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PORTLAND, OR., MONDAY, JULY 8, 1908.

PLUTOCRAT GREED IN PORTLAND.

Of course, William M. Ladd and his associate plutocrats and monopolists who sell the streets of Portland from under the feet of the people for millions of dollars and boast of the achievement through their organ-who pretend to be Republicans but publish a venmone if not always consistent Democratic newspaper-may be expected to persist in their policy and habit of malignant lying about The Oregonian. That's one of the main objects for which they have so long "put up" for of their newspaper. The Ore has tondied to them, and extreme. Hence their epresentation of The elr continuous lying past, through their of complete pluto-Portland is The Ore-To this fact their existence, and to

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declare that the Southern Railway has make possible the development of the come into absolute control of the interstate trade and commerce of large part of what is known as the Southern territory; a part of the remaining interstate trade and commerce of this territory being controlled by the Atlan-Coast Line, and they assert that this control has been obtnined by the purchase by the Southern Railway Company and the Atlantic Coast Line Company of the controlling stock of greatest lumber port in the world. To other railroads or by the ownership of their securities or by lease.

Further, that this combination not aly has the power, but is now exercising it to restrain and restrict trade between the Northern and Western States and the Southern States by making and charging rates from the Ohio and Mississippi River gateways and the Southern States that are unreasonably high, as compared with the rates between the East and Southeast and the Southern States. In view of such conditions, the petitioners assert that the laws of the United States are being flagrantly violated.

Following this statement of their case with quotations from the Supreme Court opinions in the Northern Securities case, and with citations of specific instances of what the petitioners allege to be discrimination in rates, the Cincinnati shippers beg the President to direct the Attorney-General to enjoin the several companies and associations from continuing their present methods and to secure "such other redef on behalf of the people of the United States against said filegal combinations, conspiracies and monopolies as the law and equity of the situation demand." That the President will take action to obtain for the petitioners the relief demanded can scarcely be doubted.

DEMOCRATS TO THE TEST It was to be expected that Mayor Lane's Executive Board would be controlled by Democrats; therefore his selection of seven Democrats for places: on that board of ten will not be critiseven represent what are called the best lements of their party; they are men of from the leaders of their party.

Neither can the Mayor's political riends object to the new Civil Service. Commissioner, Mr. Brewster, for being Democrat, nor to the new Chief of Po ice who is expected to be a Democrat

Now we are to have a Democratic ad-

ninistration; the people voted for it, hoping the city would be "improved" by the change. Democrats have a chance to redeem themselves in Portland-an long time and which at last came to them through a chain of fortuitous circumstances. Portland will give them every opportunity to make good their promises of a better administration. Criticism is looked for by Mayor Lane, but he has remarked that he will endeavor to give the city so satisfactory an administration that the praise will outweigh the censure. Everything is in his favor-a full treasury, a well-organized police force, an efficient fire department, a satisfactory City Engineer's department, a good lighting service, streets in good repair and cleanly kept, and roadways safe. The outgoing administration has left these satisfactory onditions for the new administration

to build on. Will promises be fulfilled and expectations realized? If so, a new era has not, the blame cannot be laid to bad year after year-rarely more, sometimes luck or evil circumstance. Mayor Lane less-makes farming a lifeless occupawill not find those who opposed his elec- tion and a yearly recurring disappointusing his offort for good government; they will be his allies endeavoring to give him as square a deal as they would have given to Mayor Williams.

Again there is a prospect for the construction of the long overdue Nehalem railroad. Since far back in the days of the proposed Astoria and Winnemucca line, the light of that rich region has made occasional gleams through the bushel under which it had been hidden by the railroad "community of interests." Viewed from the standpoint of distance, it seems amazing that such a rich territory has been so long neglected. Central Oregon the Wallowa country, and the Clearwater with all their wealth of natural resources, can make no such showing as is offered by that almost unexplored country, bordering the Pacific Ocean west and southwest of Portland. And yet the greater number of Oregonians have overlooked its richness while observing that which has trickled out of remote districts four or

five time as many miles distant. Out of that land of magnificent distances, Southeastern Oregon, long wagon trains laden with wool, have rolled into The Dalles, Shaniko and other points where rail connection with the outside world could be reached, and the vast herds and flocks of livestock that have been driven out to civilization, have attracted the wonder of thousands of people. Similar evidence of great richness beyond the railroad has been noticeable in the Wallows country. The Clearwater branch of the Northern Pacific skirting the edge of the great Idaho grain district, has supplied all the proof needed as to the productiveness of that region.

