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The wise man expects everything from himself; they fool looks to others-Richter.

HENEYISM.

fer over the merits of Heneyism. to sign this pledge. Senator Fulton's friends scorn the has made the name of Folk known in lished for the future. every home in the land. If we have commended these things in Roosewelt, La Follette and Folk, why are they not commendable in Mr. Heney?

devotes his talents to extinction of corrupt citizenship. His service to man of herculean mould could tive elections of senators. a sequel. It ought to secure for Mr. consent to a restoration of the old Heney a patient hearing and respectful consideration when he exhorts Oregon people to hitch their public aims to a higher star.

And there is more than this in the works of Mr. Heney. In his appeals for the people to resist the encroachments of special privilege, and of bossism, he brings a ringing message. It is the message Roosevelt has sounded. It is the slogan of La Follette. It is the shibboleth of every apostle of good government. It ought to be the watchword of every citizen of the republic. Tyranny is the price, Mr. Heney says, we must pay, if bosses rule and monopolies control, and are not his words prophetic? Does not every man, everywhere and every time take all he can get, and, by that token, if the boss and the monopolist gain power are not the people certain to be plundered?

Whatever men may think as to Mr. Heney's charges against Senator Fulton, there can be no question that his clarion warning against corruption, his appeal for higher citizenship, deserve the most thoughtful consideration.

BOSS RULE. 46T7 OUR public official must bow to the dictates of the sweeping statement made by ex-United States District Attorney half by American Jews. President primaries tomorrow. That issue is United States District Attorney Bristol in a public address in Portland Sunday night. The evil effects of boss domination, in high places and low, are wafted on every wind. Any system that tolerates it, or is administered by it is as certain to be nuwholesome as that night follows day, and day night. The business of living by politics presents temptations that but few men and rure ones are able to resist. The big profits in politics are secured by cheating the beginning the begin the beginning the beginning the beginning the beginning the beg have rewards to bestow on their un- ing through Russia; he could scarce-

Oregon for 30 years or more left a trail of scandal that time will never worthy of being regarded as cause vote should be made as large as posphiliterate. A few straggling expos- for hostility to the secretary; but sible. ures of the methods, told recently as entimony in the federal courts of Jew, with Russia's massacres of Jews contiand give some idea of the char-in mind—and what Jew can forget ster of thousands of similar rotten- them? should think differently. es that have never been uncovered.

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE

shall be bound to elect as United row and voice his faith by his vote. great issue of the campaign.

The eyes of the nation will be perate assaults. turned toward Oregon tomorrow, for The issue is vitally important. It

ton. They ought not to dif- legislature tomorrow who has failed will rejoice.

All over Oregon the common peoaccusations. They ought not, nor ple have been thinking and talking ple, though that is important, has should others, find serious disagree- on this subject. The great majority been long demanded, and ought surement with his doctrines. He resents of them are unquestionably in favor ly to be brought about; it involves corrupt citizenship, and would erad- of the principle which Statement No. the principle of government of, by fcate it. That is a virtue for all I embodies. But to make their will and for the people. It involves the men to emulate. It is the doctrine effective they must see to it that a proposition that public officers are that has made Mr. Roosevelt enormdecisive majority of the legislative servants of the people, not their advance and the average delegate had bosses. It means that the people nothing to do but "vote the program," that has made the name of La Fol- sition. If the people triumph tomor- will say who shall serve them, and lette great. It is the theme that row, their rights will be firmly estab-

Multnomah county has a larger selves powerless. delegation in the legislature than any other county and the result here county that the foes of Statement sequence for the common people.

cabal, and bringing the crooks to live Kruse, are but a few incidents

ARE JEWS AGAINST TAFT?

DESIDES the colored vote and the labor vote, it is intimated that a large portion of the ordinarily Republican Hebrew vote, in addition to hundreds of thousands of votes of other Republicans who are tired of the Republican party's performances and non-performances, is not his election, if nominated, doubtful, big and good man though he is?

Assessor B. D. Sigler fairly deserves renomination tomorrow. In setting the example of raising valuations up to or well toward actual values, he has given the county, and helped to give the state, a far better standing abroad and more self-respect at home. His valuations, so the state of the Republican party's performances and non-performances, is not his election, if nominated, doubtful, big and good man though he is?

