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CUTTING OUT THE NEWSPAPERS

Mr. U'Ren is getting together material for a new law to regulate campaign expenses.

He believes that under the direct primary system THE ASPIRANTS SPENT TOO MUCH MONEY IN OREGON.

The law has been tried but once, is a new thing, and undeveloped by trial and experience.

As most of the candidates spent their money in the newspapers, it is the press charges that are aimed to be regulated.

Mr. U'Ren does not much believe in the use of the press. The direct legislation plan rather inclines to cut out the press altogether.

Mr. U'Ren himself does not use the press or spend any money on it directly. HE WORKS IT ALL HE CAN FREE.

That is all right, too, as it is better to not corrupt the press too much by making it rich out of public discussion.

Mr. U'Ren does not trust the measures he wants adopted to the voluntary and patriotic uprising of the people. HE HIRES ALL HIS PETITIONS GOT.

After he has his laws on the ballot he knows nine-tenths of the people will assent to them rather than take the trouble to investigate and knock them out.

Initiative and referendum and direct primary don't need the press.

THE IDEAL CITY.

Professor Shaw, of Vassar College, thus defines the ideal city of the 20th century. There is much of sense in these simple specifications, which apply to any town.

A city with clean streets, well sprinkled streets, streets lined with well cared for shade trees.

Streets and roads that are freed from billboards that are a stench in the community.

Vacant lots now used as dumping places turned into attractive squares.

Benches along the roadside for weary pedestrians.

Backyards that are visions of beauty instead of eyesores.

Window boxes that brighten dull walls and recreation piers on the banks of the river.

All these make for patriotism as well as for civic beauty and righteousness.

If it is true that the boy without a playground is father to the man without a job, we may well shrink from looking into the future. Boys and girls are turned loose on the streets; mischief, crime and vice result, and when these conditions become unbearable, we turn to the carfaw as a negative means of dealing with conditions that ought never to have existed.

PROSPERITY.

(Walla Walla Bulletin.)

Everything points to enormous crop yields in the United States this year and a general rejoicing seems prevalent throughout the length and breadth of the country.

From the last government report it is shown that the wheat crop for the

entire country will total 722,000,000 bushels, which is nearly 10,000,000 bushels greater than that of last year. A corn crop of 2,700,000,000 is the present promise, which is almost a record crop, and 50,000,000 bushels above last year's indications. A good cotton crop is also promised, the average estimate being 11,000,000 bales.

The greatest difficulty seems to be in obtaining men to harvest this immense crop. In Kansas the farmers face this obstacle to contend with each year, and this is also true in other parts of the country. Walla Walla has at times a shortage of men, but its reputation as a wheat producing country has never grown less. This year more men could be used, but as yet no fear is expressed by the farmers, but that they will get enough harvesters to have their grain threshed and hauled to a shipping point in plenty of time.

Pessimists seem less frequent this year than formerly, and this in itself is a good sign. With the prospects of a bountiful crop ahead, optimists are the rule.

MILLIONS FOR RAILROADS.

(Pendleton East Oregonian.)

Railroads are fighting for a place in the procession in Oregon like pigs at a trough.

Yesterday the Mid-Ocean & Eastern Railway, with a capitalization of \$13,000,000, filed its good intentions in Salem, paid its \$300 corporation tax and took its place in the procession next to the band.

Think of it! Thirteen millions! This new line is "dead sure" to build. There will be no monkeying. It has filed its plans, announced its line in advance, and now look out!

It intends to start out of Portland, which will be its head, and from thence it will sweep over the twenty-nip mountains to asdfghjk on the nezbum river, near lkjhfg, where it will build a rival town!

Then from lkjhfg it will swing into the rich agricultural district of Ouytrewq, where millions of acres of arable land is waiting its coming; from there it will tap the rich timber belt at Mubvexx, and thence down the Kuyrtrey valley to the growing town of Lretyui, where it will build immense round houses, machine shops and make division headquarters.

Thence its course will be down the Kuytrew to Ontario or Nampa, where it will cross the Oregon Short Line and proceed to terminate. But it contentiously intends to follow this proposed route across Oregon, and it can prove it.

This new line with its \$13,000,000, makes the Pilot Rock line look even less than 30 cents.

May the good Lord give us something more nourishing than a paper railroad once in a thousand years! How a real, running, freight-carrying railroad across Oregon would sooth these tired eyes which have stared at the astounding rows of figures of the make-believe roads, for all these long years!

Central Oregon should see some of these gay and frisky railroad flirts for breach of promise! The poor old soul has been deceived so often that she rather likes it, however, and any other experience might be too great a shock for her nerves.

THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

(Daily Astorian.)

The eight hour day is fast becoming an accepted principle of the labor world of America; the government itself has adopted it, enforced it, and provided penalties for its strict observance. This means much, for the government is the one, potent administrative force in the country that could successfully herald and champion the principle. The trades unions of themselves could never have wrought its general application and they owe much to the federal recognition it has received. As a real, active, basic maxim of the business life of the country, it is, and will be, immensely valuable; for by its formal and universal engagement throughout the realm of human employment will come in time the abandonment of the fierce and exhaustive pressure under which all businesses are driven now, to the utter relief of the laborer, whether he be dock man or ditch man, or employer. The principle is good, wholesome; and reciprocal, for the man who can come up to his work, fresh and hearty and eager, is infinitely the better servant and gives more, compensating returns for his wage, than the man borne down by the exactions of the "driving" system of the present.

A Hard Lot

of trouble to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blackened bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasant and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the system. See at J. C. Perry's, druggist.

STRUCK WRONG ACTOR

William Dawne of Yamhill County Attacked Thespian Under Mistaken Belief

William Dawne, of Yamhill county, and Charles Caulkins, leading man in the Edison Stock Company, had a bloody fight yesterday afternoon on State street, in front of Ladd & Bush's bank, which resulted in both men being severely bruised, but not seriously injured.

