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THE CURSE OF THE AGE.

THE JOURNAL is not dyspeptic or pessimistic about the possibilities of self-government by the people. It believes there is constant improvement. In national affairs and in present legislative tendencies we are apprehensive that centralization of wealth, and monopolization of legislatures and congress, and government in general has gone so far that only a sweeping political revolution will ever restore political power to the hands of the people. Wherever the fault lies, there is a matter of fact a constantly increasing tendency to appropriate money, get jobs through corruption, increase taxation, and an absence of direct responsibility to the wants of the people. The Secretary of the Treasury is today issuing millions of legal tender notes—what for? To meet the wants of the people for an increased circulating medium, inexpensive, safe, direct? No! To meet the demands of the goldbugs. This is only a sample manifestation of the politics of the age, which say, "The people be d—d, we will rule."

The curse of the age is disregard for the people. Abe Lincoln advised politicians to keep near the people, and the morals of this day keep as far away as possible, except on election day. In Oregon the people didn't want a Jute mill, they didn't want an eastern Oregon asylum, they didn't want mortgages untaxed. At least they never said they did. But the legislature was not in session to carry out their wishes. It was at Salem to do what was not wanted very largely.

Never was a bigger fraud committed on the people than fighting the last presidential campaign over the tariff, when there were a dozen other questions of far greater importance. Finance, the trusts, transportation, a postal telegraph, the anti-option bill, opening the rivers, the Nicaragua canal—a score of matters far more important were all laid on the shelf to allow a lot of corporation lobbyists to play at national politics, throw dust in the eyes of the people and serve their plutocratic masters.

What does the Cleveland administration say? Does it propose to touch "the robber tariff"? He sets his cabinet to work accumulating a hoard of gold. There must be a commission of warhorses, championing hungry at the public crib, appointed for a national junket to the Sandwich Islands. After they say: "The people be d—d, we are not here to serve them."

A MAXIMUM RATE LAW.

Washington has passed a maximum freight rate law a newspaper report says:

The Anderson bill will have the effect of saving to the wheat producers of the inland Empire over \$500,000 annually. Popular clamor was so great for a reduction of rates that the bill introduced by Anderson called for a reduction of 25 per cent. on present rates, and in this form it went through the house almost without opposition. In the senate the sweeping reduction was substituted by one making the rates 15 per cent. lower than those now in effect. Even this reduction made the amount saved run into an enormous figure annually. There was a strong opposition in the house to a concurrence, but Governor McGowan announced his intention of calling an extra session, in case the bill failed to pass and the amendment was agreed to and the bill became a law.

The failure of the legislature to re-elect the old Oregon railroad commission, which was a people's commission, makes possible the enactment of a maximum freight law in Oregon. It is the only protection the producers can have in case a railroad commission is controlled by corporations or is indifferent about protecting the people. It is not yet known what the new Oregon commission will do, but it is presumed they will do their duty as they understand it.

JOURNALISTS IN OFFICE.

The newspaper men of Oregon were not recognized on the world's fair commission, but they are asked to publish free of charge the "addresses to the people" which alone can make the exhibit at Chicago a success.

They will all be asked, and will all good-naturedly respond, to write up the exhibit after it is put up and created largely by their efforts, in order to boost the commissioners, or at least some of them, into office.

Then when the commission goes before the next legislature for a big appropriation to make up their deficits, the press of the state will be cited and appealed to, to tell the legislature what a grand and glorious thing it has been

for Oregon. Great is the press of Oregon! The journalist needs no recognition at the hands of politicians. Does it not create them and do they not have to care for their own?

FINANCIAL REFORM.

Of course some rank demagogues get office over pretended interest in financial reform, who after they get there care no more for the people's interest than the man in the moon. It is a pleasure however to see careful journalists taking the people's side in this discussion. The Astorian says:

"At least five millions of voters have professed the deepest love for silver. Suppose they take twenty dollars each in silver certificates and draw the coin—that would be one hundred millions of silver dollars in circulation. Then suppose Mr. Carlisle is authorized to sell the \$102,973,771.21 gold value of silver in the London market and replenish with gold. We ought to get \$100,000,000 gold and hold it in reserve for the treasury notes of '90. There is in the treasury, greenbacks, \$52,506,273.81, and gold certificates, \$7,752,269, or more than \$60,000,000 greenbacks and gold certificates. This is precisely the equivalent of gold, and add to it the gold coin and bars and we have over \$250,000,000 gold, greenbacks and gold certificates on hand. There are also in the treasury, silver certificates, \$6,782,269; and national bank notes, \$5,578,127.53. The general result is that we have nearly seven hundred and fifty millions of cash on hand. There is a good deal of paper out, to be sure, but the people seem to want it."

