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## THE EXPOSURE AT THE ASYLUM.

The attacks on the administration at the state insane asylum are political in their nature.

But it is only by political attacks that the people get at the truth of any public matter, and get reform.

On behalf of Superintendent Steiner it must be said his honor and integrity as a man or official has not been questioned.

Those who have interested themselves in the administration of the asylum know he has been a model official.

He has treated all the patients from the standpoint of the highest consideration of humanity.

From a medical standpoint he has probably applied more advanced medical science than any of his predecessors.

He has improved the sanitary conditions and the food and care of the patients.

He has not been afraid to recommend necessary sums for needed improvements, and then has spent the money.

The exposure does not attack Dr. Steiner on any of these lines and comes from equipment of cottages.

These cottages are the homes of the families of the superintendent and the first assistant physician.

The policy of fitting up what might be termed modern residence homes for the head officials of the asylum is one main reason for the attack.

Dr. Steiner has not pretended that the per capita expense for keeping patients was being kept down by him.

He has believed in raising the standards of living, and the cost of living has gone up there as elsewhere.

The political system, under which all the state institutions are managed, is wrong, in our opinion.

The demands for the expenditures is left too much to the officials, and should come from the state government.

The heads of the institutions, in the past, have been left to ask for what they wanted, and it has been given them.

The other line of reform should be a radical change in the commitment system.

Practically the state is not represented or protected against improper commitments.

The state insane asylum is practically a catch-all for people of unsound mind and unfit to be at large, as the old statute has it.

This permits any county to unload on the state all kinds of troublesome persons, aged people and dope fiends.

A rigid examination would disclose that a large percentage of the people committed to the Oregon insane asylum are not, strictly speaking, insane at all.

Insanity is a disease in various forms, more or less subject to treatment and cure.

But victims of appetite, dysmaniacs, patent medicine slaves, whiskey, tobacco, morphine, chloral, cranks and hypo victims are not insane.

All these are unloaded on the state institution, and the law governing commitment should be changed, if the state is ever to get out from under its load.

It is discreditable to the state of Oregon to have so large a showing of alleged insane for so small a population.

It is preposterous to ask almost a million dollars to carry on one insane asylum, a quarter of a million for the feeble-minded (?) and a half million for another asylum in Eastern Oregon.

## THE LEGISLATURE SALARY GRAFT.

The people are not aware to what extent the official salary graft is being promoted.

Bills are being sneaked through this legislature to raise all salaries of circuit judges to \$4000 year and all district attorneys to \$3000 and \$3500.

Why should the state pay most of these officers twice as much as they could make in open competition?

Officials prize the honor of holding the office, and so do their families, but they should not be paid more than twice what they can make.

The people cannot take the referendum on any act of the legislature, but if their representatives do nothing but what the office holders want, what can the people do but organize a Recall Party?

If party organizations are to stand for nothing but organized graft, why should not such parties be abolished?

The "Oregon system" exists only in theory, and has not restrained organized graft one dollar.

The people have yet to invent a plan to get results from the power in their own hands.

## BILL FOR ONE BOARD OF REGENTS.

Representative Libby has introduced a bill for one board of regents for the state educational institutions.

This would include the State University, the State Agricultural College and the State Normal School.

The board would consist of three members, not to reside in the counties where the institutions are located.

The object of this bill is to remove these institutions from all local control.

Mr. Libby thinks would result Uniformity of administration, better methods and economy, and cheaper supplies, better business and economy.

It would solve the problem of duplication of courses and cut out a great deal of work now carried on at state expense.

## TO LEGALIZE THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The office of assistant attorney-general has been taken into the courts, and the office declared unauthorized by law.

Mr. Van Winkle is a professor in the law school of Willamette University, and was a candidate for the office of circuit judge at the last election.

But the lawsuit about the legality of his office is a serious matter and of great public interest.

It seems there was no law for the employment of Mr. Van Winkle, and he should not have been paid, and what has been paid is illegal, and could be recovered.

A bill is to be introduced to legalize his employment and his acts as assistant attorney-general of the state of Oregon, and that is probably the only way out of the difficulty.

## THE OPEN FORUM

### For Bridge at Butteville.

Butteville, Ore., Jan. 20.

