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OREGON'S FREAKISHNESS.

Because Oregon has really succeeded in solving the problem of popular election of United States senators without awaiting a century for the desired change in the Constitution, all the organs of corporate interests are assailing the state and heaping abuse upon her.

The lead in the abuse of Oregon is taken by the Oregonian, which has flourished for lack of competition and grown rich off Oregon and Oregonians.

Oregon is regarded as a freak, simply because it is impossible for anyone to buy legislators enough to give him a seat in the federal senate, the last stronghold of the interests.

If it is "freakish" to eliminate graft, to let the people really choose a senator and have a voice in law-making, to smash the carefully constructed political machines, to dethrone the boss, to undermine the universal rule of the public service corporation which has pilfered the public domain and seized the natural resources of a nation, then Oregon is a "freak" state.

But the "freak" of today is the wise man of tomorrow, and Oregon's freakishness will soon become so universal that those states who painstakingly cling to the old way will be called freaks.

That Oregon has led the way is shown by the following from the Minneapolis Tribune:

"Oregon is the patient and unselfish 'one night stand' in which new experiments in governments are 'tried on a dog.' Its people have submitted to every kind of new-fangled political device, from county prohibition to direct nomination and legislation by vote of the whole people.

"The country has not profited enough by these painful experiments upon the living political body to pay for the sufferings of the tortured subject. But we should think it might be grateful enough to Oregon for a complete solution of the problem of popular election of senators to desist from ridicule of futile vagaries.

"While other parts of the country have been discussing the futility of amendment of the Constitution and trifling with primary election of senators confined to one party, Oregon has found a way to permit the whole people to vote directly for senator at the regular election and make their choice binding upon the legislature regardless of party division or feeling.

"That is to say, all the people of Oregon vote for senator when they vote for members of the national house of representatives and the state legislature. Every member of the legislature must pledge himself to abide by the popular election of senator or nobody will vote for him. The people of Oregon elected a republican legislature, and two republican representatives. At the same time they chose a democratic senator.

"The legislature may elect a republican senator legally, but every member who took part in the act would commit political suicide in Oregon. They are precisely in the position of the electoral college, created by the constitution as a deliberative body with free power to choose president and vice president, but reduced by direct action of the people outside of forms of law to a mere register of the popular vote.

"The American people are always taking short political cuts of this kind. We expect to see the Oregon method of choosing United States senator adopted substantially in many other states and finally in all."

FANTAN AT MACAO.

Gambling Houses of the Monte Carlo of the East.

Macao, a Portuguese-Chinese port at the mouth of the Canton river, in China, is the Monte Carlo of the east. One must wait until evening to see the famous "fantan" houses. The interiors are brilliantly lighted with oil lamps for Macao boasts neither electricity nor gas and furnished with costly Canton blackwood elaborately carved and upholstered in velvet.

The visitor may take a seat and look down at the game, which really seems fair and simple. A man sits at the head of the table with a large heap of brass "cash" before him and a slender wand in his hand. He tosses up a handful of the coin and puts it on the table, covering it with a brass hat. Then the betting begins, the bets being laid on the number 1, 2, 3 or 4, after which the banker takes up the hat and counts out the cash in four, separating them with his wand, the number left when the last "four" is removed being the subject of the betting.

Enormous Pendulums Render These Old Structures Earthquake Proof. The only old structures in Japan which seem to be earth quake proof are the pagodas, which were erected before the temples. There are forty which are 700 or 800 years old and as solid as when first built.

There is a reason for this, and it lies in their construction. A pagoda is essentially a framework of heavy timbers which starts from a wide base and is in itself a substantial structure, but rendered still more stable by a peculiar device. Inside the framework and suspended from the apex is a long, heavy beam of timber two feet thick or more.

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So far as France is concerned, it is the number fourteen that has played a conspicuous and portentous part in her history. On May 14, 1564, the Rue de la Ferronnerie was enlarged by order of Henri II, and four times fourteen years later Henri IV was assassinated there by Ravaillac—namely, on May 14, 1610. Henri had lived four times fourteen years, fourteen weeks and four times fourteen days—that is, fifty-six years and five months. Then Henri's son, Louis XIII, died May 11, 1643, the same day and month as his father. And 1643 added together equals fourteen—just as 1564, the year of the death of Henri IV, equals four times four. Louis XIV ascended the throne 1643, which added together, equals fourteen, and similarly the year of his death (1715) equals fourteen—London 1715.