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You are hereby were it becomes due and recetives five per cent rebate. This lowers his share of work to 19 days. B. pays when due and neither loses nor gains. A. gets 16 years' time but must bond his home and pay a fine commonly called interest, which fine commonly called interest. This lowers his share of work to 19 days. B. pays when due and neither loses and non-performances in not his might be assessment to 50 it must be and non-performances.

Assessor B. D. Sig labor vote, it is intimated that a certain candidate. There is cer- respect at home. His valuations, so tainly no more intelligent class of far as The Journal is aware, have voters in the United States than the been fair, and intelligently and con-Hebrews, and they are probably di-scientiously made. Besides, he has vided between the parties, ordinarily, obtained for the county a good deal in about the same proportion as of revenue from corporations and on other American citizens. They don't account of public utility franchises, hang together in politics because of that had never before been assessed. race or religion, any more than any Further work along this line may be other class or group of people; but needed, and a still more scientific now, it is said by some, Taft is es- adjustment of valuations may be de- 1

ment the Jews received in Russia but party bosses, or he does recently, what atrocities were pernot hold his job," was the petrated, and how the American gov- and personally concerned in one is- be altered or amended by the people fr. M. GILL. ernment was appealed to in their be- sue which is to be determined at the The reign of boss rule as it ran in thought discourteous. In brief, the clusion that Chamberlain will be the ony in the federal courts of Jew, with Russia's massacres of Jews

the attempted purchase of ex-Rep-port that Republican Jews will largely vote against Taft, but if there

HE one question of paramount; No. 1 have made their strongest and overwhelming importance fight. Every voter in the county, in tomorrow's primaries is therefore, who believes in Statement whether the next legislature No. 1 should go to the polls tomor-States senator the man whom the Have no fears as to the rest of the people name as their choice in the state; it will not be false to the neo-June election. This has been recog- ple's cause. Multnomah is the batnized throughout the state as the tle ground and here the forces of the machine will make their most des-

every state in the Union is watching is of not only statewide but countrywith profound interest for the out- wide importance. The whole counago the people of Oregon took to the march of progress in this particthemselves the right to be heard in ular as she did in adopting the initiathe selection of their senators. That tive and referendum. The machine right is now challenged and assailed politicians, the predatory political and the whole country waits to see rings, the corrupt and corrupting whether the voters of this state will bosses, every element of evil in our servilely surrender the ground they political life throughout the country. have gained at the first onslaught of will rejoice if the machine ticket The right of the people to select row. On the other hand, if the their senators is embodied in State- Statement No. 1 ticket wins, all peoment No. 1, which pledges the legis- ple who are solicitous for good gov-PINIONS will differ as to the lative candidate subscribing to it to ernment, for true democracy, for the accusations brought by Mr. vote for the people's choice. No rule of the people, rather than the Hency against Senator Ful- man should be nominated for the rule of a few predatory politicians,

The issue goes beyond the election of senators by direct vote of the peowill not delegate that duty to a few maching politicians and leave them-

Such, briefly, are the reasons why the Statement No. 1 ticket ought to may be decisive of the struggle win in Multnomah county tomorrow. Mr. Heney not only preaches, but throughout the state. It is in this The victory will be a victory of con-

Oregon in destroying the land fraud Houser and of the late Representa- is, it might turn the tide against him The Jews in America now constifustice, has been extraordinary. Only among many of the kind in legisla- tute a very large, and as to most of have done it. A huge political ma- This sort of abuse is the finality influential portion of our population. chine, with all its ramifications and to which boss rule leads, just as the They are diligent, thrifty, progressecret agencies, stood in his way. It ocean is the ultimate to which the sive, patriotic, and take a keen interhad its tentacles in the very vitals of mountain brook speeds. It is as im- est in politics. Nor are they, as a the commonwealth. As court testi- possible to stop bossism and ma- rule, narrowly partisan. In the city mony shows, the very officials sworn chines from preying upon the peo- of New York there are 500,000 Jews. to uphold the law, secretly blockaded ple as to arrest the flow of water and in the state 1,000,000. In New his progress, and placed him at oceanward. When from the four Jersey there are 75,000. In Cincinenormous disadvantage. A man of quarters this truth is confirmed by nati alone there are 125,000. They less resolution would have been myriad instances, it seems incon- are numerous all over the country. the poorer and more ignorant class. yet the incident, if true, may be sig-

