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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1903.

We must not judge a man by his ornaments—but strip him of all his advantages and the impostures of fortune, nay, of his very body, and look into his mind—Seneca.

THE HOME MAKING AGE.

There are striking evidences of moral reform on every hand in the Northwest. The cities of Tacoma and Helena, within the past week, have shut up gambling houses. Seattle and Spokane have been in the throes of the moral warfare for months. The battle in nearly every city election held in the Northwest during the past year, has been waged around the gambling issue as the storm center.

Portland is raiding her gambling houses right and left. Smaller towns throughout the interior of Oregon, Washington and Idaho have closed public gambling, for a brief spell, at least.

The country is being loosed from the grasp of pioneer customs. The puritanism of the East is gradually supplanting the dare devilism of the West. Formerly prosperity in a Western city was measured by the size of its poker games. The popularity of the camp or town depended in a large degree, upon the amount of money that could be thrown in sight in the games.

A "good town" formerly meant a wide-open town, where everybody "plunged." A "live town" meant a town full of transient adventurers, with a pocket full of money, ready to risk it, at the drop of a hat, and just as happy without it, as with it.

That class of men were homeless men. If they made headquarters anywhere, they lived at hotels. They were not home-builders. They were not men in the broad sense, who drove a peg in one place and gathered their earnings about it.

They were migratory adventurers, who led the advance guard of settlement, yet who contributed but little to the permanent growth of Western cities.

The order is changed now. A "good town" in the West, as elsewhere, is the town of permanent homes and stable business. The "good town" now measures its prosperity by the magnitude of its traffic, the morality of its people and the staunch citizenship that sets a moral standard and fights day and night to maintain it.

The "good town" today is the town that offers the purest surroundings for the family, the most elevating environment for youth, and which shows in the largest degree, the triumphs of order over lawlessness.

The "good town" measures its progress by the figures in its volume of business, by the increasing territory of trade it wins, through higher ability to meet the needs and tastes of the community.

Tacoma and Helena, Seattle and Spokane recognize this changed standard. The reform now being inaugurated in those cities is but the work of that home-making element which has succeeded the adventurer. The same change is in progress throughout the entire West.

The home-making age, the best era of Western civilization, is now at hand.

The corporations which object to paying a just share of the taxes of Oregon are not being flooded with signatures asking the submission of the corporation tax law and the portage road bill to a popular vote. These measures have been so badly needed by Oregon for years, that the people will hesitate to join in the movement against them. The taxpayers are very well pleased with both.

The assessor of Clackamas county has followed the example of Umatilla and will raise the valuation of property of all kinds, besides bringing to light money, notes and ac-

counts that have heretofore escaped taxation entirely. It is encouraging to note the gradual spread of more equitable assessments throughout Oregon. One county after another is recognizing the need of adjustment, and when all property pays an equal share of taxes the high levies, so usual in Oregon counties, will have been reduced by half.

Reviving the old blue laws will not make men love the Sabbath any better. The proper way to bring about Sunday observance is for the Christian people in the community to set the example. Sunday papers will cease to exist only when the demand for them stops. Sunday ball games will stop only when the great mass of the people have a half holiday on Saturday, and the Sunday excursions, socials and lawn parties will be no more when the poor can take a day off during the week, to enjoy such things. It is not lack of piety that causes men to break the Sabbath; it is lack of time to find enjoyment on any other day.

The Evening Telegram made a sad mistake when it published its coarse caricature of St. Patrick. There are subjects which should be held sacred, even by cartoonists, whose license is wider, if possible, than the poets. It costs money to learn, however, and the patronage of thinking Irishmen which will be withdrawn from that paper on account of its mistake, will be worth more than the alleged humor in the cartoons.

The Albany people who are asking for the referendum on the Lewis and Clark Fair bill, can gain nothing by piling up the expense of a special election on the state. The voice of the people was heard in the legislature. However, it would be a pleasure to repeat the vote.

Governor Chamberlain has muzzled the lien land grafter, and has determined to save the remnant of Oregon's once glorious school land area to the actual settlers of the state. While it is late to begin, some valuable tracts may even yet be saved from exploitation.

The corner stone of the Lewis and Clark Memorial building will be laid by President Roosevelt, while on his Western tour. The true corner stone of that building was laid by Thomas Jefferson one hundred years ago, when he conceived the idea of sending the explorers into the wilderness.

Apostle Smoot took the oath of office as a United States senator without a dissenting murmur from that body. It is one thing to charge a man with wrong, but quite another to prove it against him.

If the coal operators are required by the arbitration committee to recognize the miners' union, the long struggle will not have been in vain.

ROUGH ON THE POET.

A young man who has written some short stories and who often sees his name in print above a narrative in an obscure magazine attended a dinner

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the other evening and found there many of his intimate friends. After the dinner was over a conversation drifted to literary work and poetry presently became the topic of conversation.

When the discussion was going on one of the company asked the literary man if he ever wrote any poetry. "Oh, yes, I have written considerable poetry," he replied, "but I am not going to have it published until after my death."

Without waiting for any explanation of the statement the young men rose to their feet and with glasses raised one of the party proposed: "Long life to you, old man."—Chicago Chronicle.

THE CRADLE OF ASIA.

The continuous work of the archaeologists tends more and more to the presumption that ancient America was the land where the civilization of Asia itself originated. The curator of the American Section Museum of Science and Art in the University of Pennsylvania, Stewart Culin, contributes a suggestive article on the subject to the March number of Harper's Magazine.

Mr. Culin points out many striking resemblances between the games of chance played by early American Indians and those now in use in India, Korea and China. Among these the Hindu game of "Parchisi" is almost identical with "Patolli," as played by the Aztecs in old Mexico. Incidentally, the game of Pachisi, with which all American children are familiar, is a development from the Pachisi which Mr. Culin and others regard as one of the important links in the evidence identifying Eastern with Western civilization, as he explains in his article.

HIGH-PRICED FEED.

J. B. Krumbach, a farmer in the Hudson Bay country, was in the city yesterday, says the Union. Mr. Krumbach reports that between 3000 and 4000 head of cattle have been fed by the ranchmen of that section the past winter, and that high priced alfalfa has been the principal forage.

SLOW-HEALING SORES

Slow healing sores are unsightly, painful and dangerous. They are a constant care and source of anxiety and worry. Chronic, slow healing sores are frequently the after effects of some long debilitating sickness that leaves the constitution weakened and the blood in a polluted, run down condition. When a scratch, cut, simple boil or bruise, becomes a fearful looking ulcer that grows and spreads, eating deeper and deeper into the flesh in spite of everything that can be done to check its progress. Old people whose blood is below the standard and the circulation sluggish, are often tormented with face sores, and indolent, sickly looking ulcers upon the limbs that give them hardly a moment's rest from pain and worry. Ordinary sores Purify the Blood Heal the Sore. when the blood is too weak to throw off the germs and poisons, and no amount of external treatment will heal them, but they continue to grow worse and worse, and many times terminate in that most horrible of all human maladies, Cancer.

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