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**ANARCHY IN COLORADO.**  
 Colorado promises to continue to be the social and political storm center of the country, with Governor Peabody as the chief source of danger. At the recent election, Peabody was defeated for re-election by more than 10,000 majority. He is averse to surrendering power, however, and has given notice that he will contest the election, says the San Francisco Star. All this would be without threat to public peace in any state but Colorado. There, it almost certainly portends civil war.  
 By a partisan decision of the supreme court of Colorado, rendered during the recent strike troubles, Peabody has the power to imprison at pleasure any citizen of the state on the sole ground that he is "dangerous to public safety." For men so imprisoned the courts will not issue writs of habeas corpus. They are victims of an unlimited despotism and may, so the supreme court decided, be held indefinitely or even put to death as the governor may consider necessary.  
 Such is the power in the hands of Governor Peabody, who has shown himself to be a man fond of exercising extreme power. Just now he is claiming—and perhaps honestly believes—that he was defeated on the 8th by fraudulent votes. Such a man with such an excuse, may well be expected to overturn the very foundations of civil government rather than relinquish office.  
 There is already evidence that Peabody will use his dangerous power. Besides giving notice that he will contest the election, he has issued orders to the militia commanders of the state to be ready for active service, and has called to his side General Sherman Bell, who had charge of the recent deportation from Cripple Creek. It will be within the governor's power to imprison, deport or kill all who do not favor his contentions.  
 C. E. S. Wood is a crank, but he is a thinker and as such commands attention. The Pacific coast does not possess such another daring and fearless mental adventurer—such a chaotic, eruptive volcano in human form as he. His doctrines of anarchy and free love are not intended to make converts, but they are given with an earnestness that is admirable. One of his policies however, is worthy of the most profound thought. He draws a picture of the present land system which should cause legislators and thinkers of all classes to halt. Here in the midst of the settled districts of Oregon and in every city are vast idle tracts of deeded land, held by private owners. The owners cannot use it. They have more than they can cultivate or employ in any way, and are holding these idle tracts for profit. Adjoining it stand the huts of renters and tenants, at whose hearts the home-hunger, the instinct of home ownership, is gnawing like a cancer. They have no spot of earth to live upon; they are paying the landlord for the privilege of squatting temporarily upon his holdings; their children are growing up without the blessings of a sovereign independence that springs only from ownership of the soil, while high board fences inclose idle tracts owned by people who cannot possibly use them and who will not sell them that others may use them. There is food for thought in this heresy of Wood's. The law of accumulation and ownership that applies to personal property is upset, when applied to the earth which is intended as a dwelling place for man.  
 George Meredith, the eccentric English genius who recently startled the world with a suggestion that marriage should not be for life, but for a certain definite and fixed period, is now to the front advocating that England apply for admission as a state of the American union and in this manner for the Anglo-Saxon race to dominate the world. He points out to his fellow-countrymen that this is the only way in which England can preserve a commanding position in the destinies of mankind, as otherwise, through the growing importance of the United States, England will be forced to follow in the American train without any voice in determining whether she is going. While the suggestion is highly flattering to the United States, it is not relished by the English and is a Utopian dream that seems impossible of accomplishment.  
 Shame on Boise! Because Oregon makes an honest effort to bring all the conventions possible to Portland during the Lewis and Clark fair, in 1915, the fair capital of Idaho accuses this state of unfairness, selfishness, "hogishness." If Idaho were promoting an event as far reaching for the good of the entire northwest as the Lewis and Clark fair is certain to be, would Oregon, her nearest neighbor and her best friend, lay a straw in her path? Would Portland deny her anything within her power to grant? Oregon took her medicine like a good girl when Idaho's vote in the National Livestock Congress several years ago, tore the succeeding meeting from Portland's grasp. Oregon loves you yet!  
 Skeptics and scoffers say the church is woman's organization—that the "heaven" business duties claim most of the activities of men. They say business duties prevent men from being active members; it is declared that modern business methods necessitate actions and associations incompatible with strict religious lines of life and that it is impossible to be a successful business man and a consistent church member at the same time. Such a notion is the argument of the moral coward who does not possess the courage to shake off his evil associations. It is the apology of the weakling who hangs on to

