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ABILITY AND FORCE.

William Jennings Bryan made his first visit to Oregon about twelve years ago. He was then Nebraska's Representative in Congress and came West on the invitation of the management of the Oregon State Fair. A committee of five prominent Democrats was appointed to receive the visitor at Salem and just one of them appeared on the scene to show Mr. Bryan fitting courtesy.

How different now! A State Legislature, almost entirely Republican, gives up a half day of its session to permit the Democratic Statesman to address it on current topics. Scarcely a man in the State but would be proud to figure in any puffery way in the attentions that are to be shown Mr. Bryan.

It is pleasing to note that no chance of fortune has raised this man within a few years from obscurity to a first place in the Nation. By sheer force of statesmanship and the duly cultivated gift of oratory Mr. Bryan has pushed steadily forward until he is near the top in National eminence.

Political cliques and large financial interests or the chance of military triumph has made most of our presidents. If Bryan should succeed Roosevelt to the Presidency, and it seems to be in the air that Bryan will be the next President, he will be one of the few who have reached the lofty place by actual ability and force of character. Such success for Bryan would mark the beginning of a new era in National politics. For the first time in our history the popular will would designate the man who was to become Head of the Nation. On Mr. Bryan most fittingly would fall the honor of ushering in the new era.

BENEFIT OF EXPERIENCE.

There is little doubt that the Legislature will enact some sort of a railroad commission measure. The business interests are awaiting anxiously to learn whether the bill favored by our lawmakers is to be "without teeth" and as the railroads would have it, or whether the bill is to be drawn in the interests of the shipper and with a design of compelling common carriers to follow ordinary business methods. The railroad lobby may not be as much in evidence as in days gone by for there is now the possibility in initiative as well as the referendum back of all representative legislation any legislation secured through "boodle" methods may prove of short duration and of little value.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce, representing the large shippers of the State, has prepared and submitted a Railroad Commission bill to the Legislature. It is prepared by men who have for years sustained business relations with the railroads, who have had to contend with rate abuses and who know the requirements of the present condition. There is but one criticism to this bill and that arises out of a narrow and partisan distinction. The act submitted proposes a commission appointed by the Governor of the State and the Governor at this time happens to be a Democrat. These men want an effective commission and they consider that this method of creating it will make it effective. It is not probable that the people of Oregon will submit to the Legislature's making this matter of great concern a political piling. Some members will endeavor to cover their real motives with the demagogic pretense that they thought the people would prefer an elective commission but they will find, when they submit their record to the people for endorsement, that the people want good sound sense and honest endeavor in their representatives. If a commission is needed it is needed now. Whose judgment is to be relied on as to the sort of a commission that would be effective if not the judgment of these shippers whose business has suffered terribly from the lack of railroad regulation. Let us have the benefit of their experience.

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address of the author and the printer and, if it appears as an advertisement, it must bear the name of some responsible voter or of the political party or the official who is responsible for it. The bill makes it unlawful to pay or to receive pay for editorially advocating the nomination or election of any candidate.

The object of the bill is to make it possible for a man of moderate means to aspire to public office, and to insure him that he need not be overwhelmed by the magnitude of his rival's possible wealth.

Punishments provided for in the bill range from a \$10 fine for soliciting votes on election day to three years' imprisonment for fraudulent voting. A candidate who violates the law loses his office if he is convicted. There is an exception when the violation is trifling or unimportant or an accidental miscalculation and the candidate has acted in good faith in trying to live up to the law. But the candidate must satisfactorily establish the fact before the trial judge, who is empowered to excuse the slight infraction and discharge the accused official.

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affidavit, and the man who circulates the petition must swear to the genuineness of the voters' names on every sheet. In the present law the county clerk compares the signatures with the registration books and certifies to those that he believes to be correct. Clerks all over the state object to this method because it is a burden to them and in other petitions provided for by law, the signatures are proved by affidavit.

The secretary of state is required to bind and preserve in volume a copy of each petition with all the signatures that are attached and to publish in the general laws of the next legislative assembly such measures as are approved by the people.

The present law requiring the governor to proclaim the filing of any petition is abrogated. All the measures that are to be submitted at one election must be bound in one pamphlet and the secretary of state must mail a copy to every voter whose address he has. The time of mailing is determined so that the secretary of state can include a copy of the candidates and political parties' pamphlet provided for by Representative Huntley's corrupt practice act that was introduced last week, in case that law should be enacted.

In the event of two or more conflicting laws being adopted by the people at the same election it is provided that the one that receives the greatest number of affirmative votes shall be paramount in all particulars where there is a conflict and the same provision is made as to conflicting amendments to the constitution. The new law is intended to furnish legislative construction and where reasonable legislative constructions are provided, the courts usually follow them. After elections, the governor issues a proclamation declaring what measures have been adopted by the people. All of this applies to state legislation and to local and special laws for counties or districts of a county or more than a county.

