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Most men have more courage than they themselves think they have.—Greville.

LAWYERS THERE AND HERE

PROBABLY THERE are sufficient reasons why the Oregon Bar association declined to censure, in connection with the Heney resolutions, those professional practices that contribute so much to the law's delays and the criticism of courts.

In San Francisco the real spirit of justice is wholly prostituted by counsel for the defense in the Ruff case. The effort is not to secure a fair trial, but to prevent it.

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them, and prevent them from developing an industry that would aid them, and at the same time tax them to maintain our government of them.

AN IMPORTANT AMENDMENT.

THE Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association is preparing to bring influence to bear upon congress, and especially upon the senate committee on interstate commerce, to pass at the coming session of congress the Fulton amendment to the interstate commerce law providing, in substance, that the Interstate Commerce commission may, on complaint being made, suspend railroad tariffs and investigate advances in rates as to their reasonableness, before they become operative.

This amendment, and this action on the part of the Oregon & Washington Lumber association—which is being seconded by other similar associations throughout the country—was prompted by the unheralded and unexpected increase of rates on lumber from Oregon and Washington to Missouri river points, made last year by the O. R. & N. and the U. P. and the Hill roads.

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intensely practical age. It is a better education because it is both technical, practicalized and utilitarian.

But it costs money. The machines, appliances and devices of the laboratories, the chemicals, materials, forges and tools are a large source of expense, and must be paid for.

The merits or demerits of an enterprise are reflected by the methods applied. A final step in the effort to upset the selection of senator as made by the people was a lying attempt to fool the public with the Davota decision.

Should it be considered a greater crime to advise men to break a solemn pledge than to give a bribe? Senator Fulton has publicly advised the one and has been publicly accused of the other.

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other towns have either foresightedly or incidentally obtained possession of water power that, can be made very valuable but a good many others have not. Why didn't they? Or why shouldn't they now, wherever possible? Why should a community allow private individuals or corporations to gain possession of all adjacent water powers and so subject themselves to a needless burden in order to give these parties large profits? There is no good reason why a city need be inert and helpless in this matter.

Letters From the People

Letters to the Journal should be written on one side of the paper only, and should be accompanied by a stamped address of the writer. The name will not be used if the writer does not so indicate.

Shall the People Rule?

Portland, Nov. 17.—To the Editor of The Journal.—On what degenerate times have we fallen, when a United States senator, the creator of the public debt, and other editors and a coterie of politicians are brazenly petitioning members of our state legislature into a political and social bankruptcy from which they can never hope for discharge.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE. Oregonian is again in the dumps over the Republican party in this state.

Uncle Joe can scarcely stop the opening of the Columbia river now, if he should try. The Germans seem to take William too seriously; we Americans don't mind Teddy's talking trash.

But it is presumed that Emperor William will be permitted to swear in private as much as in public. Chinese who have to shut up shop and look solemn, very likely think the death of a ruler is a misfortune.

Some people back east it may seem appropriate that the football season ends there on Thanksgiving day. Perhaps there is no precedent for a bar association to criticize lawyers who make the law serve base purposes.

People of Saint Pierre and Miquelon want Uncle Sam to take them in. No, thanks; he has too many distant islands to look after.

So far no statement No. 1 member of the legislature has publicly admitted that he would go back on his pledge. As an artist in oils Dana Gibson proved a failure, but Grandpa Rockefeller readily admits that he succeeded very well.

Of course it would be utterly impossible for the speaker of the house and president of the senate. Nobody seems to be worrying about what the presidential electors will do, or that they won't obey the will of the people who elect them.

How many woolgrowers are there in Portland to be protected? How many in proportion to those who live in western Oregon, or in the whole state? A. R. Conley, a very rich old man of Union county, who traveled to Portland in the company of a young girl, "cannot be found." As was said, he is a very rich old man.

But suppose all those who wear woolen clothes and don't raise wool should vote a question, vote together on the wool question; what would become of the Ellises? Taft will retain the present cabinet almost entire. He will make a clean sweep and appoint an entirely new cabinet. Take your choice. By the way, it is nobody's business but Taft's.

It is reported that the president will invite Gompers and the others not invited to his next dinner to join the leaders to another dinner. But they may object to eating at second table.

Several days have passed since the report of the death of the dowager empress and the emperor of China, and it is not yet known whether the people are beginning to suspect that this time it is true.

Considerable credit is due to Peter Von Vilsingen of Chicago, who, being detected in passing off forged mortgages, and having been told all about his frauds, amounting perhaps to \$700,000, plied guilty and wanted to go to the penitentiary for a term. This is a good example for other lawbreakers to follow.

Poor Katherine could have been allowed only a paltry \$25,000 a year alimony. This is outrageous; she can't live more than three or four months on the money she is getting. How is she to do the balance of the year? But let her have hope; there are other fool millionaires.

Los Angeles is holding a "prosperity week" festival, the purpose of which is to boost the city. The festival, however, has grown so rapidly and splendidly is due in part to this prevailing custom of success in promoting industries, purchasing as far as possible home products. Here is a hint to Portland.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

"Daniel Webster"—By Robert G. Winthrop

From a speech at the banquet of the March club, January 18, 1852. We did not all and always agree with Mr. Webster. I certainly did not, for one. It seems but yesterday that, coming out of church of a Sunday morning at Washington, where for many months he had been minister, I saw a man who rebuked me in a most unbecoming and unchristian manner. No man is infallible. No man is immaculate. But his faults and failings, such as they were, have often been grossly exaggerated at home and abroad.

