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**COMING EVENTS.**  
 National American Woman Suffrage  
 association, Portland, June 29, July 5.  
 American Medical association, Port-  
 land, July 11-14.  
 District Fair at Roseburg, September  
 12-16.

**THE CHARLATAN IN REFORM**

There is an old adage as true today as a hundred years ago—"All that glitters is not gold"—and it will apply to some of the men who are passing as "reformers" before the people of this country. Just now there is a sort of spasmodic wave of reform passing over the country and to one familiar with the history of politics and politicians it is rather amusing to listen to the vociferous hallowing of men who have made a trade of politics for 40 years and grown fat on the very practices they are so energetic in denouncing. The most rabid critic of "machine politics" is usually a deposed boss of the machine. The World in its May number says some good things on the subject that we heartily indorse and commend to our readers for thoughtful consideration.

We are just now engaged in ventilating the faults of our neighbors. There are a good many men who apparently think virtue consists in rebuking other people's sins. They are keen to testify before an investigating committee, even though they work indignantly when the committee's work extends to corporations in which they hold stock. As matters look now it seems as if reform was in danger of being overworked. Everybody seems to be eager to improve somebody's morals. Reformers range from those who are devoting their entire time to accomplishing a specific end to would-be reformers looking for a job. In point of honesty they range from martyrs to charlatans.

Just now the charlatan reformer is too considerably in evidence. We are in an era of confession. Boodlers confess to escape punishment. Rascals confess because they haven't any conscience. Gentlemen with active imagination confess in the interest of their income. It is the charlatan's golden age. A man's penitence has come to be his largest financial asset. There never was a time when reputations were so butchered to make newspaper and magazine circulation.

"It is a sorry business, this of the charlatan in reform; fit to be classed with that of the charlatan in medicine. To uncover the sins of one's associates and one's self as a commercial venture and to advertise specifics or cure-alls is a genuine menace to public morals. It is one thing for the department of health to open up a city's sewers. It would be quite another thing if sewer opening became a commercially lucrative fad. A man is not a prophet because he lays bare social evils. He may be a common yellow journalist. It is one thing to bare evils in the name of God; it is quite another thing to be a scandal-monger to so much a thousand words.

"We are certainly overdoing the matter of exposing abuses. There is more evil in today's life, but there is more good. Most of the evils are the penalty which we pay for the good. To forget this is to expose ourselves to demagoguism or hysterics. You cannot have a garden without weeds. You can not keep house without a

garbage box. But he would be a common slanderer who said that his neighbor's garden was all weeds and a common cad who talked only of his neighbor's garbage box.  
 "What we fear most in this orgy of confession is that we shall be so disgusted with the babel of the charlatans that we shall cease to listen to the voice of the prophet. In the present situation that man and that publication can do most for the future which in addition to appeals to the public conscience will also cooperate with the great constructive forces born of national life. Denunciations is not constructive. Honesty may not be as picturesque as rascality, but it is more common and better worth studying. Class, political and personal prejudice not conscientiousness, and scandal-mongering is not reform. The future lies not with the grafter, but with the slowly rising tide of public conscience. You cannot sweep that back."

**PASSING OF A GREAT MAN.**

In the death of John Hay, America loses one of the greatest statesmen of all the ages. For seven years he dominated the diplomacy of the nation and in those years America has grown from an isolated republic to a great world power. His influence was always exerted for good. While caring for the interests of America, he was vigilant for the cause of humanity. His voice spoke for the oppressed in Roumania as it did for the outraged American in Morocco. He gave to the world a new diplomacy of unerring integrity.

Hay was guided by a simple standard. When asked by a friend for the key to his profound statesmanship, he replied: "I ask only for what is right, and then insist upon getting it."

John Hay has left an indelible mark on his country's history. From the time when as a boy he went up to Washington to become the private secretary of President Lincoln more than forty years ago, to the present he figured conspicuously in the affairs of the nation.

