

# BACK TO THE SOIL," IS HIS SLOGAN

Home, Salmon King of Curry Co., Makes a Most Liberal Offer—"Lands To the Landless Homes To the Homeless"—Twenty Acres Land free for Five Years, a Cow Pig and a Dozen Chickens for Settlers

The subscriber, a resident of Curry county, Oregon, makes the following proposition to citizens of the United States, having no lands of their own, and who have been thrown out of employment by the recent financial stringency: He will furnish to 20 families 20 acres of land each free of charge for five years and 15 years addition upon payment of taxes and a yearly rental of \$3 per acre. He will also furnish a cow, a pig and a dozen chickens to each family to be paid for when the family shall be able to do so. This will be an income that is more than sufficient for their maintenance. He will furnish free pasturage for five years. Use of saw timber and standing timber, the mill operated by those who accept the proposition to manufacture lum-

ber from which to build their homes. He will buy any cordwood manufactured in the clearing of the lands herein mentioned. It is advisable that those wishing to accept this proposition shall associate themselves together and locate contiguous that they may have the advantages of mutual assistance and the benefits of schooling or other social or religious societies. Among the number there should be a few mechanics representing various trades who could, as well as others, find considerable employment in the adjoining country. Should the trial prove successful, it is the intention to divide up a large proportion of the lands held by the subscriber in the same or better manner if experience shall indicate the way.

R. D. HUME.  
Wedderburn, Oregon.

# SPRECKELS FAMILY AND THE GRAFT PROSECUTION

(Pena Republican.) The Spreckels family is numerous, for public purposes it may be reduced to the three who have been in the public limelight. These are Claus Spreckels, father, now a dead man. Rudolph Spreckels, older brother, who lives most of the time in San Diego; and August Spreckels, youngest brother, who is behind the great prosecution of a young man of practically a second generation. Claus Spreckels is the pioneer, the father of the family, the Hawaiian king, the man who built the railroad (and sold it). He is the building in which the San Francisco Call is located, but his ownership in the paper. He is a wealthy man, but Rudolph has all his money, and received it from his own money from him. Claus Spreckels and Rudolph Spreckels are now close personal and business associates, but during most of the life of Rudolph Spreckels and the public career of Claus Spreckels they were estranged and hostile to the time of the building and sale of the building, for instance, there was no connection at all between the two. Rudolph Spreckels had nothing to do with that transaction. Claus Spreckels owns the Call, and the building in which it is located. He also owns two newspapers in San Diego, and large real estate holdings in that city, where he lives. He is the projector of the new railroad from San Diego to Los Angeles, and of many enterprises in California. He was at one time a particularly ambitious and determined being United States senator. He has no such ambitions now. Claus Spreckels is the San Francisco Call, but he has no active part in its present management. He and Rudolph Spreckels have no connection whatever in personal or business. At the time of the general family break-up, Claus Spreckels, these two brothers, among others, were estranged and they have remained so in the subsequent years. Claus Spreckels, though they are probably no better than they were. They have not personally for 13 years. Claus Spreckels, the graft prosecutor, is not over 25 years of age. He is the youngest of all the Spreckels family; thirteen years younger than his next brother, Gus Spreckels. He is a very wealthy man, but he has made his money himself. The money he has made is not "the family money," but the money he has earned assets of Rudolph Spreckels, acquired mostly during the years when the family millions were being used ruthlessly to compass his defeat. Rudolph Spreckels does not own any property in the San Francisco Call or its management. The Call is supported by the graft prosecution, not by family reasons, but rather, by the hostility to Rudolph Spreckels, and the realization that in the graft pro-

secution he is in the right. Rudolph Spreckels is president of the First National bank, in San Francisco, owns many other buildings in the city, and has very large property and business holdings elsewhere. He has no ambitions for personal or political advancement. He would not accept the governorship, the senatorship, or any other office whatever, now or at any time even if offered him. This statement is positive, and is based on the personal word of Mr. Spreckels himself. Neither is he seeking to compass the political advancement of Francis J. Heney. Mr. Heney is not a candidate for, and would not accept, the governorship, the senatorship, or any other office within the gift of the state, or city, except assistant district attorney of San Francisco. This statement also comes direct from Mr. Heney personally, and also has the cordial approval of Mr. Spreckels. Mr. Spreckels does not desire to get possession of the stock of the United Railroads, or any other public-service corporation, and he has solemnly resolved, as long as he lives, never to own one dollar's worth of stock in any public-service corporation in San Francisco. Mr. Spreckels did apply, the day before the earthquake for a franchise for one streetcar line in San Francisco, but that was merely to demonstrate the possibility of the underground trolley system. After holding the proposed road long enough to demonstrate that it could be done, the promoters agreed to turn over the road to the city at actual cost. The earthquake changed the whole condition and that plan has been given up and will not be revived, at least not under the ownership or interest of Mr. Spreckels. He makes no distinctions and is not swayed by personal motives, either way. These are the main false motives imputed to Mr. Spreckels. None of them are true. Rudolph Spreckels is a pure idealist who does things from a sense of public duty, because they are right, and for no other motive whatever. He enjoys the unlimited personal confidence of everyone who knows him. Unfortunately, he is not a speech-maker or a "mixer," and his personal acquaintance is limited. This is the only reason why there is any honest suspicion anywhere of his motives. And such of the suspicion as is honest is mostly produced by the thoughtless acceptance of ideas invented by those whose suspicion is not honest. Rudolph Spreckels has the unlimited confidence of President Roosevelt, of all the men who have carefully studied his record and the conduct of the graft prosecution, and of most of the people of California, including all who are in a position to have definite knowledge. He is entitled to be judged on his personal record, which is unblemished, and should not be held to give account for unpopular things in the history of older members of his family, some of which, no doubt, these members could themselves explain, if they were an issue but which in any case are no part of the record of Rudolph Spreckels.

