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LET THE TRUTH COME OUT.

Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann have done right to come home and testify in the land fraud cases.

Let the facts and the truth be known, and let nothing be concealed in the whole public land business in Oregon.

Let the government put on the thumb screws, and make its convicted defendants tell all they know about the frauds.

Let them put old sick men like Captain Oramby in the sweat-box, and threaten to send them to the penitentiary and extract confessions.

Let them go after the political scapels of Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann, and other men in high places.

Oregon can stand anything. For four years Oregon's loyalty to Republican principles has been repaid with persecution.

Secretary Hitchcock has singled out this state for destruction of its land business and timber business, and he has never let up.

The development of whole counties has been arrested, enterprises shut off, railroad construction stopped, and Oregon blacklisted.

Hitchcock, et al., can do no worse than they have done, and they have accomplished nothing but extension of forest reserves.

Big corporations have profited by the land swindles growing out of the iniquitous reserve policies continued by Hitchcock.

All Southwestern Oregon was put under a forest reserve, to the paralysis of mining development and industrial progress.

When the Hitchcock dictatorship passes away Oregon will come out from under the cloud and blossom with enterprise and development.

In the mean time let all the truth be known. Let it come out fully. Let there be no screening or wincing or concealment of the truth.

LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

A number of politicians are bringing influence to bear to have a new textbook commission appointed.

Governor Chamberlain has, so far in his administration, made no political use of the educational institutions of the state.

The demand is now made to appoint a Democratic textbook commission. What assurance has the governor that they will make radical changes?

In order to do anything they would have to make sweeping changes, and possibly restore the old order of things, which was thoroughly corrupt.

The present text-books are believed to give general satisfaction. The commission to be appointed has no adoption to make for two years.

If the governor would reappoint the present commission, they could use all the knowledge and information they have gained, and have two years in which to consider the improvements.

STATE VERSUS STATE.

A ridiculous lawsuit is pending, in which the state sues the state to foreclose a mortgage against state property given to the state by the state.

To wipe out an old debt against the state fair property at Salem \$15,000 was charged up to the state from the state school land fund, and now the state sues the state.

The state school land fund does not need the money, and a bill to transfer the amount due from the school fund to the general fund, or vice versa, would settle the whole matter of bookkeeping.

But that would not make business for the lawyers, and so the state must get a judgment against the state and sell out the property of the state to the state. It looks as if some of the manipulations were being carried too far.

Peculiar Case.

A most peculiar case in the medical line is baffling the physicians of Walla Walla. Twenty-six days ago, while in school, a 9-year-old girl was bitten twice, once in the shoulder and once on the neck, by what she said was an elder bug, which was so plentiful during the past summer and fall. Immediately following the bite she was taken with chills, and has been treated by four physicians for typhoid fever. The treatment was without avail, and the medicine was discontinued. From the first the left side of the little girl was completely paralyzed, leaving her speechless and helpless. For the past

few days the treatment has been changed entirely, and she has been able to move one foot that was paralyzed, and has been able to say the word "mamma." Yesterday she was having the chills that marked the first stages of the affliction, and the attending physician is considerably worried over her condition.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. Price 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Church Election.

At an election of officers, at the regular annual business meeting of the First Congregational church, the following officers were selected for the coming year.

For the church: Trustees, T. Holverson; deacons, J. J. Krapps, C. E. Fuller; deaconesses, Mrs. Elizabeth Rotan, Mrs. D. W. Matthews, Mrs. Annie Parkhurst; treasurer, Mrs. Oda Chapman; clerk, William Staiger; music committee, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Mrs. W. H. Byrd; ushers, John Morrison, John Bayne, Geo. G. Brown, C. E. Fuller, Robert Duncan, E. P. Douglas, Will Kantner, Ralph Matthews.

Sunday school officers: Superintendent, R. J. Hendricks; assistant superintendent, C. E. Fuller; secretary, Wm. Staiger; assistant secretary, Robert Duncan; librarian and treasurer, Miss Laura Kirk; assistant librarian, Ralph Matthews; organist, Miss Nannie Malvin; assistant organist, Miss Myrtle Duncan; chorister Mrs. W. H. Byrd.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

Well Equipped Vessel.

Seattle, Dec. 20.—The monster steamship Minnesota of the Great Northern line, which is now enroute from San Francisco to this city, is causing a great deal of comment at every port which she put in, not only her size, which is astonishing to mariner and landsman alike, but her elegant appointments, and the up-to-date manner in which she is fitted throughout. Among other curiosities to be seen in this floating palace is an opium den for the Chinese passengers. As the ship was designed to ply the Oriental waters, her owners, in promising every comfort, did not forget that a majority of the passengers would be celestials and therefore prepared an elegantly appointed room, fitted with couches, pipes and the other paraphernalia of the opium smoker, so that the almond-eyed son of the Orient could lie and hit the pipe to his heart's content. Another convenience of which this marine city can boast, is a complete telephone system, an instrument of the latest kind being installed in every stateroom, all being connected with a switchboard, with pretty "hello girls" to answer every call. It has been suggested that the words "wet" and "dry" be substituted in calling for a number, in place of "red" and "black," as used by the "land-lubbers." A daily newspaper is also said to be one of the novelties, and a noiseless electrical machine for loading and unloading the cargo was utilized at San Francisco for discharging 3000 tons of coal, which was billed for that city. Great interest is manifested here in this triumph of modern ingenuity, and no doubt throngs of sight-seers will inspect the vessel on her arrival in the Sound.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Bleeding, or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-sank's Pile Remedy Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggist, or sent by mail. Treaties free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sank, Pella, Pa.