He will be best remembered for his policy toward China, his insistence upon the open door and the political entity of the empire.

He brought about the peaceable adjustment of the Alaskan boundary question, and negotiated with Panama and Colombia for the canal.

It was the same stern honesty, unclouded wisdom and sweetness of nature that educated him to the leaders of the republic from Lincoln to Roosevelt. He associated with the flower of America's manhood.

Garfield, McKinley and Greely were proud to call him friend and no man has been known to speak ill of him. While it was in the realm of statesmanship that Hay gained his highest reputation, he was a poet and writer of merit. His "Castilian Days," "Pike County Ballads" and "Life of Lincoln" will be read as long as the nation endures.

Life insurance costs too much by far in America. This is the great lesson of the Equitable scandal. The public may demand that state or nation run the insurance business. In Germany the government's industrial insurance is run at a cost for administration of only 7 per cent, of the receipts, in England the cost is only 9 per cent of receipts in the government's ordinary life insurance, but in the average American company it is 34 per cent. Out of every dollar paid for life insurance in this country 34 cents goes for expenses, while government insurances in England is run at one-fourth this expense. America may well take a lesson in life insurance from Germany, and Europe. It is too sacred an institution to be allowed to continue without suitable regulation in the interest of insured.

Three car loads of goods just arrived at S K Sykes. One car each, Wagons, Buggies and Machinery. Get my prices before you buy elsewhere.

**BIG PARTY OFF FOR THE PHILIPPINES**

Washington, June 30.—Secretary Taft and party left this afternoon at 5:30 on their way to San Francisco, enroute for a tour of inspection. They will make the journey by the Baltimore & Ohio, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, reaching San Francisco on the evening of July 4th. They will sail on the steamer Manchuria, stopping two days at Hawaii, three days in Japan and a month in the Philippines. They expect to reach Manila on August sixth. Miss Alice Roosevelt accompanied the party with her friends, Misses Mabel Broadman, Amy McMillan, and Ellen Patton. Senators Scott, Newlands, Foster, Long, Patterson, Warren and Dubois and Representatives Grosvenor, Payne, Beaumont, Longworth, Foss and Cooper, with their wives, will join the junket. With the exception of transportation the members of the party will pay their own expenses.

**OREGON TIRES OF IT EARLY.**

The Milwaukee Daily Sentinel of 9th says:  
 Oregon is one of the "progressive" states of the west. It is one of the states where reformers can sit out under the stars and plan great achievements. They can climb the mountain side or walk through the fertile valleys dreaming dreams and seeing visions of a purified state—a state purified by statute law made and enacted for that purpose. Then they can go to breakfast before sitting down to draft the bill that is to bring about the political regeneration foretold in their dreams and visions.

It was in this way that Oregon early provided for "downing the political bosses" by the enactment of a direct primary election law. The law is now in operation. It was tried in Portland recently and for some reason not yet explained it does not work out in practical life as it did in the dreams of the reformers. Portland is a republican city; the republican candidate for mayor who was nominated at the primaries was defeated by republicans at the polls; party lines were obliterated both at the primary election and the election proper; and there you are.

In another column on this page will be found an editorial cut from the Roseburg, (Ore.) Plaindealer containing a quotation from the Portland Oregonian. Both papers appear to be disgusted with the reform law. Neither can see any good in it, any advantage to the state or city from its operations, any possible hope for better things to come after the law has been given a thorough trial.

Next year Wisconsin will have a trial of this cure-all for political ills. The re will be a primary election in the spring in nearly all the municipalities and another in the fall at which candidates for the legislature, for congress, and for state and county officers will be nominated. Prior to the general primary there will be a hot campaign which will cost the candidates for office a tidy sum of money. Following the nomination there will be another campaign which will be affected more or less by the heat engendered in the first contest. If the experience of Oregon is significant, staid old Wisconsin, the state in which politics was a tame affair until 1900, will have something doing in political circles in 1906. It will be worth watching.

