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Teachers should be held in the highest esteem. They are the pillars of civilization; they have agency in the prevention of crime; they aid in regulating the atmosphere of the home; they are the cause of the lifeblood to circulate, and return again, through the heart of the nation.—Mrs. Sigourney.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE S. JOSSELYN, former head of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, is among those favoring a change in city government.

As a suggestion of what course might be taken, he brings forward proposals made by him five years ago when agitation for commission government was on. Referring to an interview given by him at the time, Mr. Josselyn says now in a letter to a Portland paper:

The interview, among other things, outlined a plan for the election of a non-salaried commission of say five members, who would be self-perpetuating, but subject to the recall. This commission to be named in the charter amendment so the voters would know who was to administer the legislative affairs of the city and select the man who would be charged with the administrative government under the title of city manager.

Under Mr. Josselyn's plan, the five city commissioners would be named in the charter. The adoption of the charter would elect them. No other men would have a chance to be elected.

After election, they, not the people, would select their successors. They would select the city manager, and the city manager would appoint all employees except the treasurer and auditor.

The only part the people would have in the government of Portland would be the electing of a city treasurer and auditor. The commission would do all else, even to naming their successors. All power would be exercised by the ruling dynasty.

There is value in Mr. Josselyn's suggestion. It shows the public the viewpoint of some of those who want a change in Portland's government. Others who want the present system abandoned, are not so open and frank as to what they want. There are those urging a change who will not take the people into their confidence at all.

Meanwhile, the present commission government has made good. It is lowering the cost of government. For the first time in history, the people know everything that is going on at the city hall.

What more can be asked for in government so far as the system is concerned? Things have been done under the system that should not have been done. The fault is not the system, but the men. Even as to the men, they are of far higher standard than was the average of those who ran things under the old aldermanic system.

world, was built at Hamburg, whose docks accommodate any ship afloat.

TEACHERS' TENURE NO ATTEMPT should be made to scuttle the teachers' tenure-of-office law. In any proposed amendment, the principle and the safeguards of the law should be strictly preserved.

In its responsibilities, no profession is more important than that of the elementary teacher. All the gigantic problems of the home are, at the most formative period in the child's life, transferred in part to the elementary school.

But the teachers themselves must realize that they cannot afford and the schools cannot afford to have a continuation or repetition of such unseemly rows as that which has been going on for months in Portland.

J. N. Teal would have been, had he accepted the position, a most effective and desirable member of the new United States shipping board.

SOME PRICES APPROPRIATE to the festivities clustering around electrical week is a little knowledge of the comparative cost of current in Portland and some other cities.

Probably the cheapest electricity in the country is provided by the city of Cleveland, which still feels the influence of Tom Johnson and his advanced thinking.

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ARMY TROUBLES OUR army people are in a peck of trouble. National Guardsmen whose terms are expiring will not reenlist as a rule.

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\$13-a-month man is what he is. God made him so and we should not blame him. But we can not expect typical Americans to accept such wages.

In the second place the social stigma upon the common soldier must be canceled. In a military sense he can not of course be his officers' equal, but in every other way he should be.

This implies the elimination of caste from the army. It has been largely eliminated from the French army. It has never been known in the Swiss army.

FUNSTON'S DEFENSE GENERAL FUNSTON will need all his valor and perhaps a little more wit than nature gave him to defend his position against the Baptist ministers.

As a matter of fact, the best armies in the world, as history tells us, have been stimulated by frequent religious revivals.

There is no ground anywhere but in General Funston's fancy for believing that religious fervor impairs the bravery or discipline of troops.

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who know what they are talking about. The judges and commissioners are in intimate touch with the workings of the present delinquent tax process.

The proposal to abolish the publication of the delinquent lists, no voice among the judges and commissioners was raised in protest. The vote was unanimous for the change.

In the proposal, there is one unanswerable fact. Here it is: In four years in Multnomah county the sum paid for delinquent tax advertising was sufficient to give personal notice by mail of their arrearages to delinquent taxpayers for more than 100 years.

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8 a. m.—Clean water in clean drinking vessel, 1 quart, 1 cent. 9:30 a. m.—Six quarts buttermilk at 4 cents, 24 cents.

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a few words of explanation would do no harm. Mr. Knipp sees things as through a glass darkly, secondly, Mr. Knipp is a catalogue house customer, buying nearly all of his goods outside.

Now in justification of the price paid by the country merchant for farm produce, counting the cost of eggs and the commission houses, it costs me 5 cents a dozen to get my eggs to Portland, a store being 23 miles from Hillsboro.

What the Egg Producer Faces. Silverton, Or., Dec. 13.—To the Editor of The Journal—Since reading the article by "Mrs. M. D." I am no longer surprised that the women of Portland are crying and demanding for eggs.

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PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF SMALL CHANGE It's too late to do your early shopping early, but it will help some if you do it quickly.

THE prize freak in election betting has not yet been reported, and it is expected that between two women. But give 'em time.

THE Great W. was, in its beginning as in its progress, defied calculation, conjecture and prophecy alike. Maybe the Great Beauty will come the same way.

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OREGON SIDELIGHTS The Medford Sun complains that Medford, surrounded by timber, is paying more for fire wood than prairie towns. The city council should start a municipal wood yard and break the combination.

THE building used as the tabernacle during the revival meetings here a few weeks ago, says the Grants Pass Courier, "has been sold to Francis W. Wright, and the building is being torn down, preparatory to moving to Winona ranch where it will be used as a barn."

COOS county's new stock law evokes this comment from the Coquille Sentinel: "The law against stock running at large is to be contested, says Axel Ruth, a Tenille rancher. The only step taken against its enforcement, the enactment of this law was quite likely a mistake, even attempt to enforce it except for spite."

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Rag Tag and Bobtail Stories From Everywhere [To this column all readers of The Journal are invited to contribute original matter. It may be in verse or in philosophical observation, but it must be original and it must be of exceptional merit will be paid for at the editor's pleasure.]

THE Vacuum Cleaner Outdone. THE little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt, of Beaumont, always coming first in her school and her tender mother, who was interested in the first frosty morning to find the moisture in her breath adhering to the window glass.

MARKSMANSHIP GOOD AND BAD. Taking exception to the "Billy Sunday" remarks of a transient preacher who was in the city for a few days, the aggrieved parties attempted to egg him through the car window but missed their aim and yelled the obscenity which he had heard of.

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