this filthy excuse as an answer to the shrill voice of his inner self. The church lays down no rules of life which are out of harmony with honest business conduct; it lays no barrier in the way of refined social aspiration; it is an incentive to a higher thought and nobler purpose than can be actuated by any secular or material ideal, because it deals with the spiritual, that mystic, enchanting subject which has been the theme and dream of the thinker in every age. From a practical standpoint it appeals to the business man of sense and refinement, because it is an organized and directed force; business men believe in organization, co-operation, unity and as the forces of evil and immorality are organized, they must admit the logic of the organization for good. And when a test is made and the practical, hard-headed business man is forced to ally himself with one side or the other, where will he be found? There are only two classes. Which does he select? The answer is already given.

**THE REASON IN MINNESOTA.**  
 A lot of comment is going the rounds of the newspapers, usually under the headline, "The Lesson of Johnson." One favorite story explaining why John A. Johnson, democrat, was elected governor of Minnesota by a plurality of 15,000, while Roosevelt carried the state by 125,000, is that the people resented aspersions of Mr. Johnson's boyhood. He was a poor boy. His father was a hopeless drunkard. The story was that he let his father die in the porch-house. But it was shown that the boy helped to support his mother, who had to take in washing—that he struggled upward with honesty, honest hands.  
 But the real reason was the same as that in other states displaying the swiftness of a Roosevelt landslide and the election of a democratic governor. It was dissatisfaction and disgust over the methods of the republican state machine.  
 This is an era of machine smashing. The people take a whack at every ugly machine that sticks up a head over the breastworks of political corruption.—Denver Post.

**MAN'S WILD NATURE.**  
 Portland police found a number of boys in a shack secluded in a thick fir grove on the outskirts of the city the other day smoking and playing cards. Their ages running from 12 to 18. Boys, under such conditions, are not necessarily going wrong, as there is a certain fascination through the liberty enjoyed and lack of restraint. It was not so long ago as time is counted that man was wild. The great Jew, Diraell, taunted in a forensic contest with O'Connor with being a Jew, replied with unanswerable taunt that he was proud to belong to a race that had a religion and splendid code of moral laws when the ancestors of O'Connor were running naked and howling on the sands of Dece.  
 The eloquent Irishman did not reply. It was the truth.—Eugene Guard.

**GENERAL NEWS.**  
 More than 450,000 turkeys were necessary to supply the Thanksgiving demand this year in New York City.  
 Cecil Martin had his back broken and sustained other injuries in a runaway at Payette, Idaho, a few days ago.  
 Improvements amounting to \$30,000 will be put upon the Tualip Indian reservation in Washington this winter.  
 Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon, queen of trotters, was recently bought by S. R. Holt, of Indianapolis, for \$900.  
 The Southern Maryland Savings Bank at La Plata, Md., was blown by robbers who used dynamite and secured \$1000.  
 The suddenness and excessive volume of the snowfall in England this fall has caused great inconvenience and suffering.  
 Of 232 county offices in Idaho, the democrats this fall got 27. Of the 21 counties in the state, 12 went republican for every office voted upon.  
 In the order of their population, the five states leading are New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Texas. Texas now leads in railroad mileage, with 15,217 miles.  
 Very many English politicians are alarmed at the growing tendency of Canada and the United States toward reciprocity, believing that it presages political affiliation.  
 Five boys from 8 to 11 years of age were arrested at Lansing, Mich., and from each was taken a stolen revolver carried for the express purpose of wearing the teacher.  
 More than 8000 women are employed in the various government offices in Washington, 2944 of whom have entered the service after competitive examination.  
 The Illinois Steel company of Chicago, which secured control of an industry, to sell its products at reasonable prices and without discrimination.  
 W. B. Newhill, a miner at Tilden, Neb., died about two months ago. Since then his 5-year-old son Dewey, has attempted suicide twice—once with a butcher knife and once by water.  
 Miss Nellie Stover, of St. Paul, laughed so heartily she dislocated her jaw, and her mouth could not be closed until the jaw was set, some 24 hours later. Three physicians were called.  
 Few people know that the act of admitting Texas into the Union provided that it could be divided into as many as five states—or fewer—whenever its people might desire division.  
 The Washington state board of control, which manages the various state institutions, slymposium, and otherwise, will this year ask for \$1,022,700, an increase of \$288,250 over two years ago.  
 Japanese authorities claim that the Hattorony was one of four Russian torpedo boat destroyers that made a run for it at practically the same time, and that the other three were all sunk by Japanese warships.  
 Twenty-five thousand French Catholics, aggrieved at the course taken toward the clerics by the French government, have notified the Canadian government that they will settle in Western Canada as fast as they can get footloose in France.  
 Charles McCauley, aged 65 years, rose from his bed in his sleep and fell out of a window 15 feet to the ground. Three ribs were broken by the fall, and his face was badly cut and bruised. A quarter of a mile away he was found by a policeman, walking aimlessly, and was awakened with difficulty. McCauley is a Brooklyn, N. Y., somnambulist.

