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THE TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

Newspaper writers sometimes hesitate to criticize the action of mayors and councilmen of other cities but there is a principle involved in the granting of a twenty-year franchise to the telephone company in Walla Walla that furnishes material for general discussion.

Ordinarily alert readers of exchanges had not had any preliminary notice of the intention to ask for a renewal of the company's franchise, which has five years yet to live before expiration. The matter was barely mentioned the day of the meeting, and the council gave what the telephone company wanted without having the advantage of previous discussion by the citizens.

An argument was offered by the mayor, Mr. Babcock, in justification of the action taken, that the company proposed to make some improvements in the form of a new building, and that the extension was desired of the franchise before building plans were decided on. Certainly, the people were entitled to know about it. They should have had opportunity to express themselves, and the council and mayor should have acted only in consonance with what they knew to be the wishes of the residents of Walla Walla.

In fact, publicity at all times and on the right course. When publicity is given then all acts that are calculated to make for the public good will stand the test of adverse criticism. While all contemplated acts that are not for the welfare of the community will fail. At least, publicity will cause a close approximation of these conditions, and can do no good thing any harm.

These remarks apply equally to Walla Walla and Pendleton. The people of this place were treated to somewhat similar action a year or two ago, when the charter was revised by a special law of the legislature without a dozen men knowing of it. Although the changes were in this case such as to commend themselves to right-thinking people, it would have been proper to let the citizens know about them prior to their incorporation into statute.

JUSTICE TO PORTLAND.

Again and again it is necessary to remind people that he who is just wins in the long run. In the discussion of the opening of the Columbia river to more extensive navigation, many newspapers are prone to do Portland injustice. They are lending themselves to the use of the enemies of the Columbia river, and aid those who would prevent the recognition of that great waterway by the federal government.

Doubtless in all sincerity, and yet with apparent failure to understand the issues involved, the Dayton Courier-Press prints a column editorial in which Portland is accused of emphasizing too much the improvement of the mouth of the river, so as to

make it carry forty feet of water for deepest sea going vessels. It is necessary only to read the petition sent out by the Portland Chamber of Commerce for signatures throughout this region, (it appears upon page 6 of this issue,) to convince one that Portland's efforts are going for the recognition of both upper and lower river, and most students of the problem believe this to be the only plan likely to carry itself through the dangers of federal legislation, and effectually offset the strikes made upon the Columbia by its persistent enemies.

When a common man refuses to talk upon the witness stand he is fined for contempt. When railroad magnates refuse to talk upon the witness stand they go on their way rejoicing. However, Jim Hill made up for what Manager Stables did not do, and talked about the philanthropic plans of the Morgan-Hill syndicate in their desire to serve their day and generation.

What does it all amount to, this introducing of bills by senators and representatives? Bills for the pleasing of a constituency that can never pass? Some very industrious bill introducing has been done by the Oregon delegation during the present session, and not only is it true that few of them will become laws, but few of them ought to.

Senator Simon has succeeded in securing an election board in Multnomah county favorable to him. And this is the sum total of his achievements as a senator.

CAESAR'S PALACE.

Wm. E. Curtis, writing from Rome, says:

To the great majority of people the most interesting spots in Rome are St. Peter's Cathedral, the Colosseum and the Palatine Hill, that scene of imperial splendor which is more closely identified with the lives of the old Romans we have read so much about than any other part of the city. Their magnificent but comfortless palaces stood there, and they seem nearer and more real to us when we visit them in their homes, touch the walls that sheltered them, and tread the floors that were trodden by their golden sandals.

I used to think that Richard Coeur de Lion was merely a character in fiction until I saw his armor, handled his sword and read his autographs, and that Alfred the Great was a mythological ideal until I went to Winchester, where he lived. There is always more or less vagueness and uncertainty in the mind about the heroes of ancient history until you run them down as it were, and corner them in their haunts, and that is the greatest benefit students derive by coming to Rome. They see as well as read and hear, and take their information from the fountain head.

The Palatine is one of the seven hills upon which Rome is built, and the only one which is now practically clear. The rest are covered with modern buildings, and the diggers and fillers and graders, the superintendents of streets and the architects of buildings have taken such liberties with the original topography that it strains the imagination to see them as they used to be. But the Palatine for various causes has been kept clear, and we can now actually visit the place where Evander, the shepherd king, is represented by Virgil as entertaining Aeneas; where Hercules lived, and where the sylvan goddesses of the primeval woods used to perform skirt dances for the amuse-

ment of the fauns. We can see very plainly in several places parts of the wall which Romulus built to surround his new city, tracing lines at the foot of the hill with a plow drawn by a bull and a heifer, with the heifer yoked to the near side to signify that strength and courage were required without and obedience and fertility within the city. There is also a well, which we are told is the oldest thing in Rome, as it was there before Romulus came.

For a century or more those exacting German materialists have been trying to destroy our belief in the beautiful legend of the two boys who founded the Eternal City and sent them back into the mythological department, but Professor Lanciani, the great Roman archaeologist, who by the way, has an American wife, has rescued them and within the last few years has found some inscriptions on some pottery or something of that sort by which he is able to establish their reality, although I fear the wolf that suckled them is a fake. The hut of Romulus was preserved until the time of Nero. We are shown the place on the brow of the hill where the brothers quarreled, like Cain and Abel, and one slew the other. From that date until the invasion of the barbarians the Palatine hill was almost continually encircled with blood.

One of the first things you see after entering the enclosure that protects the Palatine is a block of marble, beautifully sculptured as high as the breast of a man, five feet long and three feet thick, standing alone in a little amphitheater, which the guide tells us was the altar to an unknown god, perhaps the same that Paul referred to. It was discovered in 1829 where it stands, and the inscription reads: "Set Deo Sot Devas Sar. C. Sexatius De. De Sententia Restitutiv."

Beyond this is the most interesting thing of all, one which touches the personality of every visitor, the names of a lot of Roman school boys scribbled upon the walls of the Pedagogium, or schoolhouse, at which the sons of the patrician families were educated. Human nature was about the same then as now. Boys have been boys from the time when Eve's first baby was born, and those Roman youngsters more than 2000 years ago, look the liberty to express their wishes in their compositions or their confessions at the school master, and the books they were required to study, with the crayon of boys' pen-
cil upon the walls of what might have been the vestibule of the school entrance. You will find the same thing in every school house in the world, just the same as at the cross roads in Vermont or Iowa as in the palaces of the Caesars.

What interests students more than anything else and one of the most striking discoveries ever made in the excavations on the Palatine, is a caricature of the crucifixion. Among the daily followers of Christ were members of the noble families of Rome, and Paul, in one of his epistles to Timothy, I think, tells us that the Christians in Caesarea household salute him, or something of that sort. It is the theory of the archaeologists that the young son of one of these Christian families attended school at the palace, and was teased about the new religion by his play fellows, and to make fun of him, they drew the rude sketch upon the wall of a school boy wallowing his sailor upon the cross, wearing the head of an ass. Beneath it is the inscription in Greek "Alexandrius worships his God."

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The Skin AN INDEX TO THE BLOOD

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