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Letters from the People
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ter amendments did so not because they did not want the commission form of government, but to enter a protest against certain sections and conditions which do not meet the requirements of good government.

THE MISSIONARY AND A NEW REPUBLIC
From the Houston Chronicle.
The revolution in China and the conversion of one of the world's most autocratic dynasties into a republic is one of the most remarkable occurrences of this wonderful age.

We too are friends to loyalty. We love the king who respects the law, respects his bounds, and reigns content within them.

ROSEBUD PARADE
EVERYBODY will regret the decision to abandon the Rosebud parade at the coming Rose Festival.

What an indictment of men! I do not wish my statement to be regarded as a criticism of any one, but I do feel that the public mind is now inclined to look at this situation in its real light and to see the moral issue underlying the whole question.

Portland boasts of her advanced thought on the vice question. Yet, Wisconsin, with a later start in the race for morality, very nearly secured a law last week providing that property knowingly used or leased for purposes of prostitution should be forfeited to the state.

Mrs. Dunway Defines Position.
Portland, Ore., May 22.—To the Editor of The Journal.—As I saw in a recent issue of your valuable newspaper that you had honored me by name with printed criticisms, I wish to say in reply that it would be impossible for me to advise my newly enfranchised constituents to follow the inclinations or advice of any set of would-be leaders, even if I were so inclined.

These had not been many violent rebellious eruptions, but it had long been evident that a spirit of unrest brooded over that land of teeming millions, and that there were in China, as there are in every land, a few far-seeing souls who caught the rays of the rising sun of liberty long before those of dimmer intellectual vision note the coming of the dawn.

Commercial connection and communication with the western world was not sufficient to account for actions so radical and revolutionary as these. The royal family of China traced its ancestry back into the mists of remote antiquity, and its autocratic power was absolute. It assumed to hold in its hands the power of life and death.

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It is no new proposition; the laws are on the books awaiting somebody to invoke them. Law is effective when backed by public sentiment. Miss Bixby thinks she sees a rising tide.

NO FITTER appointment could have been made than that of Louis F. Post of Chicago, to the position of first assistant secretary in the department of labor, at Washington.

A FIT APPOINTMENT
No man of his time has displayed a deeper and broader interest in the welfare of man. His broad sympathies for the race were one of the legacies he received at birth, and which rose to dominate his life after his career had been pitched for a less humanitarian function in the practice of the law.

Disagrees With Mr. Gerber.
Portland, May 24.—To the Editor of The Journal.—I have read the letter of Joseph R. Gerber, published in The Journal yesterday, concerning the talk on the preferential system of voting given by A. E. Gebhardt on Tuesday evening.

Such an appeal from such a source for such a purpose is one of the most remarkable incidents in the history of the world. The difficulties which confront it may be great and unquestionably are, the task of the new leaders is stupendous, but the way to be traveled will be lighted by the radiance of the star of this western republic.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK
Washington, D. C., May 24.—Rumors are again prevalent that the long-expected decisions in the Minnesota and intermountain cases will be handed down when the supreme court reconvenes Monday after a two weeks' recess.

THE MAYOR'S POWERS
Under the new charter, the mayor has less power than under the old. No mayor has been a "supreme dictator" under the old charter. Nor has any mayor been a "despot." Nor has any mayor run the council.

TOO MUCH RIGMAROLE
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