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The last congress appropriated \$180,000,000 for the army and navy and \$5,000,000 for agriculture—36 times as much for killing men as for feeding them. That's prosperity.

Twenty-eight thousand children are employed in the factories of North and South Carolina and Alabama at less than \$2 per week and board themselves, and the average wage for adult workers is less than \$13 per month. Would you like to work for that?

Judging from oft repeated statements the difficulty of growing clover is increasing in New York state in the same ratio as in the Middle West, which shows that Nature is revenging herself on humanity for the reckless waste of the wealth she stored in and upon the earth.

The new 20-story office building of Mr. Frick at Pittsburgh, Pa., covers an area of 21,700 square feet, nearly a half acre. Its floor space will hence approximate 10 1/2 acres. It is the largest structure of its kind in the world. The roof is 342 feet above the ground and the rental is over \$200,000 annually.

The number of imbeciles and idiots in the country is increasing at a rate faster than the general population. Alexander Johnson, superintendent of the Home for the Feeble-minded at Fort Wayne, Ind., who has made a life-long study of such matters, says that 75 per cent of them owe their defects to heredity from parents addicted to alcoholism.

The navy yards of the country cost \$113,000,000 and their maintenance costs annually \$18,000,000. Through the perfidious influence of the ship builders' trust, the government has concluded to build not more than one war vessel at its yards, though the trust is far behind on a number of naval craft for which it has secured contracts.

The granting to Sir Arthur Conway, by Bolivia, of the civil government of its wild northern province of Acre, in return for 60 per cent of the profits of the exploiter, with the added privilege of transferring his franchise to any foreign power, may lead to grave consequences. Peru objects and Brazil will refuse exit to the shipping of Acre coming through the tributaries of the Amazon, at the headwaters of which it lies.

The essence of democracy is equality before the law. Is not the Jeffersonian principle of "Equal Rights for All, Special Privileges to None" violated when a mere handful of men, like the steel trust or the sugar trust, are permitted year after year to use the taxing power of the government to heap up fortunes for themselves "beyond the dreams of avarice," from exactions that are essentially robbery of all consumers? The average cost of living has advanced from 25 to 30 per cent within four years. The average increase of wages has not been 10 per cent. Expert facts published recently show that our highly protected manufacturers are selling their products on an average of 40 per cent cheaper to foreign consumers than to our own. Is this a phase of "prosperity" to perpetuate? Prosperity is good, but freedom, equality and justice are greater.

Try to cover up our Philippine policy as we may, by sophistry and arguments flattering to our vanity as a nation—for are we not a world power?—the fact remains that the islands will not prove to be an unmixed blessing to posterity, and it is assuredly the welfare of those of the future that we must first of all consider. James Anthony Froude said in his sketch of Caesar: "If there be one lesson that history teaches it is this—that free nations cannot govern subject provinces." Lincoln said "that God never made a people good enough to rule over another people without their consent." "Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under the rule of a just God cannot long retain it." "When the white man governs himself, that is self-government, but when he governs himself and also governs another man—that is more than self-government—that is despotism."

The state of Pennsylvania is looked upon as the Gibraltar of republican federalism. In 1900 it gave McKinley a majority of 288,433 votes, but last year in the state election that majority dwindled to 131,943, and now The Philadelphia Press, edited by Hon. Charles Emory Smith, late postmaster general, "doubts if there was any republican majority at all in that year" and thinks "the figures returned were the product of fraudulent voting!" Think of that! The best republican authority in Pennsylvania gives that testimony and intimates that corruption in the elections is so common

that many honest republicans do not vote, because Boss Quay and his benchmen throughout the state are in the habit of just returning "what majority they like, without going through the labor of counting the ballots. The logical result of class legislation, of tariff and trust specialism, is the usurpation of power and the suppression of the will and the rights of the people. Voters are first cajoled, then bought and then cheated by fraudulent voting, or counting, as may be most convenient. This last is now the rule in Pennsylvania and must become the rule in all other republican states if the present policies of that party are longer submitted to by the people.

**To Advertise Northwest.**

Following is the number of pieces of advertising matter pledged to assist Immigration Agent McKinney of the Hariman line in his work:

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Walla Walla	200,000
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Pomeroy	75,000
Spokane	200,000
Albany	75,000
Salem	100,000
Ashland	75,000
Medford	75,000
Groves Pass	100,000
Roseburg	100,000
Cottage Grove	50,000
Eugene	100,000
Corvallis	100,000
Independence	100,000
Dallas	100,000
Minnville	100,000
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Total to date.....2,000,000  
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**THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND THE EXTRA SESSION.**

That the constitution of the state of Oregon is in some aspects behind the times, and that in consequence it is often violated, no one at all conversant with the facts will deny. Whether it is opportune now to consider the question of calling a constitutional convention with the object of bringing our "ground-law" up to date, is another question. Unless public opinion demands it, it is idle to even consider it.

