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OREGON COLONELS EXPLAINED

When It Comes to Titles the Beaver State Asks Favors of None Other

That smooth writer John Stevenson has following explanation of the origin of Oregon titles in the Portland Telegram:

The constitutional ban on titles of nobility has kept American soil free from lords and dukes and earls, and the glory of general and judge and colonel runs on apace. The titled aristocracy of the sunny south has caused many a smile, but Oregon lives in a glass house. The tale of the sewing-machine seller in Texas, whose card read "John Doe So-and-So, General Agent," and who was known ever afterward as "General," has almost a parrallel in the titled pageantry of the Beaver state.

The Oregon Blue book fails to contain a record of all the un-battle-scarred "colonels" in the state, nor does the office of the secretary of state show how many "judges" never wore the ermine nor felt the soft satisfaction of the woolsack. But a mere casting around of the eye spots a few in the throng.

"Judge" Thomas O'Day got his title by running for the supreme bench of Nebraska against Samuel Maxwell, who won the day by 60,000 votes. It is said that the late Judge Bellinger asked O'Day is that was the total of votes cast for judge at that election. And yet "Judge" O'Day has come to be almost an institution, though the distinguished Democrat never reposed his ponderous avoirdupois on a judicial throne.

"General" Edward Kilfeather has come to be a matter of course, but the fire-eating Democratic orator and spellbinder never sniffed the smoke of battle even from afar.

Hofer Was Wounded.

"Colonel E. Hofer is another whose title was crystallized. It never fell to the lot of the "Colonel" to have "fit" in the war, but if any one were to address him as "Mr. Hofer" the "Colonel would probably feel a little slighted. Several years ago, says the "Colonel," in telling the story of the origin of his title, he was elected commander of the Sons of Veterans of Oregon. The election was held at Oregon City, and the "Colonel" was chosen after a hot scrap in the convention. After he was elected his friends hoisted him on their shoulders and bore him herolike around the hall. In the shuffle "Colonel" Hofer suffered a broken rib, and this is the nearest he ever came to being wounded in battle.

"Major" James McI. Wood, "Colonel" David M. Dunne and "Colonel" Schuyler Colfax Spencer all absorbed their titles from serving on gubernatorial staffs.

"Colonel" John Plunkett Burkart, the Democrat stalwart, comes by his front handle from having been a captain in the Texas rangers, an offshoot of the confederate army.

Was Attorney "General."

Cicero Milton Idleman has been dubbed "General" ever since he was elected attorney general of Oregon

"Colonel" F. V. Drake, once a prominent Portland character, was christenedi with his military pseudonym by Ben L. Norden, a prominent Democrat leader in the good old days

Sidney Dell, formerly of Portland, but now living at San Pedro, Cal., was a private in the confederate ranks, but was almost habitaully called "Colonel." To his credit, though, Private Dell resented the honor.

Colonel L. C. Garrigus, the well known Portland lawyer was once a real live colonel in the southern army.

"Count" Senofsky, the bon-vivant of local publishing circles, was given his title of nobility because his friends couldn't get used to his Polish cognomen.

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SHEEPMEN BELIEVE A COMBINE EXISTS

Scheme Is in the Air to Pool Wool and Have Representatives Sell Lots Direct to Factories.

That a combine has been formed among the woolbuyers in Pendleton is the belief of a number of local growers and they are also of the opinion that the flock owners should get together and devise a plan whereby they can frustrate the plans of the buyers.

It is alleged that the buyers have made it up among themselves that they will not bid more than a certain price for the fleeces when they are put up on sales days and that they will so arrange the matters as to divide the amounts purchased about equally among themselves.

To offset this scheme if such a one has been arranged it has been suggested by two or three of the most prominent growers of wool in Umatilla county that they refuse to sell on sales day or any other time unless the prices offered are right and that they shall pool their clips and send a man east with them to dispose of the wool direct to the manufacturers. They argue that in this manner it will be possible to cut out the middlemen and their profits and thereby obtain a better price than formerly for their product.

As an offset to the rumors of a buyers combine there comes the report that a number of mill men, including Clarence Bishop, superintendent of the large mills at St. Johns, Cordingly of the Brownsville Woolen Mills and a representative of the Salem Woolen Mills will be present in person to secure some of the raw material for their plants. In addition to these Oregon men it is said that there will be a few eastern mill men here, and such being the case, the growers will probably get all their product is worth.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at J. C. Perry's, druggist.

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The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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ROSEBURG COMMITTEE WORKING

Go to Marshfield to Organize Local Company For Electric Line

Roseburg people are bestirring themselves to help themselves. For years that city has been held down by a few selfish individuals, who got into control of all attempted enterprises, talked progress publicly, but secretly set powerful influences at work to head off any attempted development. There is a move on that cannot be headed

Members of the committee say several of the men from whom they expect the largest subscriptions are not in the city. Among these are Messrs. R. Sheridan, H. Wollenberg, Kenyon Brothers and Dr. S. Hamilton. The committee believes that when these gentlemen are given an opportunity to take stock the total subscribed by Roseburg will be well advanced towardi the $200,000 mark. Many other citizens have not yet been seen by the committee.

The committee that accomplished such splendid results Tuesday afternoon in securing subscriptions to the Roseburg and Coos Bay railroad, worked an hour or so this morning and obtained the foregoing additional subscriptions. It is understood that this does not mean that Roseburg will stop at this. This preliminary subscription is an evidence of good faith and sincerity, and will enable the committee to go to Coos Bay prepared to state conscientiously that the conference Saturday that Roseburg means business, and will do her full share towards constructing the line from this city to the sea.

The commtitee, composed of W. L. Fisher, A. C. Marsters, F. E. Alvey, J. H. Booth and W. L. Cobb, left Roseburg by private conveyance early Friday morning for Coos Bay. They will drive to Scottsburg and then will go by way of Gardiner and the coast to Marshfield, arriving there Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The meeting of all six of the committees has been called for Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and it is expected that all the details will be arranged at this meeting.

It is expected that the company will be organized and that plans for the construction of the road will be mapped out. These plans will not consist of pretty and plausible theories, to be worked out next year, or in the future, but will be practical measures determined upon to go to work now to build a line of railroad from Roseburg to Coos Bay. Whatever details will be arranged, the idea will be kept clearly in the forefront that the road will be as speedily built as it is possible, consistent with a good road bed and up-to-date equipment. When the enormous traffic possibilities are considered it will be seen that this road must be sufficient to bear any train that big trunk lines carry. The Roseburg and Coos Bay railroad intends to have the best engineering, the best roadbed and the best equipment that money, skill and brains can procure.

The intervening country is waking up. All along the route owners of the fine farming and timber lands, as well as the men who own the coal and gold fields, are seeing the great benefit the road will be to them. Talk of new townsites is already current.

Great Auto Parade.

Brooklyn, May 18.—A great automobile parade was given today by the Long Island club. Five hundred autos participated in the show, and a large crowd witnessed the exhibition.

Between airships and submarines there is little left to explore but the north pole.

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