

CAPITAL JOURNAL'S EDITORIAL PAGE.

HOFER BROS., Publishers and Proprietors

THE JOURNAL STANDS FOR PROGRESS, DEVELOPMENT, GOOD GOVERNMENT, AND NO DEGRADED LABOR.

CHANT OF A WANDERER.

(Bertrand W. Sinclair in The Bohemian for March.)

Once I used to ride on round-up where the bunchgrass waves and glistens
In the sunshine, when the south winds mutter low,
Where the sage is gray forever, where the coyote sits and listens
For the tramping hoofs that ever come and go.
But I tired of endless prairies, of the baked, brown, barren ridges,
Where a score of bobbing riders look just like so many midges;
Grew to dread the first light fall of winter snow.

So I drew my summer's wages, quit the Diamond in September,
(Said the boss, "Old boy, yuh won't be long away,
And when you get enough of it I want you to remember
That your place is here and waitin' every day.")
So I'd my riding-rig and horses—say, that last transaction hurt me,
For I'd had them many seasons. Wished somebody'd up and quit me—
Took a drink and took the train and went—astray.

Rambled East and camped in cities where the clanging street-cars rattle
Down man-made canons, twenty stories high,
Where the crush of moving humans beats a mill of frightened cattle;
Stood alone, and watched a human flood sweep by.
Wandered up and down through cities, not a soul to stop and greet me,
Halling strangers, in my lonesomeness, that didn't care to meet me
(Often wished I was a girl, so I could cry!)

So it's me for distant ranges, far beyond the Mississippi,
(Thank the Lord I've got the coin to pay my fare!)
Where a hearty welcome waits me, where the folks ain't dollar-dippy,
Where there's room to move and breathe, and some to spare.
When the big, spring round-up gathers, on a cool, sweet-scented morning,
At a camp among the sage-brush that the sun's first beams are warming;
You can bet your last, lone dollar I'll be there!

MR. HARRIMAN'S VIEWS.

Most important was Mr. Harriman's statement of his ideas as to what manner of legislation should be had, in order to adjust the present railroad complication.

He earnestly advocated the creation of a situation in which railroads might be operated at the least cost, and WITH THE LEAST PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT RESISTANCE.

He thought that there should be law to allow railroads to establish unreserved relations among themselves.

He said that there were not two thousand miles of road in the country that were not competing, and he hoped that the day would come when less opposition would be established, and when that day came there would be lower rates and higher wages, and a better feeling all around.

The Sherman anti-trust law prohibiting all combinations in interstate trade compelled the railroads to adopt methods by which competing railroads could be put in "franker," more open, and satisfactory relations to each other.

He urged very strongly that a law should be passed permitting the railroads to enter into reasonable agreements and contracts with each other, SUBJECT TO THE REGULATION OF FEDERAL AUTHORITY.

Moreover, he referred to the fact that President Roosevelt in his last message suggested this same thing.

The Aldrich bill has passed and will become A LAW OF THE LAND IN SHORT ORDER.

By many strong financial writers and currency experts, this bill is not looked upon as an adequate solution of the perplexed and complicated currency tangle.

CURRENCY REFORM, LIKE ALL OTHER REFORMS, MUST PROCEED SLOWLY.

But we all must admit that it is a step in the right direction.

Public sentiment is the real force which dictates the laws of our land, and there must be a vast deal of education of the public on the currency problems before real measures will be passed by our legislatures toward permanent reform of the currency.

THE COUNTRY BANK.

The opening of a State bank at Independence is a matter of more than passing importance.

This is the fourth of this kind of banks that has been ORGANIZED IN WESTERN OREGON THE PAST THREE YEARS.

All have become strong institutions in their localities, and have paid the stockholders dividends from the start.

There is no better class of investments today than stock in a well-managed bank. STOCK IN THESE BANKS SOON COMMAND A PREMIUM.

These banks are conducted under the state corporation law, and have the confidence of the people on account of the character of the men who are officers and stockholders.

They also inspire confidence from their methods of doing business for the community—encouraging all legitimate enterprises along sound business lines and TENDING FOR THE PROGRESS OF THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY DO BUSINESS.

That kind of a country bank is a blessing to any town or city. It is not merely an absorbent, but, by organized capital, it is able to form a new basis for the financial strength of the whole community.

These state banks are all organized so that they will at once STRICTLY COMPLY WITH THE NEW STATE BANKING LAW, as that law is framed on sound business principles, and hence does not interfere with a good bank.

