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THE REMEDY FOR DEFICITS.

The expenses of the United States for the current fiscal year will exceed revenues by thirty million dollars.

The only available remedy in the mind of the politician is to levy more taxes—FULL MORE MONEY OUT OF THE PEOPLE. One group of "statesmen" says revise the tariff. Another wise man says impose more internal revenue taxes. Others say, LET IN MORE CHINESE.

No one has appeared to say a word against the extravagance of congress. Cutting down expenditures is against the law of politics—and that is the law of graft.

President Roosevelt's teaching is that we are a great nation—that we must do big things in a big way—WITH THE LARGENESS OF IMPERIAL DIMENSIONS.

All this costs money. The office-holding class—the whole system of multiplying offices by the sporadic civil service system—is fatal to retrenchment or economy.

What is congress for but to appropriate money—to find new ways of levying and spending? What are officials and bureaus and commissions and departments for but TO PROTECT, INCREASE AND INVENT GRAFT?

When it is recalled that congress came within an ace of voting itself mileage for a special session without a recess, why should anyone stay his hand from the graft?

When nearly all the members ride on passes, but collect mileage, why should they not PAY THE RAILROADS THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR CARRYING THE MAILS when they would carry the same matter for private parties for one-half sum?

Great is congress. Great is our country. Great is the deficit. AND GREATER STILL ARE THE PEOPLE.

THE PRESS REPORTS.

Of course, so far as it has been possible for the Portland papers to color the land fraud trials against the Republican delegation from Oregon that has been done.

All the stuff sent out to the Associated Press comes from the Oregonian newspapers. All the news sent to the Scripps News Association comes through the Portland Journal office.

All these papers are against the Oregon delegation, for political reasons. While they have tried to treat Senator Mitchell fairly on the trial, their policy has been to consider him guilty.

The Salem Journal has tried to consider Senator Mitchell innocent until proven guilty, after a fair trial. It has fought to secure a fair trial, and has accomplished that result.

The Salem Journal has not tried to screen these defendants in the land fraud trials, but, on the other hand, it has not believed in their guilt until proven in court.

But it should be remembered that Senator Mitchell and the rest of the defendants have not only had all the power of the government to fight, but virtually all the influence of the Portland press. Under all these circumstances an acquittal or failure to convict on the part of the jury will be remarkable.

It Is Their Timber.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, Weyerhaeuser Timber Company and G. & J. K. Wentworth, of Chicago, will divide the expense of maintaining fire wardens in Lane county during the coming summer. The provisions of the forest fire bill fire rangers, which are appointed, at the request of individual timber owners, by the county court, are clothed with police power, and can arrest violators of the law. This provision will assist materially in reducing fires.

DO YOU DESIRE TO PROVIDE FOR THE FUTURE

A MODERATE SUM OF MONEY REGULARLY DEPOSITED AND DRAWING INTEREST AT THREE PER CENT MAY ASSIST YOU OR YOUR FAMILY IN YEARS TO COME. ONE DOLLAR WILL OPEN AN ACCOUNT. INTEREST COMPOUNDED SEMI-ANNUALLY.

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EDITORS VISIT SALEM

Given an Early Morning Lunch and Shown the Capital City

Ten carloads of the delegates of the American Editorial Association stopped at Salem this morning for an hour and a half, and were shown the courtesies of the season and some of the sights and hospitalities of the city. There was a large delegation of Salem people in attendance, with carriages and autos, and in person to welcome the visitors. There were bouquets and cherries for the ladies, coffee and sandwiches for the whole procession that filed past the improvised refreshment tables, and plenty of jollity and good will on the part of the hosts, which comprised all the enterprising and wide-awake people who could get away at such an early hour. The executive committee of the Commercial Club had charge of the entertainment, and, for a performance gotten up on half an hour's notice, it was a record-breaker. George Bros., as caterers, surpassed all previous records, and their coffee and sandwiches were pronounced delicious.

There was an especial delegation of Iowa people, who have become Oregonians, and they hunted up all the Iowa editors and their ladies, and showered them with special baskets of cherries. There were exactly 310 one-pound sacks of cherries for the 310 guests. Mayor Waters, John H. Albert, H. B. Thielsen, Hal D. Patton and E. Hofer, of the Commercial Club executive committee, distributed literature among the visitors, and a number of Salem merchants and business men and bankers were on the ground with vehicles, smiles and information for the visitors. They were escorted to the state house and presented to Governor Chamberlain, who gave them a very cordial greeting and welcome to Oregon. Many were taken in the trolley cars for rides over the beautiful Capital City, while others were summarily put into carriages and shown the city. All expressed themselves delighted with the reception, and said it was the most cordial greeting they had received anywhere. As the visitors were all the way from Maine to Louisiana, and from Minnesota to Texas, it was certainly a good way to make a wide advertisement of this community.

