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

SCIENCE.

She leads the sea through hills of Darien,
And brings the East and West to every door,
With silent influence drawing more and more
Into close brotherhood the tribes of men.
She holds the trail of Pain to his secret den;
The dim process of being dars explores,
Spells slowly out on mountain, rock, and shore
The syllables of God to mortal ken.
She yet may sail from vague, cloud-budded piers,
And yet lay along the darkness and the wind
A cable vast which world to world shall bind;
Breathless may catch the deep, slow speech of Mars,
Now, haply, passing on from outer spheres
The grave, tremendous message of the stars.

Henry Jerome Stokard, in Harper's Weekly.

HOW CAN THESE THINGS BE EXPLAINED?

There are a number of things about the last Oregon legislature hard to explain.

The people could better stand to contemplate increased burdens IF THERE WERE INCREASED INCOMES TO CARRY THEM.

They could better stand to have to pay increased salaries if there were increased revenues to meet these demands of the tax eaters.

But the legislature not only provided no increased revenues, BUT ACTUALLY WIPED OUT SOME EXISTING REVENUES.

For instance, they wiped out the one dollar per annum poll tax that formerly brought many of the counties of the state thousands of dollars income annually.

It is true that firemen were exempted and many did not pay it, but it was A PERMANENT SOURCE OF INCOME TO NEARLY ALL THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE.

In future the state taxes will be apportioned on the basis of assessed valuation. This will catch the counties hard that put their assessment up about two hundred per cent, like Marion county.

No revenue was provided. Revenue was cut off. The counties that have adopted the cash valuation plan of assessment are to be cinched immoderately. Yet we are to sit back and keep still UNLESS FOR-SOOTH WE ARE TO BE CALLED AN ASSISTANT DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER.

Unless these things can be explained some one else has assisted the Democratic party materially by careless work in the legislature.

OUR SYSTEM IS SO SUPERIOR.

The government forestry officials have appropriated Grant county for a sheep pasture.

They left a little strip of land along the John Day river but the rest of the county has been confiscated for the use and benefit of SHEEP THAT COME INTO GRANT COUNTY DURING THE SUMMER FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

Through inefficiency, and possibly collusion the government has permitted much of the good timber of the county to pass into the hands of private individuals and then make a sheep pasture of the rest of it.

TAKE THE LAST WITHDRAWALS LYING ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF THE JOHN DAY.

All last fall and winter this timber was cruised and entered and just as soon as the good timber was taken, then the reserve was extended to take in all the grazing lands SO THAT THE FOREIGN SHEEP WOULD HAVE BETTER PICKING.

As the reserve now stands it is nothing more than governmental prerogative issued in the interest of foreign stock.—Prairie City Miner.

The Prairie City Miner is a very unreasonable newspaper.

Does it not know that the affairs of Oregon can be governed far better at long range by a lot of forestry officials UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM?

When a lot of eastern college graduates decide that it is good policy to do a thing in a certain way, what business has a paper like the Miner whose hair is long and woolly, to object?

Don't it know that a superior class of people who can pass typewritten book examinations, many of them cigarette-smoking college duds, CAN NOW GET INTO OFFICE FOR LIFE AND RUN THE PUBLIC LANDS?

What right have the people of Oregon to their lands anyway? The age of college graduates has arrived, and the reclamation service, the geologic survey, the agricultural department experts, the political "sooners" are in the saddle.

The Miner should realize that the state are filled with federal officials who hold for life, not subject to political influence, and not amenable to public sentiment, WHO MANAGE THE LANDS AND THE AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE.

Has it not noticed the wonderful change in the quality of canned goods since the pure food laws were passed costing seven millions per annum for inspectors? The Miner should be satisfied to eat government inspected canned goods and keep still.

THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER.

The general trend of our educational institutions is to impress upon the youth of the country the importance as well as the advantage of being honest and truthful in the walks of life—that "honesty is the best policy."

This same idea is, or should be, impressed upon the youth in his home life, AND NO DOUBT AS A RULE IT IS.