**Additional Local**

See the Great Train Robbery, Corbett and McGovern Prize Fight, Spanish Bull Fight, President Roosevelt's Grand Inaugural Parade, five miles long in moving pictures also illustrated songs and specialties, at the Roseburg theater, July 7-8.

The work of the lady who presides over the kitchen is greatly lessened by the use of the Globe Cabinet, a sample of which is now on exhibition in the Farmer's Real Estate Co.'s office, on Cass street, Roseburg. For convenience and labor saving the article cannot be excelled. Its compartments hold anything from the finest of spices to a sack of flour and it takes up very little space. Call at the real estate office and let the agent show you the cabinet's advantages. Price within your reach. 12996

Nick Pol's aged 18 years, a Greek employed on a Southern Pacific construction gang, died on the northbound overland train Friday night from the shock of undergoing amputation of an arm and leg following his being run over by a car near Nichols station, south of Riddle. Polis accidentally fell in front of the work train, operating with the section crew, as the car was being switched on to the sidetrack at Nichols after the day's work was over. The wheels of one of the cars passed over his right arm and right leg close to the shoulder. He was crushed both limbs to a jelly. He was taken to Riddle, where both of the injured limbs were amputated. He was placed on the overland train to be taken to the hospital at Portland, but expired a few minutes before the train reached Roseburg. The body was taken off the train here and buried. No inquest was held.

**That Tired Feeling.**  
 If you are languid, depressed, incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off head-aches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health J. J. Hubbard Temple, Texas, writes, "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c. Sold by A. C. Marsters & Co.

**CLOSING ARGUMENT IN MITCHELL'S TRIAL**

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 Mitchell in order to run and tell things to the secret service men. When one is put upon the stand he has to tell the truth, but he does not have to go to district attorneys in order to tell them things. Robertson said Mitchell had trouble enough without telling him that he was interviewed by a secret service man in Washington. Yes, the old man had trouble enough, but how it would have cheered the old man's heart to have learned that one friend was faithful to him still."

**Thorston's Brilliant Argument**  
 Portland, June 30.—Ex-Senator John M. Thorston began his argument in the defense of Senator Mitchell in the United States Court today. He contended that he has come 3000 miles to assist in the defense of the Senator because he had seen the old statesman in comparative poverty at Washington after 24 years' service in the United States Senate, while his colleagues lived in luxury; Senator Mitchell dwelt in humble lodgings, while other Senators lived like kings in palaces, and he knew in his heart of hearts that a Senator who, after 24 years in the Senate, lived as Senator Mitchell had lived, was an honest man. He contended that the prosecution was waging that the District Attorney might add laurels to his brow.

When ex-Senator John M. Thorston, after a trip of investigation to Cuba, made that famous oration beginning, "I am here by the command of silent lips to speak once and for all upon the Cuban question," the whole country heard it and it was deemed his greatest effort; but great as that oration was, perhaps those words which he spoke today in behalf of an old and unfortunate Senator were as eloquent and as strong as his plea for an enslaved and suffering people. No more were the Cubans, miserable as they were, in dire need of the succor of this gifted orator, than is the distressed John H. Mitchell today, before the bar of justice in the United States Court. Love, honor and respect for the accused speak through the mouth of ex-Senator Thorston for the friend and colleague of his Senatorial days, now under grim accusation.

The orator appealed to the jury not only in behalf of the aged Senator himself, who, he said, was already in the valley of the shadow, and whose feet would be able to totter "but a little way farther ere they reached the river," but in behalf of his children and his grand children. He urged the jury to leave to the children the respect of his offering an old man the respect of his offering and the right to have inscribed upon the slab, that shall cover his last resting place, the poor tribute that belongs to an honest man. Ex-Senator Thorston asked that the new born babe, son of Senator Mitchell's daughter, the Duchess de la Rochefoucauld, born since the trial of his family, learn of his grandfather without shame.

