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COMMENT OF THE WEEK.

The Astorian has this to say about a candidate for governor: "W. J. Furnish, of Pendleton, who is after the gubernatorial nomination at the hands of the republican state convention, has been a republican since 1899."

The East Oregonian desires to say, in justice to republican aspirants for the governorship nomination living in this county, that neither Mr. Furnish nor Mr. Lowell are resorting to objectionable methods in seeking to obtain their ends.

The Pendleton Commercial Association has flatly refused to adopt a resolution, which the Lewiston Commercial club asked, that the association there telegraph to the senators and representatives in congress, demanding that they oppose all federal appropriations for the Columbia river, unless at this time also a provision be made for the Dalles-Celle canal.

Let not the position of the Pendleton Commercial Association be misunderstood. It demands the improvement of the upper river just as strenuously as does the Lewiston club. It admits no argument against such improvement. It accounts all as enemies who oppose such improvement. But, to assume the position of opposing all federal appropriations for the Columbia river if all that is desired is not attainable at this time, would be suicidal.

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will stand with her for the deep channel to the sea from that place.

The neglect of the state democratic conference at Portland to pass a resolution in favor of a flat state salary law will probably be followed by a similar nonaction on the part of the republican conference February 8th.

The Salem Journal should not thus confess defeat in its commendable effort for reform in the payment of the state officials. It is not properly the province of state committees to make platforms. That is the business of the conventions. State committees would act beyond their powers if officially, they committed a party to a given principle.

The Observer in numerous editorials has maintained that no amount of criticism of county officials under the existing statutes can very materially lessen the county expenses unnecessarily high, let the county board do the best it can in the way of economy.

This is from the La Grande Observer. The Observer is in a measure correct. And yet, it is true that, under present bungling laws, any county court may, if it will, economize. Expenditure may be reduced. Suppose a competent business man were offered the revenues of say, Umatilla county, with the task of paying the indebtedness and conducting the government efficiently, with the promise that, after he had had four years in which to do these things, he could retain the balance of the county's money. Would not he have a handsome margin of profit? Better government and cheaper government could be secured under present revenues and with present needed expenditures, by any county in the state.

The difficulty of Miss Alice Roosevelt going to London with Whitelaw Reid is that she must go as a mere American girl, and could not rank as high as one of the European princesses.

And pray what higher distinction need any woman attain than just an American girl? Citizens of this country are prone to hold that to be an American woman is to be the very incarnation of excellence in the womanhood of all the world. And would Alice Roosevelt be anything more to be honored were she bedecked in all the tinsel of royalty, and placed among the mock-great people who hold their positions, not by intrinsic merit of more worthy character, but by the mere accident of birth? Perhaps, after all, Alice Roosevelt would better not go to London. If she must suffer unfavorable comparison with European princesses, let her remain here, where, as a sweet American girl, she wears the highest title of womanhood given in all the world. There is a lot of foolishness going the rounds of the press in this connection. The United States needs no part in the coronation of King Edward to make her great. Our democratic simplicity is our safety. When that be infringed upon, then will we be weaker, not stronger.

A quarrel is imminent between President Roosevelt and the houses of congress, over the desired concessions to Cuba in the matter of the tariff.—Washington dispatch. It is probably true that, if the president be not sustained in this demand for concessions to Cuba, and the Oxnard sugar lobby in Washington win its fight against those concessions, the republican party will meet with a rebuke from the people. President Roosevelt in this instance understands the temper of the American people. The republican majority in congress is in a fair way to obtain some valuable experience on the subject.

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path. His moves are fast and strong. He chooses men of strong direction and acts with a nerve that one would hardly suspect in his small frame. Joseph is a Napoleon, though, in politics.—Astoria News.

The politicians who count upon Joe Simon being dead, will reckon without his host. Joe Simon is not dead, the more's the pity, not dead politically, we mean. It were better were it so. 'Tis not true, and pity 'tis 'tis not true. He holds most of the acres in Multnomah county, and has several picture cards in other parts of the state which he will play when the republican convention assembles to engage in its big game next spring. Don't fail to estimate Joe Simon as an element in the coming fight. He has Gee's strength, Moody's strength, and other friends who will fight for him to the death.

House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, D. C., February 1, 1902.—Mr. Charles H. Hill, Publisher of the Baker City Herald, Baker City, Oregon, My Dear Mr. Hill—I send you today under separate cover, Lindgren's full report on the gold belt of the Blue mountains of Oregon. The advance sheets you had before any one else.

Congressman Moody would better not send out such letters. The press of the state naturally believes that all papers are entitled to matter sent out from Washington carried with a congressman's frank free through the mails, equally, and without favor. No paper should receive advance sheets before any other, regardless of political affiliations.

James Nell, the matinee favorite, refused to proceed with the initiatory ceremony of the Elks' lodge in Spokane, the other day because his personal dignity was violated by the alleged whacking on the back of the victim with a stuffed club. Most men will laugh at the timidity of Nell, and agree with Exalted Ruler George Chamberlain, of Portland, that Nell is a sissy. Scarcely any man can be found who has not received in good part the antics of the initiatory team of one or the other of the many lodges in the county, and, perhaps, some of the women, in these days of women's orders, will be able to appreciate the foolishness of the stage man who is so easily frightened out from his induction into Elkdom.

Huck to the astonishment of her mother, a little 4-year-old miss recently concluded her prayer as follows: "Please Lord, make me a good girl, and if at first you don't succeed, try, try again."



A FALSE FACE.

When dyspepsia fastens on a man it changes his feelings and it changes his looks. He frowns now instead of smiling. His expression is harsh instead of kindly. He is wearing a false face—a face which does injustice to the real nobility of his nature.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., January 16, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Pendleton," in the city of Pendleton, in the county of Umatilla and state of Oregon, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on January 16, 1902.

A SPANISH COUNT CURED OF LA GRIPPE



Count Segundo de Ovies was a Carlist exile. The signature of his uncle, Louis de Ovies, is found with that of John Quincy Adams ceding Florida to the United States in a treaty with Spain.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, the Count gives his endorsement to their great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

Gentlemen—Last winter my secretary had a severe attack of la grippe which was cured effectually by the use of four bottles of Peruna, so when I contracted the same unpleasant sickness last fall I at once sent for a bottle. It truly worked wonders, and removed the sickening and sore feeling I had within a few days. I would not be without it now for any money, and when I go away I carry Peruna as a valuable requisite to my traveling outfit.—JULIAN SEGUNDO, CONDE DE OVIES.

NEARLY everybody is having la grippe again. It resembles what in the beginning a severe cold. A chill or cold spell is followed by aching bones, sore throat, headache, cough, and general weakness.

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Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments of the Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., writes the following from 141 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa:

"I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh, and several of my friends advised me to try Peruna.

I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed the directions, and can say that it has cured me."—Henry Distin.

A large per cent of those who are afflicted with this epidemic, instead of getting well as they ought to, will have chronic catarrh as the result. This is almost invariably the case unless Peruna is taken as soon as possible after the grip begins.

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