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The blessing of an active mind, when it is in a good condition, is that it not only employs itself, but is almost sure to be the means of giving wholesome employment to others.—Author unknown.

PORTLAND BALLOT LEGISLATION

A HEAVY strain will be laid on the intelligence of Portland voters at the coming election. Initiative measures of large moment will be on the ballot for the voter's eye or nay.

Even the best minds in the city of Portland after careful study will be more or less puzzled over the question of how to vote on some of the measures. It is of first importance that on each measure there shall be an intelligent decision.

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To the limit of its power The Journal will assist its readers in becoming familiar with the measures at issue. From day to day brief but clear statements of the features of one measure after another will be printed, and from this and the descriptive pamphlets voters will have full opportunity to thoroughly inform themselves.

THE GRANGE AND GOOD ROADS

THE OREGON state grange is in session in McMinnville. The grange, in state and nation, has been and is one of the most useful and admirable organizations ever devised.

Hon. J. P. Batchelder, master of the national grange, said in a recent address: "The purpose of the founders of this order was to bring the farmers of the country together in one great organization which should work for the advancement of agriculture, both through the education of the individual farmers, and the promotion of legislation for the benefit of the farming interests."

hour a large share of the expense of building good roads, but justly demand that all others—the state and the nation—should help, for good roads are a benefit not only to farmers but to all classes of people.

Mr. Batchelder says that the farmers, especially the growers, were the original and have been the persistent good roads propagandists. It required many years for them, he says, "to secure the adoption in a few states of the policy of state aid in road improvement."

This is a very live, important, pressing question in Oregon, and it is the proper province of the state grange to formulate some specific program or definite legislation, and then use every possible, legitimate effort to have it carried out.

PACIFIC COAST AND PANAMA

WATER SHIPMENTS from New York to Pacific coast ports present an interesting situation. A California congressman, after a visit to Panama as a member of a congressional committee urges the plan of a government line of steamers between the Isthmus and Pacific coast ports.

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In addition to the Tehantepec line, the Panama route annually transports 4,000 tons, gathered as far west as the Mississippi. Tramp steamers around Cape Horn carry an additional 25,000 tons.

LOCAL RAILROADS

THE HILLSBORO Arizona notes the fact that the value of farming lands along the line of the new electric railroad is increasing greatly. This is a natural consequence, and one safely predicted many times by The Journal.

The Salem Statesman prints a mild lecture to the capitalists of that city on this subject. "It would be a great thing for Salem," it says, "if they would lead a movement for an electric line to Stayton and into the Santiam country."

else to make that a city of the dreamed of population of 50,000 in a few years.

All of which is no "pipe dream." Salem can double and triple its population and volume of business in a few years if its capitalists will set the example that it is their proper part to do and build or contribute enough to insure the building of one or more such roads.

"OLD FATHER ANTI"

INCOLN IS quoted as saying on one occasion: "Nothing should ever be implied as law which leads to unjust or absurd consequences." A great English lawyer, Coke, said that "reason is the life of the law," and Powell, another eminent lawyer, supplemented this with the corollary that "nothing is law that is not reason."

The Philadelphia North American, alluding to the decision of the United States supreme court in the "commodities" case, and to a decision of the supreme court of Pennsylvania in a Philadelphia streetcar fare case, says that "a crying need of the country is more of the justice of the railsplitter and less of the justice of the hairsplitter."

Contrast with this. If you will, the method of Jesus. He pointed out to men the two ways—one, the straight and the other, the broad road that leadeth to destruction, and left men liberty of action to choose their path. For, of every person he gave defining terms, and he said that he was able to give life to him who would. The teachings of Jesus are positive, not negative like those of Moses.

Some three years ago a Williams-ette valley man—one of many, probably, who did likewise—in response to tempting advertisements or circulars, sent a carload of produce to a man calling himself Reed, operating an alleged commission house in this city.

Advantages of Warrenton.

Warrenton, Or., May 11.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Warrenton is anxiously awaiting the coming of the many people who have bought property there and who, it is hoped, will come on and build in the near future.

Director Newell of the reclamation service says that "any impression that the United States reclamation service is holding up the construction of the Deschutes railroad, is incorrect."

Letters From the People

Letters to The Journal should be written on one side of the paper and should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer. The name will not be used if the writer objects. It is better to know the name of the correspondent. Letters should be made as brief as possible. Those which their authors returned when not used should include postage in full.

Incompleteness of Christianity.

Boston, Or., May 9.—To the Editor of The Journal.—The recent Baptist attack upon Christian Science calls to mind the movement to "do as Jesus would have done." It is well known the present status of that movement, but assume it has lapsed into desuetude like the strenuities of the Portland preachers who joined the Hundred Year club and who have again and again been held by "practical" people that literal following of Jesus' teachings would disrupt organized society.

The dark, low banks of sea-meat are home by the south wind over the thicket of weeds which line the water's edge. The water is dark and turbid, and the air is heavy with the odor of rotting seaweed.

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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

"Webster on March 7, 1850"—By Albert Palmer

(From an address at the Dartmouth college Webster centennial dinner, Rev. house, Boston, January 25, 1882.) Webster met the 7th of March, 1850, and neither supplanted the present nor implied the future. He was serenely satisfied and proud to speak, "and as a Massachusetts man, not as a northern man, but as an American and a member of the senate of the United States."

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Dreadnaughts spell deficits. The Rosa Festival will be a success in spite of Seattle's knocking. Yes, they all seem to prefer Simon to anybody except themselves.

