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Daniel Boyd, delegate from Oregon
 Daniel Boyd, delegation from Oregon
 to the republican national convention,
 arrived in La Grande last evening on

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**CHANGE OF VAUDEVILLE
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his way home to Enterprise. Welcome home, Dan, there is nothing within the boundaries of Oregon too good for you and Arthur Swift. You made the fight for honor, for right and you are entitled to the splendid opinion and pretty compliments now being showered by a people who entrusted you with a duty to perform.

The Evening Observer again rejoices over the fact that the Eastern Oregon delegates made good in every phase of that convention which was impregnated with unfair dealing, with double crossing, with thwarting of the people's expressed wish and desire.

Boyd and his colleague, Swift, refused to be parties to crooked work; they refused to disobey the instructions of their state in letter or spirit and as a result many politicians in Oregon of the Thomas McCusker type are trying to discredit them. These politicians, cheap as they are, will never succeed, because the rank and file of the voters know what is right politically. The day has gone by when a few can attend a convention, fix up the slate, trade off federal jobs, nominate a ticket through trade and traffic and return home expecting the people to vote for what they have done.

In Oregon, at least, every act of a delegate or an official is scrutinized carefully and the people pass a righteous judgment upon such acts. Those of the delegation who were influenced by federal jobs and other political trickery must stand before the court of public opinion and take their punishment.

Boyd and Swift were not of that stripe. Not only has Wallowa and Baker counties a right to feel good over the actions of their sons but the better element of people throughout Oregon share in that same feeling. Again we say, "Welcome home, Dan, there's nothing too good in Oregon for you."

PATRIOTISM AT PORTLAND.

The Elks at Portland are giving a living example of splendid patriotism. They are upholding the old flag, and teaching the younger generation what it means to be loyal, and at the same

time having a jollification the like of which has not been witnessed on this coast before.

Great is the Elks' lodge. It couples the sublime, the patriotic and fun all in a chain of pleasure—a chain which means a square deal to all men, a chain whose links sparkle with the good things done by individuals and omission of the bad.

Big men of the nation are always prominent in Elk affairs and Portland is enjoying the distinction of having brains in the nation during the grand lodge.

You occasionally hear someone remark, "What a fine thing it will be for the northwest to have all these men here for it will advertise the country."

Quite true, but at this particular time let us forget the business end and let us join in that spirit of Elkdom and say, "We're glad you came to the coast because we're glad you came. If you should ever happen back and buy something that is all right. But right now, we're glad you are here, Bill, we're glad you're here."

DOING HOUSEWORK BY MOTOR

It is now possible to do a great deal of ordinary housework by motor power, thus relieving much of the drudgery incidental to keeping house. To those who wonder why mechanical power was not applied sooner to woman's work, as well as in the machine shops where men are employed, it is only necessary to explain that not until the small electric motor was produced was it possible to get power into the house without a great deal of noise, confusion, inconvenience and dirt.

Electric power can be carried all through the house on small concealed wires and is instantly ready for whatever task you wish. The electric motor is an ideal source of power inasmuch as it will give just as much energy as you desire, from the smallest fraction of a horse power up. It runs practically noiseless, without dirt or danger, and can be operated by a child.

It is surprising when you stop to consider it, how much work about the home can be safely entrusted to the electric motor. It will sweep and dust

carpets, floors, upholstery, drapings and clothing with the aid of a vacuum cleaner. It will polish the hardwood floor with a floor polishing machine, and it will also polish the silverware and brass work with a small buffing motor. It will wash and wring the clothes quickly indoors with the assistance of an electric fan. It will beat eggs, grind coffee, run the meat and vegetable chopper, turn the ice cream freezer, sharpen knives and it will keep the house cool in summer with electric fans. It will run the sewing machine faster and better than it was ever run before. It will dry the hair after a shampoo or provide a massage. And it will operate the refrigerator, keeping it at just the right cooling temperature.

These are a few of the ordinary things about the home which can be easily, quickly and economically done with the aid of electric motors.

Those who rode the fast train over the mountains last night know how it seems to ride a scenic railway. If the fast mail carried a sleeper regularly the Pullman cars would necessarily carry straps to hold passengers in their berths.

When an earthquake rocked Mexico City recently, President Madero laughed at the antics of panic-stricken people. To a person accustomed to revolutions, an earthquake is a joke.

A Lima, Ohio man started to drink himself to death the other day but found the route too slow. If he had succeeded, we wonder if the coroner would have pronounced it drowning.

Andrew Carnegie says he expects a happy winter, regardless of what congress does about the steel trust. It must be great to have all of your coal laid in.

Miss Canada has just been married at Memphis, Tenn. This is not the Miss Canada who recently refused the proposal of Uncle Sam.

The Ann Arbor co-eds have formed a fencing class. "Folled" again, groans Cupid.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson says the rosy-cheeked country girl is a myth. But the rosy-cheeked chorus girl will remain so long as the rouge holds out.

"Cherokee Bill," an Indian-negro at Grand Junction, Col., after working 100 years, has retired at the age of 114. Bill is a quitter.

From Ted Leavitt's trout it is believed the fishing season has opened.

If the stork is not the national bird of Italy, it should be.

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