Smiles

The Eugene city council has ordered Williamette street paved from the Southern Pacific depot to Elyventh street. No remonstrance. Bitutititit, too. Something wrong up there. Salem should send them a few aldermen.

The labor commissioner must pay his fare. That is awful. We look for an immediate resignation of that official.

Of course, N. J. Judah, in the Astorian, does not refer to his old friend Davey in this: "Legislation can be expedited by a microphone, but there is a better way to cultivate the dispatch of business."

Dr. I. D. Driver, of Tangent, in Portland, said: "There is not a class of men in all the universe of the universe of the Almighty who are in greater danger of eternal damnation than the preachers." According to the doctor, they are responsible for more cussedness than any one else. There is no class of men who should do less scolding than the ministers—Albany Democrat. Dr. Driver is rather hard on the ministerial brethren.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kled You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

GEER OMMITS FULTON

In Editorial Headed "A Complete Delegation."

Has High Praise for All the Other Members From Oregon.

(Daily Pendleton Tribunes.)

For the first time in several years Oregon has two United States senators and two representatives in the lower house of congress. Yesterday, Jonathan Bourne became the junior United States senator, Willis C. Hawley representative from the First district, and William R. Ellis from the second.

The career of Mr. Bourne has been not only unique, but at times tempestuous. He came to Oregon a young man several years ago, with a fortune left him by his father, and has since engaged in mining operations in different parts of the state, though principally in eastern Oregon. Mining has been his chief occupation while politics has been his diversion.

It was through the latter means that he has been a familiar figure, personally, around the legislative assemblies for fifteen years, and by reputation to the people of Oregon.

Jonathan Bourne is a man of fearless impulses and undertakes a campaign with the determination of winning, though his efforts have generally been failures, after succeeding in impressing on the minds of the voters that something had "been doing." One of his successes was the "hold up" of the legislative session of 1897 at which time Senator Mitchell was a candidate for re-election, and for some alleged infidelity to Bourne, who was a member of the house, a bolt was organized whose object was to block the organization of the house and thus prevent the election of a senator.

The effort was successful, assisted at all times by W. S. U'Ren, of Clackamas county, who was also a member of the house, and H. L. Barclay, of Marion. The end of the session came and no organization of the house, no legislation of any kind nor any senator elected.

It has never been believed that the original intention of the men who refused to go into an organization on the start to prolong the matter until the session terminated, but once begun, there seemed no time when it could be abandoned without sacrificing the object sought, and those engaged in it soon found there was no place to let go.

There was never any justification for this proceeding that could be defended, though its purpose succeeded and Mitchell was kept out of the senate for four years on account of it and his seat was vacant for nearly two years. But time evened most things up in politics and although the public feelings against the leaders of the movement, and more especially against Bourne, was intense on the part of Mitchell's supporters, so remarkable a transformation occurred that within just ten years from that political fiasco its chief mover was himself elected to the senate for a full term, while three thousand miles away.

The man who would have been so reckless ten years ago as to predict such a possibility would have been suspected of approaching paresis.

But politics has always been noted for its facility in inducing incongruous scrappers to occupy the same couch, and the election of Jonathan Bourne has been a signal illustration of how it is done. He won the senatorship in an open fight under the primary law and won it fairly.

While not a public speaker, Jonathan Bourne is a man of tremendous energy, highly educated and ambitious. The Tribunes believes he will make a most efficient senator and that his record as outlined by his votes on public questions will be on the side of those we call the "common people." He won his success by a direct appeal to the electors and we believe he will prove an active and faithful public servant.

[It could not have escaped the observation of Ex-Gov. Geer, otherwise

known among admiring friends as the tall sycamore of the Waldo Hills, and called by a Salem undertaker in a county campaign, Timothy Ticklebroches Tow Shirt, that Senator Chas. W. Fulton has developed into some pumpkins in the national congress. He had the nerve and ability to take a fall out of the darling of the eastern politicians, Senator Beveridge, and refrained not to puncture the armor of the redoubtable Secretary Hitchcock full of holes. He was even able to knock the tar out of Senator Aldrich's Standard Oil amendment to the denatured alcohol bill in the interest of the farmers. Now as the ardent champion of the farmers the tall ex-governor should not have overlooked this performance of the senior senator. To say nothing of the matter, that Senator Fulton, almost unaided and alone on the delegation the past six months has been able, with the feeble co-operation of Congressman Hermann, who Geer says is a white chip, to pull out nearly four million dollars for the rivers and harbors of Oregon, his name should be omitted from "a complete delegation." We merely make this suggestion in the interest of harmony and in order that Senator Fulton and his friends may not feel aggrieved at being overlooked in a count of the influential Oregon political assets.—Ed. Journal.

