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ISSUED EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Better get the thing straight before you repeat it. A thing that Mrs. So and So said that Mrs. So and So said that her hubby said that John Koppitell said that his wife said that her closest chum and secret adviser, Mrs. Nevertell, said that her husband said he heard on the streets, may not be as true as gospel. You take a clean rag and let it be dragged around over town a few days, and its color will be greatly changed.—Ex.

"Fixing" the Homestead Law.

The new homestead law, just gone into effect, after graciously allowing each settler 320 acres of land proceeds to be the best of us securely with red tape that it will be a lucky individual who benefits thereby. The land must be non-irrigable, that is, a government official must report it as not subject to irrigation, it must not contain a merchantable body of timber, it must not lie more than half a mile in length, the settler must cultivate one-eighth of it, other than to tame grass, in two years, and after three years he must cultivate continuously one-fourth of the land.

These laws apply to a number of the Western states, among which Oregon is one, and their utter lack of comprehension of conditions here will make them but a farce. Where in all this wide land is there a place where a settler can take up 320 acres of land in compliance with the above rules, and be cultivating, other than to tame grass, 80 acres of it in three years, provided of course that he is not a rich man to begin with? Truly this is not a poor man's age, for after putting the timber out of his reach, it would seem as though some one is trying to put the land in the same place.

In order to discipline a young student at the State University in Eugene, who was in a habit of coming late to his meals, six of his fellow students gave him a tubbing, that is, they prepared a large tub full of water into which they dumped him and then proceeded to make merry by tormenting him. As evidence that their treatment was mild they say that they did not hold his head under the water for more than five seconds at a time. Two days after the event the "tubbed" victim was taken to the Insane Asylum, where he is now confined among the hopelessly insane. The University ordered an investigation, and as a result the six students, in explanation of their offense, have been suspended from the school for two weeks. The investigation brought out that the unfortunate young man was a little queer, and that hereditary insanity was in his family, but the fact remains nevertheless that he would not today be occupying a cell among the insane but for the rough treatment accorded him by his messmates. Public opinion over the country is demanding that hazing be stamped out, and this sad occurrence is but one form of the evil, and it is to be regretted that Oregon's leading educational institution has placed on record such a mild condemnation. If such methods are to continue our colleges will be no place for the boy with a nervous temperament or delicate constitution, but fit only for those of rugged strength and pugilistic endowments.

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CURRENT TOPICS

Editor TRIBUNE—The late ousting of Mayor Harper of Los Angeles under the "Recall" program down there as a Municipal force, and the election of Mr. Alexander as his successor, was a straw pointing the way to the coming regime when the people will usurp control of affairs and when control by machine bosses will be a lost art everywhere.

But to the surprise of many persons who think they know what Socialism means but do not, the Socialist party which is strong in Los Angeles ran a candidate against Alexander and made an intelligent and vigorous campaign for his election giving him its full vote, which, added to the vote of the disaffected elements of one sort or another, mounted up to 12,600 of the 26,000 votes cast.

The Socialist party steadfastly repels all overtures for fusion or partnership with any party or faction for any purpose whatever, its purpose being the clean out, final dethronement of any and all capitalist parties, since corruption must be the inseparable companion of any scheme of administration in which private "profit" is a force to be reckoned with.

Both times when Judge Dunne ran for Mayor of Chicago on a straight Municipal Ownership platform, the Socialists of that city ran a candidate of their own, and pushed his claims with great spirit and vigor, pointing out that Municipal Ownership under Capitalism simply multiplied opportunities for the enrichment of the few at the expense of the many by the corrupt manipulation of the machinery of operation.

These are the days of "Lent" and it is probable that few pay enough attention to the matter to look up its history or origin. The "Lenten Season" was a pagan institution dating back 2,000 years before the Christian era, and was originally of 40 hours duration, but was lengthened under Christian auspices to 40 days and almost savage laws made for the enforcement of the "fast days" enjoined by the Church. In England one of the penalties for eating during the prescribed period was to have the offender's teeth pulled out. Those were the days when the Church was the power behind the throne in the matter of law making, like the Slave Power once was in this country and like the Money Power is today. The object of the Church was to so emphasize its power as to extort respect and obedience; the object of the slave power was its ambition and pride of control; the object of the money power is more sordid but none the less efficient in its pursuit of profits at the expense of humanity.

Easter was also a pagan festival originally, and a Jewish festival later on, to be finally claimed by the Christians as their very own, whether by right of discovery or not has not been authoritatively disclosed.

The case seeking to quash the Standard Oil Co's charter to do interstate business was up for argument the other day before the U. S. Court at St. Louis. While the assys for the Co. do not specially dispute that it is a lawbreaker, they insist that if the Government's suit is successful it will precipitate such a business panic as to startle the world and it may not be so sure that the threat will not have a bearing with the Court, like unto that in the olden days the threat of "disunion" by the Slave Power had.

