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THE FOREST RESERVE FRAUD.

Secretary Hitchcock, of the department of the interior, should take a hunch, and stop extending forest reserves over Western Oregon.

Western Oregon is not an arid region, streams are not drying up, and forests are growing faster than they are being cut, or can be cut.

In the three million-acre Southern Oregon forest reserve there is said to be a million acres of worthless—or semi-worthless railroad land.

When these reserves are established, this railroad land is exchanged for government scrip that gives the corporation the same number of acres of its own selection from the public lands of the United States.

The most gigantic frauds lurk behind the forest reserve policy, advocated by college professors of the geological survey, and recommended by professors of the department of agriculture.

These frauds are far-reaching, as much of these forest reserves are not yet surveyed, and will not be for 20 years. As fast as surveyed they can be scripped by the big land corporations.

The Harriman syndicate and the Hill-Morgan syndicate will get a million acres of land free grants, if the Hitchcock forest reserve policy is carried out as begun.

But hurrah for the forest reserve is the cry of the hithinking and uninformed, and was the wacry of the Democratic candidate for congress in the special election.

PROTECT THE WATER FRONT.

The visit of Congressman Hermann to Salem to ascertain the needs of the Salem harbor and water front is an important matter to this city.

The survey of the war department engineers shows that the bar in front of the city is extending north at the rate of about 100 feet per annum.

As it will take three years to get any appropriation expended, it is important to make all the preparations now, and to take all the steps with a well-defined plan of improvement in view.

The cutting of the west bank and throwing of this gravel bar over to this side is a movement that affects the river for half a mile above Salem.

The bar will not only cut off the present water front, but will force the channel of the river through what is now West Salem.

The Commercial Club has done well to have maps prepared, and will be able to inform our congressman, and the entire Oregon delegation, of the danger to our water front.

There should be a large and representative body of our business men to confer with Mr. Hermann at the Hotel Willamette Friday evening.

This is a favorable time to get action on this matter, and the gods of the government help those who help themselves.

Let Salem people be up and doing in these circumstances, and not in a few years hence complain that they neglected to attend to the matter in time.

A DISTRICT CHAIRMAN.

In the late congressional campaign the Republicans had a distinct advantage over the Democrats.

Their congressional committee was composed of one committeeman from each county, and then a chairman in charge of the whole campaign.

The Republicans had a committee of one from each county, and one of these was chosen chairman of the congressional committee.

This left Lane county with the duties of county chairman and congressional chairman devolving on one person—Dr. T. W. Harris.

Dr. Harris had, besides a large medical practice, and the wonder is that

one man could attend to all the work. But he did it grandly.

What the Republican congressional convention should do in this matter is to elect a congressional committee of one from each county, and then let the candidate of the party name his own campaign manager.

The Journal would go a step farther and have a law to make the chairman give a public accounting of his expenses of the campaign management.

Dr. Harris has made an excellent record as district chairman. He has made two campaigns for the late Thos. H. Tongue, and one for Mr. Hermann.

He has a wide personal acquaintance with the political speakers and public men of the district and state.

It is doubtful if a better man could be found for the position, and what is said here is for the purpose of correcting a defect in the system, and not of criticism of the work done.

A KICK FROM MEHAMA.

Now comes Uncle Jesse Bennett of Mehama with the following wall of complaint:

"The Journal man is a little off from some cause or other, for it often happens quite often that we don't get his paper on time, and then three or four come the same day."

Well, we do all in our power to get it into the mail on time, but it seems there are different ways of reaching Mehama and some of the mail men send it one way, some send it the other. We have a water motor, an electric motor and a gas motor, and mule-power for turning off the paper by hand, when all those motors break down.

But Bennett thinks he has found some other way to account for delinquency. He wishes to know whether we got "a puff from one of Reames' three cent cigars, or whether he is pulling at one of Binger's 25 cent G. O. P. Havanas?"

The gentleman is informed that this editor did smoke like a fool for about ten years and then quit because his brain wasn't any too clear without being befogged with tobacco smoke, although some men claim they can think and write better for the use of a cigar or pipe.

But his last cut is worst of all, and Uncle Jesse must have bet some good money on the election and lost. He wants to know whether he is trying to borrow a corkscrew to get some of that poor whisky sent up to carry Mehama precinct for Binger?"

If the papers that do come make Uncle Jesse feel as badly as that he should be thankful that more do not come. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

How did he know it was poor whiskey unless he sampled it, or does he call all whiskey bad that is used for election purposes? The latter is the only conclusion we can reach in justice to our cold-water friend.

LAWS NOT ASKED FOR.

The power of originating laws should be founded in public discussion and the demand for them should come from the people directly.

That will be the case when the initiative is fully in working order and that system will be found an improvement on the present system.

For instance, not a living soul asked for the passage of the law repealing the \$300 exemption of householders personal property.

Yet the impudent Oregon legislature passed it.

Not a soul asked for the passage of the law making the state national guard a part of the regular army organization.

Yet an impudent and extravagant congress passed it.

Where shall this stop? The next campaign in Oregon should be fought out on the principal that no general law should be passed unless the people pretty generally petitioned for it.