But the Nehalem country to a greater extent than any of the other of these isolated regions, has remained scaled. Into the rich valleys through which trickle numerous small streams, a few settlers have followed the hunters and trappers of an earlier day and they have hewed out homes, where, owing to the prodigality of Nature, means for a bare existence are available with less effort than in any other portion of the

Indians seeking the "ultima thule" of praise christened a section along the Upper Columbia as the Horse Heaven country, and the name was suggestive in high degree of a land favored by Nature. The Indian's Horse Heaven country is now coming to the front as a rich amicultural district, but the true "Horse Heaven" or any other kind of "animal heaven" country is to be found in the rich bottom lands of the Nehn lem and Tillamook Valleys. Sheltered by the Coast Range, from the blting winds of the east and north, and with atmosphere tempered by the breath of the ocean, stock of all kinds will wade knee deep in rich grasses in midwinter. The rich soil, when cultivated, make astonishing yields, and fruits of all

kinds thrive. Agricultural and stock-raising possibilities, bowever, have failed hitherte to attract a railroad, and it is the forest wealth which has paved the way for

agricultural resources. The proposed road will tap a timber district which finest timber on earth.

What this means for Portland can be understood when we consider the lumber industry of our city as it now stands. The big mills of Portland have increased their capacity so rapidly that the output last year made this city the meet the requirements of the Portland mills, it is necessary that eighty acres of our best timber land be stripped every day. Enormous as this demand seems, it could be maintained for nearly thate-quarters of a century before it had exhausted the Nehalem timber supply. In other words, the Portland mills running night and day at their present capacity, could not saw up the timber in the Nehalem belt in less than

sixty-nine years. When it is remembered that the present output of our mills has made this city famous the world over, the resultunt benefits when the mills begin on the Nehalem timber belt, can be understood. Fortunately for Portland, the traffic out of that region lying right at Portland's doors, cannot be diverted to any other port. Oregon is on the eve of a great awakening and one of its first surprises will be the richness that will become visible in the Nehalem, as soon as the railroad is built

OUR AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES.

The question of intensive farmingfarming that brings the most satisfactory results from the land and the labor of cultivating it-is one to the solution of which intelligence is bending its energies in every progressive state of the Union. Experiment upon the farm joins with the instruction provided by agricultural colleges, by Govment experiment stations and by farmers' institutes in exploiting this problem. The year is, indeed, barren of results in which something of value has not been added to the farmer's cised by his Republican friends. The knowledge of the ancient handicraft in which he is engaged.

Considerable progress has been made affairs and of prominence, and are said in this direction in this state during to be as free of partisan bias as any the past twenty years. Our agricul-Democrats who could have been picked | ture has been diversified to some extent, and our more progressive farmers have learned lessons in the rotation of crops, in dairying, in forage production, in ensilage, in hopgowing, in flaxraising, in soils, etc., etc., that were unknown to those who gave their undivided attention to wheatraising in the Willamette Valley a quarter or a third of a century ago.

It has been fully demonstrated that the farmer who has something to sell every month in the year is the one who opportunity which they have craved a gets ahead and keeps ahead, financially speaking, while he who confines himself to the single crop, as of wheat or hay finds his harvest returns absorbed by the long-standing bill at the village store, the repairs of his farming malchinery, and other expenses incidental to a yearly payday and hampered production.

But though some progress has been made toward a diversified agriculture in this state, a broader, deeper and more complete knowledge of intensified farming is needed. To compass this, earnest study must be given to this subject. Commonplace effort is too often but a repetition of last year's blunders and a reflection of its disappointments. Management that does not seek out new methods and improve upon old is productive of the most in different results. The happy-go-lucky opened for Democrate in Oregon; if way of doing just what comes to hand ment over which taxes loom, a dark specter of the long-dreaded payday.

All that is necessary to raise the standard of our agriculture to a height above the commonplace, discouraging struggle that it too often is, is to study farming as a business, keeping the practical ever in view. Get out of the old ruts, the last year's furrows. Study the sicence of rotation of crops and the demands of the market. So shall Iowa eggs, Nebraska hams, Kansas City the dairy products of the Middle West and canned stock from everywhere be supplanted by home products in these lines. We have the finest country un der the sun for development by processes of diversified agriculture.

