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When the electric lines are built to Mohama and Falls City that MANY MEN WILL BE NEEDED ON EACH LINE.

After these lines are constructed they employ still more labor.

THEY FILL THE COUNTRY WITH NEW PEOPLE.

The big farms are cut up into little ones and support more population.

The little fruit tracts feed the canneries and the canneries employ more labor.

There is more satisfaction in working for such enterprises than in spending time on gigantic schemes that never materialize.

A transcontinental railroad WOULD BE A GOOD THING for Oregon.

But one little suburban electric is worth more to Salem.

IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Two Oregon City attorneys are subjects of comment by papers all over the state of Oregon. Senator Hedges is censured by papers big and little for allowing his refusal of a railroad pass to be accompanied by a great beating of tom-toms. As the Star has heretofore pointed out, the censure is in the main unjust.

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HE DIDN'T ORDER OR HIRE THE BAND TO PLAY.

W. S. U'Ren is the other Oregon City gentleman who shares the limelight with Mr. Hedges, but the comments on him are of entirely different tenor. Even party-hide-bound organs, that make their little jokes about Mr. U'Ren as the Pooh Bah of Reform, are respectful in personal allusion to him. The papers over the state generally, HAVE RECEIVED AND TREATED WITH FAVOR the mention of his name for the United States senate.

The Eugene Guard, commenting upon the report that Mr. U'Ren would seek to have the primary law amended so as to limit the expenses of candidates, said: "What U'Ren asks for he generally receives and in this instance future generations of candidates will rise up and call him blessed."—Oregon City Star.

Politicians who are now kicking will get into the band wagon with Hedges and U'Ren.

INTEGRITY OF THE PRESS.

Under the caption, "Mr. Hearst and the Press," the New York World the leading Democratic newspaper of its state, comments upon a recent statement of the Democratic candidate for governor in a manner that smacks very loudly of sarcasm. The World would like to be a Democratic paper—one of the real Jefferson kind—but the latter day incursion of Bryanism, populism and socialism into the ranks of its party, and usually to dominate it, has made it almost impossible to support its tickets so much as half the time.

It is unusually embarrassing at this time for the World to support Hearst and the belief is justified that if Hedges should be elected the result would not cause the shedding of any great number of tears around its office. Of Mr. Hearst it says:

"The World sincerely regrets that Mr. Hearst in his Monday night speeches said:

"Now, my friends, we claim proudly to have a free press in this country, but I am sorry to say that I have found that if you want fair treatment the press is not free, but you must pay to get it."

"Mr. Hearst is not justified in assailing by wholesale the honorable profession to which he belongs. No one knows better than himself that the press of New York cannot be bought."—Pendleton Tribune.

Few men's political fortunes have been bolstered up more by the Democratic and Populist and Socialists than T. T. Geer's and THE MORE HE ABUSES THEM THE BETTER THEY SEEM TO LIKE IT. There are funny things about politics.

No, the press is not free. Mr. Hearst told the truth. Not only a great many newspapers sell out, but men who write on them sell out their convictions and go to work and advocate what they denounced.

THE COOS BAY MONTHLY.

One of the best evidences of the metropolitan proportions of the Coos Bay country is the publication of a full-fledged magazine by that name. P. C. Levar is the editor and he is a gentleman of the literary ability to make it a success. He has had experience on daily journalism, a prerequisite for magazine success in these days. The first number contains a tremendous amount of good reading about the region it represents and illustrations galore. If you want Coos Bay literature here is the stuff to circulate.

WILL BUILD TURNER ROAD.

As result of a conference between the Marion county court and Governor Chamberlain the Turner road will be further improved with convict labor.

Judge Scott and Commissioner Needham had a talk with the governor, and the Marion county authorities AGREED TO PUT A DECK OF CRUSHED ROCK on the road already built.

Governor Chamberlain will furnish a crew of convicts to crush the rock, and the county authorities will finish the convict-built road already constructed.

Governor Chamberlain has made arrangements to go over the road from the reform school to Turner, a very bad piece of road, and WILL TAKE STEPS TO CONSTRUCT THAT.

The property owners along the road will be asked to assist, and the governor will see some of them personally, and get all the help he can, as the state has no funds for this work at present.

The authorities of Marion county and the executive office are to be congratulated on the disposition to do something for good roads in spite of criticism.

