

COUNTY ASSESSOR BOOMED FOR CONGRESS

Man Who Knows How and Dares to Force Square Tax Deal—Charles P. Strain Formerly of Marion County

Charles P. Strain, assessor of Marion county, has made such a name for himself and continued fight for the correct assessment of taxes in Marion county, is being boomed by a large number of eastern Oregon men for congress from the Second district.

Strain has been in office for several years in Marion county and during that time has been successful in getting a just estimate on the property of the O. R. & N. Ry. Co., of Marion county, something that never before was done in the history of this office in that county. Not only has he been the first assessor in Marion county to dare to assess the railroad company at an equitable value but he is the first officer in the history of Marion county that has taken such action. Because of this fact and his continued fight for the kindred reforms during his tenure of office it is believed he will make a strong candidate should he come out for the nomination.

PHYSICIAN CLUB OF AMERICA

Best Organization for Purpose of Dispensing Cheerful Philosophy.

This novel organization was recently organized with headquarters at Lake City, Utah, with Charles G. Ogilby, the vice-president and general manager of the Studebaker Car Co. of Utah, as its president, and the desire of the organization is to create a local club in every hamlet, village, town and city in the United States.

The philosophy of the club, subject to modification and additions, is as follows:

"The union still lives and the sun still shines, even though the clouds obscure it."

"There are more people dying each day for the lack of a kind word, a pat on the back and a little encouragement, than there are from disease."

"Smile is potential, magnetic, and dispels trouble."

"The man who never makes any mistake never makes anything."

"Bad luck stories are like over-the-hill tales."

"To buy thy sorrow, the world has no store. Just smile."

"Before money was invented some people were happy."

"Make hands as though you were it, and smile."

"Nobody can compute the value of a crown has cost a king."

"Nobody can really harm you but yourself."

"We are under a real obligation to every man on earth."

"The man's put influence in a glass."

"In darkness, in light, in sorrow, in grief, be an optimist ever, and all will come all right."

"Optimism is the first-born of confidence, the mother of adversity and the undoer of pessimism."

"A crown is a renegade smile that failed to look itself in the face."

"The faces of the happy aged are a well-known fact that wrinkles are the footprints of smiles."

"The tables of modern progress."

assessments which have been running in the Portland Journal. He would not enter the field as an unknown man. It is believed by his friends that he can poll a large vote from both of the old parties.

A prominent man of Pendleton in discussing Mr. Strain's possible entrance into the race said:

"He is the first man in Oregon who dared to assess the O. R. & N. company at a just valuation, the same being upheld by the supreme court. His articles appearing in the Portland Journal on assessing, is bringing his name to the front and while the adverse majority is enormous, things might happen."

"According to an eminent member of the Republican party, Judge Ellis, the present incumbent is noted for his surpassing indolence. Tall Timothy Geer's conduct while governor of Oregon failed to meet the approval of the people and in spite of his saying that he was not a promiscuous candidate, but he seems not only to have become a promiscuous resident of any part of the state for political purposes only.

ress the creak of the wheel is the pessimist protest; a little optimistic lubricant will silence both the creak and the croak."

"The optimist wins."

"The greatest smiler is the greatest healer."

"Smile and the world delights with you; croak, and you croak alone."

"A smile is God's own medicine."

"A grin is a counterfeited smile, and does not pass current because the heart stamp of genuineness is not upon it."

"Optimism and pessimism have fought many bloody battles; if optimism had not been a victor up to date, hope would have died years ago."

"In the realm of the birds, the lark is the optimist, the crow is the pessimist. Why be a crow?"

"Clearing house certificates and tight financial conditions have afforded more people, who never had a dollar, an excuse for their hard luck stories, than anything that has happened since the civil war."

"Let optimism and the optimist destroy the last hope of the pessimist and perfect confidence will again prevail with peace and plenty for all."

"Fall into line and the sunshine of the home and the glory of trade will reflect the delight of a gracious personality."

Organize a local club, improve upon the philosophy quoted above if you can; print and spread your work, and let the motto of your club be:

"Not until every man and woman has been successfully enlisted, will we haul down the unconquerable flag of determination."

They Mean It.

No one should suffer a moment longer with Piles, for Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid will cure.

A guarantee for \$1,000.00 goes with every package of the Hem-Roid. No matter what kind you have, Blind, Bleeding, Internal, External, Itching or Suppurating, Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid will cure you.

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If you are not cured you get your money back. \$1.00 at druggists or Dr. Leonard Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Proprietors. Sold by Dr. S. C. Stone, Salem.

White Indian

A white Indian is a sick Indian. When the Indians first saw a white man they were sure he was sick. White skin—sick man was their argument. "Pale-face" is the name they gave us. Pale faces can be cured. When blood is properly fed the face glows with health.

Scott's Emulsion

It is a rich blood food. It gives new power to the weary man from which the red blood springs.

25c. 50c. and \$1.00.

Globe Trotter in Salem.