One of the favorite devices of Lord Nelson when ships were cruising in company was to signal to a given craft that Lieutenant Smith or Staff Engineer Brown or Captain of Marines Jones was to take charge, on the assumption that all his superior officers on board had been put out of action. The author of "Trafalgar Re-told" says that the result was very good, for no one knew when he might be called upon to take command, and every one therefore made a point of trying to make himself fit to carry out the duty should it ever be assigned to him.

Selfish Etiquette. Some three or four weeks ago an article seemed to encourage a peculiar custom called "locking out for No. 1." Have you two of them?

When this is passed do not finger such pieces, but with a quick glance see what the best.

Never refuse to smile if a dish be done you are ungrateful with it, or you will lose the taste of many a delicacy, while others point to your abstemiousness, to your fasting regret.

An Electric Dance. Take a piece of glass—a broken one will do—and secure it by placing the ends between the leaves of two large books, letting the glass be two inches from the table. Cut from lightweight writing paper, or better still, from tissue paper, disks, dices and other figures. Place them on the table beneath the glass. Rub the glass vigorously with a silk handkerchief, and the figures will cut all kinds of antics.

Just Got It Out. "Why in the name of goodness," exclaimed a man to an acquaintance, "do you keep taking out your watch? Going to catch a train?" "Well, no," answered the other, "to tell you the truth, I haven't seen my watch for a long time."

Bargains for Sale. See us for bargains. We have farms for sale, well improved; good orchards; rich soil; \$20 to \$50 per acre. Peairs & Pirrie, Brownsville Land & Investment Co., Brownsville, Oregon.

The Most for the Money. The Auburn automobile is the most roomy and best machine ever offered for the money. See it before buying. L. B. Brown, agent.

Probate. Estate A. Peol, order made to pay claims against estate. Estate William Baxay, order made to show cause why real estate should not be sold. Estate Frank E. Brown, inventory and appraisement filed showing estate valued at \$3043.47.

The Romance of Buried Pictures.

A romantic story of a picture purchased at a London auction which on expert examination proved to be painted over a Rembrandt worth \$5,000 is currently reminder of the discovery of a Correggio under similar circumstances. A good many years ago two picture restorers, Lovers and Hunterspergh, bought at an art sale in Rome a number of old pictures in order to provide themselves with canvases for repainting. In the division of the spoils Hunterspergh received an indifferent picture of flowers, on which he painted a study of a head. This picture he offered to Lovers, who on close examination found that the new ground scraped off and that underneath were traces of a figure painted in a style that denoted the hand of a master. Replacing the canvas and concealing his discovery, he purchased the picture for little more than the value of the canvas. Removing the two grounds, he disclosed an exceedingly clever painting by Correggio, which he sold to the Earl of Bristol for \$1,500.—Dundee Advertiser.

Dogs of Luxury. The appearance of little dogs as objects of luxury goes back to the most ancient times. Documents are not wanting that go to show that Greek and Roman women had little dogs which were idolized by their mistresses. Even men, particularly among foreigners, were not ashamed to walk the streets of Rome with pet dogs under their arms. Speaking of this subject, Plutarch relates that Julius Caesar, seeing one day in Rome some strangers thus loaded with their dogs, asked them ironically whether the women of their country did not bear children. Tertius, the daughter of Lucius Aurelius Papius, was so fond of her dog that in the moment of bidding farewell to her father, who was about to leave his country and his family to wage war against Persius, King of Macedonia, she frankly admitted that the sadness imprinted on her face was due to the death of her pet dog Persia. In Europe the greyhounds were the first favorites of women during the middle ages.—Boston Post.

Too Much of a Good Thing. George Marshall, a philanthropist who always kept a sharp lookout never to be wasteful, decided to go for a week's camping, taking as his guests some rugged street urchins. One morning he used the bits of meat left from the evening before and made hash for breakfast. There was some left over, which he concluded to reheat and serve again at noon.

