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EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

THAT large ex-president, "Tell-the-truth" Cleveland, is against equal suffrage. In one of his articles he declares (in speaking of women)

"the votes of the thoughtful and conscientious would almost certainly be largely outweighed by those of the disreputable, the ignorant, the thoughtless, the purchased and the coerced."

And Grover is correct—Ethel C. Avery, in the Portland Telegram, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ethel writes a fine article—an article which would be convincing if the reader had not been through the whole trouble and seen results not pleasant.

Like other fads equal suffrage has never been a success. The blue glass cure, the yellow rays, the jumpers, thought vibrations, planchette, get-rich-quick schemes—and a thousand more—have all had their day—and have never failed to secure adherents. So has equal suffrage.

Results—that is what is needed to prove anything good. Equal suffrage has proved barren—so far as good is concerned. It is a political will-o'-the-wisp: it seduces one on and one till, in the morass of despair, there comes the wail of the misled.

It is a mighty good thing for the bad—and a mighty bad thing for the good: because, as soon as the velvety down is worn away and the coarse linen threads of the mesh are alone in evidence, there comes a revulsion—and the majority of the better class hesitate to act.

THE B. O. P. W. ORDINANCE.

CERTAIN parties in Portland are willing to wager that the ordinance creating a Board of Public Works, recently introduced into the council, will pass its third reading next Monday evening. It is claimed that its passage is an assured fact—even now.

THE REVIEW has no kick over the creation of such a board—but it does maintain and the consensus of public opinion so agrees—that the ordinance now before the board for consideration is one extremely dangerous in nearly every detail.

It is not probable that a conservative body of men will pass an ordinance so lax, so far-reaching, so prominently against good government, as the one under consideration. It matters not under what guise this ordinance was presented, its enactment means a menace to public safety: it is not just to the tax-payers: it is not just to the city council.

JUNKETTING.

STARTING the water-pipe problem in Portland has resulted in sending out a party to investigate water-pipe in various sections of America. When these people reach Colorado they'll find out that wood-stave pipe has pre-dominance for supply mains where pressure doesn't exceed 100 pounds. And only Oregon fir is used for those pipes!

Denver has some of that pipe which was covered more than thirty years ago. The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company has taken out much of its own iron pipe and replaced it with Oregon fir stave pipe—because it was better and gave better results! All over the state may be found mile after mile of this same pipe—with more going in.

Possible this junketting committee could have found out these facts by wiring—but a temporary change of altitude is often a betterment!

BOTH CORRECT.

"SOME men learn more in three months than others do in a lifetime," says an exchange. And some men forget more in twenty minutes than others can learn in twenty years.

MERELY JUSTICE.

RESIDENTS of this city are highly indignant that so palpable a graft should be shaken in their faces as is the proposed ordinance creating a board of public works.

In the palmy days of "Boss" Tweed, New York city, this ordinance would have been hailed with delight by his colleagues—for it would have been the open door to rascality. It gives too much power in a blind pool.

The comments made by THE REVIEW upon this ordinance are not insinuations that the present council would work any chicanery upon the people by becoming members of such a board. Nothing of the sort has been asserted.

But It paves the road for future combinations—for future councils—to act with as much chicanery as may be desired: to work hardships upon the people: to bind the city to any clique or faction: to place a noose about the city's throat that may slip—and slip hard.

There is not a member of the present city council but what would deprecate the passage of this ordinance if he were off the council and merely a private citizen. That is one reason why it should not pass.

No man cares to have those who may come after him criticize his acts adversely. And if the proposed ordinance goes through the present council must be criticized because they failed to take proper precautions to protect the people.

Look at the matter in any possible light the b. o. p. w. ordinance is scaly as a sack of fish. It has no redeeming qualities—and is a precarious plan for a grifty graft. It should be killed!

HOW ABOUT IT.

DOES it pay to be very, very good? It is the trickster, the sharp, the designing promoter, who gets all the preferred position advertising. Nothing much is ever said about a real good man till he's dead—and then it's too late for him to plead his own case.

JUST A STIFF.

JUDGE Bennett says that a pheasant dead is not a pheasant—merely a carcass. Wonder if the same rule works regarding a man who is shot and killed? Is he just a carcass—and does the murderer go free? If not, why not?

Will Remain Here.

Last week THE REVIEW stated in its mention of the Shields sale that Mr. Shields contemplated moving to Vancouver. This was inferred from Mr. Shields' statement that there was "money to be made there," although it was presumed he'd not leave here till spring. The following letter fully coincides with our item of last week:

St. Johns, November 1, 1905.

EDITOR REVIEW: I wish to correct the statement which occurred in last week's REVIEW that I intended to make my home in Vancouver, or in any place or city except St. Johns. Such is not the case, as I never even considered Vancouver for either a residence or place of business. Neither have I ever made such a statement or thought of it. My wife and family intend going to southern California for the winter, but I mean to remain at my post, residing in my own ward, and also continue to occupy my seat in the council, and also cast my vote therein as long as health lasts until my time expires. J. H. SHIELDS.

Supper.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church will give an oyster supper in Woodman hall on the evening of Friday, November 3. Everyone is cordially invited. Oyster supper for 15c; cake and coffee 10c; supply a quarter for all of it!

