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THE UNMETERED WASTE

HOW water is wasted is illustrated in the case of the Portland woman who left the faucet open during cold weather to prevent the pipes from freezing.

In the case of the Portland woman who left the faucet open to keep the pipes from freezing, there happened to be a meter.

Portland ought to be a metered city. All cities of importance that have not done so are installing the meter system.

TARIFF INCREASES COST OF LIVING

PERHAPS no one needs to be instructed any more that the consumer pays the tariff tax.

Another fact that in view of the prevalent discussion of the increased cost of living is pertinent, is that while in the period from 1886 to

1906 prices increased on the whole 34 per cent, under high protection in this country, they increased only 7.7 per cent in free trade England.

Recently published statistics of the British board of trade show that in Great Britain wages increased 18 per cent in six years, in Germany only 10 per cent, and in the United States but 3.3 per cent.

A FACTOR FOR A FUTURE

PORTLAND is the second city in the country in point of wheat exportation. It is greater than the combined ports of Puget sound in the ratio of almost five to three.

For all this, Portland is indebted to the fact that there is a Columbia river. For the same reason that water does, railroads, as far as possible, run down hill.

THE HUGHES VIEW

IN A LECTURE at Yale recently, Governor Hughes of New York told of the degeneration of political parties from organizations for the public weal to personal profit making machines for bosses.

Governor Hughes' diagnosis is perfect. The politicians want to control nominations so they can later control appointments and policies.

All statistics, all experience, all authorities agree that the meter system is the most economical, the most

equitable and most popular in water distribution. Meters ought to be universally installed in Portland so that users of water would pay for what they get and get what they pay for.

A man complains in an eastern paper that in scarcely any hotel where he puts up can he hear the rain on the roof at night.

When a man turns a gun upon the life of a fellow being, he must expect to take the consequences.

President Taft, in recommending in his message a higher rate of postage on magazines, was no doubt prompted thereto by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

A news dispatch has it that when Colonel Roosevelt was informed of Pinchot's dismissal, he absolutely refused to talk.

Returns in so far show that more than 100 persons were accidentally slain by careless sportsmen during the late open season for big game.

Some people are very confidently predicting that Roosevelt will be the progressive candidate for president in 1912 and will be overwhelmingly elected.

Spokesmen for the Portland machine in arguing against the Oregon direct primary law rehearse corruption alleged to be prevalent under primary systems in Boston and Wisconsin.

Secretary Knox proposes to take a leading part in regulating a railroad in Manchuria. But if it were proposed to regulate railroads in this country, we suppose he would object on the ground that it was socialism or anarchy.

The unsupported statement that more than one third the members of a class in a Louisiana college are affected with hook worm would be a far less strain on ordinary credulity if the ailment had been announced as hooky worm.

In the quietude and sanctity of his own bedchamber, it is probable that many a Republican congressman who must stand for reelection next autumn, wishes the party could find some good easy way of losing Ballinger.

Representative Lovering of Massachusetts says the only supporter of Cannon in his district is the speaker's secretary, who has a summer home there. But this must be regarded as at least a slight exaggeration.

It seems that Secretary Knox has not succeeded very well in his efforts in the far east, either. He is an able lawyer, but is perhaps not cut out for a deep diplomatist.

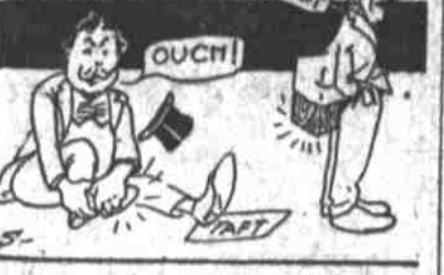
Mr. Carnegie. A good many towns that have Carnegie libraries feel similarly.

Buildings and bludgeoning methods are not likely to unite the Republican party or win an election for its assembly candidates in Oregon.

TANGLEFOOT

By Miss Overholt

PINCHOT'S DISMISSAL. (Poetic License No. 4-11-10.) (After "Sheridan's Ride.")



Out from the woods at break of day, Bringing to Ballinger fresh dismay, The affrighted air with a shudder bore, Like sound in haste, to the senate door.

The terrible grumble and rumble and rattle, Telling a battle was on once more— And Roosevelt thousands of miles away.

And louder still when Deliverer read A ten-page letter under the head Of Conservation; and louder rolled The roar of anger uncontrolled.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

The umbrella trade must be improving. In New York city the joke seems to be on Tammany.

A rough January may promise a smooth, soft June.

It is to be hoped that the inland Empire excursionists will not be swept away by floods in California.

The ship subsidy bill, if passed, will be another load that will help materially to break the Republican elephant's back.

A good many Republicans are asking what right the disrupting Oregonian has to dictate to them and bludgeon the party.

The heaviest taxpayer on personal property in New York city is a woman. But maybe she's honest; that the male millionaires.