The cry of the slave power used to be, "we want to be let alone!" The predatory money power makes the same insolent demand now.

Early during the last session a

the Texas Legislature a Senator alleged that there had been grafting by some of the members and failing to prove it to the satisfaction of the grafters—was expelled. But his laugh was yet to come. He went home and became candidate for reelection to fill the "vacancy" and carried every county in his district against a popular ex district Judge.

The fact is, there is a sort of subconscious agreement among the people at large as well as in Texas, that, as a rule, many Legislators, both State and National, are corrupt grafters; and Texas has her Bailey, suddenly wealthy, as a frightful example.

J. H. Upton Langlois, Ore.

Japanese Going Says Numano.

According to Y. Numano, Japanese consul in Portland, there was a net decrease of 212 in the number of Japanese in the United States in the month of March. The statement of the immigration and emigration of Japanese to and from America issued by Consul Numano is as follows.

"The number of Japanese returned to Japan from the mainland of the United States of America during the month of March is 577. The number of Japanese entered into the mainland of the United States of America during the same month is 165. The decrease of the number of Japanese on the mainland of the United States of America during March was 212.

"The number of Japanese returned to Japan from Hawaii during the month of March was 189. The number of Japanese entered into Hawaii during the same month was 94, making the decrease in the number of Japanese in Hawaii during March 95.

The above figures, coupled with the statistics given out each month, will go far towards convincing any alarmist of the unmistakable fact that the Japanese government is faithfully carrying out its measures to restrict immigration of Japanese laborers."

Order is First Law of the Home

If it is true that "order is Heaven's first law," it is surely also the law of every well-managed home. A really restful, attractive home can not exist without neatness. How to secure neatness is one of the lessons some housewives have never learned, and, not possessing the secret, they can not impart it to their families.

Sometimes a big mistake is made in beginning a home. The wife, or husband, or both, may have lived in one of the cluttered up houses most of their lives, a home in which things are just dropped down in no place in particular.

Perhaps the husband has one of those dear, good, patient, hard-working, mistakenly devoted mothers who tagged after him, picking up his things and putting them away uncomplainingly year after year. Even so, he can be trained to better ways—that is, if he is caught in time.

There are homes with a really elegant exterior and an attractive front entrance, in which the kitchen and living rooms are in a constant state of clutter. Window-sills are a convenient place for small things, and you find a collection of spoons of thread, crochet needles, trinkets, tooth brushes or boxes of pills on them. The sideboard and kitchen cupboard drawers are stuffed full of wrapping paper, cord, patterns, writing paper and envelopes—a miscellaneous lot of stuff for which no place has been provided.

It is true that some houses are sadly lacking in shelves, cupboards, closets and storeroom space, but a really neat housekeeper will usually manage to provide places for everyday things, even without such conveniences having been put in when the house was constructed. In the New Idea Woman's Magazine for May.

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ORIGIN OF MONETARY NAMES

Something of the History as Related by an Employee of the Treasury Department. "There has been a scarcity of small change of late," said C. M. Binghamton, for 40 years with the United States treasury department, according to the Louisville Herald of recent date. "All sorts of reasons are assigned to explain this condition, but, whatever the cause, it is vexatious. However, it is not so bad now in the way of exchanges as it was in the olden times.

"The early Italians used cattle instead of coin. A person would sometimes send for change a thousand-pound bullock, when he would receive a 25-pound sheep, or, perhaps, if he wanted very small change, there would be a few lambs sent back. The inconvenience of keeping a flock of sheep at one's banker's led to the introduction of bullion.

"People often wonder where certain monetary names came from. I'll tell you a few of them. "Formerly every gold watch weighed so many 'carats,' from which it became usual to call a silver watch a 'turnip.' "Troy-weight" is derived from the extremely heavy responsibility which the Trojans were under to their creditors.

"The Romans were in the habit of tossing up their coins in the presence of the legions, and if a piece of money went higher than the top of the ensign's flag it was pronounced 'above the standard.'"

Raiding of Camel Herds. "Rustling" is not a practice peculiar to the western frontier of the United States. In Somaliland there are adventurous spirits of a like sort, but camels instead of cattle are the booty they covet. Camels in Somaliland are kept in great herds sometimes numbering 30,000. Such numbers involve wide areas for grazing and consequently distances from the few places where water may be found. The ponies used by the Somalians also manage without drink for three or four days and when employed for herding have, like their masters, only camels' milk to quench their thirst. These big herds offer, of course, a tremendous temptation to the raider, as many as 10,000 camels being taken at a time and the excitement of driving off such a herd at full gallop for 40 or 50 miles, with the exasperated owner possibly hard in pursuit and the chances of the raider finding his own camp has fallen a prey to some other tribal diversion, appeals irresistibly to the excitable Somali.—Good Lit.

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