Farewell Surprise.

At the home of her mother, Mrs. Kirks, Miss Leonora Williams was surprised Friday evening, the affair being in form of a linen shower. The visitors met at the home of Mrs. H. S. Magone—and surprised Miss Williams with many linen gifts as they entered her home in a body. Games and light refreshments helped the hours pass rapidly—and not till a late hour did the visitors depart. Miss Williams will sail on Sunday of this week for Manila, P. I., expecting to remain there a few years—and her acquaintances will greatly miss her.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Magone, Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Cosper, Marie Hoffmann, Willa Hunter, Thessa Hoffmann, Lula Magone, Stella Armstrong, Marion Magone, Flossie Cosper, Milla Peterson, Nina Cosper, Dora Specklemer, Messrs. Glenn, Paulson, Cosper and Warren.

Jack Jones, so it is claimed by the St. Johns Hotel, has skipped away—and forgot to settle his board bill. Hence the hotel seeks his apprehending on the charge of defrauding an inn-keeper.

When in need of lime, cement, plaster, sash, doors, builders' hardware and dry wood and the best of coal for domestic purposes leave the order at Donnelly's market for the Peninsula Feed and Fuel Co. to fill.

Mrs. A. E. Winter, who lives in the Point View district, is starting into the poultry and pigeon business—and already has a nice beginning. Mrs. Winter has a halfdozen lots where her home is, and believes that her yards will permit her doing considerable business along these lines.

Sample best coffee on the market—free. St. Johns Grocery Company.

W. E. Swengel, of Aurora, and family came in last Friday with their personal effects and will make St. Johns their future home. Mrs. J. M. Parker, of Thedford, Nebraska, is also with them—and is expecting to buy property in the city.

At This Office. Neatly printed books of notes and receipts for sale at this office.

Vandermeer & Canright no longer sell real estate here. The firm has dissolved—the office clear—and no one seems to know where the former partners now are. There is no need in being short in your fuel. The Peninsula Feed and Fuel Company is always at your orders. All sorts of wood and coal quickly delivered. Orders may be left at Donnelly's Market. Phone East 297.

BANKRUPT SALE

Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods

T. P. Kelley, doing a retail business, has gone into insolvency and the Board of Trade has sold to Will Wolf, of Portland, a \$164,386.00 stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods for \$41,920.00.

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Saturday Morning, Nov. 4

AT 9:00 A. M.

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This Is the Guaranteed Price List:

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- 163 Fancy Cheviot Suits, Kelley's sale price, \$15.00, Bankrupt Sale Price **\$7.45**
- 65 Scotch Tweed Suits, Kelley's sale price, \$18.00, Bankrupt Sale Price **\$8.92**
- 23 Cashmere Suits, Kelley's sale price, \$9.00, Bankrupt Sale Price **\$3.98**
- 11 Unfinished Worsteds Suits, Kelley's sale price, \$22.50, Bankrupt Sale Price **\$10.95**
- 187 Fancy Worsteds Suits, satin lined, Kelley's sale price, \$25.00, Bankrupt Sale Price **\$11.45**

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

- 85 Boys' Long Pants Suits in blue, black and gray, Kelley's price, \$10.00, Sale Price **\$4.98**
- 71 Boys' Long Pants Suits, in blue serge suits, Kelley's price, \$12.50, Sale Price **\$6.42**
- 83 Boys' Long Pants Suits, in Scotch Tweed suits, Kelley's price, \$9.00, Sale Price **\$4.45**

- Men's fleec lined Underwear, Kelley's price, 75c, sale price **36c**
- Men's cotton ribbed Underwear, in colors, Kelley's price, 75c, sale price **37c**
- Men's ribbed Underwear in blue, brown and black striped, broken sizes, Kelley's price, \$1.00, sale price **29c**
- Men's 75c workingmen's Shirts, union label, made by Sweet, Orr & Co., sale price **32c**
- Men's 85c black sateen shirts, pearl buttons, price **37c**
- Men's black and tan Hose, Kelley's price, 15c, sale price **7c**
- Men's fancy Hose, Kelley's price, 25c, sale price **11c**
- Men's wool Hose, Kelley's price, 25c, bankrupt sale price **11c**
- Ladies' cotton ribbed Hose, Kelley's price, 15c, sale price **7c**
- Children's cotton ribbed Hose, Kelley's price, 15c, sale price **6c**
- Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, Kelley's price, 25c, sale price **12c**

FURNISHING GOODS

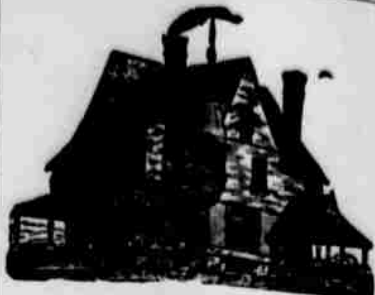
- 5000 white cambric Handkerchiefs, Kelley's price 10c, sale price **2c**
- 3589 bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, bankrupt sale price **3c**
- 865 Children's Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, bankrupt sale price **1c**
- Men's wool Underwear, Kelley's price, 75c, sale price **37c**
- Men's 25c Suspenders, Sale Price **7c**

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