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America for Americans. "Long May It Wave Over the Home of the Free and the Land of the Brave."

"KURIOUS KOMMENT."

Strange things will happen, and one will see all sorts of big game when they haven't got a gun. The following editorial appeared in last week's Rainier Review, whose editors are populists. The extract contains much truth, and the sentiment displayed is all the more striking when compared with that of other populists, whose barrangous about the Hebrew senator from Oregon would indicate that they (the populists) would love their Jesus if a half was not soon made:

"It gives us that tired feeling to hear some papers constantly prating about Joe Simon being a Jew, as if that were a disqualification for United States senator or any other office. We believe the constitution does not prohibit any man from it, it is very poor taste, to say the least, to harp on that one string. Joe Simon is not of our political faith, but it makes no difference to us whether he be Jew, Pagan or Gentile. He is one thing in the man that we must all like, and has given us success. Nothing succeeds like success."

The sentiment contained in the brief extract just quoted does honor to him who gave it utterance. It is an indication of greater liberality than we could have hoped to have seen displayed. In the election of Mr. Simon, a man who never apologized for his Judaism any more than he would for his Americanism, emphasizes the valuable lesson that under our secular form of government political preference is open to all citizens, regardless of religious belief.

A large and more powerful Maine will take the place of the one blown up by the Spaniards in the harbor of Havana. The next three battleships to be built will be the Maine, Missouri and Ohio. The first of these ships will represent not only the old "Pine Tree State" on the rolls of the navy, but will keep alive the memory of the dastardly work which precipitated the Spanish war, and be a floating memorial of the martyrs who found their death in the original ship of that name. As soon as the ship is finished she should be sent to Havana to fire a salute over the wreck of her namesake, which is the coffin of so many of our brave soldiers. The Missouri will represent on the waters the great state of the "Middle Valley," and the Ohio the great state which has supplied to the country so many presidents and statesmen. Not since the civil war have Missouri and Ohio been represented among the fighting ships of the navy. Now that their names are to take the seas once more, they will be borne by first-class battleships, sister ships to the new Maine.

The careless disposal of the slops and debris about the home is one of the most ruinous practices in vogue by the farmer and his family. Impurities about the home bring disease by filling the air with a billion microbes or disease germs. All impurities should be emptied into a keg or barrel that does not leak, and wheeled away and poured on the grass or into a hole dug for the purpose and covered up, and not in the same place twice. The barrel or keg should be cleansed weekly with carbolic acid and lime. There is something organically wrong with you.

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TRUMPET'S election in Portland and Multnomah county is further evidence of the truth of our statement last week that populism has lost its job. Mr. Joseph, the republican candidate to succeed Joseph Simon in the state senate, was elected by a large majority—15,538. The democratic candidate received 19,233 votes in the county, the local self-government candidate 16,899.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Oregon City Enterprise says that Oregon leads all the other states of the Union in 1898 with a wool clip of over 21,000,000 pounds.

There are thousands of people who do not know that a size in underwear is two inches, in a sock an inch, in a collar, half an inch, in shoes one-sixth of an inch and in gloves a quarter of an inch.

The clams on Clatsop beach are playing out rapidly. At the present rate of destruction, clam digging will be one of the lost arts in the near future. There is some talk of artificial propagation. It might well be to have a close season on clams until the stock is replenished.

The resources of the great Northwest are now being developed as never before. Although only in the incipiency of our possibilities, we can hardly get cars to send away our products of the current year. What will it be when our population and our producing facilities have been doubled?

President McKinley has set December 1 for the date of our taking possession of Cuba; the Spanish troops to evacuate by January 1, 1899. Blanco claims that he cannot get transportation to leave by that date; but if any troops remain after that it will be on sufferance and wholly subject to our occupancy.

Under the new Oregon fish law the following license must be paid: For each drag seine, not exceeding five hundred feet in length, \$10; for each additional foot in length the further sum of 1 cent each; each gill net, \$2.50; for each set net, \$1; for each pound net, trap or weir, \$15; for each scow or fish wheel, \$15; for each stationary fish wheel, \$25.

There is a good demand in Clatskanie, Washington, for potatoes for Eastern shipment, and the price is strong at \$1 per 100 pounds. This is the highest price paid for a long time, and yields a good profit to the farmer. The potato crop is light this year, both as to yield and average, and there will not be nearly as many offered for sale as in former years.

The favorable condition of the Western and Southern farmers is shown by the fact that only about \$3,000,000 has been borrowed from the money centers of the East to enable the farmers to move their fall crops. Ordinarily over \$30,000,000 has been borrowed for this purpose. The explanation is given that the prosperous season of last year has left money in their hands, and that they have not experienced their usual need of currency.

In speaking of poison in canned goods the Popular Science Monthly says hermetically sealed cans will not germinate poison, but if allowed to stand exposed to the atmosphere for only a few minutes it is sufficient to infuse the contents, whether meat or fruit, with deadly poison. After the can is opened never let the contents stand in it, but always pour out in an earthen dish. This is an old truth, but the bad effects of not observing it are frequent.

There are people in this country who complain about their liberties being curtailed, but how would they like to live in Germany? Not long since a young girl in Berlin was imprisoned two months for "less majestic," her crime consisting of criticizing Emperor William's picture exposed in a shop window. Another 17-year-old girl in Cologne was sent to prison for six months for tearing one of his majesty's pictures from the wall of her own room, which action was witnessed by a second person who made a complaint against her.

