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MR. TONGUE'S ANSWER.

The answer of Congressman Tongue to the question, "Should the new speaker come from the West?" is printed elsewhere in this paper. It is worthy of the representative in the popular branch of the federal legislature from the First Oregon district, showing a desire to serve the best interests of the people of these seventeen counties, and of Oregon, without sticking for any favorite candidate, and more especially for one who may come from some part of the vast region indefinitely known as the West and still not stand for the urgent demands of the West—or at least the Pacific coast side of the West; and more particularly still, for Oregon and this congressional district.

Our own preference would be for the elevation of some Pacific coast man to that place of high authority and great importance to the needs of our section. But this is not now possible. The next best thing is a man in the speaker's chair who is favorable to the right sides of the great questions in which we are vitally interested; above all other things just now, one who desires the construction by the government of the Nicaragua canal—not at some future time, but at this time.

It does not matter who are his immediate constituents—whether they be from North, South, East or West. But the most available who is an avowed and active candidate for the place seems to be James Sherman, representing the Twenty-fifth district of New York, whose home is now in Utica. Mr. Sherman is a man of such sterling qualities and untiring industry as have brought him to a place of commanding influence in congress. He is in full accord with the views and policies of the administration which embrace the principles of the republican party as expressed in its national platform, which, of course, includes a promise of the early construction of the Nicaragua canal. Mr. Sherman, though he comes from the far East, would be much more useful to Oregon and far more acceptable to Oregonians, to say nothing of the rest of the people of the Pacific coast, than some man hailing from some portion of the indefinite section known as the "West," and not in full accord with the party and its principles and leaders, especially if he were not in favor of the canal.

A SCIENCE.

The supervisors of the road districts of this county are now engaged in their season's work. Much of the work accomplished each year is only of a most temporary nature. We should desire to see less temporary and more permanent road work accomplished. On many of the bad hill grades, for instance, the deep ruts and washouts are being filled with dirt only, and not enough is being done to prevent a similar damage to the roads in future. This is not intended as a "kick" against any of our supervisors, but simply as a suggestion. There is no question but what they are doing the best they can under the circumstances. We are a strong advocate of a better road improvement system.—St. Helens Mist.

They are doing the best they can under the circumstances. But road building is a science. Permanent road building (in order to be permanent) must be done under the direction of some one who has made a study of the subject and the conditions. We should have a state engineer of roads to superintend all permanent road work. Summer fallowing can be done as at present. It matters little how it is done. It results in about as much good or harm one way as another.

If our friend down on the Columbia really wants a "better road improvement system," let him advocate the creation of the office of state engineer of roads—and eventually a bonding law. Let the state, counties and districts go at the matter in dead earnest. It is worthy of such attention. It will cost piles of money. But the permanent highways will be worth all they cost.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

The Pendleton East Oregonian, commenting on the recent lynching and mutilation of Sam Hoos, the negro murderer and rascal, in Georgia says: "The people had no cause to take the execution of the law in their

hands, and by doing so and in such an atrociously brutal manner they have stamped themselves as a lot of wild human animals among whom even decent people would not be safe." The people had no cause to take the execution of the law into their own hands. The black brute should have been legally condemned and hanged. But they have not "stamped themselves as a lot of wild human animals among whom even decent people would not be safe." Some of the best people encouraged the lynching of the negro. He had killed a white man in cold blood and in his blood ravished the man's wife. Some of the most intelligent of the Southern people believe horrible examples must be made of such brutes, in order to deter others of the same kind. They are only amenable to fear. Such lynchings, too, are carried on under excitement and rage over the outrages. One great objection to the putting aside of the forms of law in these matters is the fact that innocent men may suffer. Another is the brutalizing effect on the lynchers themselves. But the Southern people who stand by in approval are not as bad as they are often painted. They have a difficult problem to deal with. We of the North unacquainted with many of the conditions, must not judge too harshly. Take it home to yourself. What would any reader of this article think he would do under like circumstances, if near relations or close friends were the victims—and if such black brutes were numerous in the community? What would you do?

BUY THESE BROOMS.

The output of the Stayton Broom Mfg. is figured by thousands—best brooms on earth, too.—Stayton Mail.

The merchants of Marion and surrounding counties ought to give these brooms the preference, if they are as good as other brooms, or nearly as good, and if they are as cheap, or nearly as cheap. So ought the customers of the merchants. Patronize home industry. Enable the Stayton broom factory to make more brooms, and better brooms, if it is not now making the best that can be turned out. If this rule were practiced universally, there would be such a revival as the Willamette valley has never seen. And it would be a revival that would last and gather force and grow on geometric lines.

