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"DEAR BENEFACITOR OF THE RACE"

Chosen for large designs, he had the art of winning with his humor, and he went straight to his mark, which was the human heart; Wise, too, for what he could not break, he bent. Upon his back a more than Atlas-load,— The burden of the Commonwealth was laid; He stooped, and rose up to it, though the road Shot suddenly downwards, not a whit dismayed. Hold, warriors, councilors, kings! All now give place To this dear benefactor of the race. —R. H. STODDARD.

Congressman Herman does not seem to be "drawing much water" at Washington but possibly he didn't expect to draw anything but his salary and mileage.

Each day brings forth a candidate or two, so it is safe to say that by the time the nominating election takes place there will be a nice assortment from which to choose.

The wise boys are not filing many petitions for the office of county clerk. The vote that the present official, who is serving his first term, received two years ago may have something to do with it.

One of the hoodling state senators of New York, who is about to be brought into publicity for his complicity in the insurance frauds, says he wishes the art of printing newspapers had never been invented.

Reports from all over the state are to the effect that the gubernatorial contest lies between Mr. Johns and Mr. Withycomb. Mr. Geer's candidacy would place the party on a defensive campaign and that is not to be desired when either of the other two mentioned candidates would be in a position to put up an aggressive and winning fight.

Korea is passing from the family of nations. The Japanese have assumed authority there, and it becomes a province under the rule of the Mikado. Korea lacked power to defend itself from absorption; it has long been weak and alternately under Japanese and Chinese control, and her passing is in obedience to the cruel law of the survival of the fittest. Korea was necessary to Japan for her expansion, and there can be little doubt that the change will hasten greatly the development of that strangely rich territory.

The superintendent of one of the largest institutions for the insane in America is advocating "industrial re-education" as a cure for mental derangement. The problem of the public insane is one that is continually demanding more attention on the part of sociologists. One person out of 400 in urban communities is committed to an insane asylum. One person out of eighty or one hundred is liable to sudden insanity. Farm and industrial work is especially to be recommended. Experience in connection with two farms now being cultivated under proper guidance by insane in New York state is said to be very favorable to this new idea, and that thirty per cent of the cases admitted have been discharged as cured.

Dr. Price's
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

Improves the flavor
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fulness of the food.

WHO CARRIES OUR GRAIN

The Portland Oregonian of the 22d. inst publishes a list of seventeen grain ships from foreign ports to Portland for cargoes of grain with a registered tonnage of 28,569 in the aggregate. Of these ships seven are under the British flag, that is owned and operated by English subjects, two carry the flag of Germany, six are French and two Italians. Not one is under the flag of the United States. On the same date there were eight grainships in the port with an aggregate tonnage of 13,685 of these not one was an American ship. Two were British, five French and one Russian.

The voters are beginning to register at a little more lively rate. This is as it should be. It is the duty of every citizen to register. The voter has a good deal to say regarding who shall work for him since the primary nominating law has become a reality. The office holder is simply the voters' hired man and if you do not register you won't have much to say about selecting your hired help for the next year.

It is said that Senator Gearin is coming home to register and will go before the people at the primary election for endorsement as United States Senator. This will compel all other candidates to do the same and they should do it. Let the people express their opinion on this senatorial question for once and then let the legislature abide by it and see what we can do to redeem the reputation of Oregon in the national halls of congress.—Baker City Herald.

WE WOULD

like you to try trading at our store for awhile, for we are positive that our goods and service will please you. If superior goods, drugs and etc., and prompt service count with you, you'll be our customer from now on.—NEWLIN DRUG CO.

NEW EATING HOUSE

The Blue Mountain Hotel dining room is again opened. Meals 25 cents, rooms 25 and 50 cents.

Service

This drug store tries to serve every customer so well that they will not think of going elsewhere for drug store goods. A. T. HILL, Prescription Drug Store

A Creeping Death

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores 25c at Newlin's Drug Store.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that on or about the 29th of November, 1905, one yearling steer came to my place. Said animal is red spotted with white, has unreadable brand on left hip, left ear underbit, right ear points out off and split. Said animal came down with my cattle from the hills. Owner can have same by calling at my place, one and one half miles east of Island City and paying charges and proving property. Dated this 12th day of January, 1906. J. A. HOLMAN

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6.50	20 in " " " "	now 5.35
11.25	21 in Model Heater, Nickle trimming	now 9.00
15.25	22 in Magic Steel Parlor Heater	now 12.25
18.00	24 in " " " "	now 14.45
11.25	13 in Junior Oak Coal Heater	now 8.95
11.50	13 in Boss " " "	now 9.15
15.25	15 in " " " "	now 10.75
17.50	14 in Air Blast " " "	now 14.25
19.75	16 in " " " "	now 15.75

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JOSEPH PALMER,
PRESIDENT.

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