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NO MORE STREET CARNIVALS.

The Parker Carnival company has just closed a week's engagement here. This company is run by Con Kennedy, a very fine fellow, but with all due respect to him we believe La Grande is, and should be, through with street carnivals.

The best of them are not good for any city; not good for the people, and especially are they harmful to the children. Yesterday Depot street looked like a street in the slums of a large city. Debris and filth of all kinds lay in piles. But this was easily cleaned away. The features that cannot be cleaned away are the shows and the conduct of those who run them. It seems strange but true that in almost every instance the scum of the earth handle concessions at a street fair. The sort change artist is ever present and the general public is imposed upon. Further than this, many of the shows exhibited are absolutely improper. Human freaks should never be shown to the public for an admission price. Snake shows are unsightly things to behold. They are the only feature of the Parker shows that were interesting included the wild animal show, the mechanical farm and city, and the general mechanism of the Parker plant.

La Grande wants no more street carnivals and we don't think will any ways soon let one into the city. The readers of the Evening Observer may think this is a poor time to register a kick, but in explanation of this we can but say that the home band was to receive a percentage of the receipts and few local organizations are treated any worse in the way of support than is the local band. We kept quiet because the band was interested, not wishing to do anything that would prevent the band from receiving benefits of a financial nature. For this same reason the city council permitted the carnival to enter the city.

We do not know how much the band realized but this we do know: It is up to the public here to support the band without forcing them to enter into a contract for a street carnival. The Evening Observer believes that

there should be a tax for maintaining the organization, and in event this cannot be done under the law, let the community pledge itself for a sufficient amount monthly to meet the band's expenses.

If we will do this there will be no danger of the band wanting a carnival or any other kind of a money-making device. All the members want is sufficient financial support to meet expenses. Shall La Grande not see that they get it?

WHO HAS THE DAGGER NOW?

When Dr. Harry Lane a few days ago spread the story over certain parts of Oregon that Ben Selling was being deserted by supporters who are going to Bourne, and that Selling "had a long dagger out for these fellows," he did not reckon very well.

For now it appears that Lane is the man who has his dagger out for Senator Chamberlain who is charged with insincerity, and double dealing in the present senatorial scramble.

Senator Chamberlain lets no opportunity go by to say a good word for Bourne, yet Lane is the candidate for senator on Chamberlain's ticket. This irritates Lane beyond endurance and a number of the wheel horse democrats of the state who have always been supporters of Chamberlain for anything that he wanted are getting tired. Some even go so far as to say Chamberlain should have stayed in Washington if he could not come home and give loyal support to the ticket.

Other influences that have heretofore been for Lane are showing signs of weakening in favor of Bourne. In fact, the oft repeated assertion that Senator Bourne is stronger among the Democrats than Lane seems to have some ground.

The man with the dagger now appears to be Dr. Lane and he has ample cause for carrying the weapon.

MEASLES GERM IS FOUND.

The average man or woman long has been puzzled by the fact that while medical science has been marching from one triumph to another it so far has not been able to do much against many of the so-called "children's diseases." Millions are being spent for medical research and yet when a child goes to school it is considered inevitable that it will catch whooping cough, mumps, measles, etc. The dread diphtheria used to be one of the menaces, but the discovery of the specific germ and the antitoxin to kill it has vastly decreased its scope.

Parents therefore will be interested to know that the specialists in

the United States hygienic laboratory at Washington believe they have discovered the specific germ for measles. In this case, if the parallel of diphtheria holds good an antitoxin that will defeat that germ is the natural sequence. The announcement comes as the results of experiments which have been made with monkeys. It is stated that for the first time in medical history the animals were actually inoculated with the disease and the germ isolated.

The importance of concentrating medical effort on diseases common to children is made evident by recalling the fact that one out of every four persons born on this earth dies before the age of six years. In other words the deaths of babies account for 25 per cent of the total mortality. Of course this figure, including as they do the heavy death rate of many backward countries, are not to be applied to all civilized nations. The rates naturally vary according to the attention which is paid to infant hygiene, the proper training of mothers, the stringency of law regarding milk, housing, etc. They serve to show, however, what an enormous percentage in the total death rates infant mortality claims and the absolute necessity, if babies are to be saved, of focusing scientific research on infant ills.