As to municipal legislation in cities and towns which have not provided for or do not provide for the manner of exercising the initiative and referendum powers in their city affairs, the provisions of this act will apply. No city ordinance or resolution shall take effect until 30 days after its passage by the council and approval by the mayor and all initiative petitions shall be filed with the city clerk not less than 90 days before the election in which they are to be voted on. The clerk must immediately transmit them to the city council and that body must either order them just as they are offered or reject them within 30 days. If the council rejects or takes no action, it may propose a competing measure within the 30 days and the clerk must then submit both measures to the people at the same time. If the council approves and ordains the measure that is proposed by initiative petition, it may refer it to the people for final approval or rejection, and if it does not, the measure must lay 30 days, subject to a referendum petition. In the case of two or more conflicting measures that may be approved by the people of a city at the same time no matter whether they are proposed by the council or initiative petition, the measure that receives the greatest number of affirmative votes is paramount in all particulars as to where there is conflict, even though it may not have the greatest majority.

The purpose of this provision is to allow the council to propose a different or better measure than is offered by initiative petition, and it is thought to be quite an improvement over the original amendment to the constitution allowing the initiative for general law, because as to general laws and amendments to the constitution the legislature has no opportunity to offer an amendment or different measure and the people are obliged to either approve or reject the measure that is proposed by the initiative.

In the case of emergency measures where it is necessary that they should go into immediate effect to preserve the public peace or safety of the city, they may be passed by three-fourths vote of all members elected to the council, and if approved by the mayor they shall go into immediate operation and are not subject to the referendum. Amendments to a city charter may be provided either by initiative petition or by the council, or the council may appoint a commission to prepare charter amendments for submission to the people.

Wise Council From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Book, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it became a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. Price 50c.

MR. GINTHER CLOSES

Takes a Parting Shot in the Captain Branson Controversy.

Shubel, Jan. 22.—Editor of the Courier:—I suppose the strictly orthodox church people, those who want nothing said in opposition to their melancholy doctrines, for fear of injury to their unnatural faith, desire no further public discussion of the "unfortunate" subject. But if their pet theories are worthy of life's devotion and are self-evident truths, nothing that any individual may advocate in opposition can injure them; on the contrary, it will strengthen their cause. And if any of these theories are not in accord with nature, they should be cast aside. You tell us the Bible is the word of the Creator, in order to be a church Christian I must strictly believe every word of it from the first chapter of Genesis to the last chapter of Revelation; that such men as Joshua, Abraham, Jacob, Jehu, David, Solomon, etc., etc., were men according to Jehovah's heart; these men and others that the bible holds up to us for models of perfection in the sight of God, are in heaven. I must believe, you attempt to throttle all elements of natural happiness in mankind and substitute therefor an artificial condition that makes more unhappy lives in this world than it is possible for the mind to conceive; how is it possible for any intelligent person to be longer deceived is hard to conceive. If any of the above named gentlemen were living in these United States today, and committed the crimes they did in their native land, we would lynch them if they were working men, especially would our Southern brethren. Just read their lives and then be honest with yourself. But, Mr. Editor, I am getting inquisitive. If Adam and Eve were the only pair, where did Cain get his wife? In the light we now enjoy, did God make the earth, or the sun first? If God created all things, did he not also make that which the bible says, "the earth is the Lord's and all that is therein." Where does the devil's share come in, pray? There are many, many more I would like to ask, but space forbids. I am a lover of truth, reason and decency; I admire consistency and courage. The men of old bible times had none of these qualities, therefore I refuse to idolize them as models for imitation. No wonder, if there were more preachers in the penitentiaries of our land in proportion to their numbers, than of any other calling. If the entire bible is our measure, every criminal past and present is safe. The man who spends his life in sin and at the last moment says he loves Jesus, he goes to heaven. The man who spends his life in doing good, if at the last moment he makes a mistake, he goes to hell. What a doctrine! In consistency (to him) a very important question. I haven't said that any human being prompted you to speak for him, The Captain. No, no! In my letter, I said the devil and his band, etc. Now, if you acknowledge the challenge, it isn't my fault, ha, ha! If the Captain had answered my challenge when he received it, instead of waiting five days, he would have had the privilege of saving you from being a scapegoat. As it is, I ordered an extra copy and sent one of the "open letters" after him immediately. My argument about the poor has worried you considerably and you finally got nearly right. Yes, I said poverty caused 70 or 75 per cent. of prostitution. That wasn't saying they were dishonest, bad, etc., though. I say to you again, they are not bad, but unfortunate victims of that force of society you uphold with your voice and your vote, yet you would help burn them into the streets to freeze and to starve. And I say to you there will be more of these unfortunates in heaven in my judgment, than those who look upon them with scorn, for they are giving their lives that your wife and mine get protection from their sacrifice. As to the benefits derived from the dance it is difficult to enumerate all. But the general benefits are—a person becomes refined, more gentle and courteous in their nature, considerate of others, respectful, sociable, amiable, graceful in their action, nothing better for developing all the muscles of the body equally; it turns the ear to music, and as music is the voice of angels, dancing is a fine thing. In conclusion I wish to say that I am authorized to inform you that my mother never has danced and consequently knows so much against it, and my dear young mother requests further that you inform the public of your dear old mother's prayers for her errand son, and let her (my mother) alone.