Miss De Jannet says Walter Cohen treated her like a daughter. It was mistaken treatment, however, since he did not give her a sound spanking and let her go.

The little Frenchman Paulhan appears to be the highest and farthest flyer at Los Angeles and farthest from the door.

Secretary Ballinger says he won't resign as long as there is anything or equivalent to saying that he means to hold on to the office perpetually.

The Jap Duke who sloped with a Chinese married woman may be more interested in her than she is in him.

One thing, according to a local geologist, is going down instead of up, he says the whole Pacific coast is sinking.

Governor Harmon paid a high compliment to Governor Hughes, and Governor Hughes could not doubt have given a high compliment to Governor Harmon.

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60c REALM FEMINE

"Everybody wears it." "Everybody wears it!" in a way that you can't wear it.

Yet "everybody wears it" in a watchword which directs the dressing of the great majority of women and in consequence the streets are filled with conspicuous and badly dressed women.

Fashions have never changed so rapidly as in this present day and it is largely due to the fact that "everybody wears them." As has been said, "if fashions did not so rapidly become fads, the beautiful things permitted us for a short time would not be snatched away so quickly."

People become tired of the ill-totting popular fad and seek relief from the thing which "everybody" wears for all occasions, whether it is becoming or not.

Excessive style is always likely to border on the conspicuous and the woman who indiscriminately adopts all the new fads whether length of plume, extremes in color, height of heel, quantities of veil or snugness of fit courts comment.

Experiment being made in growing alfalfa seed for the market proves it to be one of the greatest money makers of the year, particularly in sections so adapted to the growing of alfalfa, as in Lake county, says the Examiner.

Agness' correspondence of Gold Beach Globe: We are again indebted to Mr. Lucas for a fine piece of mittens, which he found in the woods.

Joseph Herald: Will some one who hasn't much to do please dig a canal through Mt. Joseph, southwest of town, so as to allow the sun to shine upon us, and later in the evening the horizon in that direction is too "quick" entirely.

Grants Pass Courier: It seems very probable that Josephine county will become a far greater factor in the production of platinum than ever before.

A Gilliam county man's wagon and team went over the bluff into the river, splintering the wagon to bits and injuring the horses so badly that they may not recover.

Even the decree of fashion will not protect the woman with over developed figures, clad in tight fitting gowns, from becoming the target for unjust criticism and idle speculation.

The wise woman, and the brave one, modifies the fashion to suit her own style. Do not wear an unbecoming hat simply because it is the style.

Three quarters of a pound of rump steak and half an ounce of maitre d'hotel butter.

Wipe the steak with a damp cloth and trim it. Beat with a cutlet bat or with an iron spoon.

Spread the butter on a plate. Sprinkle the steak with a neat pat, put in a cool place until nice and firm, then cut out rounds and use as directed.

Maitre d'Hotel Butter.—Half an ounce of butter, one dessertspoonful of chopped parsley, a few grains of cayenne pepper, a few drops of lemon juice.

Women Want Higher Education. A glance at the enrollment in the leading institutions for higher education for 1909-1910 reveals that the women's colleges have advanced in this respect, while several of the men's institutions have fallen behind.

Vegetarian Pie. Mix a pound of seeded raisins, a pound of currants, a quarter of a pound of candied cherries, half a pound of citron and orange peel.

The North Wind. (Contributed to The Journal by Walt Mason, a famous Kansas poet. His prose-poems are a regular feature of this column in The Daily Journal.)

I come from dark and solemn places, the realms of mystery, where silence broods upon the grim and dreary and where I come from grim and dreary valleys, unit by unit on star, where death his weird battalions rallies, and sends them near and far.

From midnight suns and pale auroras, I set me forth to roam, to hear what yawns their dinged explorers are sailing of from the loom.

Why do I come? O goodness gracious! What insolence! What nerve! It really makes me quite gnatious; such sass I don't deserve. I might reply that I've arrived to make the ice-man fade, and I might say that I've been driven, to help the world, in my trade; but I am most absurdly proud, in all my ups and downs; I wouldn't like to get a booth full of Danish laurel crowns.

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ORIGIN OF OREGON COUNTIES

By F. V. Holman, President of the Oregon Historical Society

GILLIAM COUNTY

Gilliam county was created February 25, 1885, by the state legislature. (Special laws of 1885, page 404.) It comprises the northern portion of Wasco county, as the latter then was, and the western portion of Umatilla county, as the latter was prior to the creation of Morrow county, nine days previous to the creation of Gilliam county, the latter being west of Morrow county.

It is named for Colonel Cornelius Gilliam, an Oregon pioneer of 1844, who was accidentally killed at Well's Springs, March 30, 1848, while in command of the Oregon volunteer forces in the Cayuse Indian war, the result of the Cayuse Indian massacre, and was fought against the Indians wholly under the provisional government by volunteers from the Willamette valley.