Dawne was on the warpath, looking for a man whom he said insulted his wife in this city Saturday. When he met Caulkins he thought he had located the culprit and proceeded to wade in, and endeavored to wipe the thespian off the map. Mr. Caulkins parried the enraged man's blows for awhile, and did not attempt to retaliate, until toward the last he put in a few good licks.

Bystanders soon stopped the fight, and Chief of Police Cornelius arrested the Yamhill county man, and took him to the city hall. He entered a plea of guilty of assault, and Recorder Moore fined him \$5.

According to the story told by Dawne, he and his wife were in Salem Saturday, when a man accosted Mrs. Dawne on the street about 4 o'clock, and, so Dawne says, followed her and her husband into a State street restaurant.

It was clearly a case of mistaken identity, as Mr. Caulkins was engaged in a matinee performance at the Edison theatre at the time of the alleged insult Saturday, and at the time Dawne said a man followed his wife into a restaurant, Mr. Caulkins was eating dinner with his own wife at the Cottage Hotel.

The scrap was witnessed yesterday by a hundred or more people, and had not the combatants been separated when they were Dawne would have probably received rough treatment.

Dawne has admitted that he was mistaken in the man, and has apologized.

Twenty Year Battle.

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SENATOR AGAINST SECRETARY

"That for your threats!" And United States Senator Charles W. Fulton snaps his fingers defiantly at Secretary Hitchcock, of the department of the interior.

According to the senator, the secretary can go as far as he likes, and he will not disturb the equilibrium of Oregon's only representative at Washington. The senator is not afraid of the consequences.

That Secretary Hitchcock is angry at the Oregon senator, is generally known. It came about through Senator Fulton making a criticism of the secretary regarding the latter's attitude on public improvements affecting this state, in a recent interview in The Evening Telegram. The senator said that Hitchcock was in his dotage.

Now Secretary Hitchcock has unbottled his wrath against Senator Fulton, and wants revenge. What is more, according to report, Hitchcock will be satisfied with nothing less than an indictment against Fulton. It has been freely intimated that Hitchcock is so wrath he has summoned W. J. Burns, the government detective, for the express purpose of investigating the record of Senator Fulton, in the hope of unearthing something upon which to lay the foundation for his revenge.

And this is what causes Senator Fulton to smile. The senator does not care. Furthermore, he is quite willing to have Secretary Hitchcock take a microscope and go over his trail.

"There is no occasion for Secretary Hitchcock to be excited over my remarks," declared Senator Fulton. He had just finished his dinner, was smoking a cigar and could look at Hitchcock's threats complacently. "I simply told the truth. He has trouble with all the Western senators, and there are some who do not enter his office from one year's end to the other.

"I can scarcely believe that the secretary said he would look into my record in the hope of finding something wrong, although it is quite possible that he would, for he is a man who has a violent temper when he encounters opposition. Insofar as investigating my record, he can do so to his heart's desire. I have nothing to be ashamed of, nor have I done anything of which I should be afraid of punishment.

"Secretary Hitchcock is a hard man to get along with. If you catch him early in the morning he is all right, but later in the day it is another matter. Heads of departments know this, and will say so in confidence."

Further discussion of the matter was interrupted by the arrival of an aspirant for the position of United States District Attorney.

Speaking of the collectorship at Portland and Astoria, the senator stated that he had not taken up these appointments yet. The time is ripe for successors to Robb, at Astoria, and Patterson, in Portland, and there are a number of applicants. The senator declared that he had not even determined when these positions would receive his attention.—Telegram.

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BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARDED

Let to General Construction of Portland Company

A called meeting of the city council was held last evening, and the contract for the construction of the reinforced concrete arch across Mill creek on North Commercial street was awarded to the General Construction Company, of Portland. The contract price is \$8083.30. This includes straightening the channel of Mill creek, lumber used in the construction of the bridge, surveying and superintending the work, filling in the approaches and the original bid of \$5000.

In addition to this, council granted a right of way across Trade, Front and Feby streets to the Southern Pacific railroad to allow the building of a switch from the present terminus of the spur to the yards of the Spaulding Lumber Company. The ordinance, under a suspension of the rules, was read three times and passed.

J. A. Cooper and Nusbaum Bros. were granted saloon licenses, they having complied with the order of the council and paid the deficit on slot machines.

The committee on fire and water was instructed to look into the stock of explosives that the merchants keep on hand and ascertain what need there may be, if any, for protective legislation regarding them.

The report of the committee on bridges, which was adopted, follows: "Salem, Or., July 23, 1906.

"To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

"Gentlemen: We, your committee on bridges, to whom was referred the bids on a reinforced concrete bridge on North Commercial street across Mill creek, in the city of Salem, report as follows: After carefully considering the matter, we find that the General Construction Company, of Portland, Oregon, are the lowest and best bidders, the amount specified in their bid being five thousand six hundred \$5,600.00 dollars, and we would recommend that the tender be accepted, and that the city enter into a contract with the said construction company.

"For the information of the council we would further state that the probable additional cost of the bridge (omitting the macadamizing) would be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Straightening the channel of Mill creek, 450 feet ..... \$ 200.00 Probable cost of lumber used in constructing bridge .... 300.00 Incidentals, surveying, superintending the work ..... 300.00 Filling 4208 cubic yards earth on approaches at 40c a yard 1683.20 Bid ..... 5600.00 Total amount ..... \$8083.20

"Your committee would further say that the proposed bridge is one that would commend itself to your favorable consideration, as the bridge when completed will withstand any conditions that will ever arise.

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"ALONZO GESNER, "P. W. STEUSLOFF."

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