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PAINTING THE STATE WHITE.

Ardent prohibitionists are already preparing for the campaign of two years hence, when a strenuous effort will be made to "paint the state white" by passing a state prohibition law...

What are the chances of state prohibition in Oregon? If put to a vote, would it carry today? Will it carry two years hence?...

At the June, 1908, election the following wet counties voted dry: Crook, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Malheur, Morrow, Polk, Umatilla, Union and Wheeler.

The following dry counties voted dry: Curry, Lane, Linn, Sherman, Tillamook, Willamette, Yamhill. The dry majority was 2585.

Wet counties voted wet as follows: Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Harney, Lake, Marion, Wasco, Washington. Wet majority 1801.

Lincoln county, a dry county, voted wet by 3 votes. In 26 precincts of Multnomah county (East Portland) the majority against prohibition was 1776.

It is a reasonable supposition that the vote of wet counties in which there was no election and of wet precincts in counties where there are dry precincts will at least offset the dry vote in such counties.

Against this must be placed the vote of Portland proper, west of the river, heavily wet, probably wet enough to overcome the dry majority.

Of course, the vote on state prohibition would not be the same as on county and precinct prohibition. There are many who believe in the latter, but not in the former.

The prohibition wave may continue its momentum and sweep all before it two years hence. But we seem now to be riding upon its crest, and the chances are that we will be in the trough in another two years.

The American people are fickle and fond of variety and change, and popular crazes are proverbially short-lived. Two years ago the land fraud prosecutions were popular.

The pendulum usually swings both ways. As a spasm of virtue chases a debauch, so the dictation of preachers takes turn with the rule of the saloon.

In all of us saint and sinner are strangely mingled. Too much saint brings out the sinner; too much sinner makes us saintly. The rule of a puritan Cromwell, who tried to legislate virtue into people, is usually followed by that of a licentious Charles, and the regime of either makes life intolerable.

Will the present spasm of virtue, which is sending the public into convulsions of reform, be followed by a relapse? Probably. Sooner or later the dear people will tire of putting up coin for the agitators who have worked up the frenzy and then they will cease agitating and the pendulum start on its return journey.

FIRE WIPES OUT CITY OF THREE RIVERS, CANADA.

THREE RIVERS, Que., June 23.—Fanned by a high wind a fire which broke out in a stable destroyed the greater part of the lower town last night, containing the business section of the city.

Sign Up for Trolley.

SALEM, Or., June 23.—At a conference of a committee of business men of Stayton and Amusville, headed by W. L. Freres, a banker of Stayton, and P. W. Waters, representing A. Welch of Portland, a contract was drawn up, and signed by which the people of Salem, Stayton and Amusville agree to subscribe \$100,000 in bonds for the building of an electric line from Stayton to Stayton, a distance of 18 miles.

THE OTHER FISH.

Perhaps it's consolation To sit from noon till night Beside a wide, expansive lake And never get a bite.

To meet a pretty maiden And fall in love with her Is just as fine a thing as can To any man occur.

That line of consolation Is good enough for those Who from an airy distance Can analyze their woes.

Those who have been case-hardened By going through the mill May think that newspaper dainties Who unless would fill the bill.

The Despised Office. If in carelessly glancing out of the window you happen to notice a small man clinging to the top of a conspicuous bill waving a lantern and ringing a bell and meanwhile shouting at the top of his voice, you may safely conclude that he is some prominent but modest citizen who is trying to get away from the vice presidency.

Do what they will—long cigars for prospective delegates, furnish their pictures to newspaper correspondents, with letter and thrilling sketches of their self made careers, or establish press bureaus—they cannot evade the pursuer.

It is true they do not always use the best of judgment in their precipitate flight, often stumbling right into the trap laid for them by their own salaried henchmen, and taking all things into consideration, it is a wonder so few of them get caught.

Carrying It Around.

She wore a "Merry Widow" hat. The very largest size. Because her doctor told her that She needed exercise.

Willing to Help. "They were very polite, if they did own a big auto." "Sainted you as they passed?" "No. But they ran over a chicken and turned back to see about it." "I suppose they offered to pay for it?" "No; not exactly. They said as it would not be any more use to us they thought he might like to cook it for them."

One Way or Another.

"I think we will capitalize the mine for \$1,000,000." "But the expert says it doesn't pay out." "Then we must capitalize it for \$2,000,000 to pay us for the disappointment."

Handicapped Sport.

"He said he was going out to see the elephant." "Don't worry. He hasn't got money enough to see a mouse."

Stiff Competition.

At thousands lost in Chinese floods The reader will say silver. If it be so, the Ohio Will be a jealous river.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The man who succeeds has to be a hard hitter and a poor quitter.

Some people try so hard to seem natural that they often succeed in giving a good imitation of somebody else.

As a rule, we are the most vain of that of which we have the least.

A misfit occupation is apt to raise some and fusions on one's disposition and give chilblains to one's associates.

In the struggle to avoid the commonplace many of us achieve only the eccentric.