The calling of a special session of the legislature has been in the wind for a few weeks, and since the late election the placing of state officials on flat salaries, a most needed change, has occupied, in some degree, the attention of newspaper writers. There are other questions of great moment that should receive the consideration of the sovereign people, through their legally-constituted body of law makers (some times, indeed, law jugglers), at Salem. In fact, the legal and moral and business horizon bristles with subjects that demand legislative change or emendation, in order that justice may be promoted and the happiness of the masses increased. When the people demand it, reform will come; not before.

Senator George C. Brownell, in answer to a question regarding the proposed extra session, expressed himself as follows:

"I am opposed to an extra session of the legislature for two reasons: First, on the grounds of the expense to taxpayers of the state, and for the additional reason that whatever can be done at the special session can be done just as well at the regular session. The persons advocating the extra session are evidently not sincere. They are simply doing what they have been doing for the last 10 or 12 years at least, making a political play to fool the people, and in the hope of obtaining a political advantage. Then, again, as an evidence of their lack of ability or honesty or sincerity, they ought to know that the evils complained of, relative to flat salaries, cannot be remedied at either the special or regular session of the legislature. It can only be reached so as to be effected by changing our constitution. For eight years, while a member of the state senate of this state, at every session during that time, I have introduced a bill for a constitutional convention to reach these very evils that men like the editor of the Salem Journal now complain of.

"I have pointed out at each regular session these very evils that they are complaining of as an argument in favor of a new constitution. But I found no governor or newspaper of any importance in the state of Oregon that favored the correction of these evils, or that would support my bill for a constitutional convention, so that these and many other evils could be properly corrected. At one session of the legislature, they were so anxious to relieve the people of these burdens that they very promptly, when my bill for a constitutional convention came up for consideration in the senate, denounced it throughout the state and indefinitely postponed its further consideration. And I was very often complimented with the charge that because of my active interest in the bill I had wheels in my head. If these people now agitating for an extra session are sincere, why not join hand and correct the evils that exist around the state capitol and under our present system by establishing these reforms in a right and proper way? What is the use of constantly violating the constitution of the state by passing laws that we all know are in direct conflict with it? Why not get together and correct these matters by calling a constitutional convention, beginning at the foundation and doing it right, placing the salaries of our state officers, and our supreme court, and state printer, so that there will be no misunderstanding in the future? Our whole system in this state is wrong; it is crude and not in harmony with the conditions that now exist under our present civilization. There are new problems before the people of this state that have got to be settled, and we might just as well begin now to face our responsibilities and duties as citizens and meet them in an

open and fair way, and not try, as we have done in Oregon for over 40 years, to violate the constitution at every session of the legislature. Why not have a new instrument that will represent the conditions and the demands of the present hour?"

"What legislation do you propose or suggest at the coming session," was asked, and Senator Brownell replied: "I favor a primary law that will absolutely abolish all state and county conventions. I would like to see all nominations on county and state offices made directly at the ballot box by the people themselves. It is the only way to correct the evils that all parties concede now exist under our present system. We are constantly finding fault with political bosses. The remedy of the past has always been to get excited and go to the polls with a cry of reform and strike down one political boss and put in a new one. Under this system the bosses control and the people pay the taxes. I would like to see the political boss and all he stands for eliminated from politics, and in my judgment the way to do it is to strike down all political conventions, and pass a primary law which will let the people select those who may wish to represent them, instead of allowing, as they do now, two or three men to get together and nominate a ticket. I favor such a law and shall introduce it, and will do the best I can to pass it at the coming session. Of course, this law will not pass, because the average politician, and the big ones as well, will secretly oppose it, unless the newspaper press of the state will agitate the question so as to arouse public opinion in its favor. If this is done, the law will pass, because the politician is afraid of the people, and will get under cover and be with them when he thinks he has to be, but not before.

"We have got to do something, and we might just as well consider it now, relative to the labor question. The labor interest of this state should receive fair and honorable consideration at the hands of the incoming legislature. Just what is the best to do, I am frank to say I am not quite clear. I believe, however, that we ought to have established in this state some court or board of arbitration that will be clothed with power to settle and determine differences and disputes that will arise between capital and labor or between employer and employee, so as to try to settle these differences when they occur in order to avoid strikes, which all concede are injurious to the wage-earner as well as to the corporation or employer. I am in hope, when the legislature convenes, that by mutual effort we can get up and pass into a law some legislation that will help remedy the present evils, and be just and fair towards employer and employee. Then there should be some labor law passed in this state regulating the hours of labor. And I believe that the legislature of this state will pass such a law at the coming session.

"What I sincerely hope to see is a new constitution for this state. This, in my judgment, will get to the root of the trouble; second, a state primary law abolishing all conventions, and making all nominations by the people themselves at the ballot box; third, a state court or board of arbitration with power, in the nature of a regular court of justice, to settle and determine all questions that come up between employer and employee, thereby obviating strikes and lockouts; fourth, an eight-hour law, as a day's work in the state of Oregon."

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