Only real competition prompts Mr. Harriman to treat Oregon decently. The gun refusing to reform the spelling of his name was shot on the spot.

Most of the opponents of Simon seem to be doing all they can to help elect him. There are a good many people yet, after all, who haven't started a magazine.

Everybody wants a bridge where he wants it, and has to go away and get it. What is all this nonsense about higher shoes? Lots of people will soon be wearing lower shoes.

Senator Beveridge shows signs of becoming an active insurgent also. Indiana is a doubtful state. East Africans have named Roosevelt "Emu" because he has no idea what it means, but it sounds fit.

The new governor of Washington is able to do a good deal of good in the rest. Olympia is a strenuous capital. Perhaps the bridge location question would better be left to people with real estate within a mile of either site.

The Hainnes are surprised, can't understand why they can't kill a man who has longed or begged them if they want to. Slanders of Portland circulated in Seattle will not tend to increase the attendance from this city on the A-Y-P exposition.

The O. A. C. is doing Oregon good to a value far beyond its cost and will do more good in the long run than it stands by it. A man whom the sugar trust paid \$20 a week to help rob the government of some millions has been convicted. But the dangerous rascal in prison for life.

It is said that the death of ex-Governor Holbrook of Vermont at the age of 83 leaves in the north but two war governors—Sprague of Rhode Island and Crawford of Kansas. When he has sat his lust for the slaughter of wild beasts, Roosevelt might do the world a service by going soon to his killing off a few thousand fabled Kurds.

The sugar trust smiles as the fruit canning and processing season approaches. Then it will raise the price of sugar and gather in a few extra millions off the unsuspecting housewives. A Virginia justice has decided that a girl who breaks her engagement to a man must return to the giver the ring which she had accepted. That is right, he may want it right away for another girl.

Mr. Simon speaks of the Republican party as something of paramount importance. Many people would be gratified if he would satisfactorily define a Republican. By the way is he an Aldrich or a Bulliver Republican? A thousand to one.

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OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Work on Eugene's four story \$100,000 hotel has commenced. A farm of 160 acres adjoining Pendleton to be subdivided and sold in small tracts.

It is estimated that buildings to the value of more than \$150,000 are under construction in The Dalles. According to bills rendered to Klamath county authorities, persons recently quarantined each ate 12 eggs a day for three weeks.

That Oregon is destined to be a world's factor in the peanut market within the space of a few years, those who have given the situation the least investigation are practically certain, thinks the Grants Pass Outlook.

Eugene Register: The big Rose Carnival at Portland next month will be a great event. Eugene will contribute many visitors during the reign of roses. A building boom seems to have struck the towns of Joseph and Enterprise, says the La Grande Star. Enterprise is to build a one of the finest office buildings in eastern Oregon.

Within another year Clatsop county will have a good public highway system and automobiles from the eastern line of the county near Joseph, Astoria, Seaside and Cannon Beach. Randon needs a fruit cannery, says the Recorder, which affirms that "this is one of the greatest fruit countries on the face of the earth. Just as good as soon to be made here as in Hood River valley, Yakima valley or southern California. If the proper attention should be given to the market for the product is furnished."

Salem Journal: Spring wheat which would have been hardly suitable for any in the condition it was growing before the rain, and which would not have been high in yield, is now growing with the cooper, will grow to full harvesting size now, and a fair, if not a bumper crop, is predicted. Half the wheat now in the field will be ready to come up and grow.

A man who went back to Wisconsin from a fruit cannery, writes to the Harbor in part as follows: "When I got back on my little cannery ranch on North Slough I went made in any other place. I have stated that I would sell my place on North Slough which you would state in the Harbor column that it is taken off the market and not for sale."

Canon City Eagle: The fruit trees along the John Deere valley are now loaded with bloom to their very capacity. Some of the trees are so full of bloom that it is impossible to find room for another bloom. If the frost would kill two-thirds of it, it would be a great loss. It would be doing nothing more than its duty.

Corvallis Times: The very latest is that Hon. S. L. Kline is a candidate for the appointment as assistant postmaster general for the United States. While he is confessedly a candidate for the governorship of Oregon, it is said that this is a move to add prestige to his name, and to give him a position. This news comes to Oregon from a New York source.

Bandon Recorder: An electric road to Roseburg from Bandon via Canby and Myrtle Point, but why not launch it now? In conversation with a competent civil engineer the other day, the author learned that the cost of such a road for \$5000, and that nearly everybody along the line of the road would be glad to have it.

The REALM FEMINE

The Children's Safety.

PLAN has been worked out by the Parks and Playgrounds association of New York to give the poor children of the tenements a chance to play with safety in the streets, which is at least novel.

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Mending a Broken Vase. It is sometimes puzzling to know how to mend a broken vase or rare piece of china so that it can be used again.

Real Aspic Jelly. This recipe makes a large quantity, but as the preparation is somewhat lengthy it is well to make enough at a time to last the ordinary family for some time.

Dad. Dad is growing old and weary and there's silver in his hair, and his eyes are always sore, but he has seen so much of sorrow, he has known so much of tears, he has borne the heat and burden of so many long years!

Prophet's Name Prevails. In choosing his title the new sultan has nine recognized spellings of the name of "the prophet" from which to select.

A Valuable Department. Portland, May 10.—To the Editor of The Journal.—A very interesting book to all housewives can be made by cutting out all or parts of the column printed in The Journal, entitled, "The Realm Feminine," and hints to housewives."

John F. Monnot's Birthday. John Ferrel Monnot, noted as a metallurgical and mining engineer, was born May 12, 1864, in Washington county, New York.

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