Mother Nature, here as elsewhere, i not effusive; but here she is grandly responsive. Left to herself she riots in luxurious wildness; approached halfheartedly, she gives half-hearted response; but engaged with intelligent, persistent earnestness she makes bountiful return for the attention bestowed. Climate is her only arbitrary posses sion, and the people of Oregon have no just complaint of her bounty here. For the rest, in soils and locations; in possibilities for irrigation where that is necessary, and of drainage when that is advisable, she is prodigal of her fag vors when properly approached and understood. The truth of all this has been often and sufficiently demonstrated. It is with the Oregon farmer to study and further apply it to his profit.

DEATH AND NOISE ON JULY 4.

The small boy and the full-grown hoodlum are soon to be reckoned with by the great American public, or such ortion thereof as will congregate in cities next Tuesday to "celebrate Within the next two or three weeks thereafter doctors will have their innings with tetanus patients and undertakers theirs with victims of the baffling and excruciatingly painful malady. While these persons, like death, have all sensons for their own, they can count to a certainty on the harvest that comes to them from an insane celebration of the Fourth of July. Unlike Easter, this is not a moveble feast. but it is, nevertheless, an occasion of great expansion. In the larger cities it begins a fortnight in advance of the day sacred to patriotism, and its after-

math of noise extends a week later. The net result in human life last year was 183; the casualties numbered 3986. Of the shattered nerves and the fatal ermination of illnesses due to the noise and confusion of the occasion, no count could be taken. The wastefulness, the suffering, the unrest due to this manner of observing the great anniversary, is so appalling and so needless that it is a marvel that good, ound American common sense does not put an embargo on it.

The United States cruiser Des Moines as been sent to Santo Domingo where there is always something doing. Gen eral Dandelario de Larosa, who was thrown in prison because he was unsuccessful in politics, has been released served longer. Advocate Thurston was the transportation facilities which will by force by his friends, and in the per-

formance of their duty it became necessary for his friends to kill a few men. Wars may come and wars may go in contains hearly 2,000,000 acres of the other parts of the world, but down near the equator, where the Southern blood is always dangerously near the boiling point, they go on forever. The Des Moines has been sent down there to protect the Custom-House and if Santo Domingo does not wish to "get busy with the "real thing" in war, she will refrain from active hostilities anywhere around the United States Custom-House.

District Attorney Heney made an effort to clear the case of all extraneous matter by this appeal, on Saturday, to

Mitchell and Tanner were partners pra-ticing law in Portland. Mitchell was electe to the United States Senate and went t Washington. Tanner remained in Portland and they continued in the practice of the law under a contract by which the fees wer to be equally divided outside of those f performed by Mitchell, as shown by a testimony, on his own initiation b Washington. Parties here employed the fir for work to be done before the departm in Washington. The firm was employed and Mitchell did the work. The parties paid for the work by paying Tanner with checks payable to the firm; the firm banked the mey, and at the end of each month divided equally between them, so that Mitchell got his half of all this money. Now, that the beginning and the end of this case.

They who have read the testimony will decide whether this is the case or

not.

Inconsistency is a marked characteristic of some men. The farmers on the north bank of the Columbia River in Klickitat County for years have been complaining of lack of transportation facilities. Now, when the railroad company is endeavoring to secure . right of way down the north bank, some of the farmers have advanced the price of their land to \$2000 per acre. Land as valuable as such figures show it to be would certainly show a further increase if the road was built, and in view of their past attitude on the matter it seems strange that the farmers do not exhibit a more friendly spirit toward the prospective road.

Not much has been said in the last year or two about silos, but these modern adjuncts of the farm are still in use and giving satisfaction. Discussion of the advantages of the allo has largely ceased, for the reason that the educational period has passed and farmers know the value of ensilage as a food for dairy cattle. The farmer who owns a silo and fills it with clover in early Summer and with corn in the Fall, has green feed for his stock throughout the year. A silo is particularly valuable in a season when having time is marred by rain, for rain does not interfere with storing an ensilage crop.

Construction of the Columbia bar letty is going ahead and Portland is to wholly free from the fetters that have tied up its sea commerce. Thanks to the strategy of the Government engineers, the stone trust, which has been dictating prices of jetty stone on the Columbia River, was folled two years ago, its price was pulled down and the Government saved half a million dolotherwise all the jetty money might now be used up. The stone trust is backed by plutocrats in Portland. who howled at the Bugby quarry. But that quarry pulled their price down, They thought they had a "franchise."