H. J. M. Nikoloff, the Bulgarian globe trotter, arrived in Salem last evening. He will remain in the city a few days before leaving for San Francisco. From San Francisco the wanderer expects to walk to Washington, D. C., where he will ask President Roosevelt for his signature to be placed in a large book which the walker carries. The book already contains the names of many of the crowned heads of Europe and the seals of many countries which have been visited.

Nikoloff intends to return to his native land in 1815 having visited every country on the globe.

The C. C. Gilbert property in Bridgewater, Mass., has changed hands for the first time since revolutionary days. It has been handed down from generation to generation in the Cary family.

FIRST SERIOUS SIGNS

Of Kidney Trouble Are Generally In the Back Says Authority

Take care of backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here, also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered and absolutely no strongly alcoholic patent medicines, which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three oz. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This preparation is said to restore the natural functions of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backache will be relieved, the urine will be neutralized and cleared and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, painful, frequent and other urinary difficulties.

This is worth trying and may prove just what many people here need.

One thousand Japanese are reported to be in Mexico ready to invade Texas as soon as war is declared. Not a large force, to be sure, but if they tackle the Texas cucumber crop that number will be doubled, yells and all.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at J. C. Perry's drug store; 25c.

It is better to fight for the good than to rail at the ill.—Tennyson.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Forgarty, who is a member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

Immigration beat all records in the last fiscal year, but the demand for laborers worth their price in field and factory and especially in the kitchen was never so great as it is now.

The world's fashion arbiters in Paris can never be brought to look upon Japan as one of the great powers since it has leaked out that the styles in women's clothes in the mikado's realm have not changed in 2500 years.

BAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue had been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and after using it only a few days I was completely cured. I therefore let you know that I shall recommend it to any one suffering from such troubles." Chas. H. Halpern, 118 E. 34th St., New York, N. Y.

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Best for The Bowels

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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips, 10c. 25c. 50c. Never Sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

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GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTION IN ROAD MAKING

The Capital Journal has just received from the good roads bureau of the agricultural department the following interesting article on the maintenance of dirt roads and takes pleasure in giving it space because of its interest to Marion county taxpayers:

We may recognize the value of hard and durable roads in all parts of the country, but still the fact remains that for a long time to come the majority of the roads will be composed of earth. Furthermore, in about nine months out of the year, the earth road, if properly cared for, is reasonably satisfactory. For many agricultural districts, it is the only road at present available.

seven and one-half inches above the top of the inner slope of the ditch for a 20-foot road, and where the hills are a little steep make the crown 10 inches. With a crown of about one inch to the foot from the center to the sides, the ditches which are often built across the road on steep grades to deflect the water will not be needed.

Instead of carrying water across the road in open ditches, tile or concrete drains should if possible, be provided. They should have sufficient capacity and fall to carry the maximum amount of water that is expected to flow through them at any one time. The capacity is increased in proportion to the fall or grade; for instance, 12-inch pipe laid on a one per cent grade will carry 1800 gallons per minute, while the same pipe laid on a 2 per cent grade will carry 25,000 gallons per minute. Furthermore, a culvert laid flat will soon fill up, while one having a good incline will keep itself clear.

Hence, these communities should set themselves seriously to work to learn the best methods of maintaining earth roads and of getting the maximum service from them. Prosperity comes to the country to a great extent through the prosperity of the farmers. This fact strongly suggests the importance of giving the earth road every possible care and attention in its location, drainage, construction and maintenance.

In the maintenance of an earth road, avoid the mistake of changing the natural order of things. Naturally the soil is found on top and the clay on the bottom. If this order is reversed in constructing a road, the result will be less satisfactory than if the soil be left at the top of the road, for soil makes a better surface to a road than clay.

An earth road composed of water holding soil should be exposed to the sun and air as freely as possible, as comparison between the shaded and sunny portions of such a road will easily indicate. This should be accomplished by clearing a sufficient amount of trees and undergrowth away from the road. It must be remembered, however, that sandy and gravelly roads require moisture, and in these cases some shade should be retained. Furthermore, trees are beneficial along river banks and on steep grades subject to washing.

If the bed is largely clay to start with, it will be well to place sandy soil or clean sand on top. A covering of six to ten inches of sand upon clay that persists in breaking up into deep mudholes will usually be satisfactory, and if sand enough be added, this clay will cease to make mud. If the roadbed is composed of sand it can be improved by an application of clay.

Drainage is one of the most important points to consider in connection with an earth road. The majority of earth roads in all mountainous and hilly districts have too much drainage. Occasionally a road will be found with five ditches, three in the middle made by the horses' hoofs and by wheels of the vehicles, and two on the sides. All well-constructed earth roads are supposed to have no more than two ditches, one on each side of the traveled roadway. Keep the water out of the middle of the road by giving it a crown or elevation in the center of

The rule for a serviceable earth road, then is as follows: Make ditches on each side and keep them open; haul sand and gravel upon sections needing this treatment; use a road machine and a split log drag judiciously (a full description of which will be contained in a later article); follow the "stitch in time" rule and give an earth road the same careful persistent attention you would give your prize acre, factory or store, and it will pay as large a profit in proportion to your individual outlay.

