

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—(To Editor Enterprise)—We believe the sterilization law should be rejected because it does not sufficiently guard the safety of the insane and feeble-minded and all prisoners in the state institutions.

If this law is approved by the people and is constitutional, it is possible for only two men, one a superintendent of a state asylum, without an oath or affidavit, without a trial or hearing, without a notice to the insane person or prisoner, or to any friend, relative or guardian, to cause an insane person in the state institutions to be sterilized, sprayed, castrated or otherwise mutilated by any "surgical operation" the state board of health may be pleased to order. Nothing is required by law but approval by the state board of the reports of the superintendent.

There is nothing in the law to prevent all of this being done before any of the work is made public. We do not think any two men or any combination of men should have this power over the bodies of insane persons or prisoners. It is true that the law says the insane person or prisoner may appeal from the order of the state board, but it does not require that he or she shall have any notice whatever, and this makes appeal impossible, except by the kindness of the superintendent of the asylum or penitentiary.

We recommend that this law be rejected by voting 305-X No. We do not say the present officers would abuse the authority granted them by this law, but we believe the history of mankind proves that such secret power is too great to be given any body of men over other men, women and most of all the helpless insane persons and prisoners.

(Signed) M. G. MUNLY, EMMETT CALLAHAN, HENRY E. MCGINN, PERRY JOSEPH GREEN, LOHA LITTLE, W. S. UREN, MATILDA M. GREINER. I disapprove of the law because it accomplishes nothing, may be an engine of tyranny and oppression and is rot.

(Signed) C. E. S. WOOD. To the Editor of The Morning Enterprise: We suppose that the much-heralded new saloon paper will soon appear. Your scribble is neither a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, yet he does not hesitate to prophesy that it will say a great deal about the \$10,000 license money, but absolutely nothing about the \$100,000 spent to collect it. Probably it will have a good deal to say about the "Anti-Saloon League," but absolutely nothing about the committee of 100 men, and its cooperating committee of 100 women back of the local campaign. Every man and woman connected with the "dry" side of this campaign is a voter in Oregon City. There is neither preacher nor Anti-Saloon League worker upon the executive committee having this work in charge, so it is neither a church nor an "anti-saloon" movement, but a campaign for a better Oregon City.

(Signed) S. MacDONALD. SULZER JUDGES GET BIG RAKE-OFF; PAID FRIDAY ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Today was payday for the members of the Sulzer impeachment court. The salary of each man is \$37.50 a day, and as they were paid for seven days' work each week, they drew \$1,987.50 each for their 29 days' work. This brought the salary item alone to \$61,987.50. That amount does not include the pay of the various court attaches.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR LOCAL ATHLETES

Plans have been made for the reorganization of the Oregon City Athletic club and next Wednesday night, October 22 has been set for the first meeting, which all interested are expected to attend.

The steps which the club boosters intend to take, include weekly meetings in the Armory, the formation of a football team, and the importation of a physical instructor from Portland.

On a windy day a modest woman never has much business on the streets. A man never has much to fear from a woman who is fat enough to shake when she laughs.

The man who is anxious to start an argument can always find another misguided person willing to help him. During the courtship a girl does a lot of day dreaming, but after marriage she cuts it out.

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BOYS RUN AWAY; CAUGHT BY CHIEF

Two runaway boys from the schools at Portland, were arrested by Chief Ed Shaw in the company of a hobo as they making their way down the railroad track to Salem Friday night.

They boys said that they had left Portland and intended to make their way to an uncle in the capital. Woodie Poole, aged 11, and Byron Baker, aged 10, were the boys that the chief picked up. He had seen them traveling on their way with a hobo whom they met while crossing the Clackamas river. They live at Seventh and Sherman streets in Portland.

TWO AMERICANS ARE KILLED IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 17.—Two Americans, Thomas Barrett, a mine manager, and William Kendall, were slain by Mexicans today at Hostotipaquillo, state of Jalisco, according to dispatches received here. Twenty-five other foreigners, threatened by the same mob, escaped with the aid of rurales, who guarded their departure on a train for Guadalajara. Barrett's skull was split open by a Mexican armed with an ax. Kendall captured the slayer and turned him over to the rurales. On the way to Magdalena, the prisoner tried to escape and was killed by the rurales. It was reported that Kendall shot Barrett's slayer and this caused the mob to kill Kendall.