In spite of all this teaching, however, old and young alike, generally speaking, have been and still are of the opinion that there is no wrong attached to swindling a corporation, especially a railway corporation.

From the tramp to the millionaire, and from the man of affairs to the preacher of righteousness there seems to be a sense of delight and satisfaction WHEN OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A RAILWAY'S MISTAKE OR OVERSIGHT to retain in the pocket money that should go to it.

Almost by common consent it is no crime to "beat" a railway, street or steam trunk line, in the payment of freight bills or passenger fares.

The railways are looked upon by too many as public enemies, and that it is everyone's duty to "spoil the Egyptians," even if one has to hunt around for or make an opportunity to purloin the road's money and jewels.

A man may be rolling in wealth and his pockets may be bulged out by the burden of hundreds of "change," yet a heavenly smile of supreme satisfaction lights up his face if the conductor passes him by, THOUGH THE FARE BE ONLY A NICKEL.

The same is true of steam car passengers—not all but most of them.

The public has little or no sense of honor or honesty when dealing with railways, and yet there is not the slightest difference between "beating" your grocer or any other person who supplies you with commodities or service and beating a railway.

It is swindling, it is theft, it is dishonesty in either case, only that the public has made itself believe that it is not wrong to slip the hand of thievery into the pocket of a railway company and pick it.

IF THE ROAD "PICK" BACK A LITTLE DO THEY DO MORE THAN THEY HAVE BEEN TAUGHT TO DO BY THE PUBLIC?

Nevertheless, even those who are ever on the alert to swindle the street or steam road out of a fare, are not slow to admit that but for the daring of men and capital in blazing the way for men into almost unknown regions for home seekers and business enterprises to penetrate and build towns and cities and plant the acres of the territory round about, more than one-half of the United States would still be a wilderness.

LET US BE REASONABLE.

The cold facts of history show in glaring light that when a great calamity comes sweeping down upon a community the railways are the first to rush to the relief of the stricken.

Nor does the railway ask if the disaster came by storm, by fire or by earthquake, or by water.

ITS WHEELS ROLL FAST TO CARRY RELIEF.

When San Francisco awoke on the 18th day of April last to find herself a pile of ruins, the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe railways were the first to extend a helping hand.

The greatest stress was immediate provisions for the homeless, and these two "brutal monopolies" opened all their cars to the stricken people to go to the interior of the state, or ever to the eastern states without fee or reward for the transportation.

And while the outbound trains were laden with fleeing humanity, the inbound trains came rushing to the relief of the hungry laden with food, and all this vast service wholly AND ENTIRELY WITHOUT EXPENSE OF THE RAILWAYS.

It was the railways that solved the problem of how to handle the situation and provide ways and means to give the victims of the disaster the quickest possible relief.

And the solution was in carrying the homeless to the open arm of outlying communities and fetching food and clothing to those who remained.

Put what the railways did to aid San Francisco into dollars and cents and it will be found that their contributions aggregate more than those of even the national government or the whole state of California.

Let us be just. Let us tell the truth.—Berkeley Gazette, Feb. 25, 1907.

BOERS TO RULE TRANSVAAL.

The elections just held for the first parliament in the Transvaal under British sway has resulted in a victory for the Boers. The progressive, or British party, won 21 of the 69 seats in the chamber, while the het volk, or Dutch party, gained 37 seats. The rest of the seats in the chamber will be held by 6 nationalists, 3 laborites and 2 independents. All of these minor groups are allied with the het volk on the main issues, which gives the Boers a majority of 23 in the chamber.

There is a big mixture of elements in the parliament, but it is believed that legislation will be enacted which will not be antagonized very strongly by any group.

The progressives are the English-speaking party, and comprise the mine owners and a majority of the merchants and the professional class.

The laborites, the nationalists and the independents are also English-speaking people, most of them being British colonists, but they unite with the Dutch on the larger issues.

