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A Republican form of government can not exist in Russia or China because of the uneducated masses. While we scoff the idea, it is nevertheless true, that with our immense immigration we might easily lapse into the same condition of incapacity for self rule.

It is a part of good citizenship to realize the fact and to teach it—that education of the masses of the people is the safeguard of our liberty. The greatest assurance of such education is an efficient public school system. One of our strongest reinforcements to our public school system is public libraries.

Every city has its part to perform in this matter. Oregon City is failing to maintain a public library is not doing her part—she is falling short of her duty. Let us hope that in the very near future this view will be taken of the subject.

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Mrs. F. Carr, Vineland, Ont., Can., writes: "For several years I was afflicted with catarrh, which made life a burden. The coughing and hacking which accompanied the disease was terrible. The complaint finally extended to the stomach and I was in a wretched condition. I tried different remedies and the best professional treatment all in vain. Finally, as a last resort, I tried Pe-ru-na upon the recommendation of my sister in Hamilton. I could see steady improvement and after using four bottles of that precious medicine I was feeling well again, my old trouble being completely a thing of the past."

Perfect Popular... Self... Government. By ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of State. THE first fruits of democracy are, many of them, crude and unlovely. Mistakes are many, partial failures are many and sins not a few. The capacity for self government does not come to man BY NATURE. It is an art to be learned, as well as an expression of character to be developed among the great numbers of men who exercise popular sovereignty.

To reach that goal toward which we are pressing forward, the governing of the multitude, we must first acquire the knowledge that comes from UNIVERSAL EDUCATION, the wisdom which follows practical experience, that personal independence and self respect befitting men who acknowledge no superior, self control to replace that external control which democracy rejects, RESPECT OF THE LAW, obedience to the lawful expressions of the public will, consideration of the opinions and interests of others equally entitled to a voice in the state, a loyalty to the abstract conceptions of one's country as inspiring as that loyalty to personal sovereigns which has so illumined the pages of history, the SUBORDINATION OF PERSONAL INTERESTS TO THE PUBLIC GOOD and love of justice, mercy, liberty and order. All these we must seek by slow and patient effort. No student of our times can fail to see that not America alone, but the whole world, is swinging away from the old governmental moorings and intrusting the fate of civilization to the capacity of the POPULAR MASS to govern.

Nor can we fail to see that the world is making substantial progress toward more perfect popular self government. I believe it to be true, viewed against the background of conditions a century, a generation, even a decade ago, that the government of my own country has advanced in the intelligent participation of the great mass of the people, the fidelity with which they are represented, respect of the law, obedience to the dictates of SOUND MORALITY and in effectiveness and purity of administration. Nowhere is this progress more marked than in Latin America. Out of the wreck of Indian fighting, race conflicts and civil wars strong and stable governments have arisen. Peaceful succession in accord with the people's will has replaced the forcible seizure of power PERMITTED BY THE PEOPLE'S INDIFFERENCE. The rule of law supersedes the rule of man. Property is respected, individual liberty is respected, and the national faith is held sacred. This progress has not been equal everywhere, but there has been PROGRESS everywhere.

The present affords just cause for satisfaction, and the future is bright with hope. Not by national isolation have these results been accomplished. No nation can live unto itself alone and continue to live. The growth of each nation is part of the development of the RACE. THERE MAY BE LEADERS, AND THERE MAY BE LAGGARDS, BUT NO NATION CAN LONG CONTINUE FIRST IN THE ADVANCE OF THE GENERAL PROGRESS OF MANKIND, AND NO NATION NOT DOOMED TO EXTINCTION CAN REMAIN FARTEST BEHIND.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alton, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I have found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City and McCalla.

Farms Sold in November

Table listing farm sales: Olaf Oss, 30 acres Hood D. L. C. \$1200; Jacob Born, 30 acres, Smith D. L. C. 6000; Wm. Lindon, 26 acres, Hood D. L. C. 1000; Moran & Burley, 45 acres, Tp. 3, S. R. 2 E. 4800; Mawt Bros., 68 acres, Tp. 3, S. R. 2 E. 2720; W. Graslser, 30 acres, Fisher D. L. C. 3200; H. Baars, 72 acres, Tp. 3 S. R. 2 E. 2520. Total \$18,440.

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Dyspepsia. Post-mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that many cases of consumption are due to the uninterrupted progress of dyspepsia. Especially is this true in cases where the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

A REASON. Therefore the person who allows dyspeptic conditions to progress unchecked is contributing toward the development of the most fatal disease known to mankind. Dyspepsia wears out the body and the brain—makes the victim thin, haggard and sallow. The stomach, unable to digest food, cannot supply nourishment. When other diseases come they enter unresisted.

L. P. Turner, 269 Howard Street, Detroit, Mich., says: "I have suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for several years and it reached such a stage that I could hold nothing on my stomach, and immediately after eating the lightest foods, would be taken with a violent fit of vomiting. I tried a great many remedies, but nothing helped me until I procured a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, when I obtained instant relief. I am now able to eat heavy foods and I gladly recommend the Rexall Tablets to anyone suffering as I did."

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A Hair Dressing. Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb.