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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1900.

The Oregon legislature which assembles in January should put itself on record as in favor of the parcels post system in connection with the service of the postoffice department. This system would break the express monopoly which robs the public and never shows any sign of decreasing its graft while contributing little or nothing to the expenses of government. The legislature, by endorsing the system, would thus give notice to the express companies to either lower its rates or prepare for government service which would destroy its privilege to overcharge.

Several days ago a generous and rich New Yorker purchased a "modest home" to be presented by him to a modest young woman in whom he had considerable interest. He paid \$80,000 cash for the home, a modest house on an inside lot. But even this modest home contains more real luxury and comfort than was within the reach of any king, potentate or monarch two thousand or two hundred years ago. In this modern, modest house darkness is banished from the remotest corner by the electric light; electricity also moves the elevators which save the trouble of stair-climbing; it enables the members of the family to converse with each other over the house telephone, and it drives the fans which keep the air pure and wholesome. A fine quality of cool air can even be furnished by modern science, if needed. The modern bathroom and toilet-room, with its marvels of heating, water supply and plumbing, is something which was equally unknown in the Golden House of Nero and in the Versailles of Louis XIV.

According to official figures the total vote cast for president in 1896 was 13,923,378 out of an estimated total electorate of 14,250,000. The total vote cast for president in 1900 was 13,883,943 out of an estimated electorate of 15,500,000. The vote this year, surprising as it may seem, was 39,435 less than it was four years ago, although the electorate had increased at least 1,250,000. The vote four years ago was within 250,000 of the total electorate of that year. The "stay at home" vote this year was at least 1,300,000. The New York World says that except the presidential election of 1864, when the southern states were not represented, this is the first presidential election at which the popular vote has been less than the preceding presidential election. Mr. McKinley's popular vote in 1896 was 7,102,272 and in 1900, 7,238,130, a gain of 135,858. Mr. Bryan's popular vote in 1896 was 6,820,925 and in 1900, 6,360,530 a loss of 460,395. There is much room for thought in these figures. Thousands of men were so undecided as to preference between the candidates that they did not vote at all. In both sides the voters saw bills, which dulled their enthusiasm, and a large number failed to go to the polls. The democratic party in 1900 included too many issues in its platform and thus brought about its own defeat.

The Philadelphia platform, upon which President McKinley was re-elected, explicitly declared that the congressional pledge to Cuba would be "carried out to the letter." As the Chicago Post, a stalwart republican paper, says: "If that assertion was not intended to deceive, sham, nominal or pseudo independence for Cuba must not be thought of by the party in power, and any scheme which would rob the freed island of her rightful freedom should be rejected by the administration without the least hesitation. The national conscience would be outraged by any suspicion of trickery in the premises." And it would. According to Walter Wellman, a Washington correspondent, Secretary Root favors "a rational middle ground" in Cuba. He would neither annex the island nor make it independent and sovereign. He would have us establish a Cuban republic, "limited in the international sense." This, it is explained, would mean that "internationally Cuba would be an American state, protected by the United States, the United States assuming responsibility for it in the eyes of the world." As a "precautionary measure" Cuba's power to contract indebtedness would be limited, and its diplomatic intercourse with the world would be carried on through our state department. This is absolutely unobjectionable as a temporary arrangement, but as a permanent solution it

is fatally at variance with our pledge and our duty. It is plain that the "imperial spirit" is busy trying to break the national promise which was extended to Cuba, before we had embarked on a policy of empire.

#### WORKING FOR FREE LIBRARIES.

For the past two years the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs has been at work on the laws relating to public libraries, and have had a bill prepared which will be presented to the next legislature. This bill is based on the laws of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, and as these have worked well in practice and received the commendation of librarians, the federation believes the proposed law will give the people of Oregon a satisfactory method of establishing and maintaining public libraries. The council of an incorporated city is authorized to levy a special tax to provide a library fund. The mayor appoints the directors subject to approval by the council. An annual report is made to the council stating the condition of the library. No investment of the fund in land or buildings can be made by the directors without the consent of the mayor and council. By these means the library is made a public institution. With the restrictions named, the library directors have entire control of the expenditure of the money, the management of the library and employment of the librarian and assistants.