Most of the Dutch party, or het volk, are engaged in farming, as they were before the war of 1899-1902.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman is denounced by the Tories in England for giving to the Transvaal the sort of home rule which has put the Boers in control, but as they comprise a large majority of the population, the premier could not devise any sort of a fair scheme of representative government which would have prevented them from getting into the ascendant. As all elements of the population want prosperity, no harmful legislation against any important interest is likely to be attempted.

Gold mining is by far the biggest single concern in the colony. It amounted to \$119,000,000 in the calendar year, 1906, and will reach \$140,000,000 for 1907, according to the present outlook.

General Botha, the last of the Boer warriors to be "reconstructed," is put at the head of the ministry under the new dispensation, but peace is the true interest of Boers as well as British hereafter. As the Boers under the new constitution, get many of the things for which they fought, they have a special incentive to accept the situation.—Globe Democrat.

ADVERTISING PAYS IN OREGON

Oregon is receiving the benefits of extensive advertising of that state, it being estimated that 1000 new people are coming to the state daily to reside permanently. More than one billion pieces of literature have been distributed to eastern people relative to the advantages of our western neighbor and the effect is being felt in increased population and wealth.

The state has not had to pay the expense of this advertising wholly, the railway companies joining in the expense and in the distribution of the literature. No state in the union, not even Oregon, has the basis for extensive advertising that Idaho has, yet but little, comparatively, is being done in that direction. Neither the state nor the railway companies seem to exert themselves as they should in this direction, with the result that the growth of Idaho is much less in proportion to its advantages and resources than it ought to be.—Boise Capital News.

President Coleman, of Willamette University, went to Portland today. Mrs. O. E. Krause, who has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Dalrymple, of this city, returned this morning to her home in Portland.

Mrs. Zadoc Riggs is the guest of Portland friends.

Mrs. J. J. Roberts went to Portland today to visit friends.

County Judge Scott went to Portland today.

C. D. Gabrielson left this morning for a business trip to Eastern Oregon.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga. did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at J. C. Perry, druggist. Price 50c.

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COMMISSION APPOINTED TO FORMULATE PLANS FOR TREATING CONSUMPTION

A Commission has been appointed by the Governor of Indiana to investigate tuberculosis conditions in the state and to make recommendation to the next general assembly of the Legislature that a state farm for the cure of consumption be established.

The Commission has prepared plans that include the expenditure of \$100,000 for the purchase of about 200 acres of good land and provided the necessary buildings, to care for about 500 patients, 150 male and 150 female.

This movement is quite in accord with the general tendency throughout the country looking toward the eradication of the deadly white plague. The disease is so much more easily prevented than cured that it appears criminal to neglect even the simplest precaution.

An ordinary cough or cold tends to weaken the lungs and make them especially receptive to the tubercular germ. What is probably the most efficient means to promptly check a cold or cough, is the prescription of a noted authority on lung trouble. It is claimed this will not only break up a cold quickly, but will cure any cough that is curable. The formula calls for a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whiskey. Mix well, and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

The necessary ingredients cost little and can be purchased at any good drug store. Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up for dispensing only, in half ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, serial number 451, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—plainly printed thereon. The oils sold in bulk, and the sundry cheap imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put out under similar name and style of package are not only ineffective for the purpose, but are often dangerous. It is always well to remember that the object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure).

Smiles

Alderman Jacobs begs in vain for improvements in his part of the town. If he got one started he would meet an alderman with such technical objection that would knock him clear out of the water.

Mayor Rodgers at least expedites business. But he has a hard bunch of obstructionists to contend with.

Alderman Radcliff let his ordinance to raise the license tax of insurance companies go over on promise that the paving ordinance be taken up, and was disappointed.

Read The Capital Journal's motto over the first page, grow wise and be happy.

It is time a new effort was made by the city council to tax dogs.

The Thaw trial and the Hermann trial are to run another week.

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Stayton Horse Fair.
The Stayton horse fair, which will be held on the 30th of this month will be of great interest to visitors and promises to be one of the best exhibits that has been there years.

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