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FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY.

In expelling Lorimer the example to the country is the greatest feature of value. Possibly Lorimer is no worse than some others in the senate; possibly he used only means that have been used in the past. But, be that as it may, it is high time that such methods were frowned upon and men who adopt them cease the practice.

That the nation is reaching a climax of either a more purified political condition, or a climax that means sterner conflict between classes and interests no one can doubt if he will but observe carefully the events of the past two years.

Old practices in politics must go. But in the going will they be succeeded by better methods? Surely so. Intelligent as we all know the American people to be, there can be little doubt that better conditions will prevail when the searchlight of publicity is turned upon the dark corners. Acts of 25 years ago politically are looked upon now as criminal.

The day was when results were all that counted, when people ceased to fight when nominations were made, no matter by what process, but that day has gone, and we believe forever. It will be many years before any Illinois man will try to be United States senator through the same methods as Lorimer adopted. The ousting of this man has thrown fear into others.

On the other hand, every reform carries its multiplicity of cranks and hair brains. While a reform movement is in progress look out for the men who are incapable and insincere as they climb aboard the band wagon and shout. But the crank will eventually pass away because of lack of ability and lack of sincerity. Then, if the people continue to be vigilant, the result of worth will come from the action of the senate in expelling Lorimer, for the crank will then be out of the running and good men will be in charge who acquire office through honorable methods.

Union people have become incensed at Governor West because he intimated that he might turn the experimental station into a producing tract for the Pendleton asylum. We do not know the executive's intention. In fact we doubt if anyone does, but we cannot believe that he intends to discard the experimental features of the Union county station. There may be ground enough there for asylum products and the splendid experimental work, too.

THE INDIVIDUAL.

It is always refreshing to find some-

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thing in Collier's Weekly that one can say amen to. It has muckraked and fussed and scolded so long, that to read it one expects to find something that will cause him to doubt his fellow man. Here is a little paragraph that strikes us as being extra good. Read it:

If all the promises of the candidates came true, if all the planks of the various platforms became laws, they would not accomplish as much for the individual welfare of any man as he himself can effect by the exercise of qualities within the circumference of his own character. The men who suffer in the cities from the high cost of their uselessly complicated living could permanently improve their lot by a three days walk straight into the country, and by the determination to endure the temporary inconveniences of readjustment. The last is the part that takes character. The immigrants who crossed the sea had to have much more. Any able-bodied man with durable qualities of character can tomorrow drop off the railroad at any one of a thousand stations west of the Mississippi, within an hour have work at enough pay to save half of it, within five years own a piece of land, and within 20 years have a comfortable home, with children in the local state university. If a very large number of men should adopt this program, the aggregate would accomplish more to remedy our economic maladjustments than any statesman can.

Watch the fair fund grow. The right spirit is behind it, and the right men are pushing. Will we have a fair? Such a question! It is coming fine, but remember, there must be a certain amount of money raised before the gates open. This will be no performance of pay after the show.

But why should the newspapers be excited over Hetty Green's decision to join the church? Would it not be better for all to join in congratulations?

Right now Wallowa county is looked upon as the only place for weary travelers who are warm and tired. And Wallowa county is able to care for all who come in a way that will make them want to come again.

The Americans who have just cleaned up everything at Stockholm only did their duty. Whoever imagined there would be any other result? No Americans, certainly.

From the results of this week's ball games it might have been well if Till Taylor had taken the Pendleton ball team to the 'steenth story of the Yeou building and left them there.

The price of wheat has gone down because of the big crop. Don't let any of the crop reporters into the Grande Ronde valley or the price will drop a few cents more.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.  
Edited by J. H. Rudd.  
INTRODUCTORY.

The purpose of this column is twofold; first, to record each week bits of news concerning the activities of the local Y. M. C. A. organization; second, to acquaint the people of this community with working being done by the Y. M. C. A. in other localities. In order that they may realize the possibilities for this community.

At Home.

As the work at present is to be of the "non-equipment" type, the office of the general secretary will be headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. This office is located at 108 Elm street. Men and boys always welcome. Phone Main 81

Through the local council of the Boy Scouts we are looking for a great expansion in that body; extension which will include more boys of this city. We are a few days a schedule of outdoor gymnasium classes will be published. This will include classes for boys of the Scout age and classes for boys of nine, 10 and 11. If your boy should be in either of these classes investigate.

Items of interest in other associations, taken from "Association Men:" "S. Earle Taylor was lately advanced by the Methodist conference to the foreign board. In referring to the association influence on his life he has said: "I owe very much to it for the valuable training and experience. Association leaders picked me up when I was an unknown young fellow

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