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THOSE DRATTED SCIENTISTS.

Now the measly scientists come along and tell us that the exposure of flesh to the X rays causes it to blister, and that the use of the rays for lighting up the interior works of the human body is dangerous.

It is really doubtful whether these scientists are of any benefit after all. They discover microbes in our ice cream, bacteria in our lemonade, microlepidoptera in the kisses our best girls give us, bacilli in all our vegetable food, trichinae in our meat diet. The water we drink is filled with animalcules, and the air we breathe is toxic with several million kinds of disease germs. The indefatigable destroyers of our peace and happiness go prowling around with microscopes, prodding into each and every of our pleasures to their utter destruction.

Oh! for a Sancho Panza to read them the riot act, as he did to Doctor Pedro Rigido Abstemioso. Oh! for that redoubtable genius to comb their heads with a chair, and fire bodily the whole bilin' of 'em. What is life worth with these harpies always at the feast? Time was when the ensomored youth took delight and nectar from the lips of his bread-and-butter-flavored inamorita. He felt it was a foretaste of Paradise, and so it was. Now he approaches his nether lip to that of his best girl with the same pleasant anticipations that he presents his arm to the vaccine point. Once it was osculation, now it is inoculation. Instead of visions of ecstasy and flavor of vanilla ice cream, he takes a kiss with a mental shudder and a thought of iodoform and quicklime.

They have, these scientists, made life as nearly a burden as possible; but we may still feel grateful that tobacco and whiskey have so far defied their power to microbize.

THE DEADLOCK, LOCKS.

The deadlock at Salem continues. Yesterday a joint session was held, but only forty members were present, and one of these dropped out. After some little discussion, the session adjourned until 7:30 last night. What will be done next it is hard to say; but Mitchell's friends are determined to stand right where they are, and after a little while, if a majority does not come in, it will probably take a ballot of those present, and whoever gets a majority of those voting will be declared elected.

Then the Benson house will probably adjourn and go home. That is all they can do. There is no use staying in Salem if the senate refuses to recognize them and the Bourne contingent of Adullamites continues to stay out. It does not seem possible that the latter gang will ever go into an organization even should the Benson house and part of the senate elect Mitchell, for then they would fear the Benson men coming into the organization and ratifying his election.

The situation seems to resolve itself into either a continuance of the deadlock to the end of the term, or the election of Mitchell by less than a majority of the two houses. Under the wording of the constitution, it is possible that such an election would be declared valid by the United States senate.

NOT TRUE TO HIS PLEDGES.

Hon. F. N. Jones is a very large man; much larger than the average, and indeed much larger than his party. Before election he pledged himself to the people to vote for Mitchell for United States senator. That pledge he has deliberately and

willfully broken. The English language is prolific in names for a person who does not keep his word, and the Hon. F. N. Jones can wear whichever of the synonyms suits his pleasure best.

Of course he will follow the lines he has selected for himself, and follow them to the end. What his constituents want is nothing to him. He is not a servant of the people; he is their boss. The office belongs to him; the people gave it to him. It is true there was a string on it, several of them; but strings don't count with Jones. He broke them along with his pledges.

Things are smiling for him now. He has the approval of Boss Simon. He is patted on the back by Jonathan, who makes him believe he is another David. But there is another day coming. There is a day approaching when he must face the constituents he has betrayed; when he must answer to the stockmen who stood by him so manfully, as to what he has done towards giving them relief by memorializing congress concerning the opening of the Cascade forest reserve; a day when, no longer seduced by the blandishments of the president of the senate and the smiles and wiles of Jonathan, he will open his eyes to the true condition he has brought upon himself, and realize that he is contemned by all honest men.

The astronomers are indulging in speculations concerning the star, Groombridge, which is called the "runaway." It is said to be traveling at the rate of 200 miles a second, and yet at this rate it will take 185,000 years to complete its circuit. They don't know whence it came nor whither it goes, but compel us to be satisfied with the bald statement that it won't be back for 185,000 years. It would be a Joe Dandy to ship the Oregon legislature on.

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Dated this 30th day of January, 1897.
C. L. GILBERT,
School Supt.

Bond Election Notice, School District No. 12.

Notice is hereby given that a school meeting of school district No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, to be held at the council chambers in said district, on the 27th day of February, 1897, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting bonded debt of \$20,000.00, for the purpose of paying the debt of the district and building a new school house. The vote to be ballot upon which shall be the words "Bonds—Yes," and the words "Bonds—No." Polls to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m., and remain open until 4 o'clock, p. m.

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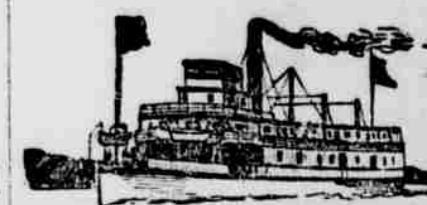
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