CORRECT.

Toledo has struck the keynote of success in earnestly working to use every means at hand to improve herself. She is not waiting for something to turn up, but is, and has been, turning something up. Let the good work started, continue!—Lincoln County Leader.

That is the first principle of success. The country surrounding Toledo is, first, a dairying country. So the people of Toledo provide themselves with a dairy, equipped with a boat for gathering the milk from the farms bordering on the bay. Other projects looking to the use of the resources of the surrounding country and the centering of the trade at Toledo are on foot. Salem can learn something from the example of her unpretentious neighbor over on Yaquina bay.

There is still hope for the farmers with spring grain to sow. But it is hope long deferred, the kind that maketh the heart sick, and will make the back ache with work from early morn till sunset's glow, if the clouds roll by



Two hearts can make a love affair, but it takes three, at least, to make a home, and one of them must be that of a baby. The young married couples that start out in life with the idea that children are nuisances, and that they do not want and will not have them, are the kind that you read about every day in the newspapers—in the divorce columns. A home without children is not a home. God and Nature never intended that there should be a place called home that did not resound with the patter of childish footsteps.

There are tens of thousands of homes that are childless because of the ill-health of the wife and would-be mother. There are tens of thousands of other homes childless because the little ones have died almost as soon as they were born. In both cases Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sovereign remedy. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible. It makes them well, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic. It does away with the dangers of maternity. It banishes the usual discomforts of the expectant period and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures the little new comer's health and an ample supply of a rich milk. The prospective mother prepares herself for maternity by taking the "Favorite Prescription" and gives her child a fair start in life by giving it a strong and well developed body. Thousands of homes that were childless, to-day echo with babies' laughter, and bless this great medicine. Thousands of women who were weak, nervous, despondent invalids, are today happy, healthy wives and mothers because of this medicine. Medicine dealers sell it.

Constipation kills slowly—but it kills. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it.

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THERE'S A BETTER WAY FOR WOMAN—to sit down in her own private room and write a private letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., setting forth her symptoms, telling her troubles. That letter will be read by Dr. Pierce in privacy as strict as that in which it was written. Its contents will be treated as a sacred confidence. The reply will be written in private and mailed in a private envelope, perfectly plain and bearing upon it no advertising or printing. There is absolutely no charge for this consultation by letter.

500,000 WOMEN have been confidentially treated by Dr. Pierce, and his staff of skilled specialists in the past thirty odd years, and ninety-eight out of every hundred who have been so treated have been perfectly and permanently cured.

There is hope for you however sick you are; there is help for you however chronic your disease, when you write to Dr. Pierce.

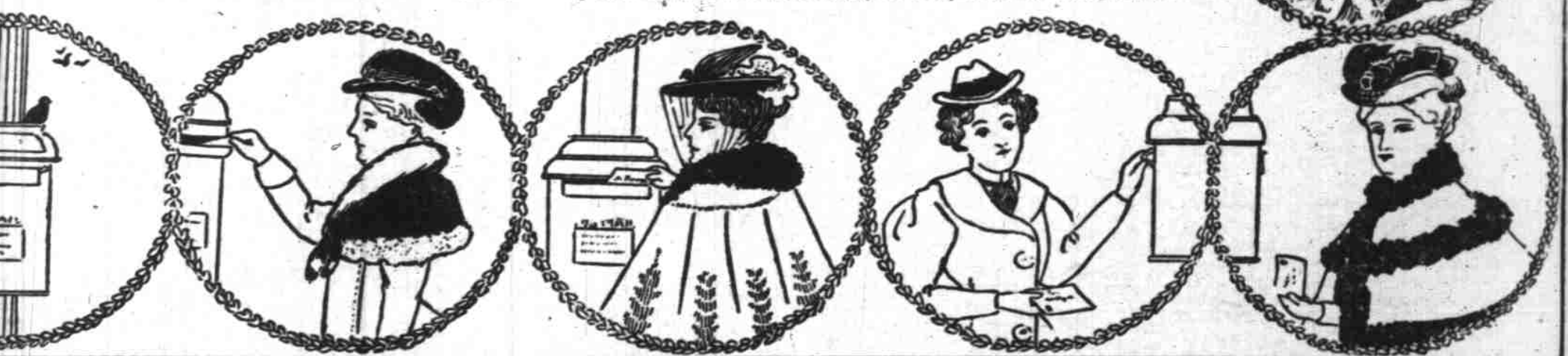
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makes you so peevish? What will you be when you are my age? His speaking so would only make me feel worse. I did not know I was a misery to every one around me, but can realize it now. I will cheerfully recommend your remedies to all my afflicted friends, for to-day I am as well and feel as good as ever."

