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TO MULTNOMAH DEMOCRATS.

It is bruited about the state that the Multnomah democrats are considering a proposition from the Simon republicans to form a coalition for the purpose of defeating the republican ticket, city and county, there. This object is to be desired—the defeat of the republicans of Multnomah county. But, as to the coalition with Joseph Simon and his cohorts, there is not the slightest doubt that it will be the most disastrous movement that can be entered into by the members of the democracy of that county. It will be to place over the entire democratic ticket of Oregon the hoodoo of a man who has just received the most thorough beating at the hands of his party that ever a man was given with the bludgeon of the voter. Joe Simon has been discredited. He has been told by members of his own organization to go something like two million miles back, and, after arriving at his destination, to sit down in a chair into the seat of which a can of glue has been poured. To tie up with Joe Simon, at this time of all times, means to injure the cause of the democracy more severely than in any other way that could be suggested. If the Multnomah county democrats desire to end all chances of success in the present campaign, let them enter into a political partnership with Joe Simon, and then will all effort cease and the fight be given up.

It will take from the strength of George E. Chamberlain, who will be the democratic nominee for governor, the major portion, and there will be no more likelihood that he will be elected than that he will take a trip to the moon upon the back of a wild cayuse.

As the situation stands, Mr. Chamberlain is a strong candidate. Coupled with Joe Simon by the act of the Multnomah county democrats, he will be in no hope of success.

Joe Simon is at this juncture a good man to have upon the other side. He is one with whom no one can afford to be associated politically.

LAND LEASING DEAD.

Every political convention that has met this year has resolved against the measure proposing to lease the public range lands. And every one yet to be held will do the same. There is about as much chance for the land leasing bill to secure support in Oregon as there is for the Devil to secure admission to heaven. Land leasing is doomed, so far as concerns the people of this part of the world. The impression is general that the proposed law is in the interest of such concerns as the Carr Livestock Company, over the affairs of which in connection with the recent removal of fences by the federal officers there was some excitement recently. No measure has been offered to replace the land leasing, and it seems probable that the question will remain in statu quo, until the gradual acquisition of lands that is now going on will settle the problem without federal legislation. The livestock men, large and small, are securing these lands as rapidly as they can get hold of them, and it will not require many years to absorb it all. This will be well. If the question may be disposed of without the intervention of the

government by the enactment of special laws in the premises, the country will be the better off. It is too commonly the practice to rush to congress or the legislature to ask for a law to correct some defect in conditions, whereas as a rule, if matters be allowed to take their course, the troubles would disappear naturally and by the operation of social and business laws.

PSYCHOLOGY OF CONVENTIONS.

It would be an interesting study for the savant who understands the laws of human mentalities, if he were to take the political convention as a subject for his investigations. He would see a gathering of rational men going wild over the struggle for places on electoral tickets. He would see men, otherwise conservative and staid, yell themselves hoarse over the fortunes of men whom they never saw, and in whom personally they have no interest. He would see emotions aroused such as would be intense enough for tragedies of most marvelous import. For the moment, this mental analyst would observe all that is excitable stirred in the nature of every person in the convention hall, and then he would have as his task to assign a reason for all these things. His task would be of sufficient magnitude to keep him busily at work until the end of time, when political conventions no more will be held, and there will be no more contentions between republicans and democrats.

TWO REFORMS.

The initiative and referendum, or direct legislation, has already secured a firm footing in several parts of the country. In Chicago, for instance, it was utilized to submit to the people questions as to public ownership of public utilities, and elsewhere issues have been sent to the voters to be decided directly, without the intervention of legislatures or common councils. In many states, notably Oregon, the primary election reform has been introduced, and wherever it has been given a fair trial, the citizens demand its retention. These two reforms will do much to correct certain defects that have been apparent to all observing persons in connection with the development of representative government in this country. One defect is the difficulty of compelling enactment of desirable laws by legislatures, and the prevention of the passage of objectionable measures. The other defect is that it is sometimes impossible to secure accurate registration of the peoples' wishes as to candidates. That direct legislation corrects the former defect and rational primary laws the latter, is coming to be the belief of the best thought of the nation.

COMMENT OF THE DAY.

So far as the investigation in the alleged bribery cases in the purchase of the Danist West India Islands has progressed, it appears to be one of those periodical bubbles which come to surface in public life, only to burst without injury to anyone. No one denies the fact that a job might have been put up. Such things are always possible. But it does not yet appear that such was the case. Captain Von Christmas has grasped at some imaginary straw. He has had a mental nightmare, perhaps, which is struggling to blossom into a reality. We know that this is a money-getting age. That men in public positions have vast temptations thrust upon them. We know that the American congressmen are human—of the earth earthy, and small strong of worldly mould—but we decline to accuse them wholesale on the evidence of one foreign captain of doubtful occupation.

We decline to point the accusing finger at even one honorable head, until facts more substantial and more direct are dug up out of the diplomatic jungles. We decline to get into the habit of mistrusting every man in a public position, on no other grounds than that the opportunity for crime is before him. All men are not dishonest. Even in this material age the finer sentiments of manhood still rule the world, in a majority of cases. We want evidence before we build a scaffold. We believe that some honest men are driven to crime through wrongful accusations. We despise a man who is ever and forever looking for a chance to condemn his brother. Let us hear the evidence. Time enough after that for sentence.