The representatives of the people have no right to foist their own notions and personal inventions upon all the people, WILLY-NILLY.

The theory that this is a government of the people and by the people and for the people has not yet been demonstrated to be a fact.

THE SUMMER FASHIONS.

The editor of a small newspaper is not above reading carefully the fashion magazines, and finds according to the July Delineator the following about summer styles:

In the summer styles long, flowing lines, sloping shoulder effects, quaint collars and berthas are extremely picturesque, and never before have materials lent themselves with such grace to the fashionable modes.

There is no end to the variety of collars, pelerines, and other waist garnitures in lace. The embroidered linens exhibited express in the high-

est degree the present luxurious trend of fashion; they are unquestionably the novelty of the season.

The pure white and creamy batistes and mulls are beautiful enough this season to fashion a gown for the most exclusive function; they are procurable in both plain and embroidered effects. Lawns of all grades are shown and are especially well liked for morning frocks.

Daintiness and simplicity are the chief considerations in their make-up. Lingerie dresses, evolved from the sheerest and finest of lawns, organzies, batistes and handkerchief linens are elaborate enough for the most formal occasions. No more serviceable dress can be found than one of a thin silk of Japanese or China weave, for, when soiled, it can be washed perfectly.

Fashion has decreed that the summer wardrobe must contain a loose white coat of some sort, and the practical woman will make it of canvas. In the street frock—the tailor mode—white canvas is ultra-smart.

Fans of lace gauze, feathers and flowers will be carried this summer. Summer gloves are an important item in the outfit and are shown in both silk and Hiale and really fit the hand better than kid.

JOURNAL X-RAYS.

A summer theater is the latest proof that Salem is the live town of Western Oregon.

With a reinforced nine, watch Salem take the colors back from Roseburg next Saturday and Sunday.

Speaking to his subjects recently the Kaiser said: "I am your emperor by the immutable decree of God." Now then, it's Baer's turn again.

If the new king of Serbia reigns as long as his name, the kingdom is good for a couple of centuries. The first letters of his name are Karagorgorvitz—or words to that effect.

It would have been well for the board of trustees to have inquired who ran Willamette in debt, and then to not have honored them at all with re-elections. That is the way business men would have done.

John G. Saxe's lines, somehow are recalled in reading of the numerous weddings of rich people recently. He wrote:

"I waive the case, the barren base of those

Who have no hearts to barter or to lose.

Whose wedded state is but a bargain, made

In due accordance with the laws of trade.

When the prim parson joins their willing hands

To marry city lots with Western lands,

Or in connubial ecstasy to mix

Cash, and collateral, ten per cents with six,

Or in the holy bonds of Hymen locks

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But never break, except with breaking banks."

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Utopian Scheme.

(Prosser Falls Bulletin.)

Seattle people are full of schemes. The latest is to take the water out of the Yakima river on the north side of the river near Mabton, and parallel the old Leadbetter ditch to the Columbia, thence across the Columbia in steel pipes to Pasco, where they propose to have water on 300,000 acres of land "sometime in 1904." The company will take up "right smart" of desert land, paying 25 cents per acre, which they say will hold the land for four years, and just before it becomes necessary to plunk up the remaining one dollar on the land, there will be a sucker ready to buy it at an enormous profit. The whole proposition is chimerical. In the first place all the water in the Yakima river has been appropriated by ditches already in operation, and in the second there is not a sucker extant so rankly idiotic as to believe that over sixty miles of ditch could or would be built within a year. The whole scheme is Utopian; probably the aftermath of a wine supper by some exceedingly "bright young man" filled to the neck with that effervescent but sucker-hunting spirit called by courtesy "business" over in Seattle. Ancient the subject, why not complete the Lake Washington canal? The Yakima scheme is too meteoric, too evanescent, too thin. Don't imagine because our people dwell in a "desert" that we are a set of "Roubens." We have no ill feeling for Pasco. We should be glad indeed to see our neighbor prosper, but such a sucker bait as the above

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Beer Keg Burst.

On Friday of last week a serious accident befell Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter at their home near Mosier. Mr. Hunter was preparing a solution with which to spray his trees, and had put some unslacked lime into a beer keg. When he poured water in on the lime an explosion occurred. Mrs. Hunter was standing near by, and when the explosion occurred the contents of the barrel flew all over her and Mr. Hunter. Their eyes were fearfully burned, and there is danger that both will be rendered blind. They went to Portland Sunday for treatment.—Times-Mountaineer.

CAUTION!

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe coughs, bronchitis, croup—and especially for consumption where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. Dr. Stones' Drug Stores.

Wants the Stores Open.

Ed. Journal: I live in the country quit a bit, and am handling a large small fruit crop. I cannot get into town to trade until night, and then I find every store closed, and the streets lifeless of people. Would not your streets wear a less deserted appearance if the stores were open part of the evening at least? I am in favor of the best hours for the clerks, but I also want to come to Salem to trade. What can be done to accommodate my circumstances, and not hurt the interests of the working people?

GRANGER.

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