The close-fisted San Francisco landlord who complained at the loss of gas which ran through the meter before the asphyxiated guest was discovered, will have his burden lightened in the future. Not only will the Bay City be supplied with gas that cannot kill those them at the rate of 25 cents per thousand feet. With cheap gas in Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles, it would seem that something like reform along these lines was due in the vicinity of Portland.

Senator Bacon has been received by the Sultan of Turkey and the man of many wives was so much pleased with the interview that he conferred on the American Senator the grand cordon of the Chefecat and offered Mrs. Bacon a piece of porcelain from the imperial potteries. If Abdul would only show the same degree of decency about paying his debts that he displays in the entertainment of his guests, he would rank higher in the estimation of his fellow monarchs.

An ex-Methodist minister committed suicide at Memphis Saturday after a prolonged spree. He left a letter to the public in which he designated his churchmen "llare and fakers." The seriousness of the charge against the church was materially modified, by the action of the man who made ittestimony can hardly be expected from men who make such an utter failure of life, as to commit suicide while on a drunken debauch.

Attorney-General Crawford holds that a state commission has no authority to incur expense for legal advice because the Attorney-General is made by law the legal adviser of state officers. It is refreshing to find an attorney who does not feel bound by ethics of the profession to "stand in" and help another at-

The Seattle Argus is a weekly paper Of Portland, the Argus says: "With her one idea and one thought, the greed for gold. Portland simply sits and stinks. in the midst of a fertile valley, a constant reminder of God's carelessness in allowing so many of his pearls to fall before swine." Of course the Argus is nothing at Seattle.

ford have paid \$129,500 on account of loss of life on the Twentieth Century flyer near Cleveland. Losses of other companies, especially those of New York were much greater. But they have as yet made no statement.

Close upon the heels of the announce ment that beef barons have been indicted in Chicago comes the news that the indictments are worthless from flaws. Indictments in Federal courts do not seem to command the respect of their victims. Rich man Talbot, of San Francisco

who made a slave of his wife, like

newspaper editors of woman suffrage copy and other enslavers of the fair sex. is foxy enough to stay away from the woman suffrage convention in Portland. Senator John H. Mitchell is not by any means the oldest Senator. There are many colder, and several have

OREGON OZONE.

A New Rhyme for Chicago. Ham Lewis, of Seattle Once, but now of wild Chicago,

is the hero of a battle, Having made a man named Shaw go To a doctor for repairing. With his head and features hurting, After desperately daring With a lady to be firting

Mr. Lewis (runs the story-Go and read it. O ye doubtern!) Made the masher's visage gory With a brace of stiff knock-outers. Twas a gallant deed; and oh! It's Glad we are he made this Shaw go,

For at last it gives the poets

Something that will rhyme Chicago. When a portion of the formerly solle South, a few days ago, shot down eight negroes and one white man, the original Democratic ratio was ruthlessly cut in

President Hadley, of Yale, has an ounced that his institution has accepted \$1,000,000 of Rockefeller's tainted money. and young United States Senator Frank B. Brandegee, an alumnus, assures the alumni that there is virtue in Yale to cleanse all the taint from the cash, to the last copeck. As Senator Brandegee halls from New London, where the Yale-Harvard 'varsity races take place and where Yale won out in that race last week, he probably means that the crew can dip the ducats in the waters of the Thames if no other method of purification be practicable.

takes to tell us, in half a column, "Why Weather Phophets Are So Unreliable, Possibly it is because the subject of their prophecy is the most unreliable thing that ever hit the trail.

Astronomer Garrett P. Serviss under

"When a young man learns how to pronounce the word 'Chauffeur' without lowering his voice to a mumble," says the Unofficial Autocrat, "he has earned his passport to polite society.

The valedictorian of the class of '05 is now taking orders from the valetudinarian of the class of '75, and the salutatorian is saluting his superior, the box of the works where he draws his little \$7 per.