The state is growing; the towns are growing; the nation is growing. Loosen your lungs and let the air rush in. Be an expansionist—a prosperity expansionist. Quit the faint fenders and join the up-builders. Spread out in generosity, liberality, in love for your fellow man. Purge yourself of calamity, cleanse your soul of suspicion. Look at your nation and admire it, look at your state and admire it. And then if you still feel against the republican party go to a doctor. There is something organically wrong with you.

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When a man dies now-days the first thing they ask is: "Was he insured, and for how much?" The papers also generally wind up the obituary notices with the amount of insurance. Soon the obituary notices will read something like this: "Peter Jones died and left a wife and two children. Loss fully covered by insurance." Or, if the deceased is not insured, it will read about as follows: "John Smith is dead. He leaves a wife. Total loss; no insurance."

It is noticeable that the papers and individuals who were most opposed to the maintenance of the National Guard and standing army in times of peace, are the very ones who are now raising the largest howl about the hardships our soldiers are suffering at present. The truth of the matter is that the suffering is largely due to the unprepared state of our military, and that our volunteers are not accustomed to the hardships of war. It is very doubtful if our glorious navy had been made up of volunteers after the opening of the war and they had not been equipped and trained as they were, that our arms on the sea would have won the victories they did without hardship.

The new law enacted in a bill introduced by Senator Kykendall, of Lane, makes a radical change in the qualifications of voters at school elections. Hereafter no one can vote at any school election in any district who was not assessed with \$100 worth of property on the last county assessment roll. There is no excuse or cause for such a law to be enacted. Why a poor man has not as much judgment in regard to the education of his children as one a little more fortunate in the possession of this world's goods, no man can or would even try to give a reason. The mere result of the law will not be so bad as the principal. It is class legislation. There is nothing more distasteful to a true American than the idea of it.

NEW POSTAL RULES.—The rural postmaster will no doubt approve of the following rules and post them in a conspicuous place: "No letters will be delivered until they have been received. If you don't get a letter or paper on the day you expect it, have the postmaster look through all the boxes and down cellar also. If your friend don't write, curse the postmaster. He is to blame. If he tells you there is no mail for you, put on a grieved expression and say, 'There ought to be some.' He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it two or three times a day. Ask him to look again."

OREGON'S MINES.—Simultaneously with the reports of extraordinary discoveries of gold in Alaska come equally exciting data concerning remarkable finds of precious metal in Oregon. Baker, Grant, Josephine, Lane and Douglas counties in this state have contributed much to the substantial mineral development of Oregon during the past year, while the world marvels at the truth as it is revealed concerning the productivity of the frigid north in the precious stuff. The practical miner will, however, take his chance for fortune in the mineral regions of Oregon rather than risk his life with the limit of his means in the quest for riches amid the perils that must be encountered under the brilliant borealis.

ORIGIN OF PEANUTS.—We don't suppose there are many people who know that the peanut came to this country with the first cargo of slaves that were landed on our shores. It is a native of Africa and in its original state is full of grease almost as a bit of pork. Cultivation and change of soil have greatly reduced the oleaginous quality of the nut, although the North Carolina variety has enough grease yet to find a ready sale in France, where it joins its African ancestor and cottonseed in supplying not a little of the olive oil we find in the restaurants and family groceries. Norfolk, Va., is the greatest peanut center in the world, and handles annually 200,000 bags, or 8,000,000 bushels.

MILK SUGAR.—Here is something that will surprise many dairy people. Illinois is now supplying sugar from milk. A queer looking factory is in operation at Marengo, Indiana, with a barbed wire fence stretched around it to keep out the curious. The cream is separated from the milk and churned into butter. The skimmed product is curdled and then dried, after which it is ground as fine as corn meal and shipped away to the East, where it is converted into a liquid and used for glazing purposes. The whey left from the curd is the substance from which sugar is produced. It is boiled down to a syrup, and boiled until sugar of a dark brown color is formed. It is then trucked to the refinery, where it is sent through a secret process, after which it is an fine and light as any of the granulated grades. Milk sugar is not destined to compete with the best, because the former is intended only for medical purposes.

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Leaving from the water, Graham's nose and Wilson's thumb showing that these members had gone through the chewing mill.—Tillamook Headlight.

Four Noisy Nuisances Retired.

New York Evening Sun.

The fifty-sixth congress will be happy in the absence of certain bores and mountebanks who for several years have obstructed business and brought the national legislature into disrepute. Neither William Vinton (pop.), nor David Turpin (dem.), will be returned to the senate. Allen is a shallow demagogue and an intolerable nuisance as a legislator. He never uttered an honest sentiment and he was as noisy as a bass drum or a fish horn. Turpin was a mousieback, bourbon, and his speech flooded the senate chamber like the bursting of a thousand dams.

Jerry Simpson and James Hamilton Lewis, clown and mountebank, will not be the ear of the house and excite murderous yearnings in the speaker of the fifty-sixth congress. Jerry will go back to the cracker barrel in the grocery stores at Medicine Lodge, and there he will probably stay for the rest of his natural life. Lewis differed from Simpson only in variety. He was equally a clown, but he was more of a bore than Jerry. When his mouthings amused us it was because he took such frightful liberties with the English language. Perhaps he was more of a demagogue than Simpson—superficial at least—for Jerry had a saving sense of humor and knew when to stop making an ass of himself. He had a very good idea of the limit of his audience's patience. Not so Lewis. He was as brazen as a drummer and as treacherous as a drunk.

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BORN.

Poverty.—Near Houlton, Tuesday, November 17, 1898, to the wife of Ed Porter, a daughter.

Clowning.—At Scappoose, Thursday, November 17, 1898, to the wife of Thomas Cloninger, a son. Tom says the boy is large enough to vote, and asks all who doubt it to call and see.

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