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POPULISTS PARTICULAR OF THEIR ASSOCIATES.

The Populists in Oregon have refused to enter into an unholy alliance with the Democratic party, and are going to paddle their own barque on the ruffled sea of politics. This will make things all the more interesting next June, although there is no doubt but what the contest will be sufficiently heated not to allow the interest to flag.

Just why the Populists have refused to train with the Penoyer branch of the Democratic party we fail to understand. Their principles seem to be identically the same. Cheap money and lots of it, lucrative offices and plenty of them appear to be the only war cry which meets with unqualified approval in the adherents both of the consistent Populistic and Penoyer-Davis parties. We are afraid the Populists are taking on a show of virtue that is hardly due them. It has not been noticed that Populists when they get into power act with much more morality than do the unpretentious gentlemen of the older organizations. Populists like to ride to the legislature without the payment of the usual fare, and the pass, which is an unrighteous document in the hands of another person, looks becoming in their own.

The leaders of the Populists will have to issue another manifesto explaining wherein their superiority exists, before the fair-minded public will be sure that they did right in deserting poor Penoyer. The shadows are gathering fast about that rare and saintly individual. His former friends, the Populists, refuse to associate with him, and his commissioners and chief of police have fallen into habits that must bring sorrow to his heart.

It is stated that more eastern capital is headed towards Oregon City for investment. This is because Oregon City is known the country over for its manufacturing advantages, and yet they are not one whit greater than can be obtained at The Dalles. If we could make one start in this direction and give our peculiar qualifications as a manufacturing center a chance to be known, capital would soon be directed to The Dalles. It is a strange, strange thing that satisfactorily as our growth has been in other respects, we have continually neglected perhaps the most important foundation for future prosperity. Every agitation of this subject helps it along, and the more talk and attention given it, the more likely is something tangible to result.

The successful launching of the new lightship at Portland Saturday shows that the Pacific Northwest does not have to send to the East or elsewhere for finished products. Everything that can be bought at home should be done, whether it be lightships or butter and eggs.

La Grande has guaranteed a subsidy of \$80,000 for the establishment of a beet sugar industry at that place. Such enterprise is what makes a town grow, and if the deal has been made with responsible and honest parties, the investment will be a paying one for La Grande citizens.

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PETTY ECONOMY.

The Uselessness of Storing Up Household Odds and Ends.

It requires an exceptionally wise, judicious person to know where to economize and where to spend. It is frequently the way of thrift to spend with a lavish hand because the return justifies the expenditure. The woman who laboriously darns a gingham apron when she can make a new one in half the time and when the material costs less than ten cents is decidedly wasting her efforts or estimating her time at the same standard as the work of the Chinese coolie. The mended apron will not wear one-quarter as long as a new one, and it had better be devoted to dust cloths or to some of the purposes of cleaning where an old rag is required. The picking up of pins is certainly a doubtful economy. No one can tell what infection may be conveyed in a pin, which is quite likely to be rusty. A pin is certainly worth less than the time taken to pick it up. Where it is in the house or in a place where it may become a small instrument of torture, it is wise for humanity's sake to pick it up, but not for the sake of its value.

Almost all of us have some pet economy. Some people will hoard old dresses of wool which they have no time to clean, and which would not be fit for wear if they were cleaned. The result of this hoarding is an interesting collection of moths, which invade the house and destroy much furniture and valuable clothing, together with the worthless. It would be difficult, however, to convince the person who was devoted to such economy that it was in fact an extravagant whim that she was gratifying.

The hoarding of newspapers may be classed among the same extravagant fancies. The newspaper is the thing of an hour, and is succeeded in a day by another. While there is frequently valuable reading matter for a scrapbook in them, the entire papers take up too much room to be kept by the ordinary reader for anything but waste paper. They merely collect dust.

Of all absurd things that may be hoarded the saving of fruit and vegetable cans, except to paint and use for flower-pots, is the most absurd. An old tin can is usually a menace to the health. It is not fit to cook in, though it is sometimes employed for that purpose, nor is it fit to keep food in after the inner surface is exposed to the air. It is never fit to be used a second time for canning. After opening a can its contents should be poured out at once into an earthen dish, and never left to stand in the opened can. It is a foolhardy practice to leave such tin cans out doors, because they are liable to rust, and a cut from a rusty piece of tin is the common cause of that dreaded disease, lockjaw. There is the same danger in using unpainted tin cans for keeping plants. Their sharp rusty edges may cut the hands when the cans are moved. A hundred such petty economies are indulged in by thoughtless women, who imagine that thrift can come from such foolish hoarding.—N. Y. Tribune.

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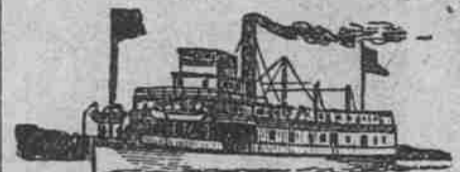


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