ELECTRIFICATION OF ALL STEAM RAILROADS

The advisability of wholesale electrification of all the railroads in the country has been formally considered in abstract before the electrical engineering associations, and the question has been found so great that the meetings were marked more by contention and argument than by definite results or conclusions.

Figures presented show the estimated expenditure involved should every mile of railroad in the United States be reconstructed for operation by electricity, and the rolling equipment changed to correspond. The total cost of such a change is given at about \$1,500,000,000. Electrical powerhouses to give a total of 2,100,000 kilowatts or 2,800,000 horsepower would be required. Fifteen hundred million of dollars is a sum so vast that it means nothing to the average person, and yet it represents an investment so stupendous that only an extremely small portion of it can be considered to have any relation to the immediate future.

The economy of such a change has been estimated, in prospect as considerable. Present operating costs for the movement of every car and engine in the country total \$1,400,000,000 in one year. By electrification this would be reduced to about \$250,000,000, representing a that much actual and net saving. This last sum is indeed enormous, but it only emphasizes the magnitude of the project of universal electrification; for the most radical advocates of the new power have not yet dared to claim that the saving, large as it seems, would warrant the change in its entirety.

Under certain special conditions, however, the new power will stand supreme, and it is by the extension and more general application under these peculiar circumstances that electricity will one day, in due time, come into its own on the railroads.—Clyde Fennimore Burns in The World Today.

EVERY MOTHER.

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. For sale by all druggists.

The schooner Hiram, Captain J. D. Cook of Calais, which was built at Biddeford, Me., in 1819, is still in active service. This schooner was commanded by Captain Cook's father and grandfather before him.

"A Good Name at Home"

"Is a tower of strength abroad"—and the excellent reputation of C. I. Hood Co. and their remedies in the city of Lowell, where they are best known, inspires confidence the world over, not only in the medicines but in anything their proprietors say about them. "If Made by Hood It's Good."

"I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla the best all-round family medicine known today." Mrs. G. D. FARLEY, 652 Wilder St., Lowell, Mass.

"I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to any one." JOHN B. DUFFY, 14 Auburn Street, Lowell, Mass.

"I am a strong and healthy woman today, from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I keep in the house for all the family." Mrs. FANNIE BALCH, 108 Leverett St., Lowell, Mass.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. In the usual liquid, or in tablet form called **Sarsatabs**. 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

A GREAT PHYSIOLOGIST

Once Said the Way to Keep the Stomach Healthy is to Exercise It. But He Did Not Tell How to Make It Healthy.

The muscles of the body can be developed by exercise until their strength has increased manifold, and a proper amount of training each day will accomplish this result, but it is somewhat doubtful whether you can increase the digestive powers of the stomach by eating indigestible food in order to force it to work.

Nature has furnished us all with a perfect set of organs, and if they are not abused they will attend to the business required of them. They need no abnormal strength.

There is a limit to the weight a man can lift, and there is also a limit to what the stomach can do.

The cause of dyspepsia, indigestion and many affiliated diseases is that the stomach has been exercised too much and it is tired or worn out, not exercised but rest is what it needs.

To take something into the stomach that will relieve it from its work for a short time—something to digest the food—will give it a rest and allow it time to regain its strength.

The proper aid to the digestive organs is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which cure dyspepsia, indigestion, gas on the stomach and bowels, heartburn, flatulency of the heart, and all stomach diseases.

Rest and invigoration is what the stomach gets when you use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for one grain of the active principle in them is sufficient to digest 3000 grain of food.

The Tablets increase the flow of gastric juice, and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour eruptions.

Do not attempt to starve out dyspepsia. You need all your strength.

The common sense method is to digest the food for the stomach and give it a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not make the cure, but enables the organs to throw off unhealthy conditions.

Perfect digestion means perfect health, for under these conditions only do the different organs of the body work right and receive the building-up material found in pure blood.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a natural remedy and is a specific for stomach troubles. The ablest physicians prescribe them.

The Tablets are pleasant to the taste, and are composed of fruit and vegetable extracts, golden seal and pepsin.

At all drug stores—50 cents per package.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Alden Johnson, of North Commercial street, in Michigan, where he went several weeks ago on a business trip. He is now recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Caught in the Rain.

then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough, don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. For sale by all druggists.

In looking over the early records of the selectmen of South Hampton, Mass., it was discovered that in 1779 one citizen was taxed for the ownership of eight slaves, while another resident paid a tax on 16 of them.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed without leaving a scar behind." 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

Towne—You look rather weary, old man. Browne—Yes. I've had a trying time this past week. Towne—Huh? Browne—No. On a jury.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store.