The people should study the main facts of our financial system and seek to simplify it as much as possible and thus escape the coils of the Wall street money changers.

Some exchanges mention the Journal editor as among newspaper men seeking favor at the hands of the Cleveland administration. This can hardly be intended seriously. It has no foundation in fact. While our Republicanism is of liberal people's order, it has nothing in common with the Cleveland administration.

Portland Telegram, Dem: There is a class of so-called newspaper men whose only object in entering the profession is to get a pull on some political job or office. Mr. Cleveland will be right in discriminating against this class. Then there is another class of real newspaper men who are stimulated by more honorable motives, and whose only ambition is to make good newspapers. Fortunately this class is not afflicted with the office-seeking itch, and will not bother the president with their petitions. They don't care who holds the office so long as they can get the news.

COUNTY LOCAL NEWS.

SILVERTON.

Dr. Robinson sports a fine medal, presented to him by his many friends. Mrs. Mathew Small, who has been very sick, is now recovering, and will soon be entirely well.

S. D. Hanson the popular barber, has remodeled and otherwise fixed up his shop, and now has every thing in good shape.

Several brick buildings will be built in Silverton this summer, among which a fine bank building will be constructed by Coolidge & McClaine.

At a school meeting held at Silverton, on Monday the 6th M. W. Riches was elected director and M. Skaffe, clerk. A large number of voters was present, and a good deal of interest manifested.

The High school assisted by the Trombone band gave a very pleasing entertainment on last Friday evening. The program consisted of recitations and musical selections which were well rendered.

Ames Bros. have commenced laying pipes for water works, which will be completed as soon as possible. With a complete system of water works and electric lights, Silverton will be second to no city on the coast.

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Hurst and Wray, the real estate agents of Silverton sold the E. J. Thurman farm, on Saturday last, to Mr. McDonald, of Austin, Texas. Mr. McDonald is a man of considerable means and large experience, and we are pleased to note that he has decided to locate among us.

MARCH 13.

ARGENT.

Mrs. A. D. Leach is visiting friends in Polk county.

Miss Kelly of Chemawa is to be our school teacher for the spring term.

The snow still keeps the air cool being quite a little yet in places. Snowing today.

Mr. Dannels and Mr. Shultz have killed two very fine deer in the past two days.

Mr. Arned is our new school director. He is a very good man for the place, and will do all he can for the interest of the district.

Captain Ormsby is home and seems in high spirits over the many good laws

passed for the advancement of the state in general.

John O. Walker of this place, (who is at school in Corvallis,) had the misfortune to get his wrist badly cut by the breaking of a glass door.

Mr. Brown, who has the double duty of postmaster and school clerk, has the honor of setting up the new stove in the school house and also furnishing the wood for it.

M. Ormsby, son of the Captain, has some very fine blood hounds which he expects to use to advantage in riding the neighborhood of varmints and also in driving deer.

At an early hour on Friday afternoon the young people of the whole neighborhood gathered at the house of Mr. Roselle and proceeded to a surprise party on the North creek. The evening was pleasant and all was lively and terminated in a general surprise to the whole party.

March 13th.

BROOKS.

Mr. M. L. Jones went to Portland Monday.

Our school children will now enjoy a week's vacation.

Mrs. Ramp and Beckner drove to Gervais one day last week.

Several of our citizens had the gripe during the past week.

Christian endeavor society meets Sunday evenings at 6:30 p. m.

Prof. F. A. Myers will make a trip to Eastern Oregon during vacation.

A number of Bruce Jones' friends met and gave him a surprise Monday evening.

Fox Lytle and a friend were in Brooks looking up a location last week.

Rev. Myers will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Haines preached morning and evening at the Evangelical church Sunday.

The energetic Catholics of this locality have just begun the erection of a new parsonage.

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Geese—7c per lb.
Turkeys—10c per lb.
Lard—12c/15c per lb.
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