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WRONG CUT DOWN AT THE ROOT.

How much more effective is constitutional amendment than recall of decisions in bringing law into harmony with public opinion is shown by the New York Tribune's comment on the effect of the workmen's compensation amendment recently adopted in New York State.

No attempt was made to give the state a complete system of workmen's compensation. It was merely a patchwork of amendments to the existing law.

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THE SOCIAL HYGIENE SOCIETY.

The report of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society shows that at the end of its second year it has become a great and powerful organization. The list of its donors, benefactors and patrons fills two solid pages of fine print in the society's annual report.

BUSINESSLIKE PLAN.

Portland, Dec. 8.—(To the Editor.)—Section 216 of the present charter, relating to the giving of not less than 30 days notice of the intention to propose any amendment or change of any proposed amendment...

The corresponding misunderstanding may be cleared by the statement that at present each improvement is bonded separately by the city.

bonds issued in advance may be sold as needed and the returns applied elsewhere. Moreover, issuance of bonds does not imply their immediate sale. The plan is to sell bonds to pay for work only as required.

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agents ran foul of appalling ignorance of the simplest physical facts among self-grown boys. A request was made of the boys who had listened to the talks to hand in papers relating to what they remembered.

IMPRESSIONIST SCHEME IN ART.

Portland, Dec. 8.—(To the Editor.)—I desire to express my opinion of the work of the Society of Oregon Artists, now being exhibited in the Public Library.

DOWN THE COLUMBIA.

Drifting down Columbia River, Where the little ring-doves hide, Winding with a glinting quiver Thro' the hills so tranquilly, Missing over many things, While she holds the luller strings.

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Twenty-five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of Dec. 9, 1888. Olympia, Dec. 8.—C. A. Ellis, Republican, has filed a certificate of election for his competitor for Representative, Mr. Fredson.

Spokane Falls, W. T., Dec. 8.—The citizens have called a mass meeting for Tuesday evening to take action in regard to the early admission of the territory into the Union.

The horse harnessed to C. A. Malarkey's delivery wagon ran away while he was feeding in front of the fish market yesterday.

The evangelist, D. L. Moody, and his helper, Mr. Winlow, arrived from Walla Walla last night.

Division Superintendent J. Q. Bartlow, of the Union Pacific, is at the Merchants with a party of 25 engineers and linemen.

Rev. George W. Poole, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, has gone to San Jose, Cal., to reside, having resigned.

James Terwilliger, Esq., bought yesterday through M. G. Griffin 25 feet of land on the west side of First street between Sheridan and Williams avenue for \$2500 cash.

Mrs. Churchill, of Drain Station, arrived in town yesterday. She was on the lookout for her daughter, Nellie, who had eloped with Bud Stammen, of Goldendale. A telegram intercepted them at Troutdale, where an officer brought them to this city. Nellie listened to her mother's advice and stayed together, they went back home. She is a comely little lady of nearly 16. Mrs. Churchill forgave the ambitious suitor and assured him that, when Nellie was old enough, he should have her.

The Willamette Bridge Railway Company received three cars yesterday from Hammond & Co., San Francisco.

Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian of Dec. 9, 1863. We condense the following items from the Boise News: A man named Klittridge was shot and killed at Placerville by a dispute about a minor claim. A man named Green was killed near Bannock on Bear Run. Good diggers are said to have been found between the mountains of a mesa at North Boise. A train of 22 wagons loaded with flour has arrived from Salt Lake. The wagons carried from 5500 to 6000 pounds each. The flour cost \$2.50 per hundred at Salt Lake and was freighted through at \$1 per 100 pounds. It brought \$11 at Bannock.

The Walla Walla Statesman learns that there was great excitement on the arrival of Idaho murderers at Lewiston. The men were taken into custody at an outbreak. Mr. Beachey was received with three cheers by the citizens.

Yesterday heard a proposition discussed to establish a line of canoes and motorboats in our streets, a street rail car, and a street car. Several citizens constructed substantial bulkheads at their street crossings, upon which travelers could walk comfortably. A storm of Sunday night floated considerable lumber, which had been devoted to the public use of sidewalk and street.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Daly Gold & Silver Mining Company. Officers: A. Daly, John McCracken, H. D. Green and P. C. Schuyler, Jr., incorporators; Columbia Gold & Silver Mining Company, H. D. Green, P. C. Schuyler, Jr., and Josiah Myrick, incorporators.

Last night was eminently a social night. The boys of the city, in a congregation gave a social at the vestry, the proceeds to be contributed toward cushioning the pews of their new church. The boys of the city, in a congregation gave a social to aid in cushioning the pews of their new chapel.

School taxpayers can be accommodated with receipts at the intelligence office of Parrish & Mulkey.

"If I Had Known." If I had known in the morning How woefully all the day The words unkind Would trouble my mind I said when you went away, I had been more careful, darling, Nor given you needless pain, But we've "kissed" our own With love and fondness. We might never take back again.

For though in the quiet evening You may give me the kiss of peace, Yet it might be That never for me The pain of the heart would cease. How many times in the morning That never come home at night; And hearts have broken At harsh words spoken That sorrow can never set right.

We have careful thoughts for the And stranger, And smile for the coming guest; But not for our own The bitter tone. "Though we love our own the best; Ah! how we love the cure impatient! Ah! how we love that look of scorn!" "Twee twee twee" Were the night too late To undo the wrong of the morn. —Margaret E. Sangster.

The Disobedient Lamb. A teacher had been telling a boy the story of a disobedient lamb that was eaten by a wolf. "You see," she said, "what is the lesson to be learned? It is that a disobedient child will be eaten by a wolf." "No, ma'am," answered the boy, "it would have been eaten by us."

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To some this may seem a bit boastful, but no reader of the Oregonian who considers his newspaper advertising seriously can fail to realize the tremendous power it exerts throughout this community. Newspaper advertising is a National distributor of facts and information which makes a most effective force in the Nation. It is recognized alike by manufacturer, producer, distributor, merchant and the public.—Adv.

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