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To hold in old age the ideals of youth; to keep one's honor through it all; to store up a heritage of generous deeds; to sit at the journey's end and look into the future and sing; to have a life abounding in duties done and crowned at last with hope; to go through the world with a brave heart and to leave it with a song; that is an achievement worthy of any man and possible to all.—Herbert S. Bigelow.

The land fraud cases of Oregon are certain to be vigorously prosecuted, because of the rivalry between the factions of the majority party. Mr. Hermann is determined to "clear his skirts," and the administration is just as determined to make him bear his share of the responsibility, so the frauds will be fully aired.

The overwhelming defeat of Judge Parker seems sufficiently explained in the general dissatisfaction over the nomination by democrats. For instance, in the hard-fought state of Indiana, the official returns show that 10,000 democrats mutilated and lost their ballots by voting for Bryan. In one county alone over 300 of these votes were cast and thrown out.

It is estimated that the government in searching for reservoir sites on the Butter creek irrigation project, has spent almost enough money to build a canal from Barnhart to Butter creek, covering the larger part of the government reservation. Were such a canal now open, to receive the flood waters of the Umatilla that will flow to waste this winter, nearly 100,000 acres of arid land would be converted into an alfalfa field within the next six months. The unanswerable results of such flooding in Umatilla county prove this. Under the present plans of the government, this reclamation must be delayed indefinitely, if it ever comes.

Because the American navy comprises but half as many officers and men as the English, French and German navies, the friends of imperialism are demanding an increase of the force of both officers and men. The American navy comprises 1794 officers and 19,541 enlisted men. It is recommended that the number of lieutenants be increased from 309 to 650 and the number of lieutenant commanders from 209 to 390. This is a natural result of the war policy which seeks to imitate the European governments. The money needed to pay these idle officers could be profitably employed in supplying federal buildings for the progressive cities of the United States, instead of renting any available old quarters for post-offices. The treasury deficit for the past year is now \$27,000,000, and the government reserve fund must be drawn upon to meet the tremendous running expenses of the government. No further increase of the military expenses should be made now. The declared intention of Mr. Roosevelt to build the biggest battleship on earth, to cost over \$10,000,000, should be abandoned. A little homely economy, however tame and commonplace it may seem, will be needed to prop up the country for the next few years. It is about time for the periodical panic.

Senator Fulton and Congressman Williamson have both dodged in and out of Pendleton without giving heed to the repeated requests of citizens for conference here on public questions. Senator Mitchell sent word that if any one in Umatilla county wished to see him before his departure for Washington, they would find him at his Portland office. This is a sample of the interest taken in public questions that concern this section of Oregon, by these gentlemen. The Commercial Association of Pendleton and the Columbia River Basin Irrigation association, two of the representative bodies of business men of the Oregon delegation in congress to meet the people here in a conference on irrigation, before they left for the east. Instead of granting this simple request, and coming as servants of the people, Senator Mitchell totally ignored the county and Senator Fulton and Congressman Williamson declined to meet the people in a public conference, but found time between trains to consult the party bosses, as they went east. If there was to be a senatorial election at Salem this winter these gentlemen would have fallen over each other in their haste to ascertain Umatilla county's wishes. The people will be compelled to work out their own public questions. The momentous question of political appointment takes up all the time of the members of congress.

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