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### EXPLANATION AND CONFESSION.

The registration of voters in Oregon this year, there being registered 99,669, gives weight to the suspicion that the large vote polled in the state in the presidential election of 1896 was not altogether straight, there being 97,475 votes polled at that time. The difference between the vote polled in 1896 and the registered vote of this year does not fairly represent the increase in population for the four years in the state, but testifies to some extent that the vote of 1896 was padded in favor of McKinley, who carried the state by a plurality of about 2300.

The Portland Oregonian, in answering "the country press," which has been making claims of fraud in the vote of 1896, makes a peculiar explanation, which borders on a confession, as follows:

"The voice of a portion of the country press is violent in denunciation of Multnomah county because its registration lends color to their theory that illegitimate votes swelled the republican majority here in 1896. There are grave reasons for fearing that the portion of the country press aforesaid is mistaken in its premises. The probabilities are that more legitimate votes were lost through absenteeism than illegitimate votes were gained through fraud. But that is not material. If illegitimate votes were cast in 1896 or 1898, and if the registration law is going to keep them out, the Oregonian has no sentiment but regret and shame for the prior wrong, and rejoicing for the subsequent rectification. If McKinley was elected through fraud, the Oregonian's share in the plunder has so far failed to materialize, and any other prize dependent upon illegitimate voting has so far failed to come into his possession. As to the registry law, also, we have not yet ascertained the precise cause for regret as any purification of our politics it may be the means of introducing. The Oregonian has lived to see the Australian ballot and the registry law come in, partly, it is persuaded, through its efforts. It hopes yet to see a popular election of senators and direct primary nominations of candidates. The reforms ahead the Oregonian will support as heartily as it has those already secured. But it neither expects nor cares for recognition of this support on the part of its numerous and ungrateful critics. From them, doubtless, as human nature is very set in its way, it will receive continued misrepresentation and complaint. It would be a physical impossibility to please these creatures. It would also be a moral degradation."

From a comparison of the votes of Washington and Oregon for the years 1892 and 1896 it would appear as if votes were imported into Oregon from Washington in the election of 1896, as the following table of the votes goes to show:

	1892	1896
Oregon	78,481	97,475
Washington	87,968	86,264

It is confidently claimed that in Washington there will be more votes polled again this year than in Oregon, although Oregon polled a much larger vote in 1896 than Washington, thus affording further evidence that the vote of Oregon in 1896 was increased by fraud on the part of the corrupt republican machine, which has its headquarters in Portland.

Whether it can be done again, under the new registration law, remains to be seen, but that it can be done without any risk of exposure on the part of Oregon's leading paper is a foregone conclusion, for that paper has all but confessed that it knows a crime was committed in 1896, and with its consent, in the interest of "sound money."

### THE SACRED APE.

It is said in far away and darkened India there abides a felonious form of ape. This ape is considered sacred by the natives. He has an evil franchise to invade and steal, to take and carry away whatever of food or other form of property he can lay his

paws upon. And no villager dare oppose, or punish, or thwart his ashpish in his piracies. For lo! this ape is sacred! At him no rocks are thrown; no law is made, no clubs are grown, cut or cured. Woe to that bold villager who opposes, obstructs or seeks to punish this Simian vandal. The ape being sacred, or considered so, he is licensed to steal, swindle, destroy and ruin; to interfere with him would be considered felony and that villager who would attempt it would suffer in the minds of those who pay court to him. So much for a parblind Orient.

In this country also there is a species of sacred ape. He is the political boss, the man who capitalizes party and makes government pay dividends to those who stand at his back. Through him the public money is taken and squandered, and no service rendered for it. He spends freely, and so do those of his kind, but he produces nothing, cares for nothing but power and pelf. A majority of the people, who are his victims, place the power in his hands, with which he fleeces them. He puts on official garb, does nothing but run the people further in debt, on which they pay interest to a class, and his sacredness saves him and for it, he is even returned to office over and over again. The knave of politics has made a fool of the voter in free America and history has repeated itself here as in the parblind Orient! The voter should think for himself and think hard and vote accordingly. In free America the voter is the monarch of his own destiny. If he allows others to control his vote, in time he will be a slave of the political ape, or of the ape's master—one who has money to spend in politics.

### THE HEAVENS IN JUNE.

June, as well as May, is favored with an eclipse visible in America, but it is one of far less importance than its predecessor. While on May 28 the moon interposed itself exactly between the earth and the sun, on June 12 the earth is so far out of the direct line joining the sun and moon that only 1-1000 of the moon's diameter falls within the shadow. Since, however, the sun's prolemeris, or the shadow's edge, of the moon near the shadow's edge, the darkening of the moon's southern limb by the penumbra will be easily seen, though it will require instrumental means to detect the tiny notch in the limb, due to the true shadow. The circumstances of the eclipse are: Moon enters penumbra June 12, 8:15 p. m. Eastern standard time. Moon enters shadow June 12, 10:24 p. m. Eastern standard time. Moon leaves shadow June 12 10:31 p. m. Eastern standard time. Moon leaves penumbra June 13, 12:17 a. m. Eastern standard time. The earlier part of the eclipse is therefore visible only in the East, as in the West the moon has not risen.