If the Creek Indians of Wetelka, Creek Nation, Indian Territory, carry out their threat to place the American flag at halfmast all over town on the Fourth of, July, just to show their contempt for the Great White Father's Government be cause they have been ordered to pay their tribal tax, there will be an Independence day celebration which riproaring, redhot riotousness will take its proud position at the head of the class. These Indians have but just been made over into citizens of this great and glorious republic. With the bestowal of American citizenship the immemorial embargo on red liquor has been raised, and tt is a foregone conclusion that the Creek race will emulate the paleface in celebrating with firewater and soaring. The Chief Justice of the United States Court for Indian Territory has issued peremptory order for the arrest of any Indian who shall place the flag at halfmust. The Judge doubtless is influenced by the famous injunction, "If any man hauls down the American flag, shoot him on the spot." As all the Indians will be half-shot anyhow, probably the arrest will suffice.

Belated News From Warsaw.

WARSAW, June 27.-Strikers in the works. Krochmania street to the forest of is repeated here. In their early his-Zouerz Br-r-r- tze-tsky-tzevitchyvitch tory they grant perpetual street franbr-r-r-r! (Editor's Note-This dispatch chises. These franchises grow into imwas delayed in transmission, owing to the flight of the cable operator, who lost his reason, and the latter part of the message got somewhat blurred.)

On Council Crest.

(The Heights above Portland, Or.) Wayfarer, come and go with me Aside from town a little space, And, far above the Babel, see Where God unveils his vasty face! Forego the scramble and the slime

And let us comrades be, to climb The luring heights and stand elate, Unfettered, free of clanking Fate! Come up, climb up, and win, the height Where Vista spreads without a bar,

And know the majesty and might Of Vision leaping free and far; Come up and sense the subtle thrill Of Silence, know that Beauty still May sway the spirit, lifted up To drink from Heaven's holy cup!

Yea, for a little while, become A crony to the cloud, and be The mountain's quite familiar chum-Climb up and share the world with me So let us mount this shining crest

For who this summit once hath trod His soul bath walked the hills with God! ROBERTUS LOVE.

Whose Fault Is It?

Woodburn Independent. The idea that a party and its political pr ples can be maintained with the control of the administrative offices in the hands of of ponents of that party or those principles, absolutely untenable. The experience is coning to the Republican party, and that soon, if its leaders do not try to keep its organi-zation in better shape. Giving away the of-fices, to put it clearly, is placing all power against it -Statesman.

Whose fault is it? Not the whole

Republican party's; not the people's It is the fault of a faction of the Republican party, having control of political affairs in this state, who failed to maintain Republican principles. They have sown the seed; the party is at present reaping a mighty poor harvest How can such leaders keep the organization in shape when the mo nent stand indicted for land frauds, bribery or forgery and await their trials in the United States District Court? Is it any wonder that the people feel more inclined to trust Demo-crats than members of that faction? Yes, experience is coming to the party -in fact, they have learned the le Look today at the standing of the Mitchell ring that has been running the Republican organization of Ore gon, then turn your gaze to the old Corbets faction; none of the latter stands indicted, yet they were shoved aside as not fit to represent the people and state or preside in the councils of the party, is it really surprising that the Republican party of this state is crippled?

Only a Few Left.

Les Annales.

"But doctor, how does it happen that after so many years' practice you have no henorary degree?" "Ah, I have so many enemies in "And in the next world-"

will be retarded and handicapped for

posterity works worthy of remem brance. Unfortunately these men public servants whose acts serve to disgrace the memory of a well mean-

nercial world. The man who is serving these institutions is not a suitable public servant. In this age men are expected to realize the truth and wisdom of the saying that no man can serve two masters Indeed no man attempts so much, but many endeavor to conceal the identity master actually being served.

This double-dealing should be held up to the light. There is no other of the people's business.

It may tax Portland's cleverness so to conduct the Lewis and Clark Exposition and the Senator Mitchell trial as to prevent uncertainty in the minds of visitors as to which is the circus and which the a

MITCHELL TRIAL VIEWED BY EDITORS

Oregon Newspapers Make Varied Comment, Some Siding With the Senator, Others Against Him.

Roseburg Review. Most anybody who is given three gu might forecast the verdict of the Mitchell

Capital Journal (Salem). About half the people of Oregon sympathize with Senator Mitchell. At last acresident of Clackamas County

Albany Journal "Whom the gods destroy they first make and," is being vertiled in the Mitchell case. Senator Mitchell's attorney went wild and tore his hair in abuse, doing his client more harm than good, and the result is liable to be seen in a verdict for the Government,

Roseburg Review. If John H Mitchell is convicted, who will be appointed United States Senator by Governor Chamberlain? Judge Bennett is the ablest Democrat in the state, didate, and John H. Smith, of Astoria, or Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, would be the most popular selection—next to the Governor himself.