> If Mr. Taft is to lose most of the colored vote, most of the labor vote, and a large fraction of the Repub-

Democrats should not forget to-

Letters From the People

Smash the Machine. Portland, April 15 .- To the Editor of

The Journal-Now that the evidence is about all in and we are to make up our verdict for the primaries, the very most, it seems to me, that can be said in Mr. Fulton's favor is that he did only what other prominent politicians were doing; no worse than many others and a great deal better than some. He did only what he felt was necessary to be done, in order to "keep in the running," or else he must sacrifice all his political aspirations. He was undoubtedly a victim of the prevalent machine methods. But still he "stood in" with the machine and was a part of it. And still has no apologies to offer, but is relying for his nomination largely upon the influence of the same political elements. And therefore, under existing conditions, many will hesitate to give him their support, who, under other circumstances, would like to do our verdict for the primaries, the very

other circumstances, would like to do so.

I was at Nome, Alaska, in 1902, after the election of Mitchell to the senate and in conversation with a gentleman from Astoria who claimed to be a close friend of Mr. Fulton, I expressed some surprise at Mitchell's election after so many charges made against him at the time of the famous legislative hold-up, lie said, "Well, Charlie Fulton was entitled to it and should have had it. But Charlie will get it next time. That is all arranged, I know that to be a fact." And so it proved. He had a close call, but his "friends" pulled him through.

I cite this incident merely to show how, under the old regime, these important official positions were frequently bartered and pledged, years in advance. If the average citizen could only get a good look behind the scenes and observe how the political wires are manipulated by a few political bosses, under the direction of special interests, and see how little influence the popular will really has, under the boasted "representative system," to which we are advised to return there would be "representative system," to which we are advised to return, there would be no hesitancy as to how his ballot should be cast. I have seen so many "fixed conventions." (In fact they are the rule, rather than the exception), where the principal candidates and political resolutions were all distates in unless he chose to precipitate a fight in thankful for a system where each man's vote and influence counts a unit, where houest, consciencious citizenship is effective, where every honest aspirant for political preferment may, with some show of success, go before the electorate for its support without having to fire obtain the consent of a ring of political tosses and submit to their dictation.

Every lover of an honest and square political deal should cast his vote on political deal should cast his vote on the seventeenth for those candidates only who will faithfully uphold the primary law and Statement No. 1 in their entirety and thus preserve for the people an effective method for purifyling the body politic from the corrupting influence of unscrupulous political machines.

J. G. GARRETSON.

Regarding Street Assessments. Portland, Or., April 14.—To the Ed-itor of The Journal—Through your val-uable paper, you have time and again advocated good streets, but how it re advocated good streets, but how it remains for you to show how to get them. Streets are public property and should be made, improved and maintained by the public through general taxation. No individual, no district assessment. Our present way of assessing for streets is far from just. For illustration: A R C represent these less resolution would have been driven from the field; but that is not myriad instances, it seems inconditiven from the field; but that is not myriad instances, it seems inconditiven from the field; but that is not myriad instances, it seems inconditiven from the field; but that is not myriad instances, it seems inconditiven from the field; but that is not myriad instances, it seems inconditiven from the field; but that is not myriad instances, it seems inconditiven from the field; but that is not myriad instances, it seems inconditiven from the field; but that is not myriad instances, it seems inconditiven from the field; but that is not myriad instances, it seems inconditiven from the field; but that is not myriad instances, it seems inconditions all over the country, who myriad instances, it seems inconditions all over the country, who myriad instances, it seems inconditions and size. Each has a corndition of them are Republicans. This is true even in New York City, who may be myriad instances, it seems incondition and size. Each has a corndition of them are Republicans. This is true even in New York City, who may be myriad instances, it seems incondition and size. Each has a corndition of them are Republicans. This is true even in New York City, who may be myriad instances, it seems incondition and size. Each has a corndition of them are Republicans. This is true even in New York City, who may be myriad instances, it seems incondition and bliterior, who may be myriad instances, it is fear from just. For illustration: A. B. C. represent three families of equal size. Each has a corndition of them are Republicans. This is true even in New York City, who may be made the country, it is reported, they last week, in anticipation of the city primaries, and he fell under the influence of American missionaries. He can have a substitution and blue the deal of the more of 100x109 feet. A. in the country is true even in New York City, where, it is reported, they last week, in anticipation of the city primaries, and he f age per day. It costs him \$1.
day to live. He can put away it
per day for his assessment.
take him 27 years to save \$1.0 take him 27 years to save \$1,000. B. is a judge. He earns \$10 per day—expenses \$1.50—leaves \$8.50 for street improvement. It will take him four months to pay it. C. is president of a corporation and earns \$50 per day. If his expenses are \$1.50, he will be able to pay his share in 20 days. This is theorethical. In reality it is even worse. C. having a good bank account, pays his assessment before it becomes due and receives five per cent relate.

