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Be what nature intended you for and you will succeed; be anything else and you will be ten thousand times worse than nothing.—Sidney Smith.

Civic cleanliness is next to physical cleanliness. No man who takes a bath regularly can sit down contentedly, knowing that there is a dirty street or a dirty alley bordering his home.

The voice of the republican press is not enthusiastic over the president's message. The message is beautiful, but "beauty is only skin deep"; its rhetoric is faultless, but its policy limps when it strikes the rough places in the road.

President Roosevelt recommends that the printing of what would seem to be needless public documents be curtailed. This is one of the most important features of civilized government and the president forgets that the lack of printed detail and facts is the most serious obstacle in the way of the student of history today.

Alfalfa on the sage brush plains, wheat fields on the foothills, orchards on the sunny slopes, villages at every cross road, school houses dotted everywhere, home-made harvesters in the ripening grain, the sheep king, the wheat king, the alfalfa king, the flour king of Eastern Oregon, all in Umatilla county. These are the possibilities that be in the reclamation of the waste.

Levi Ankeny doesn't mean to say that the wealthy man is more able to represent the people in the United States senate, than the poor man; he is too sensible to make such an assertion, yet his interview in the Portland Telegram borders on that argument. If this were his meaning, and he should openly declare it, the righteous wrath of the Evergreen State would forever bar him from political honors.

The abuse of the timber and stone acts by a few parasites, will probably result in the repeal of the law, to the injury of the bona fide settlers. Thus the stream of civilization is turned aside, retarded and polluted by the grafter, the non-producer, the mercenary who has no interest in the permanent settlement of the country and whose citizenship is dwarfed to the measure of a dollar. The people must suffer for his crime.

Slowly the sturdy democracy of the nation is crumbling away. The house now favors a bill allowing American officials to accept "decorations" from foreign governments. If an American official has a good moral character, a keen mental vision, a thorough understanding of his duties and the

admiration of his friends, what further decorations should he desire? We don't want to sprout the idea of nobility. It will grow faster than any other bad idea and occupies valuable space in the minds of men.

The evidence in the coal miners' behalf is so convincing that the operators fear the decision will be in favor of higher wages. Physicians, ministers, business and professional men have all testified to the squalor and poverty of the large families in the coal regions. The hired parrots of the prominent universities who have spoken against raising wages in the mines, represent no honest sentiment in the country. They are not in touch with any phase of American life that underlies its institutions or ideals.

The Telegram takes one isolated case of an Indian graduate returning to her original plane of morality and education, as the text for a sermon against the education of the Indian. This one failure does not prove that the idea and principle is wrong. The slow and tedious task of changing a people's mind from a state of ignorance to one of enlightenment is the work of years. Where one Indian or negro fails to grasp and cling to the benefits of education, a hundred do grasp them, and the spasmodic outbursts that discourage the upward tendency, only puts the final triumph farther away. The Indian, the negro and the Filipino must be absorbed by the process of civilization. The mind and characteristic of the savage must melt away before the purifying fires of progress. It takes an age to rebuild national character. One lone squaw returning to the blanket and the tepee is no evidence against the system that is working toward the final overthrow of ignorance and for the reign of human intellect in its stead.

AMONG OREGON EDITORS.

The Mission of Irrigation.
Irrigation will do for Oregon what it has done for Utah. The arid lands of Eastern Oregon when watered will support the population of an empire. Japan, with its 42,000,000 people, is not so large as the State of Oregon. When we consider this fact it gives us some idea of the glorious future of the state when its natural resources shall have been developed.—Dalles Chronicle.

Deserved Prosperity.
With this issue the Democrat has grown to seven columns. We are now prepared to furnish a better class of news and more of it. Our circulation has increased sufficiently to justify the increase in size. We have no unwilling subscribers. When a name is ordered from our list the paper is stopped. We find this the best policy and have gained many subscribers by it. People are not afraid to take a paper if they can let go when they wish.—Ontario Democrat.

Has Just Reached Burns.
The first game of football ever witnessed in Burns was played by local teams at the fair grounds Thanksgiving afternoon. Men 50 years old saw their first game and sentiment is divided. Some pronounce football the game, while others say it is too bru-

tal and should not be allowed in our colleges.—Burns Times-Herald.

Amen.

Astoria is to be congratulated on its woman's club. The enterprising organization, counting among its members the most prominent women of the city, is doing commendable work in many lines, and it is entitled to and should receive the hearty support of the people of the city. Until the Woman's club came into active existence, unsightly shacks were to be seen in many parts of the city, while here and there piles of rubbish emphasized our carelessness. The club is making a noble effort to beautify Astoria, and the success of its work thus far is indeed encouraging.—Astoria.

Fish or Cut Bait.

It looks like the republican "boss" of Oregon will have to fish or cut bait—either resign as chairman of the republican state central committee or step down from the United States marshal's office.—Morning Democrat.

Cant Walk.

What is the use of having any fair at Portland, if Portland won't let us have any street car line so we can go to see it?—Forest Grove Times.

We Are Doing So.

During these winter months why not take up the consideration of ways and means for the betterment of our town?—Telephone-Register.

Weston's Creed.

An admirable suggestion is made by a public-spirited citizen that any personal grievance between leading men of Weston be laid aside on January 1st for just one year. Weston's prospects for 1903 are remarkably bright and should not be dimmed by the discord that has contributed more than any other one cause to our lack of progress in the past.—Weston Leader.

THE EVIL OF PARSIMONY.

A professor at the Northwestern University in a recent lecture advocated thrift, asserting that \$500 is sufficient to maintain a family a whole year in comfort.

Perhaps it is; penitentiary inmates are kept on less.

But economy and thrift are laudable, parsimony is to be condemned. Many a man has accumulated a small fortune by exercising the former only to become a miser in his old age.

Dissipation is to be deprecated, but, as an unnamed philosopher once said, "We live but once and are a long time dead." The good things of this world are for the living. Post mortem wealth affords little satisfaction.—Livestock World.



Time seems most untimely when he brings a woman to the turn of life. Life is or should be at its ripest and best for her, and she approaches this change with a dread of its effect born of her knowledge of the sufferings of other women at this season.

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