Hillsboro Argus. The trial of Senator Mitchell will close week, and with it will come the finale of public life of a man who has been honored many years by a sovereign state. Perhaps no one man bas ever had the personal following that has been given John H. Mitchell. He knew hundreds of men by their given names; he was urbanity personified; he was acute and a good state, and, from the evidence, knew how to do business for himslef, although his attorneys plead that he was careless. Whether he is convicted or not, he is a political past, and he will never again enter the political arena.

Albany Democrat Oregonians this week have had their fill of the Senator Mitchell trial, taken dopathic doses, morning and The public has had an opporevening. tunity to judge impartially and many have done so, and others have pighended-ly stuck to their text regardless of the evidence. As a rule people have risen above politics and rendered their judgment impartially on the merits of the case. So far as the Government is concerned it will make considerable differ-ence as to how the verdict goes, but so far as the Oregonians are will be all the same. They have enough of Mr. Mitchell in a public pacity. The black and white record fixes the case for them. However the individ-ual cases go it is to be earnestly hoped that the cases have a good effect on the country at large, and that the result is less corruption in office.

Antelope (Wasco) Herald. "Innocent or gullty?" That is what is uppermost in the public mind today. John H. Mitchell's innocence or guilt is being discussed and decided in the juryroom at this time, and while the general public who, through the newspapers, have followed the trial, have decided the question according to their individual views, the jury's verdict will be awaited with intense interest and anxiety-inter est by all, and anxiety by those loyal to Mitchell and who still believe him innocent. From the testimony brought out during the trial, which the defense did not attempt to deny, it would seem that there could be but one verdict-that of "gullty." However, there is a possibility of a hung jury, an appeal, a new trial and more mental torture long drawn out for the accused. If Mitchell is guilty, and he knows, it would be better for him to give up and take his medicine

now than to continue the fight and then

Salem Capital Journal. No one will blame the United States District Attorney for making the fight of his life to convict Mitchell. He has been given to understand and

the public understands that all his offipull is at stake. He has the ear of the President to an unusual degree. His present title to of-fice and future advance is at stake in

his effort to gain the cases against the The Mitchell trial is one of the greatest legal contests ever fought out in Ore-gon or the United States. The case of the Government has been very ably presented by Mr. Hency

The defendant went into the trial with his case already decided against him by the Portland newspapers. The unin-formed public believed all the defendants guilty before they were called into court. Under these circumstances counsel for Senator Mitchell had a stiff piece of work ahead of them, and they made a remark able defense for their client. If he wins, or even if the jury disagrees, Judge Bennett and ex-Senator Thurston will have erformed a miracle.

The public is always with the winning

If Mitchell is convicted he will borne on the shoulders of the mob. The will swear he was the worst man ever was, and he will be United States Senator forevermore

Pendleton East Oregonian. Although engaged in prosecuting a cherable United States Senator in the Senator's own home, in the face of a sentiment and sympathy that has been consuming at times, Francis J. Heney, who has just finished the Mitchell case, comes out of the ordeal with absolutely clean hands.

Not one word of pettifogging, not one act that has been questionable, not one word that was offensive to the high court sefore which he appeared, he has condu ed his historical case in a manner that is peculiarly honorable alike to himself and to the great government and the fearless President which he represents. Although assailed by parasites who sought to besmirch and ruin him in the early stages of the trial, he kept the even tenor of his way unscathed and un-afraid. Although abused by press and public men for pursuing the charges against Mitchell with zeal and energy, he has done the duty assigned to him man-fully, honorably, skillfully, above board and has earned a place among American rosecutors that is indeed enviable. When Heney came to Oregon everybody was against him. They looked upon him as an interloper, a scapegoat who was seeking notoriety through the prose cution of air honored public official. But as the trial progressed and the won-derful meshes of the case against Mitchell and his associates unfolded, and the great wheels of Government rolled through the courts displaying the volume and immensity of the task before Heney, this batted turned into admiration for the man and his fearless spirit.