Ed. Journal:—Through your valuable paper I would like to explain to the public in general and to the senators and representatives of the Oregon state legislature, as near as I can, the meaning of the bill presented by Senator Carson for the construction of a bridge across the Willamette River at Butteville, Oregon, on January the 19th, in the state senate. We do not wish the Oregon state legislature, or the general public to confuse this project with another bridge project. The Tri-County Push Club was organized over a year ago for the express purpose of advocating this bridge and never have we let up on this project during all these days, for we were certain that a bridge could be constructed for less money here than any other place along the river, nearly, for there are suitable banks to construct the bridge without the use of draws; consequently there would be no expense in maintaining the bridge after once built. Then too, the expense of constructing the bridge would be borne by the three counties—Yamhill, Marion and Clackamas, which are equally benefited. The West end of the bridge would rest in Clackamas and Yamhill counties, while the East end of the bridge would rest in Marion county. Now the cost of this bridge to these three counties would be so light that no one would feel the burden, as the assessed valuation of the three counties is \$84,000,000 and the estimated cost of the bridge is \$50,000, or in other words about a one mill tax on the assessable property of the three counties—one-half mill to be paid in 1912 and the other half in the year 1913. Now, as to the other project, will state that there is a law on the statute book where two counties can unite in building a bridge, but there is no law where three counties can join together in the construction of a bridge, therefore, we contend that we are the only bridge project before the legislature at this time. While we are not opposing construction of a bridge at any other point along the river at this time, we are working for the passage of this bill that we have introduced through Senator Carson for a bridge at Butteville, and we feel at this time that in the event our efforts fall through

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts directly and peculiarly on the blood; purifies, enriches and revitalizes it, and in this way builds up the whole system. Take it. Get it today. In usual liquid form or in chocolate coated tablets called Sarsatabs.

The cupidity of a few who are seeking to further their own interests, we would not feel kindly disposed to this project.

### TRI-COUNTY PUSH CLUB.

Drop by drop the offensive discharge caused by Nasal Catarrh falls from the back of the nose into the throat, setting up an inflammation that is likely to mean Chronic Bronchitis. The most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh is Ely's Cream Balm, and the relief that follows even the first application cannot be told in words. Don't suffer a day longer from the discomfort of Nasal Catarrh. Cream Balm is sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 58 Warren street, New York.

Russett apples near Harrisburg were only picked last week.

Fresh raspberries numerous up till last week around Sheridan.

## BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today. If your children trouble you in this way, "Don't" blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## FEDERATION CONCLUDES FIVE DAY SESSION

MUCH GOOD WORK DONE AND ADJOURNMENT TAKEN WITH THE DALLES SELECTED AS NEXT MEETING PLACE.

The 5th annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor adjourned since the last evening after a five days' session. In closing, the convention extended a hearty vote of thanks to the local organizations for the kind and courteous treatment that has been accorded them and also instructed the executive committee to take steps toward the establishment of a permanent "convention fund" which will insure a more thoroughly representative attendance than is possible at present.

The constitution of the federation refers all elections to a referendum vote by the various locals, the nominating power alone being vested in the convention. Under this law the following nominations were made to the electorate:

- President—Wm. Daly, R. Willison.
- Vice President—D. W. Robinson, Chas. Price.
- Secretary-treasurer—Wm. Noffke, J. A. Tedwidge.
- Executive board—Astoria: C. F. Thompson; The Dalles, J. R. Forsman; Medford, Mrs. Frank W. Cotterill, Frank Poole; Portland Jas. McGuire, Chas. Splawn; Eugene, referred to local unions; Salem, Harry H. Hill.
- Delegates to American Federation of Labor—J. G. Parsons, Wm. McKenzie.
- Delegates to State Grange—H. J. Parkison, J. G. Parsons.
- Delegates to Washington State

## Clear Brains

and good spirits come naturally when the stomach is up to its work, the liver and bowels active and the blood pure. Better conditions always follow the use of

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

Federation of Labor—T. D. Burchard, J. R. Forsman.

Delegates to the convention of the Farmers' Union—Left to the executive board.

Election board—O. R. Hartwig, Percy Coburn, B. Cararah.

The convention adjourned amid a shower of optimistic and congratulatory speeches by many of the members and the fact that all did not speak was not for lack of inclination for the president was besieged from all quarters at once, but time was fleeting, and all could not be heard.

The Corvallis Gazette-Times claims that the new hotel there is the finest one in western Oregon.

## "Just Say" HORLICK'S

It Means Original and Genuine

## MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages.

More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

Others are imitations.

# WE ARE NOW BUILDING, Watch Our Plant Grow



It will require Seven Large Buildings to supply our needs. We have let the contracts for all of them. Two are now under way of construction, and all seven will be rushed to completion as fast as money and labor can build them. We shall start our factory running April 1st, with a force of 60 men and the force will be increased to 150 within a year.