The Milky Way, inconspicuous for the last few months, has returned to the eastern sky by the middle of June. Along its course lie several of the most easily recognized of the stars and constellations in sight—the irregular W of Cassiopeia in the north, the cross of Cygnus in the northeast, Altair, marked by a smaller star on each side, in the east, and Scorpius in the south, identified by the fiery Antares, and the long curved stream of stars sweeping southward and forming the tail of the monster, West of the Galaxy, near Cygnus, is the brilliant Vega, and about as far from the zenith on the opposite side shines Arcturus, Ursa Major, Leo and Virgo, the most conspicuous ornaments of the western sky.

Vega, Arcturus and Antares offer a striking contrast in color, the first being white with a strong tinge of blue, the second yellow and the third red. This difference, beautiful as it is to the eye, becomes far more impressive to the mind when we know that these three stars are good examples of the three classes into which the spectroscopic divide the vast majority of all stars observed, and that there is good reason to believe that they represent three different degrees of stellar temperature—the white stars, as might be expected, being hottest, the yellow intermediate, and the red coolest. So these three stars present to us at a glance types of three stages in the life history of a sun—displaying at one time conditions separated by countless ages in the gradual cooling down (or perhaps warming up) of a single star.

Mercury is evening star throughout June, but is too near the sun to be seen in the early part of the month. It travels rapidly eastward among the stars, passing from Taurus through Gemini into Cancer, and at the end of the month is easily visible in the evening twilight, setting about an hour and three-quarters after sunset.

Venus is also an evening star in Gemini, approaching the sun all through the month, and losing brightness as its crescent becomes narrower, in spite of its steady approach toward the earth. On the 21st it is in conjunction with Mercury, being a little over 2 degrees distant, and affording a particularly good opportunity for those unfamiliar with the latter planet to recognize it. By the end of the month Venus sets less than an hour later than the sun, and is no longer conspicuous.

Mars is morning star in Aries and

Taurus, rising about two hours earlier than the sun, but is still faint and distant. Jupiter has just passed opposition and is by far the most conspicuous object in the Southern sky. His satellites are most seen with a field-glass, especially if its power has been doubted by placing both the concave eye-lenses in the same tube, (which must usually be lengthened with cardboard to allow for the change of focus.) With such an arrangement the crescent form of Venus, the disk and satellites of Jupiter, and the elliptical outline of the ring of Saturn may all be seen, as well as the larger craters of the moon.

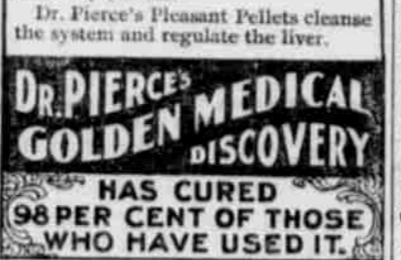
The study of the motions of Jupiter's satellites from night to night is interesting. They are barely visible to the eye so that it is difficult to identify them without reference to the figures given in the Nautical Almanac. The third satellite, which is the brightest of the four, will be east of the planet on the 21, 29th, 10th and 23rd and west on the 13th, 20th and 27th. The fourth and fifth satellites reach their eastern elongation on the 31 and 20th and their western on the 12th and 25th. Saturn is in Sagittarius, rising about 9 p. m., on the 1st and 7 p. m. on the 20th. It is in opposition on the 23d, and the northern side of its rings is visible on an angle as large as possible, but it is so far south that the light during which it is far enough above the horizon to be observed is shorter than usual.

Uranus is in Scorpio, about 4 1/2 degrees north and 2 1/2 degrees east of Antares, and is barely visible to the unaided eye. Neptune is in Taurus, 17 in conjunction with the sun on the 17th and is too close to it throughout the month to be seen. First quarter occurs on the night of the 4th, full moon at the time of the eclipse on the 12th, last quarter on the evening of the 19th, and new moon on that of the 26th. The moon is farthest from the earth on the afternoon of the 3th, and nearest on the evening of the 18th. It is in conjunction with Jupiter on the afternoon of the 11th, with Uranus the same night, with Saturn on the afternoon of the 13th, when an occultation is visible in Europe, with Mars on the morning of the 24th, with Neptune on that of the 26th, and with Venus and Mercury early on the mornings of the 29th and 30th, respectively. Comment on the results of observation of the total eclipse is necessarily delayed till next month.—Henry Norris Russell, Princeton University Observatory, May 16, 1900.



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