

An exchange pertinently and truthfully says there is a time for all things and the time for spending money is again at hand; for the holiday season is not the time for saving. At no other period will a dollar convey so much pleasure. It is then a delight to buy and a joy to give, and presents are appreciated now as in no other week in the long year. Parents give without ceasing to their children. They bestow food, clothing, shelter, books and luxuries, but all these do not convey the keen delight that goes with a few trinkets at Christmas time. Conversely, a failure to make gifts at this time carries disappointment to the mature, and to the young a grief that is almost poignant. For these reasons we must loosen our purse strings the coming week, and leave to the miser the morbid pleasure of hoarding all the time. A little extravagance is demanded by the spirit of the occasion, and may be offset later by a small degree of prudence and self denial. There is a time to save; this is the time to spend.

The merchants and business men of Astoria have entered into an agreement to boycott the O. R. & N. Company because of the alleged opposition of that company towards granting Astoria terminal rates. We admire Astoria's pluck but doubt its judgment. The boycott is a game that sometimes two can play at. The O. R. & N. Company has lately purchased the Ilwaco railroad, which commands one of the most delightful summer resorts on the Pacific coast. What if the O. R. & N. should make up its mind to do a little boycotting on its own account in connection with its late acquisition?

Opposition to the ship subsidy bill, and precisely such opposition as it is receiving, calling it a huge graft, a monster steal, a gigantic swindle and all that, frightens nobody save the unthinking and inexperienced. The bill must be judged on its merits, not by what those who always oppose the principle that lies at the basis of it say about it. Whatever the merits or demerits of the bill it remains true that every established industry in the land, from the date of the nation's birth to this hour, has had to meet similar opposition and from the same source, both during its infancy and while it was struggling into life.

The Pendleton Tribune says that a bill to maintain and provide for the control and protection of a system of free public libraries in the several incorporated cities of the state of Oregon will be presented to the legislative assembly this winter. The Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, of which Mrs. C. B. Wade of Pendleton is the very efficient president, has the measure in charge and will strongly press its enactment into a law.

The Shaniko Leader makes an earnest plea for the continuance of the scalp bounty law, not on the narrow and sectional ground that Western Oregon gets larger appropriations than Eastern Oregon for her schools and other objects, but upon the broad ground of justice to our people and the important industries that would necessarily suffer by a repeal of the law.

The Newberg Graphic, which is supporting Senator McBride for reelection, is opposed to a caucus, and says: "Let each, in the presence of his fellow members and all the state, boldly, honestly and fearlessly declare his preference."

**A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.**  
Mr. H. H. Black, the well known blacksmith at Grahameville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he

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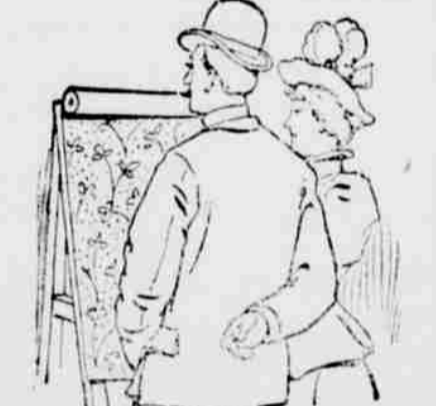
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