Fore sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist. A Coquille City man won \$600 from a Marshfield resident. The latter's wife made trouble, and he returned \$150, and then the law interfered, and he was fined \$100. He returned home still several hundred to the good.

X-RAYS

Brite and fare for all but land frauds.

Why not have the Commercial Club tackle the land frauds.

Salem is still the Santa Claus center of the Willamette valley.

The cool weather has preserved the cabbage crop, and there is still plenty of time for making a keg of sauer kraut.

What would become of Oregon people, anyway, if all who have been guilty of technical violations of the land laws and rulings of the land department were indicted?

Our brightly lighted stores; our well lighted streets; the rushing crowds of people; the immense travel on the trains; the street cars; all looks like a city except the absence of paved streets.

One on the Colonel.

At the Good Roads banquet Wednesday evening, one of the speakers related the following incident, which he intimated occurred in the family of Colonel Page, the genial president of the Salem State Bank, of our city.

The colonel and his wife were having a delightful conversation one morning at the breakfast table, in the course of which she casually picked up the daily paper, and read a brief article on President Smith, of the Mormon church. After the reading she turned to the colonel, and said: "Colonel, do you think that President Smith, with his 10 wives, can be happy?" the colonel scratched his head, hesitated a moment, then, with a look of embarrassment, blurted out, "Well, I don't know, but it does seem to me that he has 10 chances to my one."

A Natural Result.

It is very reasonable to suppose if the foundation of a structure was removed that the building itself is bound to come down. This same principle can be applied to disease. Take medicine into the system that will remove the cause of sickness, and illness will leave of itself. Dyspepsia, indigestion, sick-headache and biliousness have their foundation in stomach disorders. Remove this weakness and the other symptoms are no more. There is one cure for this that all druggists sell for 25c per box. It is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They get right at the beginning of these diseases and make the cure by taking away the cause. For sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

Journal at Cut Rate.

The Journal publishers propose to give their subscribers the benefit of a great cut in subscription price for the coming year. Instead of making a special sale day on which to receive yearly subscriptions by mail at \$3, we now offer to receive subscription for 1905, if paid at any time during the remainder of the old year at the \$3 rate. All subscriptions must be paid up for all of the current year, and for the full year of 1905, in order to get the benefit of this rate. Call at any time, and get your special rate, but remember that this does not count after the first of January. Under the special cut rate you can get your daily for 1905 by mail at \$3, or by carrier at \$5; thus saving one dollar on the regular price. HOFER BROS., Publishers.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Southern Pacific Company will sell reduced round-trip tickets on account of Christmas and New Years, 1904-1905, at one and one-third first-class fare.

Sales dates—December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1904, January 1st and 2, 1905. Going trip to commence on date of sale.

Return limits—December 28th and January 4th, will be date of expiration. Stop-overs will not be permitted.

W. E. COMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt. 11-19-31

Change in Firm.

J. G. Reigleman and W. F. R. Smith have formed a partnership, and will conduct a general blacksmithing and wood working business at 100 Chemeketa street, Mr. Smith having purchased the interest of G. Schultz.

Mr. Reigleman has been at the present stand for seven years, while Mr. Smith is well-known, having been in the shops in this city for the past 17 years. They invite their friends to call on them.

11-14-1m REIGLEMAN & SMITH.

Burglars entered the saloon of E. Matthes at Oregon City on Saturday night, and made an unsuccessful attempt to blow open the safe. The drill which they used was found impeded in the door of the money vault the next morning, having stuck there, and frustrating the efforts of the burglars.

Portland's tax levy for 1905 will be about 40 mills.

Your Heart

May Be Weak. One Person in Four Has a Weak Heart.

One of the surest signs of a weak heart is shortness of breath after exercise. Your heart is not able to pump the blood fast enough to your lungs.

Some of the other symptoms of Heart Trouble are: Pains in the Side, Back and Shoulder; Fainting or Weak Spells; Dry Cough; Swelling of Feet and Ankles; Cold Feet or Hands.

No one can afford to allow a weak heart to go without medicine, because weak heart means poor circulation, and poor circulation means weak lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys, etc.

If, therefore, you suspect heart trouble, begin taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. The Heart Cure will do you good, as it is a splendid tonic for the blood and nerves, and will revitalize your entire system.

Finally, remember, Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold under a guarantee that the first bottle will do you good.

If it doesn't—your money back. "I was afflicted with heart trouble for three years. I would be apparently all right, and without a moment's warning would fall as though shot. The attacks were frequent, and a terrible dread possessed me, as I never knew when or where, nor under what conditions I would be attacked, and whether I would survive them. I consulted and was treated by some of the most eminent physicians of the state. Not finding relief from this source, I began taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and began to improve at once. I used ten bottles, which entirely cured me, as I have not had an attack for five years."—MRS. JOHN DRESBACK, Leipsic, O.

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Punch Bowl,	\$5.00	Spoon Trays	\$3.50
Celery Dishes	\$6.00	Nappys	\$3.00
8 in. Vases, \$3 to \$3.50		9 in. fruit bowls	\$6.50

These prices and the artistic designs will carry off the goods in a short while. Don't delay till it is too late.

Barr's Jewelry Store,

CORNER STATE AND LIBERTY STREETS.

Reform School Supplies.

Sealed proposals are hereby requested for furnishing the Oregon State Reform School with supplies for the next six months, ending June 30, 1905. Lists, with specifications, will be furnished upon application to the superintendent. All bids must be in by December 26, 1904. N. H. LOONEY, Superintendent.

Music Rolls.

Come and see (even if you do not buy) the nice line of music rolls and bags at Geo. C. Will's. Open evening until Christmas.

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