COIN DIES DESTROYED.

A Standard United States Die Has a Long Life.

At the end of each calendar year the three mints controlled by the treasury department destroy the dies. The old custom of defacing the dies by imprinting a cross with a chisel and sledge hammer and distributing the junk as souvenirs of the mint, have been superseded by grinding the engravings into pulp on an emery wheel. This change has been made necessary by the discovery that the cross-mark on old dies had been deftly filled in and smoothed over, making them almost as good as new, and permitting the wily counterfeiter to circulate home made dollars at a discount to the public.

The work designing the dies used by the government is conducted at the Philadelphia mint, the experts employed receiving high wages. The manner of tempering the steel used for the dies is important, and a fine blue color is required. A standard United States die should make from 50,000 to 150,000 impressions before rehardening becomes necessary, one at the San Francisco mint having made 700,000 impressions. In Great Britain the average number of coins struck by a die is less than 30,000, and runs as low as 17,000, indicating the superiority of the American mint.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

WEATHER CLERK GUESSES

He Also Tells Some Things About Fruit and Other Crops

The past week has been showery and cool, especially during the afternoons, when the temperature was usually four or five degrees below normal. The rains have been beneficial to spring grain, and the cool days have been favorable for fall wheat and barley, which is now heading and filling nicely. The damp weather has caused the grain aphids to become more numerous in the Willamette valley, where many fields of spring wheat and oats are badly infected with this pest. Oats are turning red in some localities, and the crop generally is not doing so well as expected. Forage crops are generally heavy and pasturage is much better than usual at this time of the year. The first crop of alfalfa has been secured in good condition, and the second crop promises to be above the average in quantity. Hay, which was becoming general, has been delayed by the rains, and some cut hay in the fields has been more or less injured by the wet weather. Potatoes and gardens are making splendid growth. Hops, although uneven, are now making satisfactory progress. Cherries are ripe and plentiful in the market, although the crop is considerably smaller than usual. Apples, peaches, prunes and pears continue to make good advancement, but the fruit crop generally will be lighter than usual, owing to frosts and cold rains at the time of pollenization.

Bridal Veil, Multnomah county, R. T. Smith—Warm and pleasant weather, with light rains; haying begun, crop heavy; grain looks exceedingly well; pear crop short; other fruits look well, especially prunes; potatoes and garden truck doing well; pastures good; stock in excellent condition.

Sanby, Clackamas county, P. R. Meinig—Crops in thrifty condition, but some complain of rust on oats, and that the green aphid is doing some damage; if the rains continue a great deal of the grain and clover will fall down, as it is too tall to stand such wet weather; potatoes greatly benefited by the rains.

Tualatin, Washington county, Geo. Galbreath—Hay a fair crop; some fields being harvested; aphids doing great damage to grain; most all the late potatoes are planted; onions making rapid growth.

Newberg Yamhill county, J. P. Barnhart—Nice shower Saturday; have had a good week for making clover hay; the aphids about all off of the oats, but are still numerous on the wheat; gardens and potatoes doing well; cherries are being picked, crop light.

Pedee, Polk county, C. W. Pagett—Weather clear and warm; wheat filling well, and will be a full crop; oats heading, crop good; some clover hay being cut; hops making good growth; gardens doing well; potatoes could not be better; apples promise a full crop, pears light; pastures still good and stock in good condition.

Corvallis, Benton county, E. J. Dilley—Weather quite warm; light showers Friday and Saturday; grain good; early sown wheat unusually good; considerable hay cut; vetch is heavy; corn looking fine.

Sodaville, Linn county, T. J. Coyle—First part of week clear and warm, latter part cool and cloudy; crops of all kinds good; early hay ready to cut; gardens growing; aphids very bad on wheat; stock is doing well; milk flow good.

Blackley, Lane county, L. W. S. Post—Dry and warm; all vegetation growing well; cherries ripe, light crop; some kinds of apples good crop, other varieties very poor; prunes and pears a full crop here; grain aphids quite numerous; some haying done; crop good.