Most of us seek advice in order to know what not to do.

The man who is short on funds is too often long on hot air and loud talk.

If our mirror showed us ourselves as others know us we would be likely to smash it.

The opinions of our friends are prized as apples of gold—when they coincide with our own.

A thief may be vain, but he does not desire to attract attention.

Bargains for Sale. See us for bargains. We have farms for sale, well improved; good orchards; rich soil; \$20 to \$40 per acre. Pears & Peas, Brownsville Land & Investment Co., Brownsville, Oregon.

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A Feline Firebrand.

A cat in Ireland, started from sleep by the sudden barking of a dog, jumped on the table, overturned the lamp, was drenched with blazing oil, leaped through a window in agonized flight, ran amuck, a living torch, in the parlor and set fire to half a dozen stacks before it could be killed. The resulting conflagration was disastrous.

The Firefly.

It is believed that the firefly secretes a peculiar substance which when oxidized by the air is consumed, giving out only luminous rays. The time may come when this substance can be made artificially.

"Mona Lisa."

"Mona Lisa" was painted by Leonardo da Vinci and is now hung in the Louvre, Paris. It is a portrait of the third wife (married 1495) of Francesco del Giocondo, whence called "La Gioconda." It was painted in 1500-1, the artist having had it four years in hand. Francis I. paid 4,000 gold crowns for it a few years later.

The Suez Canal.

The actual cost of the Suez canal was \$120,750,000.

A Tough Sentence.

The late Bishop T. U. Dudley of Kentucky declared that he was indebted to a mountaineer of that state for the most ungrammatical sentence he ever heard. This is it: "Them there Miss Blake are three of as pretty a gal I ever see."

The Sassafras Tree.

Although fossil remains of the sassafras tree are to be found in other parts of the world, it now exists as a native only in America. It has the distinction of being the only tree to bear three kinds of leaves on the same branch. It is valued chiefly for the flavor which its roots, bark and wood give to other medicines.

Drinking Health.

The common custom of drinking healths had a curious origin. In the days when the Danes lorded it in England they had a way of stabbing Englishmen in the throat when drinking. To avoid this villainy a man when drinking would request some of the sitters to be his pledge or surety while taking his draft.

Babylon.

Babylon was probably the first city to attain a population of a million. The area of the city was 225 square miles.

State Bread.

An economical use for state bread is to cut it into thin slices, which are buttered and placed in a pie dish. Sprinkle a few well washed currants between the layers. Six eggs beaten into one quart of milk, with sugar and flavoring, nutmeg or cinnamon, are then poured over the slices. Bake for about an hour and ten minutes and send to table in the dish in which it was baked.

The Seventh Heaven.

In the Mohammedan religion there are seven heavens, each a little finer than the other, the last culminating in the "supreme glory," being full of the "divine light which it is beyond the power of speech to describe."

A Crooked Nose.

A doctor asserts that the nose is often made crooked by the custom of using the handkerchief with one hand only. This, scarce need to say, is nearly always the right hand. He advises that the left hand be used in such cases and gravely affirms that he has known several cases in young persons where crookedness of the nose has been entirely removed by this means.

The New Japan.

As a result of its war with Russia the area of Japan's territory was raised from 180,000 square miles to 283,000 square miles and her population increased by 10,000,000.

Grease on Carpet.

To remove grease spots on carpet or matting cover with French chalk and sprinkle with benzine. Allow the benzine to evaporate, then brush off the chalk. If the stain has not disappeared repeat the process.

Breezy Wellington.

Wellington, the political capital of New Zealand, is one of the windiest cities in the world. Everybody in Wellington clutches his hat on rounding a street corner to prevent its being blown into space. A Wellington man is always known in Sydney, Melbourne and other cities by the determined manner in which he holds on to his hat through force of long habit.

Rusty Keys.

Rusty keys should be laid to soak for some time in a vessel containing paraffin oil. After soaking for a day or two the oil will have acted upon the rust and loosened it to such an extent that it will be quite easy to remove with a little rubbing.

Belgium.

Belgium is the most confused little nationality on earth. In the great cities the population is made up of inextricable mixtures of Flemish races and the Walloons, pure French and Germans. Add to this broad splash of the Spanish blood that came in with the princes of the last century, and you have a curious conglomerate man—the brave little Belgian.

Hairbrushes.

Always in the selection of a hairbrush remember that the quality of the bristles is a superior consideration to the mountings.

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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Notice, June 20, 1908.

All accounts due the Woods Lumber company prior to January 9th, 1908, are payable to R. L. Burdick, as he retired from the company at the above date. Payments received at the Woods Lumber company's office.

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FROM MEDFORD, ORE. as follows:

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Always Ahead. Perhaps you don't realize what an important part meat is of the daily diet. Good meat usually means a good dinner, and a good dinner means a contented mind. Come here for your meat and you are sure of getting the best. We are always ahead when it comes to quality. Prices no more than elsewhere. MEDFORD MEAT CO. Successors to Pottinger. Next Hotel Nash.

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