One Man's Plain Talk.

Estacada, Or., April 18.—To the Editor of The Journal—All believers in "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" should vote for Statement No. 1 candidates only, and where the qualifications of candi dates are anywhere nearly equal should for those who oledged their support to the statement

First, I am supporting Statement No. now, it is said by some, Taft is especially persona non grata to them—
that is, to many, who, except for this incident would have voted for him.

We all know the horrible treat—
We all know the horrible treat—

The said by some, Taft is especially persona non grata to them—
sirable, but Mr. Sigler has at least proceeded in the right direction, and has accomplished much good for the county.

First, I am supporting Statement No.

1 because I believe the people ought to directly elect United States senators; second, because the legislators; second, because the legislators; second, because the legislators and nights of bribery, debauchery, fraud and corruption to accomplish; Every voter in Oregon is directly fraud and corruption to accomplish; third, because the will of the people expressed by a majority vote, should be supreme until said expressed will shall

An Inconsistent Position.

dentertained he could but speak with s, diplomatic tongue. True, he might have been controlled States have returned some other way, but since his itinerary was long before a name under the first title on the ballot, "For United States have returned some other way, but since his itinerary was long before a name. It is a foregone controlled this might have been thought discourteous. In brief, the lates of the name. It is a foregone controlled to the name it is a foregone controlled to the name it is a foregone controlled to the name. The core of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the property of the name is and the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the property of the name is and the single that the property of the name is and the property of the name

SPEAKING ENGLISH IN JAPAN

By Frederic J. Maskin.

(Copyright, 1968, by Frederic J. Haskin.) lated from English into Japanese are of Tokio, March 16.—The visitor to Japan is immediately struck by the universal ambition of the people to learn the English language. The Japanese recognize the fact that English has become the universal coin current of conversation, and they are determined to possess it. Taking a walk through possess it. Taking a walk inrough a public park in Tokio, an American's ears are greeted by the familiar "Strike one!" "Ball three!" "Safe!" The umpire is clad in the kimono of his people, one nine dreases in uniforms from an American sporting goods house, the other in native costume, but the game is good American baseball and it is always conducted in the English language. Compulsory Study.

The study of English is compulsory in the high schools and is being gradually introduced in the elementary schools also. A few years from now English will be spoken in every part of Japan, and it will be the national business language. The zeal of the high school have in remarkable. A maricans or Edit. will be spoken in every part of Japan, and it will be the national business language. The zeal of the high school boys is remarkable. Americans or Britishers who have lived hera for some time become impatient with the students, but the newcomer is always interested. The boys have learned to be on the lookout for the rubber-necked stranger. Let him stop to watch a game or look in a shop window in some section of the city remote from the foreign settlement and he will be surrounded by a group of high school boys dressed in white-dotted blue kimonos. If he will so much as glance at one of them encouragingly, the conversation begins and the boys volunteer, themselves as guides or interpreters. They know that practice is required to learn to speak a language and they never overlook an opportunity. An American on a troiley car will have the services of two or three boys to aid him in finding his destination, while the other passengers who do not know English look upon their young compatriots with proud and approving smiles. their young compatriots with proud and

Books Sell Well.

Even those boys who are too poor to go to school and must work for their living are possessed by the same ambition. Such books as "English Learned at Home" have an enormous sale, and a foreigner who is shopping is often asked by a working boy how to pronounce some especially difficult word. Shopkeepers put up English signs, some of them ludicrously funny, and the imperial and municipal governments recognize English as "the other language" by placing English signs over the doors of all public institutions. The money of Japan also bears English inscriptions as well as native characters.