It dawned upon the people of Oregon that this was the Government of the United States doing this great and startling task, through Heney, and that he must of necessity be a man of no mean ability and honor to be selected for this historical crisis in Oregon's public se

His conduct and his achievement has borde out the highest estimation of Heney ever formed by even his most ardent admirer. He leaves Oregon with clean hands and an honorable reputa-

UNSUITABLE PUBLIC SERVANTS ODD SHAFTS FROM CUPID'S BOW

Oregon City Courier Now that Portland's street railway franchises have passed into the hands Boaman-livede factory, on Nowo Zjazd of a syndicate of capitalists the city street, bolted today and blew up the has come to realize their value. The They then retreated through experience of nearly all large cities mense value. Had they not been granted, this use of the streets would produce an immense revenue, sufficient to defray the running expenses of the

> The city administration recently admitted the necessity of collecting fines, in effect a license, from Portland gamblers, in order to procure sufficient revenue to conduct the city governent. This condition follows from the short-sighted or corrupt practice of city councils in giving away perpetual franchises. The same condition prevalls in many large cities. It should serve as a warning to growing towns. An irresponsible council, either currupt or incapable or both, can saddle on a city burdensome obligations or can so throttle its sources of revenue

It is a selfish prerogative that men assume when they mortgage the nat-ural rights of a future generation. The granting of perpetual franchises is nothing less than this. Most men take a nobler view of life and seek to leave good intention are often lacking in foresight and vigilance and they permit or acquiesce in the selection of

ing people.

The West is undergoing rapid development. Men of stability and character should give much thought to the matter under consideration. an escape responsibility by inactivity Every man has a positive duty to perform in public affairs. He is required to do his part in protecting the public from the wolves that prey upon it. Men should have the nerve to tear the mask from the tools and hirelings of syndicates and corporations that are virtually the highwaymen of the com-

Training for President?

Richmond (Va.) Times. Vice-President.Fairbanks declines to be smothered under a bushel, and is now demonstrating that he least one of the qualities needful for a President: he can swing around a cir-cle. The other day he opened the Lewis and Clark Exposition, away out in Oregon, then hastened to Caicago to take part in some kind of a celebration, and from there he nurried on to Flint, Mich., where he participated in What Age we are, wt Age we were when wee the ceremonies incident to the laying of a cornerstone of a new million dolfor Federal building.

Take Your Choice.

Boys, Don't Displease the Girls.

Prineville Review. June 22. The barber shops of this city will close at II A. M. on the Fourth. Don't too late before trying to get shaved.

Albany Democrat

Corvallis young ladies think the Cour ty Clerk of Benton County ought to Isa marriage license to himself. It's

Helping Out Hubby.

Spruce Corr. Tiliamook Headlight, Mr. Vaughn's wood saw, of Tiliamook, is in our neighborhood this week sawing making some of the old we

Look Out, Mr. Bennett. Burns Times Herald.

Jason Bennett was again in this city Monday. He seems to be running around oo much and we advise Mrs. Get Ready for the Charivari.

are being used it looks as if the boys of Boring will have use for their and tin cans in the near future.

Boring Corr. Oregon City Enterprise.

The way the black horses and buggy

"Gay Paree!" Raymond Corr. South Bend Journal. Clyde Hudnall left Saturday morning for Portland to visit the Fair. So he raid, but we are inclined to think that he will visit a "fair" damsel at Chehails before he sees Portland's Fair

"How Old Is Ann?"

From Longman's Magazine. W. M. Dunning tells a curious story of buying an old carved oak panel which had been reinforced by a plank at the back. On forcing away the back plank, he found in the crevice several pages of manuscript which had been there for about a hundred years. It sounds as if something romantic was to follow, but, as a matter of fact, the leaves were only the fragment of a Lincolnshire farmer's dairy kept between the years 1756 and 1801. The entries are of vari He never, for instance, visits Lincoin, the only city apparently he ever saw without recording his admiration his "senses scattered," he "dare scarcely breathe," and he feels "not of this -which is pretty strong language for Lincoin. On one page he writes out this riddle, which he seems to have heard on one of his visits to town:

When first I to my mistress Came Her waiting maid to bee She was at least without dispute Months ten, Days half a Score I to yt Time did Add five Houres And fifteen minutes more.

This time being Spent, and Clear run out I found my Selfe to bee Exactly when I came to Counte Now you yt Are in Figures Skild Do you to Mee exclain

Terrible.

Philadelphia Press. "My!" exclaimed the good old souf, ooking up from her paper, "these college games are getting to be horribly rough.
"What's the matter now?" asked he husband.

"Here's a report in the paper about Harvard man beating all his rivals with