If one more destroyer is to be taken from the list the others in time will follow. Measles last year claimed a total of 6,598 lives, more than have been sacrificed in many a battle.

THE STATE SENATOR CONTENT.

For state senator for Union and Willowa counties there are two men running, both of whom are excellent citizens and against whom no word of censure can justly be lodged.

We notice that of late some attack is being made on Ed. Kiddle because he has a water suit against the city of La Grande. The voter is asked to vote against Mr. Kiddle for fear he will go to the state senate and try and enact laws that will help his case.

This is as eminently unfair as would be a charge that if Mr. Hodgkin, his opponent, should be elected he would try and pass laws through the legislature that would aid him in the practice of law; that would make it easier for him to win some of the cases he is interested in. Neither Mr. Kiddle nor Mr. Hodgkin would misrepresent this district; in order to further selfish ends. They are not that kind of men, and we cannot see why such politics should be engaged in.

Everyone in this valley knows Ed. Kiddle and John S. Hodgkin and they know them to be honorable in every

way. Neither, in our opinion, will approve of undermining attacks on the other. The contest resolves itself into which man will be of most service to the district, and is not a matter of attempting to besmirch each other, for good men have long ago gotten above attacking good men.

CANNOT ESCAPE THE ISSUE.

Try as he might, with all the artful methods, to escape the odium of openly opposing the direct primary law's working Senator Bourne cannot get by in a graceful manner.

His early allegiance to the cause of the people was thought by many to have been sincere. But in the first instance where the primary law brought him defeat the senator is found ramping up excuses to set aside the people's verdict. He wants to return to the senate. Evidently he wants to return very badly when he will sacrifice the principles that he has openly advocated to make the race.

NATURAL ENOUGH.

It is an old custom for a prominent character in the nation to render what assistance he can to a senator who seeks re-election, unless the senator is under a heavy cloud. For this reason it was but the very natural thing for Colonel Roosevelt, when implored by Senator Bourne, to protect him from the Standard Oil charges, to write a letter saying he did not believe Bourne had any ulterior motive in repeatedly asking for the conference of Standard Oil people and the president.

But the colonel's letters at the time were mighty sharp. They told Senator Bourne where to "head in" and indicated that the president was vexed with the Oregon senator. Really, since the matter has gotten in the shape it is in before the people, a more complete explanation of the entire transaction would be welcomed.

LESS CHANCE TO CARRY.

The more people study Single Tax the less chance it will have to carry. This is evidence right here in Union county. Men who thought it might be a good thing when the campaign started are now convinced that it would positively wreck the present commercial fabric and cause a re-organization which in itself would be injurious; besides, the course recommended would, in the opinion of many people, bring disaster to every business enterprise and place the farming community in absolute bankruptcy.

When the farmers go broke, we have noticed, everyone else is broke.

Then why adopt a measure that will work a hardship on the permanent industry of the state—farming?

BASEBALL NOTES.

"Stuffy" McInnis did some wonderful batting in the post-season series between the Athletics and the Phillies. In the first big games he has taken part in, Forrest Cady, the Red Sox's young catcher, displayed the nerve of a veteran.

In having to go against "Smoky" Joe Wood it looks as though "Jeff" Tesreau was made the fall guy of the championship series.

After being delayed in getting a start on account of bad weather, the Cubs and White Sox put up some classy battles for the Chicago championship.

They charged little Josh Devore, of the Giants, with being a quitter in the world's series of 1911, but Devore's work in the big series this fall made the knockers put the soft pedal on their chatter.

One of the ground rules for the world's series reads: "If a ball hit a policeman standing in the outfield, the ball would still be in the play, just as if it had hit a fence." Coppers have had to stand for a whole lot, but this is the first time they have been rated with a ball park fence.

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