Let us rejoice, my friends, that on the white wing only, on this centennial birthday, his name is now cleaving the clouds. It is not necessary that we should consider him to have been infallible or immaculate. He would have been rebuked in a most unbecoming and unchristian manner. No man is infallible. No man is immaculate. But his faults and failings, such as they were, have often been grossly exaggerated at home and abroad.

But did I imagine that his great mind had no convictions of its own, and that a poor, miserable seeking for the presidency was the only motive which actuated him in never for a moment did I sympathize with all or any of the violent denunciations which were poured out against him in so many quarters for his course in 1850? Never for an instant I deplored him all any did I wish to see him removed from office. My construction was an unknown element in the party politics of that period, and not on one side only, but on all sides.

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The REALM FEMINE

Food and Crime.

Crime a disease, or is disease a crime? It seems that we must soon come to an understanding on this important matter, for the day of the old things is passing more rapidly in the science of medicine than in any other of the sciences.

Two mills have started up at Bandon. A pumpkin raised near Eugene weighs 95 pounds. The water in the Coquille bar channel is 22 feet deep, the deepest in 15 years.

The Pendleton Sisters of St. Francis have secured a new hospital in one tag day and by a fair. A Vale man had a pet wildcat, but after he had been suffering for years from it, it was wild no longer, nor alive.

More newcomers arriving every day—now the milkers the appearance of Roseburg as Douglas county, says the News. A very fine illustrated booklet, descriptive of the resources of Umatilla county, has been issued and 20,000 copies will be distributed in the east.

Things are beginning to look prosperous in Monument, says the Enterprise. A new hall is going to be erected. This will help to improve Monument a great deal. A valued Eugene dog was given a dose of strychnine, and fell in a spasm in front of the school building.

North Bend Harbor: Duck shooting continues to be poor. It has been reported beyond the shore of the delta if we are to have any shooting at all the gasoline boat chasing business will have to be stopped. Millions of ducks arrive here every fall, but they are never given a moment to rest or feed, and the result is they soon leave.

Roseburg Review: Douglas county orchards have the California orange groves distanced as paying investments. The price of an acre of an orange grove at \$1,000 to \$1,500 per acre, while here good orchards can now be had at from \$250 to \$500 per acre. These prices are likely to double during the coming year, however.

Lakeview Examiner: Father Tomkin, the Catholic priest, arrived in town Friday, and he is on his way to the coast. He left for a long trip among his people at Adel, Plush, Paisley, Summer Lake and Silver Lake, and from there will return to his home in Lakeview. This trip he will travel over 400 miles. He is on the go all the time, in order to look after his churches in the two big counties of Lake and Klamath.

Probably the biggest private irrigation enterprise ever of the kind in Umatilla county is revealed in the location by O. D. Teel of Echo of an appropriation of 25,000 acres of land in the county, which is to be carried over into the Butter creek district along the edge of Umatilla and Morrow counties, where it will be used in the irrigation of 25,000 acres of land.

Astoria Budget: A story is afloat that Jacob Kamm has either sold his ranch at Olney or has given an option on it. As this is one of the finest ranches in the county, it is not surprising that it has attracted so much attention. It has been reported that the ranch has been sold to Mr. Kamm in Astoria. It is learned that the ranch has been promised to his eldest grandson, Jacob Kamm, who is now studying in an eastern agricultural college in anticipation of taking charge of the farm. It is also learned that the history of Mr. Kamm that he buys but never sells real estate.

The annual flight of wild geese is now on around Blalock and the wheat-fields of Gilliam and Sherman counties. These birds feed every winter on the alfalfa and clover in the vicinity of Blalock, killing them from the bluffs as they fly from the river to the fields and "pit" shooting, or hunting in the fields with the aid of decoys. The latter method, however, is not so successful as the former, and the birds are attracted to the decoys. The hunter, however, is successful in securing a large and cloudy weather, as at this time the geese fly close to the ground and are easily decoyed.

Conversely we all know that the physical state largely influences the mental state. Babies that are healthy and comfortable are happy and contented. The stimulus of happiness arouses buoyant and throws off physical illness. We cease to worry, and our bodies are relaxed and assimilate it. Hence if our bodies are influenced by our mental state, the mental state is influenced by the food we digest and assimilate. It is not true that failure to select our food wisely will lead to the selection of the elements that it needs to give us physical force and endurance as well as mental vigor and sanity against nature.

The Lady of the Lift. To the girl messenger who did not stick and to the girl usher who did, there succeeds the elevator girl, says a New York paper. Four of her in evidence at the Waldorf-Astoria are a most popular attraction. Each week her number will be increased.

Chocolate Cake. CREAM one cup of butter, add gradually two cups of sugar, then add the beaten yolks of five eggs. Mix and sift together three cups of flour and three teaspoons of baking powder, and add alternately with one cup of sweet milk, flavor with one teaspoon of vanilla, fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs in two oblong, shallow tins. Beat the whites of two eggs to a standing froth, add gradually one and one-half cups of powdered sugar, flavor with one teaspoon of vanilla, add six tablespoons of grated chocolate and spread over the cakes when cool.

The Daily Menu. BREAKFAST. Apples, cracked wheat with cream. Cracked salmon on toast. Coffee LUNCHEON. Creamed dried beef. Baked sweet potatoes. Boiled rice with mustard sauce. Gingerbread. DINNER. Escallop of meat with spaghetti, Mexican bean soup, Celery, Tomato jelly, Cottage pudding, Cheese Black coffee, Escallop of meat with spaghetti, etc.