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WESTERN OREGON DEVELOPMENT.

Would the development of Western Oregon be helped by opening Coos Bay harbor and connecting it with interior Oregon by rail?

MOST CERTAINLY IT WOULD.

Would the whole state be benefited by the deepening of that harbor and connecting it with a railroad system to the interior?

MOST CERTAINLY IT WOULD.

Is not the opening of a large deep-sea harbor on the west coast, with a water line railroad connection across the interior of the state as important to Oregon as an open Columbia?

MOST CERTAINLY IT IS.

Western Oregon development depends in a large measure on the opening of a competing harbor on the west coast.

IN WHAT WAY WILL THIS HURT PORTLAND?

Coos Bay has inestimable quantities of lumber, thousands of acres of coal lands, and a large volume of fruit and dairy business.

ALL OREGON WANTS TO GET ACCESS TO COOS BAY.

For every dollar spent on the Columbia, let us spend a dollar improving the west coast harbors.

IS NOT THAT THE TRUE POLICY OF DEVELOPING OREGON, ALL OF OREGON, INCLUDING PORTLAND?

The west coast harbors belong peculiarly to Oregon.

The Columbia and its harbor at Astoria belong to Washington, Idaho, and part of Montana as much as to Oregon.

WHY SHOULD NOT THOSE STATES AND THEIR DELEGATIONS IN CONGRESS MAKE THE FIGHT FOR DEEPENING THE COLUMBIA, AS MUCH AS OREGON?

Portland, as a port of entry, is as much to those states as it is to Oregon.

Tillamook, Yakima, Seislaw and Coos Bay belong to Oregon and Oregon alone, and Oregon people must stand up for them.

OREGONIAN VS. WM. M. LADD.

For some time the old Portland Republican paper has been waging war on Wm. M. Ladd, the well known banker.

The time for opening these hostilities is said to be almost synchronous with the birth of the Portland Journal Company.

THE OREGONIAN IS CHARGING

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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MR. LADD AS ADMINISTRATOR WITH WRECKING THE A. H. JOHNSON ESTATE.

It seems preposterous that the Johnson property could have declined in value in the last seven years.

The charge that the Johnson estate is being eaten up with interest and administration expenses is remarkable, to say the least.

It might be true of a lot of neglected mining property and unproductive real estate and not reflect on Mr. Ladd. But that Ladd has deliberately pursued policies to cause an estate of half a million to shrink into almost nothing is absurd.

IT IS PROBABLY THE OPPOSITE OF THE TRUTH AND FACTS.

Mr. Ladd has faults and has enemies and in his many enterprises may make mistakes, but absence of good business judgment is not easily established against him.

He is a man of great wealth, great resources, and HIS TIN-CUP BANK IS ONE OF THE GREAT FINANCIAL BULWARKS OF THE NORTHWEST.

His services to the state of Oregon textbook commission were in the highest degree practical and of incalculable value.

The apparent attempt of the newspaper to blacken his reputation by trying a case out of court, and to its readers may succeed.

But it can hardly be classed as a fair way to get even with a man who may have gone wrong on a little newspaper investment.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

As a religious organization, this army has a strong hold on the sympathy of humanity.

Its existence seems to be as divinely appointed and providential as that of the sparrows.

No man knoweth whence they come, how they come, or what becomes of them, but the army lives on.

Like the legions of Rome, its blue uniforms and the banner of the cross are found everywhere.

On the trains, at the harbors, in a village and city, one encounters its processions and hears its songs.

Figures in blue uniforms, kneeling on the muddy pavement, bearded men and delicate women preaching in the rain or storm.

The Salvation Army must be doing some good or it could not exist. It must have God's blessing.

SENATOR MITCHELL TO JAIL, BUT WHAT ABOUT OTHER STATESMEN?

Moralizing over the case of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, just sentenced to a fine and six months' imprisonment for violation of the federal statutes, is flat, stale and unprofitable.

It would be easy to rehearse the old platitudes about disgrace coming in the declining years of an honorable life, for Mitchell is seventy years old, and has had wealth, prominence and political preferment during the latter half of his life at least. But his record, which was known when he was sent to the senate, was not a clean one. He had been mixed up in very discreditable affairs in Pennsylvania before going west, deserted a wife and family when he started for Oregon, changed his name from John Hipple to John H. Mitchell, and married again, with apparently no thought of his first family left behind.

The offense for which he was convicted, and for which he must suffer, is a statutory one, and yet one which probably few people will look upon as very grave. Under the federal law a senator or representative cannot practice before the departments at Washington. This law he violated, and for it must suffer. It is doubtless a good thing that he was convicted. Another senator, Ralph Burton, of Kansas, is under conviction for a like offense. Both cases have been appealed to the United States supreme court.

People conversant with Washington life will be inclined to think that the particular offense for which these two eminent statesmen were indicted is a comparatively trivial one. It would be interesting, for example, to have a careful search made into the part played by some very eminent and very wealthy senators in the notorious land frauds in Montana, Washington and Northern California. There are men in the senate who have enriched themselves beyond computation by systematically violating the homestead and timber claim laws of the United States. The man are known. The facts are of common notoriety. There seems, however, to be enough political influence back of them to prevent the law authorities of the federal government from taking up a crime vastly graver

than that for which Mitchell and Burton now are in a fair way to forfeit their senatorial seats.

And then there is Senator Depew of the Equitable. Really, we think that, compared to some of his colleagues, Mitchell is playing in hard luck.

START ON EUROPEAN TRIP

Boston, Mass., Oct. 18.—The Albany Burgesses Corps, numbering 100 men, fully armed and equipped, sailed today on the White Star Line steamer Arabic for Europe to make a tour of one month through England and several other European countries. The party will visit London, Paris, Brussels, Cologne, Berlin, Amsterdam, The Hague, and Antwerp, and expects to arrive in New York one month from today on the Red Liner Vaderland.

In the Interest of Trade Extension.

Newcastle, O., Oct. 18.—The party of forty members of the Wholesale Merchants Board of the Chamber of Commerce of Cleveland, which started on a trade extension tour through various sections of this state reached this city today and was warmly welcomed by the citizens. After a brief stay the party continued its trip. About 20 cities and towns will be visited, and the party expects to return to Cleveland Friday evening.

Racing for the Dewar Trophy.

New York, Oct. 18.—Everything is in readiness for the second racing contest for the Sir Thomas Dewar trophy, which will be run on the Coney Island Boulevard today under the auspices of the Long Island Automobile Club. The entries are numerous and include a number of foreign competitors who took part in the race for the Vanderbilt cup a few days ago.

To Control the Tobacco Crop.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 18.—The annual convention of the National To-

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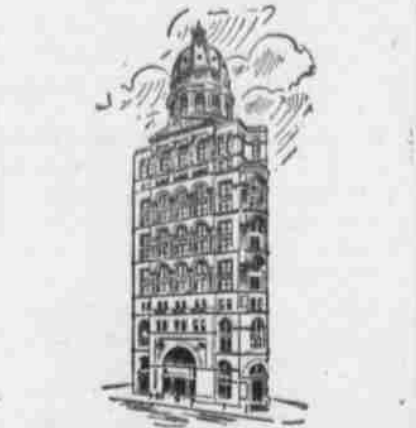
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National Gasmen in Convention. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 18.—The annual convention of the American Gas Lighting Association met here at the Masonic Building, with about 600 members, representing nearly every state in the Union, in attendance.



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