Robert Ginther.

Shortage of Oil Fuel.

The sulphide and saw mills of the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Co. closed down Friday because of a scarcity of fuel, and the supply of oil, but oil tankers are expected daily from California. Forty men are temporarily out of employment. Other mills and factories at the Falls that use oil for fuel will have to shut down if the supply continues to diminish without replenishment.

CHAUTAUQUA DATES SET.

Session Will be Held at Gladstone Park July 9 to 21.

The 1907 session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly will be held in July, commencing July 9 and ending July 21. These dates were arranged last week at a meeting of the representatives of the four Pacific Coast Assemblies at San Francisco, which was attended by Secretary H. E. Cross, of the Willamette Valley Assembly.



MRS. ADDIE HARDING.

Mrs. Addie Harding, 810 Court street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes:

"I have been a user of Peruna for the last twelve years and can truthfully say that there is no better medicine on earth."

"With me it is a sure preventive for colds and many other ills. In my home can always be found a bottle of Peruna. Two or three times a year I am troubled with my throat."

"I always had to have the services of my physician two or three times in each case."

"Although a user of Peruna, I never thought of taking it for my throat until about two years ago."

"I tried Peruna to check it, and to my great delight I was not troubled with the smothered and choked feeling and never have since."

"I can check it every time with Peruna."

"I certainly would not be without Peruna one minute."

The fight against consumption is becoming a national problem.

Everywhere we hear of sanitariums established at the expense of the state for the treatment of the vast army of consumptives.

The open air treatment, fresh air and sunlight, are recognized by the medical profession generally as being the greatest necessities in the treatment of consumption in all of its stages.

Dr. Hartman has for many years advocated the fresh air treatment for consumption. At the same time he has recommended Peruna as a safe and reliable remedy for these ailments which accompany the white plague.

Hon. Frank L. Regan, an ex-congressman from Rockford, Ill., and Dr. Stanley L. Cribbs, the great psychic lecturer of the age, have been secured for the lecture platform of Gladstone Park, Astoria, Pacific Grove and Long Beach. The program is now in the course of preparation and five noted lecturers will be secured in place of three as has been the custom. These speakers will give two addresses each day.

Reorganization of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Corporation is going forward satisfactorily and \$2375 has been subscribed. The interest that is being taken in the financial well being of the movement is remarkable, many unsolicited subscriptions coming in from outside sources.

Mrs. Justina Stadler.

Mrs. Justina Stadler died at eleven o'clock Friday night at the home of her son-in-law, Joseph Webber, near Clackamas, aged seventy-six years. She was born in Germany, coming to the United States nineteen years ago, and lived nine years in Clackamas and ten years in Portland. Funeral services held at ten o'clock Monday morning from St. John's Catholic church, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

ELWOOD.

Last Friday night we had about three inches of snow.

Last Saturday night five of us attended a basket social at Timber Grove. It was very good.

Sunday and Monday we had the coldest weather we have had this winter.

"The Blood is the Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought can be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Faulty blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures a multitude of blood troubles, curing pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist doesn't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by enclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 603 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you in return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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MRS. MARY MEYER.

Mrs. Mary Meyer, Thomson Avenue, near Shell Road, Winfield, L. Y., N. Y., writes:

"I have been annoyed with a cough for years."

"Often it was so bad that I could not sleep half the night. Many people thought I had consumption."

"A woman recommended Peruna to me two years ago. I began to take Peruna and now I am perfectly free from a cough."

"I am glad to say that Peruna cured me entirely. I take Peruna occasionally when I do not feel well and I also give it to my children."

"Peruna is the best medicine for coughs and colds. I have told many people how much Peruna has helped me."

Peruna tends to lessen the cough, decreases the expectoration, strengthens the patient, increases the appetite and in many cases procures sound, refreshing sleep.

But the value of Peruna in the treatment of a case of consumption is not so great as it is in the prevention of consumption.

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MRS. FRANCES WILSON.

Mrs. Frances Wilson, 22 Nelson street, Clinton, Mass., writes:

"Had you seen me at the time of my illness and now, you would not wonder that I take delight in sounding the praises of Peruna."

"My ailment was a severe cold which attacked the bronchial tubes and lungs. I followed your special directions and after using six bottles of Peruna I was on my feet again."

"I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."

The promptness with which Peruna relieves a fresh cold, and even removes chronic colds, that have become thoroughly established, is well known throughout the entire country. This ranks Peruna as a reliable prophylactic against consumption.

Mr. Wm. Swain, 4345 Stiles street, W. Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"Before I commenced taking Peruna I had used almost everything I could think of for catarrh."

"I felt so tired when getting up in the morning and my lungs felt dry and sore. No one who has not experienced it can imagine how I suffered."

"I tried nearly everything recommended, but nothing did me any permanent good."

"The first bottle of Peruna did me so much good that I continued taking it until completely cured."

"I cannot praise Peruna high enough. I wish every one could know of it."

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