The speaker said he had come 3000 miles to the defense of Senator Mitchell, because during his association with him in Washington, as a fellow-Senator, he had learned to love and honor him. He had, he said, sat at the feet of Senator Mitchell and learned statesmanship. But above all, he had come across the continent to his defense because while the other Senators were living in luxury at Washington dwelling in palaces and driving about in splendid equipages, Senator Mitchell was living in a small room, walking the streets, and often refusing hospitality because he knew he was too poor to return it. Thorston said he knew in his heart of hearts that a man who was serving his 24th year in the Senate and lived like that was an honest man.

The aged defendant was visibly affected. His features flushed and he had difficulty in preventing the tears from coursing down his cheeks. It was a moment of deep pathos and the words of the splendid orator before the court swept his auditors off their feet. As he pictured the long and honorable service of Senator Mitchell, telling of his poverty, his faithfulness, and insisting that in charging a man with crime his virtues and a useful life have a right to be considered, many an eye in the crowded courtroom grew dim and a hush fell upon his auditors.

The speaker argued that the prosecution has not made its proofs offered conform to the counts of the indictment and that a mass of irrelevant matter had been dragged in for effect. He held that the offense charged was merely technical and that the Senator had been singled out for slaughter because the dragging down of one in high place would add lustre to the name of the District Attorney.

**Oregon's Honor at Stake**  
 "The honor of Oregon is at stake. Behind closed doors in a grand jury room the honor of the state has been assailed. Thank God we are here in the open, and the honor of Oregon will be safe when this jury says that John H. Mitchell is not guilty of the offense charged against him. The honor of Oregon does not depend upon your taking three out of four of your representatives out of Congress and putting them in the penitentiary. "I regret very much that the suggestions has been made to you that the Government of the United States is demanding the conviction of this man. It is not true. Back in the long ago, when men were cruel and the milk of human kindness had not yet developed in the human breast, the Israelites assembled their flocks and taking one animal, they put all the sins of Israel upon it and scourged it into the wilderness, carrying the sins of Israel. But they chose neither an old, helpless animal nor a young ewe lamb, but a strong goat. "Why Pick an Mitchell?"

"Why did not the District Attorney choose a victim in the vigor of life, and not select a helpless, infirm and weary old man upon whom the sins of the whole lot might be fixed? Why did he not choose the old Billy goat in those land transactions? Why, if not that the District Attorney might pull down one in high place that the name of the District Attorney might resound in the arches of the world?" "The offense charged against this defendant is a statutory one merely; it involves no moral turpitude or badness of heart. The punishment is fixed at both

fine and imprisonment, but this is little compared with the punishment under the statute which it is impossible to have that right of the citizen to ever again hold public office.

**Road District Contract.**

Looking Glass, Or., June 27, '05.  
 Notice is hereby given that there will be a road job let by the road supervisor of Dist. No. 12, commencing on the Coos Bay wagon road, thence west as far as the money (about \$800) will go.

To be good iron rock; on each side there shall be placed large rock about 12 inches square and the balance between small rock; the whole width of iron rock shall be 11 feet wide and 12 inches thick; on the center of the iron rock shall be placed decomposed rock, 8 feet wide and 6 inches thick. Ditch—There shall be about four furrows plowed the hillside of road bed, the dirt to be banked against the rock, forming a ditch about 4 feet wide and 8 inches deeper than it is now. Two culverts put in where needed and 10 feet wide on top, plank furnished on the ground by road district; one culvert to be raised about 12 inches; to be completed on or before the 15th day of Sept., 1905.

Sealed bids received by R. C. Arnold (by the rod) till 15th day of July 1905. Bonds will be required and the right to reject any or all bids reserved.

J2P SUPERVISOR ROAD DIST. NO. 12.

