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The Oregon legislature is overwhelmingly republican, but that does not enable it to elect a United States senator. There appears to be more candidates for office in the republican party than there are places for them. As soon as a people put a party so securely in power that they do not fear being put out, then it may be expected that those who control the destinies of that party will use its power for the advancement of self-interests, ignoring the interests of the people. This is the case at Salem, where nothing has been done for the people of Oregon.

It has been thirty-six years since the civil war ended and yet the other day congress passed a bill appropriating $145,245,000 for pensions, mostly for those engaged in that conflict. One would think that those seriously injured or diseased in that war in the course of thirty-six years would be beyond earthly help. It is apparent that only the healthiest survivors of a war would live long enough to draw pensions for more than three decades after its ending. The big pension list of today is the result of capitalizing patriotism which politicians find exceedingly profitable.

The ship subsidy bill calls for $180,000,000 of the people's money for private pockets. No wonder it has strong support and there are men in public position determined to make it a law. There is also a bill before congress calling for $10,500,000 for private pensions. It should also become a law, as it would do much to build up another "industry," as is proposed under the ship subsidy bill. All laws that call for public money for private purses are robberies and are supported by thieves. The man who will take public money to which he is not entitled would take his neighbor's money.

There is talk of an extra session of congress and the people of the country dread it. There is no need for it but one is probable as it would "pay" the taxeaters. There is talk of an extra session of the Oregon legislature and the people of Oregon dread it. If one is called the people should remember those responsible for it. The people are troubled enough already without giving the legislature more time in which to trouble and burden them more. The people of Oregon will have had plenty of the legislature when the forty days term has expired. Too much of a good thing even can be too much.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is on her last legs. As a crusader she has reached the zenith of her career. She has gone up as a rocket; she is doomed to come down as a stick. In this day and age force as a method of reformation cannot be resultful. If we cannot "save" people by exhortation and counsel we will have to let them go to the demnition bow wows. Mrs. Nation's attempt to overcome the saloon evil with the hatchet is an evidence that the woman is in the toils of disorder of her own physical forces. Mrs. Nation has not yet realized that the public is laughing at her. She is to be pitied, poor thing!

Saint Valentine was a presbyter and martyr, according to the authorized Roman legend. He was, of course, arrested, probably for being a saint, and thrown into chains at the instance of the emperor Claudius, and handed over to Calphurnius, who employed one Asterius to win him back to idolatry, but Saint Valentine would not lead, but followed the bent of his mind. Valentine drew attention to himself from the powers that were, by miraculously healing the blind daughter of Asterius, who accordingly fell a convert to Valentine, believed and was baptized, with all his house. The Saint after long imprisonment was beaten with clubs and finally beheaded on the Flaminian Way on the 14th of February, the year is not recorded, and since then on that day, in many parts of the earth, his memory has been perpetuated by the sending of missives with the hope of healing blind daughters, it is to be supposed, as little is known concerning the origin of the valentine practice of the present day.

### ST. VALENTINE.

These are the days in which the comic valentine shines in all its glory. Its blatant features rise from every stationer's window, a daring flaunt of the fact that children, despite the culture of the early days of the twentieth century, are still barbarians in something more than slight degree. The only change noticeable in the comics of today and those of years ago is that the caricatures are more sharp and colors more flaring and ensemble much more impressive.

The new things have been noted by the man who makes the comics, and the fads and foibles of humanity, passing away almost with their birth and nearly forgotten in a month, are revived and thrown upon the world by the comic valentine man. The new woman, kissing bug, pure good crank, bicycle fiend, shirtwaist man and a dozen others have been made marks for the man with brush and pencil at the disposal of the public in the comic valentine.

With the growth of the comic valentine system public sentiment toward those gross misfits in the world of art has changed. Most of them inspire nothing more serious than a smile and one hurt by their reception usually is benefited more or less from the fact that his weaknesses have been discovered.

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The first toast at a banquet of comic valentine celebrities would doubtless be "The Teacher," and that worthy, as in years gone by, has not been neglected. She appears on the latest caricature with a counterfeit Della Fox curl, warty nose and missing teeth. Her gown in a marvel in red, with blackpolka dots and she sits at her desk holding a copy of "What I Don't Know" in one hand and a heavy ruler in the other. The room is typical of the country school. On the wall hangs the motto: We love our teacher—nit." The accompanying verse reads:

Oh, what a shameful farce to put
A numbskull such as you
To teach poor kids! I'm sorry for
The luckless little crew!
Were the youngest one put in your place,
And you, big dunce, turned out,
The class would learn more in a single day
Than now in a week, no doubt.

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The bibulous roomer who stumbles up four flights of stairs in the wee small hours, knocking the hall furniture endwise at every landing, may expect to receive in his mail on valentine morning an alleged photograph of himself, idealized by the valentine artist. He stands in the lower hallway, feeling vaguely around for a button by which to ring the elevator man, who has been off duty for hours. He carries a load which stretches his clothing to the bursting point, and the valentine man says:

You redneed rounder, your boozey bats
Make you the terror of our flats.
The place has got an awful name,
And if you had a sense of shame
You'd stop your dissipating ways,
And get cured of your liquor craze.

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The gripman caricature is a late importation from Brooklyn, where the fiend of the trolley has things his own way among the baby buggies. It has enjoyed a run among residents of those parts of the city where motormen see a long, easy down grade, such as that on Pacific avenue or North Monroe street, and fail not to take advantage of it. The picture represents a grinning gorgon of the grip coming down grade with everything thrown wide open. The verse says:

That's right, go like mad,
Kill a child and you'll feel glad.
Slaughter people all you can,
You grinning monster of a man.
What you're bound for is a cell;
I hope the judge will soak you well.

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The baseball crank is given a rap by a caricature in sporty clothes and the caption "Baseball on the Brain." The crank is supposed to be sprinting through Natatorium park, balancing a huge baseball on his head, typifying the caption. A large red baseball ticket is in one hand and a cane in the other. The vilifying verse runs:

You've got it bad, poor addle pate!
The thing you call your mind,
With baseball is so taken up
That to all else you're blind.
Upon the bleaching boards you sit
The whole long afternoon,
And yell at every play that's made,
Just like a senseless loon;
If you could only realize
How crazy you appear,
You'd not be seen upon the grounds
Again for half a year.

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To the bicycle crank the comic artist addresses himself with a picture of a small leg ending in a monstrosity of a foot, leg clad in a loud stocking and foot in a shoe of brightest yellow. To the rider the following verse is dedicated:

Your spindle shank is quite a joke,
You skinny, awkward pumper,
You're right to chain your hoof up so
You will not come a thumper.
Can you not see the show you are?
Get off the wheel, I beg.
Give that poor foot of yours a rest,
Or get another leg.

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The ice man is not forgotten, and the payer of exorbitant bills is given a chance to "get back" with a picture of a bull-necked individual with an indescribable face and costume. He carries the implements of the business, and a certain line at the bottom of the picture tells the recipient that he is an ice man, but not a nice man. Then follows:

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Old Man, that's my advice—
Or, some day, to a place you'll go
Where you will find no ice.

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Darktown belles are given a chance to warn their newest rival, who is displayed in the most vociferous garb possible, in the following manner:

Oh, have you come to town, honey?
Well, you're a slick she coon;
But doan you get too sassy,
Or you'll be fired out soon.

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And this is the way the comics go for the hired girl who wears her mistress' clothes. The picture is that of a petite colored girl with all the clothes in the ward and a winning smile. Her monstrous hat bears the ticket: "I Am a Lady—Nit." The verse:

You lubly gal with shining skin,
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