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It has been within the memory of young men now living that the greatest of Japanese scholars declared that English-speaking people were inherently wicked because of the outrageous language they used. He said that an Englishman or an American would say "See the moon" instead of "Moon see," which was absolutely idiotic, because if the moon was not there how could anyone see it? Now a knowledge of English is required as a standard of eligibility to many positions, and without it no one is reckoned an accomplished scholar.

Study Language at Home.

Study Language at Home.

The men educated in the universities of America and England speak excellent English, but there are many Japanese who have never been outside of their own country who are equally as profi-cient. One of the leading newspapers of Tokio has an English sub-editor, who was born in a small village of interior Japan. His father and mother were nates the foreign cablegrams for his newspaper, and when such distinguished visitors as Secretary Taft or Mr. Bryan come to Japan he is sent to interview them. He is often asked, "Where did you study in America?" and it is not without pardonable pride that he replies, "My English was made in Japan."

American Influence.

The Japanese students look to American sources more often than to English, perhaps because of the fact that American translators have been more active than their British cousins. In the native book shops scattered all about the great city of Tokyo one sees the unmistakable evidence of American influence. There are several different edi-tions of "The Life of Roosevelt," and books which hide their mysteries under the cryptic Chinese characters declare their origin by the halftone cover pic-tures of Washington, Benjamin Frank-lin, General Grant, Lincoln, Bryan, Gladstone, Napoleon and other great

Opinions of State Press on

Statement One

People Believe in It.

win. It is full time there is a check, and the only way to check it, is to give "the people" more power. If President Roosevelt were a candidate for United States senator in Oregon he would not hesitate to stand squarely on Statement No. 1. He believes in "the people" and they believe in him. Even Senator Fulton states that he does not oppose it, and that if he is not renominated in April and reelected in June, will not be a candidate before the legislature. He too, believes in "the people" to a certain extent.

extent.

Statement No. 1 gives the people the right to choose their United States sentors. Candidates for the legislature who refuse to sign this statement are unwilling that the people shall have this right. That is the whole sum and substance of the matter. The people should have the right to select all their representatives to the national capital.

should have the right to select all their representatives to the national capital. There are men in this state who seek to obliterate individualism and to reinstate the old political thraldom era, and they are honest in the belief that they can accomplish their aim. This is conclusive evidence that they are not fit men to be leaders under the old system, for they are seemingly unable to learn the true wishes of their desired followers. The little country weeklies know that

States senators. There has a the people a strong sentiment among the people for the election of senators by direction of senators by directions in the senators are mysterious thing States senators. There has always been vote, but some mysterious thing in the United States senate has always prevented the adoption of an amend-ment to the constitution providing for

cents per meal for the prisoners under his care."

This is identically the same thing that threw Cook county, Illinois, into a political hot pot a few years ago when it was revealed that a similar law was netting the sheriff of that county hundreds of thousands of dollars a year profit. The sheriff's job in Chicago was

much.
The sheriff of Multnomah The sheriff of Multnomah county wants 12½ cents per meal for feeding the prisoners of that county. Not a high price surely, but the rakeoff going to one man will be enormous if Portland only reaches one half the size she expects to reach and only one half the criminals she contains ever reach the

The great majority of books trans a scientific or technical character. Many standard English novels have been translated, but many more are to be found in editions for the student of English, containing coplous foot notes in Japanese. In this way the Japanese student is introduced to the delightful romances of Sir Walter Scott and to the stirring tales of adventure from the pen of Alexander Dumas, coming from the French via the English. The influence of western literature is making itself felt upon Japanese writers, and many novels are appearing which take English fiction for a model of construction. Heretofore Japanese 'poetry has been confined within the narrowest possible limits of mechanical formalism, the custom requiring that a poem must a scientific or technical character. Many standard English novels have been

the custom requiring that a poem must consist of either 31 or 16 syllables; no more, no less. Roman Alphabet.