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CONGRESSMAN TONGUE ON THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Congressman Thomas H. Tongue was a few days ago asked the question, "Should the new speaker come from the West?" The Chicago newspapers and other journals of the Mississippi valley, which claim for their sections to be located in the West, have taken up the subject, and have been trying to work up a sentiment for particular favorite sons.

The answer of Mr. Tongue, who will have a vote in congress in the selection of the new speaker, is worthy of perusal. It is as follows:

"It is far more important to know who and what the new speaker will be, what measures and politics he will favor or oppose, and the methods he will adopt to carry out his will, than from what section of the country he is to come, or from what particular congressional district he has been elected. It is for the interest of all the people of the country that the new speaker should possess a sound, cool, clear head, great executive ability, strong, forcible, upright character, and patriotic broad enough to embrace the whole country, and all of its interests. But there are measures in which the Pacific coast is deeply interested, and the success of which will depend largely upon the attitude of the next speaker of the house of representatives.

"That the Nicaragua canal should be built, as speedily as possible, by the government, and be under government control, goes without saying. The rivers and harbors on the Pacific coast should be improved as well as those upon the Great Lakes, the Gulf or upon the Atlantic.

"Strenuous efforts should be made to improve, extend and protect commerce to the West and with Eastern Asia, as well as commerce to the East and with European countries. The survivors of Western Indian wars, as brave, patriotic and heroic a band of men as ever followed a flag, shouldered a gun, or unsheathed a sword, have

been neglected so long and so grievously that it has become a national crime, and should no longer be tolerated. The people of the Pacific coast should support no man for speaker who is not right upon these questions. Certainly none such will receive my vote knowingly. We have no evidence that upon these questions, Illinois, Iowa, or Ohio will be more favorable to the interests of the Pacific coast than will the people of New York. To secure some one who will stand with us upon these, as well as other questions, rather than the locality from which he hails, should be the controlling factor in the selection of the next speaker.

"Permit me to say in this connection that the 'West' is getting to be very vague. The phrase embraces so much that it means nothing. To the East, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri, Minnesota, Iowa are included in the 'West.' The burning, barren sands of Arizona, the almost arctic regions of North Dakota, Minnesota, Northern Montana, the cornfields of Iowa, the bad lands of Wyoming, the fruitful fields of Oregon and Washington, the blizzards of Kansas, of Oklahoma and Nebraska, the parched deserts in Arizona and Nevada, as well as the fruitful showers of Oregon and Washington, are all included in the 'West.' Isn't it time that we should adopt some new and more distinct nomenclature when speaking of the different sections of the United States?"

COLOSSAL STEAMSHIPS.

Another Atlantic Giant Soon to Be Launched in Germany.

Another great floating ocean palace will soon be added to the fleet of such now running between New York and European ports. It is the Deutschland, and she is being constructed by the Vulcan Shipbuilding Company, of Stettin, Germany. She will be a twin-screw ship, 655 feet in length, 97 feet beam and 42 feet deep. Her tonnage will be 13,960 tons, she will develop 33,000 horse power, and is expected to maintain an average speed of 27½ knots per hour.

In length and size generally, this monster ship will take precedence of every other ocean steamer except the new Oceanic, of the White Star Line,



which is about seventeen feet longer. She will be nearly thirty feet longer than the great Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

The new ship will have novel features. Among them will be a large playground for children; a gymnasium-fitted with every modern convenience and device for athletic exercises, and a grill room on the promenade deck.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account of the estate of Priscilla Larkins, deceased, in the county court of Marion county, Oregon, and that the court has set the same for hearing, together with any objections thereto, on the second day of June, A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the county court room in the county court house at the city of Salem, in Marion county, Oregon, and that the same and any objections thereto will be passed upon by the said court at said time and place.

Dated this April 29, 1899, A. D.
W. F. BOOTHBY,
Administrator of the Estate of Priscilla Larkins, deceased. 5-5-wst

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that H. A. Sargent, the duly appointed, qualified and acting assignee for the benefit of the creditors of J. C. Roe, P. S. Dykeman, and J. S. Lee, partners doing business under the firm name and style of the Enterprise Lumber Company, has filed his final account as such assignee, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, of the state of Oregon, for Marion county, and the said account will be presented to the said circuit court for a settlement, on the third day of June, 1899, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear the same.

All persons interested in said account are hereby notified to inspect the same and to file their objections, if any, thereto on or before the date last above named.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this twenty-ninth day of April, 1899.
H. A. SARGENT,
Assignee.
A. C. Emmons and John A. Carson,
attorneys for assignee. 5-5-wst