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THE LORD'S DELIGHT—"Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the Lord?" 1 Sam. 15:22.

People residing near the park want the stone wall altered so that the adjoining corner may become less dangerous. It is a reasonable request, a fair purpose. The petition should receive consideration accordingly.

The election of Fred Kiddle should be most gratifying to Union county people. The fine complimentary vote in this county proves the confidence citizens have in his ability to be of service in the legislature. The small margin he allowed Mr. Taylor in Umatilla county is equally pleasing. Mr. Kiddle has an opportunity to make an enviable record as the delegate of these counties. We are confident he will accomplish it with credit to himself and his constituents.

STEIWER'S VICTORY.

The victory of Fred Steiwer, indicated by incomplete returns which gave him a substantial lead over the field, is a wonderful victory for clean politics, for the direct primary, and for republican policies. Nationally it is an expression of approval of the present administration—especially when Haney's differences with Coolidge are considered. It means that the senate will probably continue republican and the important committee chairmanships now held by western senators will be retained. The republican voters of Oregon have at least done their share to safeguard the party's senate majority.

Steiwer will make a senator of whom the state can be proud. He is young, clean, likeable, energetic, and capable. He will serve the state as a whole—no particular interest, no special faction, no distinct region. He will live up to the state's highest expectations and The Observer predicts that he will be called upon to serve his state for many years in the United States senate.

With the record of a clean campaign behind him, Steiwer will immediately gain the approval of thousands whose votes were denied him because of prejudice against the Oregonian. Although apparently a minority victor, Steiwer is acceptable to a good big majority of the voters of the state and would have been elected by a big majority had a three-cornered race not materialized. Even the strongest supporters of his opponents admit his excellent qualifications and true senatorial calibre. The state is to be congratulated. Steiwer will make a good senator as he has made a good citizen.

IKE PATTERSON.

Running true to pre-election form and measuring up to impartial prediction, Patterson carried the state for governor yesterday. Although Pierce has been a good executive in many respects Oregon is fortunate in having such a man as Patterson to replace him. Patterson will be a governor in name and in deed. He looks the part and will act the part. We predict that he will be increasingly popular as his administration grows old.

Patterson is a business man primarily. And he is an efficient business man. He has a reputation for being a bit "close," and certainly that is not a bad characteristic for one who is to be the official watchdog over public funds, one who is to be responsible for organizing economical and smoothly-working governmental departments. He has already expressed a desire for a state budget so that expenditures may be strictly watched and the taxpayers' money used only in necessary things. He will not be unduly influenced by the so-called moneyed interests. He will be sympathetic with agricultural problems because they are his own. He will try to serve the state for the state's best interests and we are quite sure he will be successful in a gratifying way.

More important than these considerations, however, is the constructive accomplishment that is indicated in Patterson's election for the coming legislative session. The legislature, as usual, will be republican. Patterson is republican. Contrary to the condition during the last session (when Pierce gave the legislature a sound spanking), the legislature and executive branches will be in harmony. Only under such circumstances can anything good, or the maximum good, be accomplished. That will be an advantage for Oregon during the next four years. Patterson will not seek to run the legislature; neither will the senators and representatives seek to run Patterson. They will work together. The change is therefore a happy one in spite of the fact that the state must thus lose the services of a good Eastern Oregon citizen who has served faithfully and earnestly the past term.

Decorative



A chic note for the sports costume is a realistic bird made of feathers poised on one shoulder.

HEALTH

THE CURABILITY OF SYPHILIS
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Is syphilis curable? Yes—but not always.

Why is it sometimes incurable? Because treatment was begun too late or has been insufficient. Inadequate, or too intermittent, and the infection has gained an entrenched foothold in some of the deeper vital organs, particularly the brain, spinal cord, and heart.

Why and when is such the case? When the individual is unaware he has been infected; when he does know it and neglects his treatment; when, despite his diligence and co-operation, he is treated unintelligently and inefficiently; often when he is run-down, below par, dissipated, an alcoholic who refuses to abstain, or is otherwise chronically ill.

Why does a patient sometimes have syphilis and not know it? This is because many persons—certainly more than a million in this country—have "latent" syphilis; that is, the disease lies dormant for long periods. Perhaps one explanation of this is that individuals are to some extent "syphilized." That is, they carry some of the blood of a remote ancestor who may have been infected with syphilis and has transmitted to some of his posterity a small degree of "immunity," or increased resistance to the disease. In badly neglected or incurable cases, what can be done to stay its ravages and ameliorate the distress resulting from already irreparable damage? A large percentage of the badly neglected can be cured ultimately if the damage is not irreparable and has not affected especially vital organs.

In the absolutely incurable cases—especially those with locomotor ataxia, paresis (known as softening of the brain), and syphilis of the heart, often much may be done by judicious treatment to allay the suffering, although there may be no hope of cure.

How may one know or find out whether he may not have latent syphilis if he has no clear-cut or suspicious manifestations? If you have any severe illness of doubtful nature—acute or chronic—your family physician will probably order a Wassermann (blood) test. (Major operations are routinely preceded by a Wassermann in many hospitals.) He does so because he knows that "latent" but not cured diseases, like syphilis, malaria, and tuberculosis, are likely to flare up

Queen Marie in Spokane After Entertaining Boy

SPokane, Nov. 3. (AP)—Thousands of Spokane residents learned today that while they waited half an hour for Queen Marie's royal party to leave the train her majesty was entertaining at dinner ten-year-old Lester Brown of Sandpoint, Ida.

Lester was back home today after his curiosity had led him weeping into the queen's presence, then into a game of board tag with Prince Nicholas and Princess Diana, and finally to the royal dinner table, while all of Spokane held its breath in check.

When the special train passed through Sandpoint at a slow pace, Lester and several other boys climbed on the rear observation platform to get a glimpse of the queen.

SEATTLE, Nov. 3. (AP)—Conspiration today filled Seattle society and political circles which are to entertain Queen Marie of Rumania here following notification that the royal party may stop at Langview, Wash., disrupting the Seattle schedule.

"Plans are still in air so can't tell positively when arrive," the message from her majesty's special train read. "Longview trip, not definite but probably will be taken. Will let you know earliest possible opportunity."

WANT OWN ATHLETIC BODY

BERLIN (AP)—Women athletes have started a campaign for equal rights. They want a woman's athletic association, subsidized by the government and run entirely by women. Men have such an organization, they say, but it also supervises amateur sports of women. A separate body, co-operating with the men whenever necessary, it is believed, would more effectively promote athletics among women.

under the stress of an operation or toxic absorption from the independent disease. If for any reason you are suspicious or in any doubt regarding a recent or old infection, consult your physician and let him make sure. This is a general disease and should be considered and treated as such.

Passenger travel to Europe from American ports last summer showed an increase of 16,518 persons over 1925.

Keep Fit!

Good Health Requires Good Elimination.

To be well, you must keep the blood stream free from impurities. If the kidneys lag, allowing body poisons to accumulate, a toxic condition is created. One is apt to feel dull, languid, tired and achy. A nagging headache is sometimes a symptom, with drowsy headaches and dizzy spells. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. If you have reason to suspect improper kidney functioning, try Doan's Pills—a tested stimulant diuretic. Users praise them throughout the United States. Ask your neighbor!

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