Following is a copy of the proposed bill: An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of public libraries, and to provide for their control and protection. Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. This act shall be known as the public library law. In this act, unless the context otherwise requires, "library" includes libraries with branches, loan, reference, traveling and reading-room departments, lectures and museums; "city" includes towns and villages; "council" means the legislative body of an incorporated city, town or village; "mayor" means the chief executive officer of an incorporated city, town or village.

Sec. 2. The council of every incorporated city shall have power to establish, equip and maintain a public library, or maintain and support any public library already established therein, and may annually levy and cause to be collected, as other general taxes are collected, a tax upon the taxable property of such city, to provide a library fund, which fund shall be kept separate from other money of the city, to be used exclusively to maintain such library. Provided, that the said library tax shall not include in that aggregate amount of taxes as limited by any provision of any charter under which any city is now organized.

Sec. 3. For the government of such library, there shall be a board of directors, appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the council, chosen from the citizens at large with reference to their fitness for such office; and not more than one member of the council shall be at any one time a member of said board. Provided, that in cities of less than 3000 inhabitants there shall be six directors. Such directors shall hold their office for three years from the first day of September in the year of appointment, and until their successors are appointed; but upon their first appointment they shall divide themselves at their first meeting into three classes, one-third for one year, one-third for two years and one-third for three years, and their terms shall expire accordingly. No person shall be ineligible to serve upon said board of directors by reason of sex.

All vacancies shall be immediately reported by the directors to the council, and filled by appointment in like manner; and if in an unexpired term, for the residue of the term only. The mayor may, by and with the consent of the council, remove any director for misconduct or neglect of duty. No compensation shall be paid or allowed any director.

Sec. 4. Said directors shall, immediately after their appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of their number president, and by the election of such officers as they may deem necessary. They shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the library as may be expedient, not inconsistent with this act. They shall have exclusive

control of the expenditure of all money collected for the library fund, and the supervision, care and custody of the rooms or buildings constructed, leased or set apart for that purpose, and such money shall be drawn from the treasury by the proper officers upon the properly authenticated voucher of the board without being otherwise audited. They may, with the approval of the mayor and council, without which no lease, purchase or contract for the purchase of any realty, lease and occupy, or purchase, or erect on purchased ground, an appropriate building, not, however, employing in such purchase or building, more than one-half the income of one year. They may appoint a librarian and assistants, and prescribe rates for their conduct, and fix their compensation, and shall also have power to remove such appointees; and shall in general carry out the spirit and intent of this act in establishing and maintaining a public library.

Sec. 5. Every library established under this act shall be forever free for the use of the inhabitants of the city where located, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the library board may find necessary to adopt and publish in order to render the use of said library of the greatest benefit to the greatest number; and they may exclude and cut off from the use of said library any and all persons who shall wilfully violate such rules. The board may extend the privileges and use of such library to non-residents upon such terms and conditions as said board may prescribe.

Sec. 6. On or before the 31st day of December of each year, the said board of directors shall make a report to the council, stating the condition of their trust, the various sums of money received from the library fund, and all other sources, and how such money has been expended; the number of books and periodicals on hand; the number added during the year; the number lost or missing; the number of books loaned out; and the general character of such books, with such other statistics, information and suggestions as they deem of general interest.

Sec. 7. All persons desirous of making donations of money, personal property or real estate for the benefit of such library, shall have the right to vest the title thereto in the board of directors created under this act, to be held and controlled by such board when accepted, according to the terms of the deed of gift, devise or bequest, and as to such property the said board shall be held and considered to be special trustees.

Sec. 8. Whoever wilfully or maliciously writes upon, injures, defaces, tears or destroys a book, plate, picture, engraving, map, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, manuscript, or statue belonging to a law, city or other public or incorporated library, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Sec. 9. Whoever wilfully or maliciously detains any book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet or manuscript belonging to a law, city or other public or incorporated library, for 30 days after notice in writing, from the librarian of such library, given after the expiration of the time which by the regulations of such library, such book, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet or manuscript may be kept, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months; provided, that the notice required by this section shall bear upon its face a copy of this section.

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