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A FAITHLESS HOPE.

Readers of the Oregonian of the last few months have been surprised and chagrined at the gross and heinous inconsistency of that journal.

Ever since its editor became infected with the "bacillus senatorialis," morality, consistency, have been sacrificed upon the altar of personal ambition.

It has been but a few years since the Oregonian was replete with able editorials in behalf of the primary election law, and the initiative and referendum.

It was perhaps impossible for one who pilloried legislators who sold their votes for coin and refused to carry out the contract, but who had only words of praise for the bribe-giver, to trust his cause to the people.

From the time of that defeat an old man grew old faster and became embittered. He believed that his cup had been filled with treacheries to the brim.

Soon there came a new light in the great editor's life. Francis J. Heney came to Oregon and the land fraud prosecutions began.

When the envious Casca drove his dagger home in Caesar's flesh he probably did not feel half the cation that filled the atmosphere in the Oregonian building.

The next chapter is of the present. The initiative and referendum, once so heartily endorsed and ably advocated, are presented as the dreams of fools and inventions of imbeciles.

But stronger still are the hooded words that are doled out to the land fraud defendants. Those who three years ago rose each morn with one first thought of what that journal would publish at the behest of the prosecution.

Even he who was for years snubbed and ridiculed as "Wily Binger," "Our Binger" and treated with contempt, is now referred to as "Hon. Binger Hermann."

Man's ambition dies with him—seldom before. With Fulton, who never found a word in his defense against Heney's charges in the Oregonian till after his defeat.

This is the hope that leads the Oregonian to discover that some members of the assembly committed to Statement No. 1 are about to resign or violate their pledge.

TO KEEP THE CITY CLEAN.

The people of Medford will soon have an opportunity to vote upon the question of a crematory to burn garbage and rubbish, instead of dumping it upon vacant lots.

There is no question but that such a place is needed, badly needed, and there is also no question but that if an epidemic of disease should start here the cost in human life would far exceed the cost of a crematory such as it is proposed to erect.

There is only one question for the people to consider—that is whether the expense is justified at the present time or not, whether the saving of a few dollars can be weighed against the possible saving of many human lives.

One thing is certain—better hygienic arrangements should govern this city. It is a wonder that typhoid has not already seized the town in its coffin-like grasp.

Sewers should be extended, garbage collected daily and other provisions necessary to maintain health in any community be put into effect at once.

HOW WOMEN WOULD BE AFFECTED BY SOCIALISM

How would socialism affect women? The question takes one's breath away. Ask a engaged bird what it would do free; a man bedridden from birth what he would feel like with full health.

Like Caged Birds. We women are like caged birds now, as we shall find out if we live long enough for socialism to spread our wings.

That is why wise women, however strong their faith, are glad that socialism will only be permitted to come slowly, as a bottle of medicine is prescribed by the apothecary.

A woman is now but a cipher in the community, cut off from completeness and of little account. But when she comes into her heritage her whole outlook will be changed.

That is our grievance against the present order of things. Even if all were willing to enter the gate that leads to life, it is not wide enough open to admit them.

Keep Them Up to the Mark. Socialism will keep women up to the mark just as individualism keeps them below it.

And what has brought women to this pass? Poverty and oppression, chiefly. Poverty compels them to live in mean streets; poverty renders their occupancy even of the vilest slums unclean.

Eight Workmen Killed by Sewer Collapse. DAYTON, O., July 9.—Eight workmen are believed to have been killed in a sewer cave in North Dayton today.

Look out for paint! (July 10). Medford Tribune, 50c per month.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Messrs. Leadzow and Stoddard, two of our rustling young men, have been visiting in Medford.

While our Medfordites are sweating in torrid heat and drinking prospective Wasson springs water, Butte Fallites are enjoying cool breezes, limpid, cool spring water and sleeping under blankets.

W. E. Entrop and Mr. Downs and mother have returned from the valley. All report excessively hot weather in Medford.

Quite a number of the town camp boys are visiting Butte Falls.

The citizens of Butte Falls as an evidence of their patriotism have erected on Broadway a fine large flagstaff and thrown to the breeze a beautiful American flag.

The following were the bids for the new schoolhouse: S. S. Bruce, \$5579; J. G. Smith, \$4725; Frank L. Grover, \$6790; William Duprey, \$4850; C. W. Albert, \$5160; C. O. Baker, \$4900; P. B. Bronson, \$4620.

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Buy Tickets of Wire. "Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States.

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