A Mother's Sacrifice. Legends in India run that if a woman is stricken with leprosy suffers herself to be buried alive the disease will not descend to her children. There was in the northwest provinces of India the wife of a gardener on whom the loathsome malady had fallen. Children were born to her. The disease grew worse. She importuned her husband to bury her alive. He at last, yielding to her prayers, summoned his son. The two dug the grave, and four neighbors assisted at the sepulture. So the woman died. These remarkable facts were investigated in a magistrate's court and were fully proved.—London Mail.

Earliest Hunger Strike. What was the date of the earliest hunger strike? In the second or third century of this era a Greek student wrote: "Theon to his friend Theon, greeting. It was a fine thing of you not to take me with you to Alexandria. * * * Send me a lyre. I implore you if you don't I won't eat. I won't drink. There, now!"

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. G. Boldenwick to Joseph Ryan and wife, lots 10, 12, block 7, Robertson, Clackamas county; \$90. W. W. Dinwiddie and wife to Henry L. Bents, 100 acres in section 28, T. 5 S., R. 1 E.; \$5000. Herman Behrnt to Tillie Smith, E. 1/2, E. 1/2, N. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 section 10, T. 4 S., R. 1 E.; \$1. S. M. Ramsby and others to Thomas F. Cook, lot seven block 157, Oregon City; \$650. C. E. Davis and wife to H. T. Shipley, N. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, section 18, T. 4 S., R. 3 E.; \$1. Simeon H. Ovell and wife to Albert P. Tucker, tract 12 in Covell; \$1750. A. S. Patullo and wife to Oregon Iron & Steel company, lots 5, 6, 7, block 56, first addition to Oswego; \$1. C. and E. Cross to Fallman, H. and E., lots 3, and 4, block 4, Brightwood; \$1.

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HUSBAND DECEIVED HER; ASKS DIVORCE

Because he told her that he had important business engagements at the office or down town while, in reality, he was associating with other women, according to her complaint, Nell E. Warford wants a divorce from L. Elbert Warford.

The suit was filed in the circuit court of the county Friday and recites that the husband was guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment. The wife alleges that he caused her great mental suffering at various times and that his alleged association with other women was a cause for anxiety. They were married at Hillsboro, January 4, 1912.

REFERENDUM DEBATE GROWS INTERESTING

The first of a series of debates that will probably be held over this county and other sections of the state was held Friday night at Beaver Creek in the Grange hall on the question of the university appropriations to be considered under the referendum.

Because Dr. Chapman of Portland, did not appear on the scene, Chris Schubel who happened to be hunting in that neighborhood and dropped in to the meeting to listen to the arguments took the negative side of the question. He said afterwards that he favored the appropriations but to put life and interest into the affair, he argued for the opposition. He contended that the money should be spent in the improvement of the common schools.

John Veatch, an attorney of Portland, on the other hand, contended that the appropriations were needed to keep pace with the times and the increasing enrollments of the institutions of higher learning in the state. The meeting was largely attended.

THREE ST. JOHNS' PEOPLE BITTEN BY MAD DOG

ST. JOHNS, Ore., Oct. 17.—Three girls of St. Johns and one man of the same place will be given the Pasteur treatment, as the result of an examination by County Physician Geary of the dog that recently ran wild and bit them.

The victims are Esther Markwart, little Miss Murphy, daughter of Rev. J. E. Murphy of St. Johns, who owned the dog, and the 17-year-old daughter of Patrolman J. O. Jones. A fourth person, a man whose name was not ascertained, was also said to have been bitten.

Dr. Geary made a thorough examination after the dog had been killed and found it to be infected with the rabies.

Huerta is living a few centuries too late. The ghost of Lorimer rises to plague Senator Jones of Washington.

Baseball interest wanes; the season is old, and the pennant is won. A girl doesn't mind being called a peach, but she'll balk at crabapple.