We did not peddle any hot-air as to what we were going to do. We simply kept quiet until we acquired our large factory site, (to which we added, by purchase on the 24th of last month, an additional plot of ground 100x150 feet) and began the construction of the largest and one of the most substantial factory buildings in the City of Salem. In fact there are very few people in the city who even know that the Perfection Sewing Cabinet Company is in existence, and as above stated, we did not intend that they should know it until we began actual construction of our factory. But now that we actually have underway of construction one of the most substantial and Largest Factory Buildings in the City. We desire that all Salem and Marion county shall know just what we are doing, and what we shall do in the future. That is the reason we are advertising our business from day to day, for we expect to sell every share of the limited amount of stock for sale, right in and around Salem, for these people can come to our office and investigate our proposition and find out just what we have and once they investigate us to that extent we know they will buy our stock for all well informed people know that more money can be made from the manufacture of good patented household necessities, and first-class furniture than almost anything else that one can invest in.

There are thousands of patents being manufactured by different companies throughout the United States

today that are paying the stockholders millions of dollars every year. Still, when each of these inventions were first explicated, you could have bought stock in them at a very low figure. See what the stock is worth today, if you had bought stock when any of these companies were forming, you would have received your money back many times over in dividends, besides the stock itself would be worth many times what you paid for it.

We all know that a dollar in the hands of a money king is of no more value than a dollar in the hands of a small investor. The difference in power comes in the opportunity to use that dollar. But remember this: that every money king, every one of the big fellows of Wall Street, were small investors at one time. They had to start somewhere, sometime, and when you dig into their lives a little you find that they started by making a small investment in some growing, promising enterprise. Looking at it in that way, we might be led to believe that so far as the start is concerned all workers and savers are in the same position as were the Big Money Kings when they began. And we want to say right here that you will never have a better opportunity offered you for a good investment than is presented by the PERFECTION SEWING CABINET COMPANY. When Rockefeller, Carnegie, Morgan and the rest of the great men of wealth began their careers there were no mighty kings of finance who controlled the big financial opportunities of this country. Rockefeller had a chance to put his first \$100 where it would grow and increase and where he got the big profits—he did not put it in a bank at 5 or 6 per cent interest. Carnegie invested his first few hundred in the same way and in 1873 it had grown to \$300,000 and then he invested it all again where it increased more than

800 times the original amount in 23 years, which equalled about 100 per cent every 13 days.

Schwab worked for a dollar a day when a young man, but carefully and wisely invested his savings and at the age of 39 was a multimillionaire. He did not put any money on deposit at 5 or 6 per cent. He put it where it worked day and night for him. Marshall Field clerked in a country store, saved his money, invested it where it would work for him and where he would get every penny of profit that it earned and during his splendid career piled up a fortune of one hundred and eighteen millions \$118,000,000.

### And So the Record Runs.

They all followed the same trail. They invested instead of depositing their money. They knew that money must be invested in order to have the greatest earning possibilities. They knew that if they deposited their money and got only 4 or 5 per cent, that the bank would have to invest it and then the bank would get the big profits. And so, in each and every instance, these fellows of fortune invested their own money in new, growing enterprises.

The Perfection Sewing Cabinet Company is a "New and Growing Enterprise." Every Dollar invested in it is Absolutely Secured, and the young working men of Salem are not slow in seeing the extraordinary opportunity offered them by this company to make a Gilt-Edged investment and they are taking advantage of this rare opportunity just the same as did Rockefeller, Carnegie, Morgan and the rest of the great money kings did when they first began to invest their savings, and Salem's young men are not accepting the counsel of the "Free Advice Long Eared Knockers" any more than did these great money kings when they made their first investments, for they know that good

common sense is the best basis for any opinion or judgment. And that therefore their own judgment is much better than that of the "Free Advice Peddlers" who never made a success of anything in their lives, and right here let us say to other people of Salem who have \$100 or more to invest: "Never forget that Sound Common Sense is the Chief Justice in the Court of Reason, and that Your own Judgment, born and nourished by Your Own Common Sense will always have Your Own Best Interests Uppermost."

You know that legitimate business investments are at the bottom of every great fortune. You know that when a new promising enterprise like the Perfection Sewing Cabinet Company's was started that these big fellows always used their own judgment and invested in it. You know we are speaking the plain facts here, you realize the condition of affairs as well as we do. You know that these conditions will never change until you and other workers, savers, and investors act for yourselves, for your money will never grow fat and big if you continue to feed it on a 6 per cent diet. Therefore, invest your own money according to your own good Common Sense and get the big profit. Come to our office and investigate our great Furniture Factory proposition and take at least \$100 worth of stock while you can get it at the ground floor price as you can double your money in this stock by investing now, as the price will go to TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE as soon as our machinery is installed, and you can easily see we have reached a point where it won't be necessary to keep this offer open long.

We can make an opening, to the right parties, for two directors, as secretary and treasurer. Steady employment and good salaries for other investors who desire it.

**Look Out** Make no mistake. Use only those medicines the best doctors approve. Should your doctor order Ayer's Sarsaparilla, well and good. If something else, still well and good. He knows best. Trust him.

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