The agitation in favor of abolishing the use of Chinese characters by law, and of substituting the Roman alphabet has resulted in the introduction of a bill in the diet, but it will be many years before the change will come about. The radical difference between the spoken and written language of Japan makes a phonetic rendition very difficult, and the universal adoption of the Roman characters would cause great confusion. Nevertheless, the use of the typewriter, the study of English and the new ideas of literature are bringing about a condition which will one day relegate the Chinese characters from everyday use to the limbo of the classeveryday use to the limbo of the class

ing more rapidly than exact knowledge of correct grammar and orthography, and the result is a multiplication of ridiculous errors. Even the ambitious ridiculous errors. Even the ambitious publications are not always careful of their translations. Tokio Puck is a comic weekly modeled along the lines of its New York contemporary of the same name in physical appearance, but differing vastly in the character of its humor. This publication is entirely the product of Japanese natives, but it spears with a dual dress of Japanese and English. Its illustrated jokes and cartoons have their Japanese legend attached at the right hand of the picture running vertically and their English. ture, running vertically, and their Eng-

Coarse Humor.

Its humor is so coarse and that it would not be permitted to off-culate in America, and it is condemned by the higher class of Japanese newspapers as indecent and scurrllous. riowever, it has a big circulation. In politics it is "agin the government," and it does not hesitate to attack anything short of the throne. In a recent issue there was a cartoon showing the prime there was a cartoon showing the prime minister and the minister of finance seated in a carriage, their faces distorted as if in terror, reading a newspaper. Above were portraits of the late king and crown prince of Portugal, and underneath, this legand: "Marquis Saionji and Mr. Matsuda, who raised the taxes, read the news of the Portuguese assassination." Some of its attacks on the prime minister, although printed in English, are so vile that their exact character may not even be hinted exact character may not even be hinted

at. The usual "English-as-she-is-spoke" The usual "English-as-she-is-spoke" curiosities may be seen everywhere in Japanese cities. "Ferrules and ice Here," is a puzzler until one finds that "ferrules" is a free rendering of "fuel." "Beef and Hen Met Here," is the sign over a butcher shop. "Centrifugalized Milk" is milk from which the germs have been expelled by the Pasteur method. The "sublime tailor" and the "higher washiman" are out for business, as is the man who writes "My company do send baggages into any direction a candy store reads: "European Infec-tions Here." Even these things are to be taken as an earnest of the national Even these things are to ambition for western learning.

Growth of English.

The influence of the Japanese adoption of English on the future world politics is not to be underestimated. A century ago English was spoken by 20.-000,000 persons, fewer than those who spoke French, Russian. German or Spanish. Now English leads the list of European languages, being used by 180,000,000, the other languages following, respectively: Russian, German, French and Spanish. In another generation Japan will add 10,000,000 or more to the list of English-speaking people, and for that reason their connection with Anglo-Saxon ideas and ideals will be much more close than if they had decided to adopt French or German as the medium through which they were to come into the western world of letters. f the present difficulties between the Inited States and portions of the British empire on one hand, and Japan on the other, can be brought to a peaceful solution, Anglo-American standards of thought will ultimately triumph in the

People Believe in It.

From the McMinnville News-Reporter.

Machine politicians become weary when they hear "the people" swmg persistently in their ears. They never did believe in "the people" consist of a handful of ignorant ragamuffins grouped for the purpose of being axhibited as "the people". The machine men were never known to look beyond their own doorway out into the wide world. They are the ones who have not displayed the spirit of broadmindedness. They believe, in their narrow, egotistical way, in "my people," but not in "the people". This was not Lincoln's view, and he was a Republican. We believe that the common laborer and employe on the farm has as much right to have a voice in the selection of United States senators as the autocrat in the city. This country has been drifting toward that point where the pillars of the republic rock and a few men in the nation rule or win. It is full time there is a check, and the only way to check it, is to give "the people" more power. If President

From the North Bend Harbor.

The fifth question to be submitted to planted in Enterprise this week it will not be voters of Oregon under the referendum next June is a graft pure and simple, a graft for the sheriff of Multnomah ple, a graft for the sheriff of Multnomah county. As a graft it should be meted county. As a graft it should be meted county out the county of the county ple, a graft for the sheriff of Multnomah county. As a graft it should be meted the just punishment of grafts and killed. The bill which passed the legislature provides for the custody of prisoners and turns them over to the sheriff of the several counties. A clause in the bill provides that "in counties of 100,000 inhabitants the sheriff shall receive 12% cents per meal for the prisoners under his care."