TWO MEN CLEARED IN CIRCUIT COURT

George Haas, charged with abusive language, fighting and other disorderly conduct was released in the circuit court because the jury that heard his appeal from the justice court at Estacada failed to agree. The report was received by Judge J. U. Campbell and the jury discharged.

H. H. Hughes, charged with larceny of machinery in a saw mill was cleared in the circuit court without the case even going to the jury. It was non-suited by the court.

What a Child Needs Most. It is not, after all, a smattering of chemistry or an acquaintance with the habits of bees which will carry our children through life, but a capacity for doing what they do not want to do, if it be a thing which needs to be done. They will have to do many things they do not want to do later on, if their lives are going to be worth the living, and the sooner they learn to stand to their guns the better for them and for all those whose welfare will be in their hands.—Agnes Repplier in Atlantic Monthly.

Fair Warning. He-I shall speak to your father tonight. How had I better begin? She—By calling his attention to the statutes governing assault, manslaughter and murder. Papa is so impulsive, you know.

HUERTA TO QUIT, SO LIND IS INFORMED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, has reported from Vera Cruz indication of General Huerta's intention to resign the provisional presidency. Mr. Lind has advised the President that if the information that has come to him is reliable, the United States may be called on indirectly to indicate whether it will recognize or open negotiations with Huerta's successor. Apparently various names are being suggested, and acceptability to the American government, it is thought, might influence the final choice.

LOSS OF APPETITE. Is the first signal of disorder and decay. The usual loss of appetite is often caused by functional disturbances in the stomach. The stomach fails to do the work required, the appetite is gone, and the body suffers from lack of nourishment. Such a stomach needs to be cleaned and sweetened. Meritol Tonic Digestive is made especially to assist the stomach to digest food, and promote a healthy appetite. This remedy is sold on our positive guarantee, and we ask you to give it a trial. It is a genuine tonic. Jones Drug Co., sole agents.

COUNCIL WANTS ALLEY AND OPEN STREET

Livy Stipp, city recorder, has been instructed by the city council to demand Mrs. Sarah A. Chase that she vacate what the council regards as a public alley and part of High street which the fathers believe she has included within her fence.

The city has taken the step as the result of the suit for an injunction that was filed in the circuit court the other day asking the court for a restraining order to prevent the construction of the elevator over the bluff.

The council Friday night also established the grade on Madison street and talked of other street improvements generally. The question of street cleaning was discussed and other matters that were brought to the council's attention by the street committee.

Councilman F. S. J. Toczo, chairman of the special water committee of the council, member of several committees to investigate several important subjects that have come before the council in the past few months, and according to rumor, a candidate for mayor at the next election moved that the city recorder be instructed to officially notify the Morning Enterprise and the other papers of the city of every meeting of the council and cordially invite their representatives to be present at those meetings.

Other matters of routine were passed. One of the features of the meeting, however, was the expression of the sentiment of the council in favor of appropriating funds for a new furnace of the Carnegie library.

Know Where the Temple Was. Little Jim, though he attended Sunday school every week, did not know quite so much about Scriptural history as he ought to have known, but when his sister asked him "Where was Solomon's temple?" he was rather angry that she should think him unable to answer a simple question like that. "Don't you think I know anything?" he asked.

"Well, where was it then?" his sister repeated, and then he informed her: "On the side of his forehead, of course—the same as other folks. Do you think I'm a dunce?"—London Tattler.

Secretary—A subscriber writes to ask us the best way to prevent the annoying attentions of strange men who follow her. Correspondence Editor—Tell her to turn and ask the man for a donation for the militant suffragettes.—Judge.

Lovers. They hold each other's hand, and then they kiss. (Carresses hot as warm winds from the south). As they repeat it o'er and o'er there's bliss. It seems, in living thus from hand to mouth.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Speed and Endurance. "Money went a whole lot further in the old days than it does now," said the old fogey. "That's because it didn't go so fast," explained the wise guy.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WOMEN WARRIORS.