If an Oregonian wants to know anything of industrial conditions in a sister state he can get figures from an authentic source, California, Idaho, Washington, Montana and Colorado each have a Bureau of Labor Statistics. They are abreast of the times. They appreciate the people's

desire for useful information. The vast mining, stockraising, agricultural and manufacturing interests of these growing states are before the public in cold type, bearing an official stamp. If a company of men desire to engage in some industry in one of these adjacent states they have a comprehensive report of a commissioner, full of useful facts in regard to their business. Of the resources for such business are at hand these reports give their extent and location, number of persons engaged in it, wages paid, cost of operation, transportation facilities and charges, market value of product and all the vital facts covering the ground. Is not this beneficial to a state? Is it not in keeping with the material progress we are making?

The expanding industries of Oregon lay us under obligation to record their growth, to classify them, keep them before the public in a truthful light and to so arrange facts and figures pertaining to them, that a glance will enlighten the homeseeker. Railroads, mines, farms, mills, factories all employ capital and labor and are the arteries through which the life blood of the state surges. Who knows anything of their true condition in Oregon. How many farmers in Oregon know how many farms there are in Oregon, what prevail upon those farms, the number of persons employed thereon, the prices of product in different sections, of the amount of farm mortgages, number of live stock, or any other useful information pertaining to the business. All these facts are in the merciful keeping of the real estate agents.

Thirty-one states in the Union have a Bureau of Statistics. Massachusetts was the first to create such a bureau, in 1869, and Louisiana the last, in 1930. Every state west of the Rocky mountains, except Oregon, has such a bureau. We are not second in any other manner, shall we stand second in this?

Recurring cases of bubonic plague on American soil remind us that we may have it as an epidemic at any time. It is an eccentric pestilence. While confined to the far east in a general sense, its most savage attack upon mankind was made in the city of London in 1663. In less than one year, 100,000 people fell before its ravages. It spread through all of Europe, more especially to the thickly populated cities of Russia, France and England. As late as the year 1720, it killed one-half the population of Marseilles. Since that fatal visit it has confined itself to the far east. China has never been free from it. It has been in Egypt as long as the Nile has been there. The Malay archipelago has fought it during all its recorded history. Japan is a nursery for it. India, Burma and on the other side of the globe, Greece and Syria have contended with it for centuries. It is impossible to say how many victims it has had in the Chinese empire. The crowded cities of that country encourage it and nurse it. The Chinaman lives in its presence. It is a shadow upon the threshold constantly. It follows him to other climes. Where no other people show symptoms of it, in Honolulu, the Chinese coolie is felled by it. Where every nationality mingles together in San Francisco, the Chinaman comes down with the plague. And this state of affairs will spread with the presence of the Chinaman. Its introduction into Europe was due to the commerce carried on between China and India and the European countries. It was carried into Eu-



The book-keeper's occupation renders him specially liable to stomach trouble. The hasty breakfast, the "quick lunch," the long hours spent in stooping over journal and ledger, with lack of exercise, all tend to the derangement of the stomach. When the stomach is in a healthy condition the feeling after a meal is one of satisfaction and comfort. Whenever there is discomfort after eating it is a sign of stomach derangement or disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition perfectly and permanently. The cures effected by this medicine are almost countless. "I have taken one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for indigestion and liver complaint," writes Mr. C. M. Wilson, of Yadin College, Davidson Co., N. C. "I have had no bad spells since I commenced taking your medicine—in fact have not felt like the same man. Before I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I could not eat anything without awful distress, but now I can eat anything I wish without having unpleasant feelings."

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"I have found that Peruna is a wonderful medicine to use in diseases peculiar to women. It quickly and permanently restores health and vigor and acts as a natural tonic to a worn-out system. I have so far never observed a case which was not greatly aided by its use."—REV. DR. H. R. EDWARDS.

THERE are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wrathed beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties, only to go to bed at night as tired as before. Peruna is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable

symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna. Jos. B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from Robinson, Ill.: "Mrs. Crowley has taken a number of bottles of Peruna on account of nervous troubles. It has proven a strong tonic and lasting cure. I can cheerfully recommend it."—Jos. B. Crowley.



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Mrs. Wm. Heston, Washington county, Neb., writes:
"I am fifty-six years old and have felt well since the Chicago epidemic ten years ago. I was in the best of health where most of the time. I was very weak, and my flesh had fallen away. I had pain under my ribs, in the small of my back, in my hips. I sometimes wished to die in this world. Had hot and cold chills, and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time."
"After following your directions, taking Peruna I now feel like a new person."—Mrs. Wm. Heston.
Barbara Alberty, corner Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., as follows in regard to Peruna:
"For years I have suffered with a ache and severe pains in my back, doctored so much that I was discouraged.
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"I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."—Barbara Alberty.

Mrs. D. W. Mason, 522 DuPont New Orleans, La., writes:
"I have been taking your Peruna Manalin and can cheerfully recommend it to all those suffering with the trouble that I was. I have been in the past two years with weakness, palpitation of the heart, ach, kidney and liver distress, above all a dreadful cough without any spells. I was completely cured. After I had taken one bottle of Peruna and a few doses of your Manalin could sleep soundly, my heart better, my cough left me, it was directly upon my nerves, and after four bottles according to directions, I was entirely cured of all troubles.
"I can truthfully say that nothing to equal your Peruna Manalin. I was a different woman after the second bottle. It is without doubt the best medicine in the language fails to express my gratitude for this cure. May God bless you."—Mrs. D. W. Mason.

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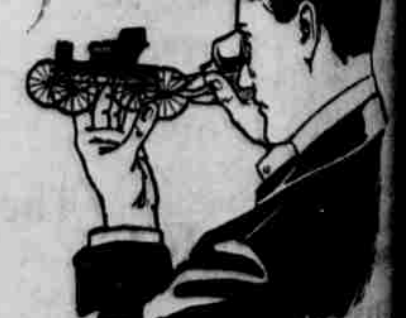
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