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Thousands of people, having dyspepsia or stomach troubles in some form, continually "dope" themselves with all sorts of secret tonics, drugs, pills, cathartics, etc., which not only inflame and irritate the stomach and intestines, but in many cases cause the opium, morphine and cocaine habits.

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## DOGS AND SWALLOWS

Humorous Articles by the Editor of the Jacksonville Post.

Right here I want to announce to the public that I have a wonderful bargain in dog which I am offering to the readers of this. I want to give a black, stump-tail canine to some man who is about to leave the state to avoid going to the penitentiary. I want to give the dog to a man like that, because there will be no immediate danger of his return. Any man who is temporarily under a cloud of this calibre and who hasn't all the fleas he needs in his business will do well to call at this office at any hour, day or night and carry the animal away.

I am not particularly fond of dogs and I became the owner of this one entirely and absolutely against my will, but it secured papers of adoption one day last week and came in and took charge of the waste paper basket and wanted to be loved. It is true that I have a great deal of affection that I am not using now and which is not drawing any interest, but at the same time I can't see my way clear to wasting it on a dog that has no reputation to speak of and one might have a shady past. I always try to be careful and not love anything too much that is not deserving of a gentle, trusting love such as I always carry in stock. And, so, I really think I had better dispose of this dog.

"Stump," as I have named this little canine, has one good sorrel eye and one that is lightly damaged. Frequently I kick Stump between the fifth and seventh rib, or try to. But usually I miss the bulls-eye about 2 1/2 feet, because whatever else may be said of this dog, it is spry. It can dodge a kick better than any dog I ever saw. And, then, when I miss it and fall into the woodbox and skin my shin, Stump stands respectfully to one side and winks her good, sorrel eye while I am exhausting my delicate vocabulary of cuss words.

Dogs in stories usually know more than a college professor and will pine away and die unless they can save the lives of two or three hundred people, but I think I can say

without fear of successful contradiction that this is another breed of dogs. It has about all it can do to preserve its own life and support its large and growing family of fleas in the regular style to which they have been accustomed.

Another feature about this dog is its often and perpetual bark. It is one of the best extemporaneous barkers I ever knew. It probably served as an official barker as a side show during its wild career. It can get right up in front of the largest audiences at a moment's notice and put in several hours at barking without running short of bark.

As a special inducement to the first comers, a dog chain and charm will be given with the dog absolutely free; also 22 sticks of dynamite and a small vial of nitro glycerine which I have tried to feed the dog at various times, but which failed to catch on, as it were.

I am in receipt of a cute little booklet from the Audubon society of Oregon in which is printed some pictures of the crow and robin and yellow hammer and other birds of prey. Most people think I don't know much about birds, but that's where they are wholly and undeniably left. In my youthful days I followed a woodpecker thirty-two and one-half miles with a package of salt in one hand and with the earnest intention of capturing the bird and studying its habits in the other, but the latest accounts obtainable state that the woodpecker is still at large. Why do parents plam off that salt story onto kids anyway?

I also know a few things about the swallow. I know a few things about several swallows. They are the originators and discoverers of the bed bug and were the first to place the bugs in circulation, and from a little one-horse business, which was started in the 17th century, they have made additions and multiplications, and increases until the trade marks of the bed bug may be found on the walls of even the poorest lodging houses in the land. The trade mark consists of a large red spot embellished and trimmed with the imprint of the heel of a No. 10 patent leather shoe.

But I could go on and on until 29 minutes after 2 scattering little splashes of wisdom, relative to birds, here and there and the reader hereof would know less about the matter than I when I first started writing this. And that would be asking too much of the reader. I am willing to ask a good many favors of the readers at all times, but I would hate to have my worst enemy know less than I. It would be clear out of reason.

## NEW JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION

Who Were Appointed in Marion County to Fill Vacancies Occurring Since January.

The following have been appointed judges and clerks of election to take the places of those who have been unable to accept the positions:

- Aurora—J. L. Snyder.
- Brettenbush—John Oaterson, G. Cochran.
- Brooks—A. D. Smith.
- Chemawa—Geo. Swegle, Noah Welch.
- Elkhorn—Art Roda.
- Gervais—Alois Tangler, F. A. Mangold.
- Horek—Elmer Darling.
- Hubbard—Jos. Calvert, Wm. Miller.
- Jefferson—J. W. Parish.
- Liberty—F. A. Sutton.
- Marion—J. M. Christopher, H. E. Roberts, M. A. Barber, F. E. Libby, A. H. Hunt.
- Mill City—C. A. Blskell, J. R. Shaw, John R. Gale.
- Mehama—H. T. Pennebaker, F. Sigmund.
- Monitor—J. R. White, Grover Todd.
- Salem No. 1—H. O. White.
- Salem No. 2—Frank Ward, A. S. Benson, W. T. Rigdon, U. G. Boyer, Oliver Myers.
- Salem No. 3—A. Gesner, Paul Hauser, L. R. Stinson.
- Salem No. 4—A. L. Frazier, Geo. Dunstford, Geo. M. Rudolph, Ivan Martin.
- Salem No. 5—J. M. Eskew, E. M. Palmer.
- Salem No. 6—J. J. Krape, A. W. Veach.
- Salem No. 7—Henry Shoemaker, C. E. Reynolds.
- Scotts Mills—S. E. Adkins.
- Silverton—Henry Bock.
- Stayton—A. E. Mack.
- Sublimity—Elmer King.
- Turner—John Girardin.
- Woodburn—John P. Hunt, E. P. McGrath.

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