BARGAINS In Real Estate

Real estate will advance, buy now. We are offering you buys that will pay you to investigate.

Three-fourths acre of fine rich land, a new 7 room house, all modern; good fruit of all kinds, good well, chicken yard; located in East Salem. See Radcliff Co. for price.

See this before you buy: Ten room house on Court, 128 feet frontage by 160 feet deep, close in. Price see Radcliff Co.

Modern cottage of five rooms, all plumbed and wired, good woodshed, lot 75 by 150 feet, septic tank. Price \$1500.

Nine room house, plastered, closets, pantry, basement, septic tank, barn 26x34, woodshed 18x22. This place is three blocks from court house. Price \$2625.

Seven acres all in cultivation, good house and barn, plenty of good fruit. This place is on a good crushed rock road 3 1/2 miles from Salem. Price \$1200.

Ten acres all in cultivation, good five room house, barn and woodshed, good mixed fruit, well fenced, 7 acres in oats, 2 1/2 miles from Salem. Price \$1900.

Eighty acres; 67 in cultivation; 13 in pasture and timber; 30 acres in wheat and cheat; 7 acres in clover; 5 room house, good barn and granary; 4 horses, 6 head of cattle, hogs, chickens; 2 wagons, 3 set of harness, all implements, hay, grain, etc. Price \$8000.

Several houses for rent. Call if you want anything in insurance or notary work.

RADCLIFF CO., Reliable Agents

Room 11, Moores block, Salem, Ore. Reference, any bank or business house in the city of Salem.

Headquarters for Meats.

Meat-eaters who are over-particular in their choice of beef, mutton, lamb, veal and pork are invited to come and examine our meats. It is the critical that we cater to—those



who always insist on cuts of the best qualities. We handle only the freshest meats, and we guarantee it to be tender and of fine eating quality. Our prices are by no means as high as the quality, either.

F. A. KURTZ, 377 Coml. St. Phone 245.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Wild Rose Flour

This is our high grade brand of flour suitable for all purposes. Out of it you can make the lightest loaf bread and also the finest pastry. It is giving better satisfaction than ever this year and is without a doubt the best family flour on the market. Give it a trial when you want flour again.

At All Grocers

Allen's

Order a package of this famous health and brain building flour and enjoy some good old fashioned New England Brown Bread. A chance at a right hot loaf will make you think you are in Boston. With Allen's Self-rising B. B. B. Flour you can make bread just like the Puritans used to make.

3-B Pancake Flour is also a pure food; self-trade rising and all ready to mark mix with water and bake on a hot griddle.

ALLEN'S B B B FLOUR CO. Pacific Coast Factory, San Jose, Cal. Eastern Factory, Little Wolf Mills, Manawa, Wis.



Spent wisely is the source of much satisfaction. Why not spend a little of it wisely now buying groceries of us?

Baker, Lawrence & Baker Successors to Harritt & Lawrence.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blud., Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. \$6c.

F. A. KURTZ, 377 Coml. St. Phone 245.

House Cleaning Time



The season is here for cleaning your house and when it is done you will find there is nothing wrong with your range or water tank, sewer pipes or gas pipes send word to experienced men to put it in order.

A. L. FRAZER 254 State Street. Phone 135.



Peter Piper's Sausages. Stole the pig and ran away with it. Why steal meat when prices are so low? Try us and be convinced. E. C. CHASE, Phone 291 370 St.



From rafts to mill the same is used in the handling and shipping of our lumber, and also same money. Come and see us about prices. GOODALE LUMBER CO. Yards Near City.

H. S. Gile & Co. Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants

In the market at all times dried fruit and farm products of all kinds. SPECIAL We have for sale a few apples and slicing machines; especially for a large dryer; will make a price.

The Fashion Stage

Formerly Simpson's Stationery. Up-to-date livery and funeral turnouts a specialty. Also for picnics and excursions. CHAS. W. YANNEY, 44. 247 and 249 High Street.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH PILLS

Sold in Salem by Dr. S. C. ... INDEPENDENCE STAGE. Daily except Sunday. Lamette Hotel, Salem at 2 p. m. connects with motor for Madras, Dallas at 6:15 p. m. Leaves Independence at 8 a. m. Phone 179. RALPH ...