cent. of amount of the bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will execute a bond for the completion of the contract if awarded the same. All bids must be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, on or before 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1910.

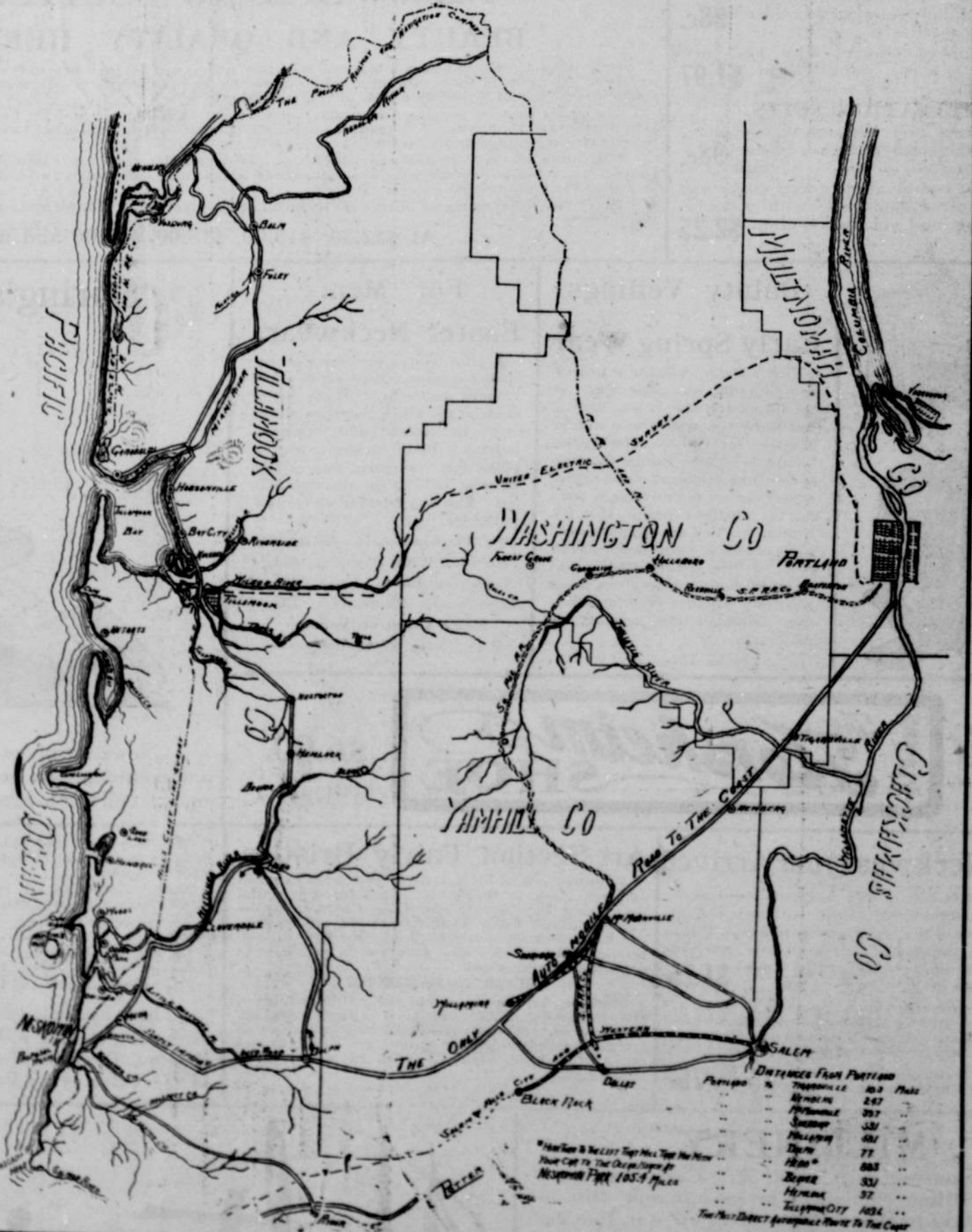
The County Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the County Court. J. C. HOLDEN, County Clerk.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers."—C. I. Clough.

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