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"Campaign" is the name of a little illustrated paper, just started at McMinnville, Oregon. The cartoons are said to be the product of a sixteen year old boy. Some of them reflect the wisdom of a sixty year old man, and all of them are good. "Campaign" will be sent to any address, once a month for a year, for fifty cents. It is worth the money for its brevity and its wit.

The people of Portland, appreciating the fitness of Hon. D. P. Thompson for the office of school director, have elected that gentleman by a very flattering vote to serve them in that capacity. Mr. Thompson is eminently fitted to superintend the conduct of the public schools and the people of Portland have simply displayed their common sense by electing him. The fit man for office always!

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The subject of municipal ownership of public utilities possesses such widespread interest, not only to the student of economics, but also to the citizen and taxpayer. The "municipal ownership edition" of "Annual to Reason," published in Girard, Kansas, will be of special value at this time. Mr. J. A. Wayland has brought together in this edition all the known facts of municipal ownership and also a record of all the cities in the world now owning their own plants. He treats comprehensively of the municipal street railways of Europe and Australia, municipal tenements, laundries, gas works, water works, electricity, fire insurance, theaters, telephones, fuel yards and lodging houses. It will surprise the public to know the extent and variety of the application of this principle throughout the civilized world. The book should be in the hands of every thoughtful man.

It is stated in New York that the great western railroads have made an agreement to do no more cutting of rates between Chicago and the Western coast. The agreement, according to good authority, practically amounts to an alliance of those railroads for mutual protection against the interstate commerce law. From this it would appear there is a railroad trust which has no scruples in combining to set at naught the law of the land, which to some people would seem to be a treasonable act.

Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, defies the legislature, the courts and a great majority of the people of his state. He may have some right on his side, but under the circumstances and for the best interests of Kentucky and the good name of the nation, he had better retire. Taylor has ignored the civil authorities and used every resource of the military arm of the state to a dangerous violation of good government as ordained by the people. Taylor has passed the point of reason and discretion and entered upon such desperate measures as to even cause many of his partisans to hesitate in following his lead. He seems to have forgotten that the constitution of Kentucky prescribes the manner by which government should be administered there. He is treading on dangerous ground.

The Portland Telegram declares that no state in the Union is more prosperous than the state of Oregon. This statement is true, but the prosperity of Oregon is not any great thing after all. The Telegram goes on to tell an interested public how the state can be made more prosperous. It says: "They, the farmers, can make more money, make it more easily, and at the same time conserve the fertility of the soil. This they can do by diversified farming—by raising less grain to sell, feeding more of it upon their farms, raising more livestock, engaging in dairying, fruitraising and the cultivation of patches of hops, flax, hemp, corn and other crops besides wheat." This is all very well, and there is milk in the coconut, but this business of carrying on diversified farming successfully becomes a puzzle in time that would tax the intellect of a wiser man than a statesman. Diversified farming requires everlasting industry and application, requires more brains than it takes to run even The Telegram and re-

quires more capital and resources than the average Oregon farmer possesses. It will come in time, but so far there is "nothing in it" to the great majority of people who are engaged in agricultural pursuits in Oregon.

Dr. Richard T. Ely, of Johns Hopkins university, maintains, in a book on trusts and monopolies just from his pen, that there is no trust question. According to his idea the so-called trust question movement means at the present time nothing else than the general tendency toward increased size of the business unit. If large-scale production is evil, then are the trusts evil. But large-scale production is not evil. It is, on the contrary, beneficial and desirable. It means a use of machinery which multiplies the work of human labor-power one hundred and even one thousand fold. It means the utilization of former waste and increase of employment. It means effective organization and economy. To the extent, then, to which trusts come about as the result of free evolution, Dr. Ely says, they are a good thing for society, and attempts to break them up are bad and futile. There are speculative trusts, of course, for which there is no economic reason, but Dr. Ely evidently does not regard them as formidable. He has no sympathy with the attacks on combination or on corporate organization. He argues forcibly for private enterprise and operation. He does not believe that the industrial order needs reconstruction. He denies that competition is self-destructive in the sense that it necessarily leads to monopoly. He not only insists that competition has held its own in certain fields, but points out that a new field has been conquered by it. It is based on human nature and is a permanent force.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25¢.

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