Small Change

Vote for men that will vote as you

"April wept," says a poet. Had been reading some poems on her, perhaps,-It is not probable that Taft, if elected, will offer Senator Bourne a cabinet position. Bryan "won't do a thing" to those Johnson, Gray and Harmon booms at

Admiral Bob has again met his old enemy, rheumatism, and thinks he is going to be victor. Cortelyou is scarcely remembered any more as even having been in the also mentioned class.

Everything must be doubtful, or else one sided, judging from the slight amount of betting done.

"Hency quietly took a train," says a California paper. Seeing who he was, the train surrendered at once. It is said that Mr. Carnegie's income is now \$71,000 a day. It is to be feared that he will die in great disgrace yet.

If reducing the price of paper would increase the number of trivial trashy novels, we might be induced to vote against it.

As a national Republican convention comes on, New York's shriveled old "peach" must think mournfully of "the days that are no more." Will Senator Bourne please send Secretary Metcaif s map with an ink ring drawn around Portland, and thence along the Columbia river to the sea?

Chancellor Day says heaven is a good place to go. Yet he wouldn't go there right now if he had a chance, nor hardly anybody else. 'Tis a pretty good old

People near New York City were greatly interested and even excited over the capture of a devil fish. The devil in other forms was already very familiar to them.

In Norway wives traveling with their husbands have to pay only half fare—better-half fare. Wonder if they have to take their marriage certificates or other proof along.

An eastern preacher said in a sermon that "any man who kisses a single woman ought to be shot." Then is an unmarried man to kiss some other man's wife? In that case he might get shot,

New sorts of fools develop every day. New sorts or tools develop every day.
Two Hungarian officers, brothers, committed suicide simultaneously because both were in love with the same girl.
Why didn't the idiots let the girl choose and only the unlucky one kill himself?

An exchange says: "France has passed what is called "an automatic divorce law." By sits provisions couples at the time of their merriage are given the right to separate at the end of three years, of their own free will, without appealing to the courts." Three years would be entirely too long for a good many couples in this country.

Oregon Sidelights

Newcomers are numerous in Burns. Painley will have a first class flour mill next fall.

Several outside horse buyers are in ent eastern Oregon

The referendum vote on the cow ordi nance in Dufur passed by a vote of 62 to 30.

There are 491 registered voters in Curry county and nine candidates for sheriff. Out of 125 eggs a Pendleton man hatches and saved 122 White Leghorn chickens.

A Bonanza man who sells his butter fat to the creamery received last month \$12.67 per cow.

Lincoln county is financially better off than ever before in its history, and will soon be entirely out of debt.

Jacksonville is in great need of small

cottages. Today there is not a single house in the city for rent, says the Poht. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Roy of Myrtle Point celebrated the sixtleth anniver-sary of their marriage last week. He is 81 and she 80.

Silver Lake Leader: A number of men fired into Newell's sheep on Sprague river one night last week, about 200 shots were fired; young Newell fired a few shots, but no one was hut.

Albany Democrat: There were hobos galore at the depot this morning when the early train came in. Thirty-seven were counted in the waiting room trying to get warm, and it was said there were enough outside to make at least 100 altogether.

An old man of Drew sat down heavily in an armchair in which "Miss Amanda" (perhaps a granddaughter) had placed a lot of newly hatched chicks, snugly wrapped up. The Canyonville Echo exwrapped up. The Canyonville Echo extends sypmpathy to the old man, Miss Amanda, and the chicks.

J. A. Chandler of Fruitdale, Union county, will soon receive 12,000 strawberry plants from a nursery in Three Rivers, Michigan. They cost him \$8 per 1,000 and the express charge will be nearly \$50 more. Last year he had \$701.50 worth of strawberries from three quarters of an acre of ground.

The country above Elk City in the Big Elk valley seems to have taken on renewed life and activity, says the Toledo Leader. Several new settlers have come into that region and a general awakening has been had. Many pieces of land have changed hands during the past six months, and new settlers are still coming in.

political hot pot a few years ago when it was revealed that a similar law was netting the sheriff of that county hundreds of thousands of dollars a year to pass an ordinance relative to the profit. The sheriff's job in Chicago was as hotly contested as a presidential campaign and paid about 10 times as This tax will be used for the purpose much. of meeting the necessary expenses of the city and the support of the widows of the community.