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### IT SHOULD BE SLAUGHTERED

The Portland Evening Telegram very truthfully says: One of the most dangerous and revolutionary bills ever introduced in the Legislature is that of Senator McColloch, which empowers the governor to remove at pleasure any sheriff or district attorney in the state and appoint his own officials instead. He is to be the sole judge of whether or not there is need for such removals and appointments, and in case of action on his part each official will get the salary which now by law attaches to the office. In case of the removal of a sheriff the governor's man apparently would drop in and take charge of everything, including the tax collection and the enormous sums thus at his disposal, and for which the regularly elected sheriff is under bond. The appointed sheriff seemingly is under no obligation to anyone, not even to the regularly elected sheriff, whose money he will so freely handle.

The governor, it seems to us, has already enough to do under the law, if he does it well, without going outside of his prescribed duties to find other things to occupy his time and attention. The bill would place such an arbitrary power in the hands of the governor that he would be practically a Czar and in the case either of a corrupt or ill-balanced man would keep the state in a condition of constant turmoil without effecting any lasting benefit.

Even if the bill were greatly modified it should not be permitted to pass. The people who elect the sheriffs and district attorneys have found a way to effectively oust those officials in case of dereliction of duty, and the public official who is now openly defying public opinion and consigning the trusting voter to the uttermost depth, is diminishing in numbers in a most remarkable way under the soothing influence of the popular laws.

### GOVERNMENT WITH A VETO CLUB

Portland Oregonian: The attention of Governor West is called to the constitution of the state of Oregon, article V, section 15, defining the veto power. If, says the constitution in substance, a measure passed by the Legislative Assembly shall be approved by the governor, he shall sign; but if not, he shall return it with his objections to the house where it shall have originated.

Two years ago Governor West vetoed 58 measures, after the session had adjourned. It was notorious that a part of these vetoes were inspired by pique or anger toward the authors of the bills, or by a definite and unconcealed effort at revenge.

The Governor now threatens other vetoes if his legislative program shall not go through. He proposes that the members shall line up, or take the consequences.

When the Governor sends in his vetoes, let us hope that he will abide by the constitutional requirement that the bills shall be returned "with his objections." When his real objections shall be entered in the record, it will be seen how far constitutional government at Salem has been superseded with government by passion and prejudice, and how far a sacred constitutional prerogative has been perverted into a vicious executive club.

### A NEW YEAR AND BETTER THINGS

The old year glided away so smoothly, day succeeding day, month following month, and no abrupt endings that we hardly noticed the passage of the hours. Winter melted into spring, spring lingered a while with her birds and flowers, then warmed into summer. Summer fruits ripened and dropped into autumn's lap, and autumn, amid a shower of falling leaves, moved on toward winter again.

The old year ends promptly at the midnight hour and goes out in solemn darkness, and again the circle is complete. If the old year had its hours of bitter sorrow, it had its times of holy joy. Many of the dear old friends live only in the memory, but we have hosts of new ones. The true hearted meet the new year with a hope and a prayer that in its day they may "rise on stepping stones" of their dead selves to better things.

The housewife and mother are among the many who desire to attain greater excellence. With her it may mean a desire to be self-forgetful and to observe to the letter the principles in the motto, "Keep Sweet," or it may be an effort to give up her mind to work that is unpleasant and disliked. Or it may mean a stronger effort to systematize her work; to do it better with less labor or perform it in an orderly fashion, where before she had done it in a slipshod or desultory way.

### PUBLIC SALE

The following public sale notice is going the rounds of the press and is tickling the ribs of the democrats:

Having decided to move we will sell at public auction at the east front door of the White House, D. C., on March 4, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property to-wit:

One elephant, smooth mouthed, age uncertain, well fed but looks thin after a strenuous campaign, small scar on right side, having been gored by bull moose.

One set of golf sticks slightly worn, one steam roller, good as new, only used one year. One job lot of postmasters.

There will also be offered at the same time at Oyster Bay, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One bull moose, calved in June, 1912, but large for its age and imported from Africa. One big stick, slightly worn. Also three Socialist planks, good as new.

Free lunch at noon. Bull Moose sandwiches will be served.

Terms of Sale—Four years' time on approved security notes, bearing 3 per cent interest from date of sale.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT, Owners.

Col. W. J. Bryan, Auctioneer. Woodrow Wilson, Clerk.

