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WHY WILL YE SUE?—As I live, with the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked. . . . Turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die?—Ezekiel 33:11.

New York is letting contracts for several million dollars to secure ventilating plants that will keep the air clean in the new traffic tubes under the Hudson river between the metropolis and Jersey City. If successful it will be the last step in the realization of a dream of 25 years. Such are the problems of a great city in this modern day of crowded streets and rapidly moving traffic.

Young Bob LaFollette is following as closely as his father's footsteps as possible, if being a true insurgent is part of the program. He is paying no attention to the gatherings of regular Republican senators and is working to have a balance of power in the small group of outsiders. If anything, young Bob will be more of an insurgent than his dad. What the radicals can do is a problem but there seems to be little chance to accomplish much from the outside. It is always difficult to establish very effective leadership from that point of view—reformation and greatest influence comes best from within.

QUET FOR POLITICS.

No great political excitement is evident over the state these days and it looks like we will continue to have a quiet winter. All the would-be governors have not yet announced themselves definitely and much time and railroad fare is being spent to discover how the wind blows. The usual number of also-rans will make incorrect discoveries. For the senatorial race, it looks more and more as if Stanfield and Steiner would be left to fight it out for the Republican nomination. New entries may be made in the early spring, but both of these contenders are strong and they promise a real fight. Senator Stanfield has been busy up to now trying to stage a come-back to counteract the Baker episode. He has made no defense of himself, but has been busy seeking to impress voters with the advantage of continuing the present senator in office. The Anti-Saloon league and church forces indicate that they will wage a bitter fight against him and it is rumored that they will endorse and support Steiner. That prominent Pendleton attorney, incidentally, is starting a clean campaign of meeting the public and saying word—and he is making an excellent impression wherever he appears, according to the state press. He will not indulge in mud-slinging or a personal fight and will gain much thereby. Some canny Democrats, who see an unusual opportunity in the coming election, are discrediting Steiner and saying that Stanfield will be nominated hands down. Privately they say that their only chance to elect a Democratic senator is in such tactics, to be followed by a better and overwhelming fight on the present senator. In spite of such undercurrents, political interest flags, and not until January or February will the race quicken. Then issues as well as candidates will be rushed to the center of all stages.

OUT OUR WAY



THE LITERARY MOMENT.

By WILLIAMS

GRADE SCHOOL BOYS TO PLAY

Sixty youngsters were organized for basketball today at the first of the weekly athletic meetings that have been arranged for grade school boys at the high school gymnasium.

They will be divided into three sections, and will meet each Saturday afternoon, at the time for play and practice. Volunteer coaches will be provided by the 12-13s, and will have the supervision of the high school coach, Thurston Bennett.

In this manner, the coach can keep an eye on material for future years and at the same time give them the benefit of previous training in the system he employs.

Inter-school games will be arranged, and the season will close with an all-school tournament, sometime in February.

COVE BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL

COVE. (Special)—The annual bazaar of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church last week was a success. The hall was tastefully decorated and there was a splendid display of aprons, fancy work, quilts, and various other things. Luncheon was served at noon and to the evening an ample supper was served. The ladies in charge of the bazaar were Mrs. A. A. Miller, Mrs. Tom Baker, Mrs. Frank Conley, Mrs. Eugene Town, Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mrs. M. J. Duffy, Mrs. I. M. Lantz and Mrs. Gladys Harris. The bazaar netted about \$200.

E. E. Wood had an automobile accident a few days ago, one wheel of his car came off, causing the machine to slide into the ditch. The car did not overturn and no one was injured.

"Building a Husband," the three act comedy given by the Women's Improvement club, met the approval of a large and enthusiastic audience. The play netted about \$100, which will be used in the youth library.

The Rev. Luther G. Williams, of Baker, will conduct the services of the Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. William M. Bradner will have charge of the services at Baker Sunday evening.

Dr. W. T. Fry, of the Lake, gave an interesting address in the high school students Friday. A musical program was given by Miss Lantz room.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nantall, of Union, were in Cove Saturday. Status Heywood has come to the ranch on the Mission river for a month.

M. Wheeler is at the Grange hospital under a splinted arm.

The fifth annual Junior Yuletide will be presented to the public in Cowboyville.

PORTLAND (By the Associated Press)—William Hart, Eastern Oregon cowboy, was found guilty by a jury in federal court here yesterday of the murder of

OFFICE CAT

By Junius

A well known La Grande surgeon says that if your feet ache you should visit your dentist. But the cause doesn't really go down as far as all that. They only feel like it.

When the only things that threaten have been unable to locate the source of a squint.

Placing your teeth in a good hold is the way to prosper.

A father: "Come upon a fine horse and a pretty girl who defied the 'neck' in that portion of the anatomy between the head and shoulders."

While that fellow who lived several miles in a New York avenue was a popular musician in town at the time he died.

"You can't get hold and get your position" says an advertising agent. But the boss is pretty good at it.

NO INTEREST IN IT. "Yes, my wife wants to know what you do at the bank."

Editor: "What do you think my character is?" "I am sure, but I am no judge of painting."

The beauty of time is not in itself but in how it is spent. An indication of health by a New York physician. It was in 1900 when a number of politicians who are nearly all.

The committee taking about their province who told the moving picture man and told he that they can wait.

Historical Note—George Washington married, and in the time between the father and his country.

Example: "My wife is a black eye."

Poets' Corner

LOYALTY.

A man may love his home and his. His friends may give him by. He may not have a little more to do with a lack of pity. He may be with the world and not with the world.

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Chris Miller
1510 Adams Ave.

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