**Griggs-Bingham**

Engene, June 29—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Hon. I. H. Bingham last night at 9 o'clock, when the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, Miss Marie Francis, was married to David Griggs, of Cottage Grove, by Rev. D. E. Lovidge, of St. Mary's Episcopal church. The family residence, situated on West Sixth street, was festively decorated in red, white and pink respectively, and the hall in red. The bride, led by the little flower girl, Gracie Bingham, took their appointed places under a large bell of white syringas, situated in one corner of the room, where the simple and impressive ring ceremony of the Episcopal church made the happy couple husband and wife. Miss Bingham was given away by her father. The bride party entered the parlor to the sweet music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, as played by Miss Neva Perkins, accompanied by Miss Nina Nicklin on the violin. The bride looked very lovely attired in a dainty summer frock of white material and in her arms was a large bouquet of white bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Bessie Johnson, of Drain, was also dressed in white and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations. The groom entered upon the arm of the best man, Roy Griggs, of Conestock. Bennie Bingham was the groomsman for the occasion. After congratulations had been extended the dining room was thrown open and light refreshments were served by the Misses Daisy Thomas, Gertrude Bardick, and Nettie Bardick, who were prettily attired in white.

The punch dining room, which was decorated in pink, was presided over by Miss Lurch, of Cottage Grove. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and costly presents. The room is a popular young business man of Cottage Grove and the bride is a charming young lady with many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Griggs left on last night's overland for their future home in Cottage Grove.

**Bean-Patterson Wedding.**

Attorney L. E. Bean and Miss Kate Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Patterson, were married in Engene, Wednesday, June 28th, by Rev. I. D. Driver. Mr. Bean is a promising young lawyer, a brother of K. S. Bean of the Supreme Court. He is trust-worthy, industrious and of good habits, so that success is well assured. Miss Patterson is a granddaughter of the late ex-Congressman Henderson. She has been raised and educated in Engene and is talented and accomplished. She is a successful teacher and has been recently up to this time principal of the Patterson school, the largest school in the city. Mr. Bean is well known in Roseburg where he held the position of clerk in the U. S. Land office for some time.

**Musings**

Lives of grafters all remind us  
 We may make our pile in time,  
 If we never leave before us  
 Even so much as a dime.  
 Let us then be up and grating  
 With outstretched, itching palms;  
 Fast into our pockets waiting  
 Coin, that soothing healing balm.  
 Pienics are it now.  
 Ever since the first woman shook the first rolling pin at her husband woman's clubs have been a menace to married men.

"Every young married woman should know how to make bread," said a writer on economics. Yes; and every young man should know how to furnish the dough.  
 A Brooklyn judge has granted a divorce for two years, with privilege of remarriage at the end of that time. The return coupon is a new thing for divorces.  
 Looking backward. "Mrs John Jacob Astor is creating a furor in the smart world of London by wearing gowns cut open to the waist line in the back."  
 A St. Louis jury was accused by the judge of being influenced in its acquittal of a woman charged with larceny by her display of openwork hosiery. Bear in mind that this jury was from Missouri.

**GOOD FOR OLD AND YOUNG**

August Flower keeps the children healthy and full of vigor and frolic the whole day long. So when Mamma needs more they rush off in high glee.  
 And shout to the druggist: "Please give it to me!"  
 Inability to get up brisk and fresh in the morning, lack of appetite, pallor, muddy complexion and poor spirits—these all indicate a disordered stomach and bad digestion—in adults and children. They also indicate the urgent need of taking Green's August Flower regularly for a few days.  
 It's a reliable old remedy for all stomach troubles, never fails to cure indigestion, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and is a natural tonic for body and mind. It's 25c. in bottles of 12 and 25c. in bottles of 60.

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 Mens work shirts, reg. 50c seller. 40c  
 Mens and Boys Clothing of all kinds—We will save you money.  
**TERMS CASH NO CREDIT**

**Notice**  
 Sealed bids will be received by the county court at the July term Thursday July 9th for the construction of a concrete side walk upon Douglas street the length of the Court House block. Plans and specification at the office of the County Judge. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Dated June 12, 1905  
 M. D. Thompson  
 County Judge.

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