Twere Better So.

Stewart Edward White, the author, lost some money recently through the failure of a trust company.

In Santa Barbara recently he was introduced to an interesting young man from New York.

"What does that young man do?" Mr. White asked on the stranger's departure.

"He is attached to the Commercial bank," was the reply.

"Ah," said Mr. White, "so they attach them now, do they? It's not a bad idea."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

High and Dry.

Prospective boarder—Is there any danger of catching the malaria here? Hank Doolittle—No; not if ye keep in out of th' sun, and stay in th' house on rainy days, and don't go out evenings, and lay abed mornings, and take plenty of quinine, there ain't!—Puck.

COUNTY COURT GRINDS

Number of Cases in Probate Settled Yesterday Afternoon at Court House

The last will and testament of the late Amelia Tucker was yesterday admitted to Probate in the Marion county court. The estate of the deceased consists of personal property valued at about \$5500, and by the terms of the will is bequeathed as follows: To Rebecca Anna Simmons, a daughter of deceased, \$2100 for attention and care of the mother for 21 years, the balance of the property to be equally divided between William M. Tucker, of Santa Rosa, Cal.; George R. Tucker, of San Francisco; Luther A. Tucker, of Lebanon, Or.; and Rebecca Ann Simmons, of Monitor, Or., all children of deceased. The latter is named in the will as executrix, and is to serve without bonds. J. R. White, E. E. Limber and J. T. Ross were appointed by Judge Scott to appraise the estate.

A petition was filed in the Marion county court yesterday by P. H. Deneer, asking that Cassimere Laurence be appointed guardian of the person and estate of Valentine Deneer, aged 79. By reason of his advanced age and illness he is said to be incapable of attending to his own business affairs. The petitioner is the oldest son of Valentine Deneer, and the proposed guardian a son-in-law. The aged gentleman's estate, according to the petition, consists of real estate valued at \$3800, and personal property valued at about \$100. The petition will be heard on July 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The claim of Benjamin Haymond against the estate of John Ashmead, deceased, was denied by Judge Scott. The bill was for \$400, alleged to be due the claimant from the estate for board and lodging furnished the deceased during his lifetime. The claim had been rejected by W. T. Riches, the administrator of the estate, and was then taken before the court with the same result.

Upon his own petition H. G. Meyer was appointed guardian for his son, Fred, who is a minor aged 15 years, in order that he will be able to properly receipt for some money which is coming to the young man from an insurance policy issued by the supreme lodge of the Maccabees on the life of the late Minnie S. Holman. Mr. Meyer's bond in the sum of \$400 was approved by the county court.

Mrs. Adelaide Dalrymple was appointed guardian of the person and estate of her son Thomas Holman, a minor aged 16 years. She filed a bond in the sum of \$600, which was approved by County Judge Scott. The minor's estate consists of a certain sum of money due from the supreme lodge of Maccabees under a beneficiary certificate in the life insurance policy of the late Mrs. Minnie S. Holman.

The court set July 31st, at 1 p. m., as the time for hearing the final account of Adeline Perry, as executrix of the estate of the late Wm. Perry.

Carey F. Martin, as administrator of the estate of Emma McCracken, deceased, will make his final report July 31st, at 10 a. m.

The court ordered H. A. Thomas, guardian of the person and estate of Adeline H. Green, a person of unsound mind, to sell a portion of the real estate belonging to the ward, the proceeds to be used in paying her debts. The property to be sold is a strip of land 45 feet wide off the north side of lot 1 in block 26 of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doyens were given permission to adopt Benjamin G. Doyens, a minor, as their legal child. The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Doyens, both of whom are dead, and since the death of the parents he has been cared for by John Doyens and wife. The child is 13 years of age.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At J. C. Perry's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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A Gentle Hint.

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Furious Fighting.

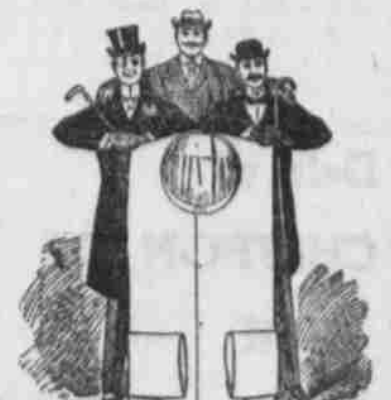
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