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Life is man's best expression. It is a movement outward, an unfolding, a development. To be tied down, pinned to a task, and to have the shrill voice of necessity whistling eternally in your ear, "Do this, or starve," is to starve, mentally. Art is the expression of man's joy in his work; if nobody loved their work, and put their soul into it, there would be no art.—Elbert Hubbard.

### THE MONEY CRAZE.

Most of the inmates of the Umatilla county jail are young men and a majority of them are charged with trying to obtain money through some other channel than hard work.

Unfortunate, in the extreme, is this condition of affairs. Unfortunate for the young men and for society.

If the opportunity to earn an honest living did not lie in every path and every road in Umatilla county, there might be grounds for excuse for young men being driven astray, but even then, there would be no excuse sufficient to warrant even mild crime.

But opportunity for earning money is so plentiful that at certain seasons of the year a workingman cannot escape a job, no matter how he dodges. Wages are as good as in any other Western community of like surroundings. It does not cost more to live here than in other localities, and the spectacle of a half dozen mere boys in the county jail accused of criminal money getting, must appeal to every thoughtful young man, in a thrilling manner.

Why are boys driven to seek money in a criminal manner? What reasons exist for forgery, theft and horsestealing?

It is the craze to possess money with which to be a "good fellow." It is the feeling of loneliness which possesses a "broke" man, in the society of today. It is the desire to go with the crowds, and spend money lavishly; to have it said, "He's a prince."

Not one man in ten who forges a small check, buys a suit of clothes or a pair of shoes with the money. He "blows it," as the common expression goes, and receives no benefit whatever from its use. This demand for money to spend in being a good fellow comes from the inclination to be sociable; it is encouraged by the false idea that hilarity is enjoyment; it is fed by the wrong belief that the more money you spend the more friends you have. It is the duty of society to correct these beliefs.

To the young man just entering the best period of life, rich in friends and hope, the spectacle of these unfortunate boys should be a warning.

### AGAINST THE PIERCE LAW.

The Union Republicans, commenting upon the bill to abolish the office of county recorder of Union county, says: "The work in the county recorder's office keeps two persons constantly at work and is more than self-supporting. More money is taken in than is required to pay the salaries of the officers, and yet a bill has been introduced in the legislature to abolish the office and let the work be done by the county clerk. The county clerk's office is already overcrowded with work, and if the change is made two deputies would have to be appointed by the clerk to do the

work. There will be no saving, and besides it is better to have the recorder elected than appointed. It is also better to keep the officers as near the people as possible, by letting the people choose them. The county recorder's office is a necessity in Union county and should not be merged with that of the county clerk.

### COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT.

The long, tedious road cases tried in the courts at great expense and often with most unpleasant consequences in the neighborhood, remind all travelers of wagon roads, that the laws covering the location, construction and maintenance of roads are insufficient for a growing country.

As the county is more densely populated, the avenues of communication—highways, telephones, mail routes and telegraph lines—must increase in number and efficiency.

Where individual rights stand in the way of development, it places the county at the mercy of personal interest.

Every man wants the full value of his property, when he sells it, and is entitled to this same value when the property is taken for the public good. But it is an indisputable fact that a land-owner will ask a higher price for land for the construction of a road than when selling it at private sale. It seems to be a universal belief that county funds are plentiful and that the county should pay more for what it buys than an individual.

As long as this spirit prevails, as long as men claim more damages for improvements that are made in the public interest than the same property would bring at private sale, country development will be retarded.

### SENATOR PIERCE WANTS NEWS.

Senator Pierce has introduced a bill to compel the Associated Press, a corporation, to serve to all newspapers applying for it, the news service of that corporation.

The franchise controlling the news service in Oregon has been owned by the Portland newspaper combination for years.

A rival paper could not secure the service, although the people have urgently demanded that the news be furnished to all publications desiring it. A trust of the most obnoxious form has been maintained and fattened in Oregon. The rights of the people have been ruthlessly trampled upon.

Where the Associated Press was the only medium of telegraphic news in the Northwest, the service was controlled by the Oregonian, and Portland has suffered from the "one man" news. There have been repeated attempts to establish and maintain newspapers in that city, but the franchise on the news was owned, and the papers languished for lack of telegraphic service and the monopoly was triumphant.

Of late years many rival news associations have sprung up. The Shripps-McRea, the Hearst special service and other energetic and well-directed press associations have served to relieve the situation and have enabled papers to live and enjoy a magnificent patronage, independent of the old octopus of news.

Senator Pierce's bill seeks to impose a penalty upon any corporation handling a telegraphic news service in Oregon, when such corporation refuses to furnish its service to all legitimate newspapers apply for it.

The legislature cannot afford to vote down such a measure. It would place it on record against fair and impartial treatment for the legitimate industries of Oregon. It would be an

indorsement of the unfair and unjust method pursued by this corporation. The members of the legislature who believe that Oregon will thrive in proportion to the ability of the press to give the news and serve the interests of the state, cannot vote against it.

### CURIOSITIES OF THE SENATE.

Among senatorial rarities is the certain re-election of Senator Perkins of California, although he is at Washington. Indeed, in nearly 10 years' service he has been absent from his post on private business only two days.

Another senatorial rarity is Harris of Kansas. Elected by the populists and therefore without the force of a powerful party behind him, Senator Harris has nevertheless been unusually influential. It is said that he is equally a favorite among his republican and democratic colleagues.

This senator—unknown in connection with the strides of the great parties—has been a man of power at Washington.

His force came from being simply a level-headed, agreeable and square man, representing his state without political warpaint on his senatorial face.

Of course, Harris will not be re-elected.

In Missouri Stone succeeds Vest after a campaign before the people. He fought Champ Clark on the hustings to a finish and beat him. It was virtually the same thing as an election by the people.

Way down in Arkansas our old friend, Senator Jones, is out after a battle, in which the selection of legislators was on the issue of turning down Jones.

The comedian senators are now extinct with "Billy" Mason of Illinois to more—senatorially.

By the way, the only old senator who let go gracefully was Vest of Missouri, who retired voluntarily in the fullness of age and honor.—Denver Post.

### President Roosevelt's Joke.

An anecdote from the white house is going the rounds of the senate and house. It was told by President Roosevelt in the presence of some members of the house, while an applicant for office was making an earnest plea for appointment.

"I have the united support of Senators Hanna and Foraker of Ohio," said the applicant vigorously.

"Good, good," replied the president. "Now go and get Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge to agree on something and I will give you the white house."—Washington Post.

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By some sudden sound she drops the vase upon the floor. She is nervous and may be told that nervousness is a luxury which only a rich woman can afford to indulge in.

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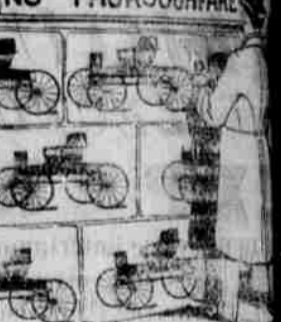
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