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THE DUTY OF THE STATE.

There has probably been no variation in forty years in the manner in which the state officials have disposed of the public lands.

The present state officers are no more guilty than those who have preceded them for forty years. None have stopped land grabbing.

Governor Chamberlain has risen to a new standard of public duty, that the official owes something to the people who are not grabbing.

The state is a great corporation, and the officials should manage their trust exactly the same as any great private corporation would do.

That is the lands should be disposed of, and the finances handled so as to relieve the state from other taxes as far as possible.

That private individuals should have made millions out of state land is not creditable to those who have managed the state government.

The state has parted with its lands for a song, has placed them where others could speculate in them and where it could get no taxes.

That a German peasant like Henry Miller, of the Klamath country, could alienate millions of acres of land from this state shows that men have pretended to serve the state who were really betraying the state.

How can this be changed? New standards of public duty must be erected and new demands must be made on public officials. Reforms cannot come of mere fault-finding, nor from existing political bossism.

PORTLAND JOURNAL WAKING UP.

Since the State Development Convention was held at Portland the Portland Journal has awakened to the fact that the railroads have not done their duty in the way of building new lines.

It copies the words of the Pilot Rock Record, and makes them fit its own by implication:

IT SEEMS THAT THE RAILROADS ARE DETERMINED TO KEEP BACK FROM SETTLEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT THE VERY COUNTRY THEY CONTROL AND CALL THEIR OWN, AND FROM WHICH THEY DRAW THEIR MAIN SUPPORT.

And yet no state in the Union has treated the railroads so liberally by withdrawing all legislation, and no state has taxed their lands and roadways and rolling stock so lightly as Oregon.

In an editorial Sunday the Portland Journal goes a step further, and says editorially:

THE MOST SERIOUS CONDITION THAT CONFRONTS THE PEOPLE OF OREGON IS NOT THAT THE HARRIMAN SYSTEM IS DISINGENUOUS TO DO ANYTHING—BUT THAT IT EFFECTUALLY PREVENTS OTHERS FROM DOING THOSE THINGS WHICH MIGHT GRANT RELIEF.

The Salem Journal wishes to take back what it said about the corporations controlling the utterances of the Portland Journal. It has had several fearless editorials showing the true condition of things.

It is high time the managers who are ostensibly in control of the railroad situation in Oregon looked the matter squarely in the face.

Two men who have tried to do things for Oregon—Markham and Calvin—the latter at least showing a disposition to do something—have been removed from this field.

SHALL THE DOG IN THE MANGER POLICY CONTINUE?

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INDICTMENT OF SENATOR BOOTH.

It always looked to us as an outsider as though the indictment of Senator Booth of Lane county was a far-fetched affair.

For four or five months the Portland papers kept threatening him with it, and at last just before adjourning the grand jury brought it in.

There was probably never a body of men so completely charmed and hypnotized and deprived of capacity of independent action as those.

The pressure of the Portland news papers was in itself enough to secure the indictment of almost anyone selected for that purpose at their hands.

The indictment of Booth must finally have been brought about as a result of that gentleman refusing to implicate others.

He was then indicted as a last resort in the belief that a case could be made against him out of all the material caught in the dragnet.

But the final action was more the result of so much having been published and action was demanded of the jury and of the prosecutor.

This kind of indictments may answer the demands of a manufactured cloud of public sentiment that hangs over an individual but they will never stand in the light of a fair and unprejudiced judicial investigation.

Fence by Prescription.

A motion was filed Saturday afternoon in the supreme court by Attorney Frank Holmes to dismiss the appeal in the case of M. Christenson, respondent, vs. Grover Simmons, appellant, on the ground that the appellant had no appealable right in the case.

The suit was brought by Christenson to enjoin the defendant from changing the location of a fence in order to open up a road through his land. Mr. Simmons, road supervisor, acting on behalf of the county, claimed the road had been established by prescription, in that it had been in use about seven years, although the county road had been staked out in another place. In the lower court the plaintiff won out, and it was then that the defendant appealed the case to the supreme court.

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"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss to Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store. Trial bottle free.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Townsend-Rennie Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, at 5 o'clock last evening, when Miss Lottie Rennie became the bride of Mr. Claude Townsend, of this city. Rev. W. C. Kantner, pastor of the First Congregational church, performing the ceremony.

The decorations of the rooms were very pretty, garlands of ivy being draped effectively to the corners of the room. Ferns, red tulips and peonies were also used in the decorations.

The bride wore a handsome costume of navy blue silk crepe de chine, with exquisite lace trimmings. After the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

Both the young people are well-known in this city. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Armstrong and a very estimable young woman. The groom has been a resident of Salem for many years, and is employed at the Frank Brown Shush & and Door Factory, where he is a finished workman. They have gone to housekeeping in the new Jory cottage on South street, where they will be at home to their friends. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

LOCAV TEAM TRYOUT.

Young Lounsbury Makes a Fine Showing of Points.

The local tryout of the Willamette University track team was held Saturday afternoon on the University campus. The attendance was fairly good, and, with the fine weather prevailing, the records made were excellent, considering the earliness of the season. Lounsbury was the star point winner, and it is assured that he will make an enviable record in the coming meets this season. The summary of the events is as follows:

800 yards run—Ford, first; Wright, second; Soward, third. Time 2 minutes 10 seconds.

100 yards dash—Miller, first; James, second; Matthews, third. Time 10 1-5 seconds.

Broad jump—Lounsbury, first; James, second; Matthews, third. Distance 20 feet 2 1/2 inches.

220 yards low hurdles—(First heat) Winans, first; Phillips, second. Time, 33 seconds. (Second heat), Rader, first; Jorsted, second. Time, 32 seconds.

220 yard dash—Miller, first; Matthews, second; Lounsbury, third. Time, 25 seconds.

Shot put—Lounsbury, first; Unruh, second; Nace, third; Whipple, fourth. Distance, 39 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Pole vault—Jorsted, first; Phillips, second; Nace, third. Height 9 feet 6 inches.

Mile run—Shanks, first; Colbert, second; H. Belknap, third; Whipple, fourth. Time, 5 minutes 23-5 seconds.

Hammer throw—James, first; Robbins, second; C. Belknap, third. Distance, 115 feet.

440 yards dash—Miller, first; Ford, second. Time 50 seconds.

High jump—Lounsbury, first; Whipple, second; James, third. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

Discus—Lounsbury, first; Whipple, second; Nace, third; C. Belknap, fourth. Distance, 108 feet.



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The New Lumber Deal.

(Dayton Herald.) The C. K. Spaulding Logging company of Newberg, have purchased the Capital Lumbering Mills at Salem, consideration \$200,000. This includes 4000 acres of timber land on the Luckiamute river in Polk county. The former owners, principal of whom were C. B. and A. N. Moores, only operated the mill from four to six months in the year, and employing about 25 men. The new proprietors expect to operate the mills the entire year, employing about 75 men. The Spaulding company, of which C. K. Spaulding is president, and B. C. Miles secretary and treasurer, both thorough business men, and well known here, have a large mill at Newberg, with a capacity to saw 75,000 feet of lumber a day, of 10 hours, they also own about 12,000 acres of valuable timber land on the Luckiamute, and two steamboats, river frontage, water power rights on the Santiam, and other properties in this and adjoining counties. Salem may congratulate itself in having secured as an addition to their business firms one active and progressive, with capital to push forward any enterprise undertaken by them, to successful completion as the C. K. Spaulding company.

A stranger in Pendleton inquired where the city park was, and was surprised to learn that such an enterprising city was shy on that form of recreation ground.

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