INSTITUTION FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED.

The time for opening bids for lands to locate the institution for the feeble minded will expire Monday, October 22d, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The state will accept bids for from 800 to 1000 acres of land suitable for a site, and there are MANY TRACTS BEING OFFERED.

Some of the large old historic farms of Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties, within ten miles of Salem, are already offered the state.

Nearly all the large places around Turner and adjoining the present state institutions are among the lands offered the state for this new building.

Locations on electric lines are going to be considered favorably by the state officials, as they realize the necessity of getting to and from these important places.

There will be a number of fine farms, like the Gilbert & Patterson farm, near Eola; the Ford & Kaiser lands, near Chemawa, and the Cavanaugh farm, near Turner, offered the state.

The bids provide that half the land may be timber, and the growing scarcity of fuel will be quite an important item to the state, which buys nearly ten thousand cords per year.

PEOPLE BECOMING INTERESTED

The prominence given the direct primary in this paper has induced a great many persons to express themselves and A FINE LIST OF CANDIDATES for the city offices is being brought out.

The Capital Journal's sample nominating ballot for the purpose of getting the people to take an interest has had a good effect in increasing the registration.

Many a citizen, after he had made out his ticket, found he had not registered, and IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED TO ENROLL HIS NAME for the primary, contrary to expectation of the bosses.

The desire of the machine to have a small enrollment at the primary that can be easily controlled or overcome has been predominant, and the people, regardless of party, should continue to register and attend the primary election.

X-RAYS

The formation of a soap trust will have a tendency to discourage Kansas farmers booming cotton by adding an additional inch to the caudal appendages of their shirts.

An international soap trust has been formed. Now let everybody be sympathetic while the party of the great unwashed kicks.

Mr. Stork will please sit up and take notice.

The bankers who are holding a convention in St. Louis were crowded out of their meeting place in a theater building by a matinee. In order to keep the proceedings from becoming dry, the outfit visited the big brewery in a body.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Naacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter has chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

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Smiles

Oregon needs a bank examiner, a state auditor and a number of other offices. The legislature can create these places but at present prosperity wages it will be a problem to get men competent to fill them.

Have you observed that when a man blows his nose he shuts his eyes. Women keep their eyes open.

A man sometimes displays the densest ignorance just before he has a splendid illumination of intelligence.

Facts are not so stubborn as people are in sticking to what they believe are facts.

Mayor Lane hasn't done anything for two days now. It's time he was getting busy.

Wm. P. Hearst has convictions that are his own. He is not tailing up some other man's game.

They have hopes of circumventing Queen Esther from coming to Albany and switching her up to Harrisburg.

It is time to make the sauerkraut. Pickled pork, boiled potatoes and kraut! Oh, my! Don't it make your mouth water?

Governor Chamberlain is pretty nearly a Roosevelt Democrat. He never was enthusiastic for the stuffed prophet style of politician.

The streets are getting their annual pavement of maple leaves.

More electric lines, more factories, more payrolls, more houses going up is what Salem needs.

Indications are that some first class business men will be elected aldermen.

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No Mistake.

The editor was apologizing over the telephone for an annoying typographical error in his paper.

"In our account of the meeting at which you were chairman last night, Colonel," he said, "we tried to say, 'following is a detailed report of the proceedings,' but it appeared in print, as perhaps you have noticed, 'following is a derelict report,' and so forth. Mistakes of that kind, you know, will—"

"It may have been an accident," interrupted the man at the other end of the wire, "but it wasn't a mistake. You sidetracked most of the report."—Chicago Tribune.

A Young Mother at 70.

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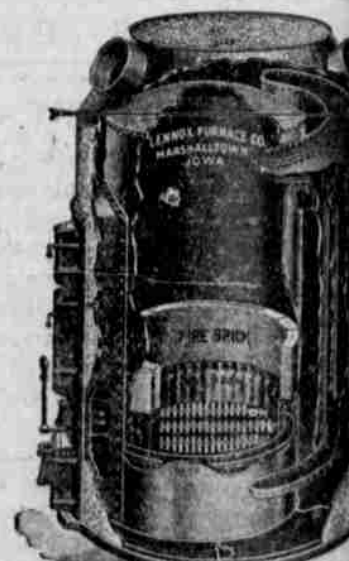
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