### DEBT

Debt rolls a man over and over, binding hand and foot, letting him hang upon the fatal mesh until the long legged interest devours him. There is but one thing upon the farm like it, and that is the Canadian thistle which swarms new plants every time you break its roots—whose blossoms are prolific, and every flower the father of a million seeds; every leaf is an awl, every branch a spear, and every plant a platoon of bayonets, and a field of them like an armed host. The whole plant is a tormented vegetable curse, and yet the farmer had better make his bed of Canadian thistles than attempt to be at ease on interest.

### DON'T KICK

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waist to button. Some men's wife's waists have no buttons on to button. Some men's wife's waists who have buttons on to button don't care a continental whether they are buttons or not. Some men don't have any wives with buttons on to button, any more than a rabbit.

The prevailing idea of the time is to make everything as pleasant as possible for the children. And the principle seems almost unquestionable. It would seem a little short of barbarous to do otherwise. But some good things are spoiled by overdoing, and it may be that we are overdoing the attempt to make everything pleasant and agreeable for the rising generation. In the home, in the school and in church our whole study may be to please the child and make the way easy. But when the household pet passes into the business world, the way is not made as easy. Grim difficulties confront it on every hand, and nothing but pluck, patience and perseverance will overcome them. But the child that has always been entertained and helped along an easy way is not likely to possess these important qualities.

Chehalis, Wn., Bee-Nugget: Governor West of Oregon, who for the past few years has delighted in basking in the sunlight as a real dyed-in-the-wool reformer, and one of those who believes the spectacular will cover over a multitude of shortcomings, has run his political machine against a snag. The present Oregon Legislature has apparently put the gears of the machine out of order for keeps.

The "back to the farm" cry is no longer a joke. It is a wall on the part of those who have seen the error of their ways and would be glad to get back and find that the farm has not gone away ahead of them.

When the women take over the county offices the cuspidors will go out of the courthouses. With a woman judge on the bench the lawyers will have to quit sneaking. And with

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Between Central Oregon and Portland, because of the THROUGH SERVICE.

Between Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, because of the four splendidly equipped trains. Steel Flyer, Owl, Puget Sound Express and Shasta Limited Train de Luxe.

Between Oregon and the East, because of three solid trains daily in each direction—O-W Limited and Portland & Puget Sound Express to Denver, Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City and all points East; and the Soo-Spokane Train de Luxe to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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that the Central Oregon Garage carries a good line of Oils, Greases, Gasoline and Sundries?

Also keeps a stock of Tires and Tubes. Our selection is Diamond, but any standard make of tire can be procured on short notice.

We have a service station for exchange of Presto Lite tanks.

And don't forget we do a general garage business, repair work, tire repairing, and storage of cars

## Central Oregon Garage

Phone 794

women councilmen we may expect ordinances making it a misdemeanor to wear a dirty shirt or come down town unshaven. There is considerable to this woman suffrage question beyond what appears on the surface.

The 14th of February is a day sacred to St. Valentine. It was a very odd notion, alluded to by Shakespeare, that on this day birds begin to couple; hence perhaps arose the custom of sending on this date letters containing confessions of love and affection.

The boys and girls look at the older people and see what they do. They watch the words of the father and mother and the friends, and take their cue quickly. Even the little ones are ever watchful to see just how closely father and mother adhere to the truth.

Love at home not only helps make that place sweeter while you are there, but helps pass away the hours of absence.

Valentines are provided for all. Like the rain, they may descend upon the just and upon the unjust.

We are happy just in proportion as we are content.

The Spokesman for good printing

DEAR FRIEND:

I got a bottle of Diamond Oil for 50 cents that was grand. your steaks try a bottle of the Ion Salt at 15 cents. Pure Ball egar at 25 cents per bottle, and Cider Vinegar at 15c per gallon.

## Hobb's Cash Bakery and Groceries

### ALL SORTS

There is always something funny about a man visitor. doesn't seem to be in his line.

It is surprising how strong sometimes is when he thinks he is the right; sometimes five necessary to down him and take to the insane asylum.

When a girl is desperately with a young man, and expects great deal of marriage, it may occur to the young man that poor girl is doomed to a lot of disappointment.

People are not as grateful for favors as they think they will be. favors they expect in the future.

When a man marries it is he never again longs for amusement. If his business family are not enough to occupy time, let him take up night

You receive many messages brain and heart that are not but when your stomach speaks may depend upon it.

"By George, I call this red in," declared a Pittsburg post. "How now?"

"I sent this magazine two and they sent me back three!"