One That Was Made a Heroine in Spite of Herself. There are few countries that have not at one time or another had women soldiers in their ranks—either in disguise or openly accepted despite their sex. England, France and Germany have all had military heroines.

Germany, which traditionally demands of its women only softness and domesticity, has nevertheless had its full share. One of them, Eleonore Prochaska, had saved her wages as a cook to buy her man's equipment. In her last battle, when storming some heights under heavy fire, she snatched a drum from a fallen Frenchman and beat the charge as she advanced.

"You can sew, cook, wash, sing and shoot better than any of us," said the comrade at her side admiringly, "and now it seems you can drum too!" A moment later she was mortally wounded. As she fell she called to the nearest officer, with a dying flash of pride and humor: "Lieutenant, I'm a girl!"

Another girl, Anna Luhring, only eighteen, was traced and claimed by her father after she had enlisted, but her captain refused to dismiss so fine a soldier.

A young dressmaker, Sophia Kruger, who made her own uniform before enlisting, won the Iron Cross for bravery. Maria Werdler, a farmer's wife, served, undiscovered, with her husband and though he remained a private. An amusing contrast to these genuinely gallant women is afforded by Johanna Stegen, who quite by accident won a reputation for heroism. She and a companion, Caroline Berger, were caught by chance in the fighting lines at the battle of Lüneberg. Caroline fled to what cover she could find, tore off her apron and began binding the hurts of the wounded who had crawled there also.

Johanna, spying a heap of cartridges, tore off her apron also and began to fill it for she mistook them for rouleaux of coin. A passing officer supposed naturally she was carrying ammunition to the front and gave her orders where to take it, orders which she dared not disobey. Apronful after apronful of cartridges she carried—and the next day found herself acclaimed a heroine!

Her apron was tied to a staff and borne proudly at the head of the regiment. Men cheered her, the king praised her, and she sat at his right hand at a banquet. Later she married and was lionized by the fashionable ladies of Berlin.—London Tattler.

No Title Page in Early Books. The idea of a title page did not occur to the early printers. "The books started straight off with 'Incipit' or 'Here beginneth,' without author's or publisher's name. This causes much difficulty in attributing earlier works to the proper sources." The idea of a title page with names seems first to have occurred to a Cologne printer named Therboeruen about 1470, but it was not generally adopted until fifty years later. The early punctuation was very simple, consisting of an oblique line and a full stop. One of the first books to introduce the colon and notes of interrogation and exclamation was a "Lactantius" printed at a monastery near Rome in 1465.—Imprint.

If the city wanted a patch of Mount Hood privately owned, probably about \$1000 an acre would be asked for it. Being such a cramped up little patch of a country, territorially, Russia may consider its new discovery to be quite valuable.

Livestock, Meats BEEF—(Live weight)—steers 7 and 8c; cows 6 and 7c; bulls 4 to 6c. MUTTON—Sheep 3 to 4c; lambs, 5 to 5 1/2c. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens 12 and 13c; old roosters, 9c; broilers 14 and 15c. WEINIES—15c lb; sausage 15c lb. PORK—10 and 11c. VEAL—Calves 12c to 15c dressed according to grade.

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TAFFETAS COME AND TAFFETAS GO, BUT THEY ALWAYS LINGER NEAR

Afternoon dresses are becoming more elaborate each day. The skirts are draped, and many of the bodices show a two-toned effect brought about by an underblouse of figured net or lace and the overblouse either of chiffon or the material of the skirt. One of the most popular materials for these early autumn afternoon dresses is taffetas, a soft, supple quality that lends itself easily and gracefully to drapery. The printed taffetas are especially effective. One extremely smart dress of which 7728 is almost an exact counterpart was in a dull, dark blue taffeta with a queer conventionalized design in a very soft rose color. The underblouse was of patterned net. The drapery in front was caught with an odd looking ornament of rose colored enamel. 7726 is another draped model that would be excellent for satin, crepe de china or Canton crepe. Canton crepe is one of the newer crepes and a most graceful clinging stuff. No. 7728—sizes 32 to 42. No. 7726—sizes 34 to 42. Each pattern 15 cents.

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