He was worthy of having an Oregon county named in his honor. Gilliam county is now bounded on the north by the Columbia river; on the east by Wheeler county, and a very small portion of Morrow county, and on the west by the John Day river, the common boundary of Gilliam and Sherman counties, and of a very small portion of Wasco county. Its county seat is Condon.

Following is the language of the act creating Gilliam county: "Beginning at a point in the middle of the Columbia river, where the line of range 22 east, Willamette meridian, crosses said river; thence south along said east line to the south line of township 3 south; from thence east

along said south line to the east line of range 23 east; thence south along said range line to the south line of township 4 south; thence east to the east line of range 24 east; thence south to the center of the main channel of the John Day river; thence south to the center of the main channel of the said river to a point in the middle of the Columbia river opposite the mouth of the John Day river; thence up the center of the main channel of the Columbia river to the place of beginning." (Special laws of 1885, page 404.)

Tonight is St. Agnes' eve. Tomorrow is St. Agnes' birthday. There is no saint more revered by the Roman Catholic church than St. Agnes, a virgin martyr, who suffered severe persecution under Dioclesian. Upon the place of her supposed birth, without the walls of Rome, a church was built, and another was dedicated to her within the city.

The feast of St. Agnes was formerly held as, in a special degree, a holiday for women. It was thought possible for a girl on the eve of St. Agnes, by divination, a knowledge of her future husband. She might take a row of pins and plucking them one after another, stick them in her sleeve, singing the while a paternoster, and thus insure that her dreams would that night bring to the person in question. Or, passing in a different country than that of her ordinary residence, and taking her right leg sticking, she might knit the left garter round it, repeating: "I knit this knot, this knot I knit."

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It was Time to Call a Halt. Portland, Or., Jan. 19.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Your editorial in last

Is This Your Birthday?

F. M. Simmons, United States senator from North Carolina, and still resident in Jones county, where he was born, is 56 years old today. His given name is Purnifold McLendel, being a compromise of the names of his father and mother. He has been in public life 23 years.

Richard L. Gallienne, British poet, who has stirred the ire of Post Watson until pens threaten to give way to swords, is 44 years old this morning. He is a native of Liverpool, and spent his earlier years in prosaic business.

John L. Burnett, congressman from Oregon, Ala., is 67. He was reared by a widowed mother, who taught school to support him. Later he worked on a farm and in a mine, and then studied law.

Paul Cambon, French ambassador to the court of St. James for a dozen years, who loves a game, is 67 today. He has represented his country at Madrid and Constantinople.

William Sergeant Kendall, New York artist, who has been annexing prizes and medals at expositions since 1893, is 41. He is represented among the permanent works at New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Thomas D. Boyd, who has been president of the Louisiana State university since 1896, and an alumnus of that institution, is 58. He is a Virginian by birth.

Men of the past who, celebrated on this date were: Charles III, king of Spain (1716), who expelled the Jesuits from Spain; Robert Morris (1734), American financier, and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence; David Wilmot (1814), American statesman and father of the Wilmot proviso for the prohibition of slavery in territory purchased from Mexico; Anson Jones (1798), fourth president of the republic of Texas, who passed into peaceful retirement when Texas became a state and finally committed suicide; Nathaniel P. Willis (1806), American author and poet at whose funeral Longfellow, Holmes and Lowell were pall bearers.

Letters From the People

Letters to The Journal should be written on one side of the paper only and should be signed by the name and address of the writer. The name of the writer should be understood as indicating the views or statements of correspondence, unless otherwise stated in brief as possible. Those who wish their letters returned when not used should inclose postage. Correspondents are notified that the length of the editor, be cut down to that limit.

California's First Printing Press. Portland, Or., Jan. 18.—To the Editor of The Journal.—In your news columns this evening a dispatch from Berkeley, Cal., appears in which it is stated that "Mrs. Caroline Cecilia Calhoun, whose husband brought to California the first printing press ever operated in the state is dead at the home of her daughter." And further, that "Mrs. Calhoun came around the Horn in a sailing vessel in 1861. The printing press brought on the ship was set up in San Francisco, where the husband, Charles Calhoun, was established the first printing shop."

There are so many errors in the above statement that I am impelled to offer you corrections, as follows.

The first press in California was established in January, 1846, at Monterey, by Jose Figueroa, the Spanish governor. The first production issued from that press was the official address by the governor upon assuming his official duties, dated January 16, 1846. This document was 6x7 inches in size, contained nine lines of printed matter, and was worded in the usual grandiloquent style so customary among Spanish officials. Between the above date and the year 1848 there were many official documents of various kinds issued by the Spanish authorities.

The first English printing in California was a newspaper called "The Californian," issued at Monterey on August 15, 1846, by Messrs. Colton & Sempie.

The second newspaper in California was the "California Star" issued weekly in San Francisco, beginning January 7, 1847, by Samuel Brannan, and edited by Dr. E. P. Jones. It was a four page paper, 12x18 inches. The press used in printing this paper was brought to San

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