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Sided With Father. "There is a little chap in our town," said the suburbanite, "whose father and mother have words quite frequently, and have them loud enough to be heard by the neighbors. The burden of their recriminations when audible is, on the wife's part, that she ever lowered the Hicks family sufficiently to marry a Stubbs, and on his part that he ever honored the Hicks family by allying it with the house of Stubbs.

A Lesson in Thrift. A lesson in thrift is found in the advice given by Congressman John E. Andrus to a young man for whom he had secured a minor appointment in the capital at Washington. Meeting the young fellow in the capital, he placed a hand on his shoulder and remarked: "William, you are just beginning your life. Let me give you a bit of sound advice: When you leave your boarding house in the morning never take more than 50 cents in your pockets, enough perhaps for your luncheon and for car fare. You will then not be tempted to spend more than you can afford."—Youkers Statesman.

Unchanging Man. Moral man offers but little difference in spite of the diversity of race and climate, and in analyzing the Egyptian we almost find ourselves reproduced. Intellectual man also manifests a singular identity of aspiration and belief from the Nile to the Ganges and from the Euxinos to the Arno.—Mercur de France.

Some Grains of Luck. "Is your husband having any luck at the race track?" "Some luck," answered young Mrs. Turkish. "He hasn't caught cold nor had his pockets picked."—Washington Star.

A True Patriot. "Johnny, what's a patriot?" "A boy who'd rather miss seeing de game dan go in on a ball knocked over de fence by de 'white' team."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not Entirely One. "And so they were made one." "Oh, I don't know. I believe she still has a nifed of her own."

The Old Howard Ranch. Three miles south of Medford and 2 1/2 miles west of Phoenix, is now cut up in small tracts to suit the purchaser. One fourth cash, balance in three payments. This is a rare opportunity for men of small means. Listed with all the agents.

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Time Tables

Southern Pacific Railway. Northbound. No. 16 Oregon Express... 5:24 p.m. No. 14 Portland Express... 9:40 a.m. Southbound. No. 15 California Express... 10:35 a.m. No. 13 San Francisco Exp... 1:50 p.m. No. 225 From Grants Pass... 9:15 p.m. No. 225 For Ashland... 10:15 p.m.

Pacific & Eastern Railway. No. 1 Leaves Medford... 7:50 a.m. No. 3 Leaves Medford... 3:20 p.m. No. 2 Arrives Medford... 10:50 a.m. No. 4 Arrives Medford... 5:30 p.m.

Rogue River Valley Railway. No. 2 Leaves Medford... 10:40 a.m. No. 4 Leaves Medford... 5:55 p.m. Motor Leaves Medford... 2:00 p.m. Motor Leaves Medford... 9:00 p.m. No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville... 9:00 a.m. No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville... 3:30 p.m. Motor Leaves Jacksonville... 1:00 p.m.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John D. Gresham to Romaine Braden, half interest to land in section 25, township 36, range 3 W... \$ 1550. G. W. Crosson to L. H. Peters, 3/4 acre in section 10, township 39, range 1 E... 10. John P. Hendricks to L. H. Peters, land in section 21, township 39, range 1 E... 1. W. H. Peters to L. H. Peters, land in township 39, range 1 E... 40. L. H. Peters to Dora Brown, land in section 29, township 39, range 1 E... 100. Arthur Holden to Isaac O. Moore, land in section 23, township 32, range 1 E... 1. United States to Kittie M. Wash-off, 153.25 acres in section 30, township 32, range 2 E... 1000. G. E. Graves to Emma J. Walker, property in Ashland... 100. Esther Sinclair to Anna M. Thomas, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 5, Central Point... 1. Mrs. Wm. Garrett Dead. Mrs. William Garrett died in Ashland, June 17, aged 46 years, 4 months and 3 days. The funeral will be held at the family residence, Medford, Or., at 2 o'clock p. m. June 19.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF HOTEL GUEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 18.—Another disappearance of a hotel guest as strange and inexplicable as the three separate instances at the St. Francis hotel last week is puzzling the authorities here today. The latest is Dr. H. Y. Baldwin, late of London. Dr. Baldwin took apartments at the Hotel Rollins on May 28, where he was accustomed to stay while in this city, but on the following day he dropped completely out of sight, leaving his baggage. No word has been received concerning him since.

PROBATE.

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