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 + Discussing Herbert Spencer's opinion that woman's mind should not be cultivated, but should remain purely instinctive. Mr. Bourgeois, the philosophic statesman of France, is quoted as follows: He would be right if an intellectual education warped those instincts. But does it? I think not, and I regard the man who, in his intellectual pursuits, finds a companion in his wife, as the happiest of his sex. Mental freedom is grievously crippled when a husband has to keep, in the society of the feminine members of his family, the best and finest side of his mind closed as if by a water-tight compartment.

Because the petitions asking for the submission of the woman suffrage amendment, to a vote of the people, failed to secure enough signatures to place it upon the ballot, is no sign that Oregon is against the women.

The installment plan home buying institution has been declared fraudulent by the postoffice department, but the "bucket shop" still sends its circulars through the mail. The ways of the postoffice department are beyond the comprehension of the uninitiated.

The creamery project for this city has now advanced to that stage, where there must be some assurance that Pendleton grocers and business men are willing to patronize such an institution, in preference to an outside creamery. If these men will handle Pendleton butter, and Pendleton ice cream, in preference to that from outside points, a creamery will be built. If this disposition is not exhibited, there is no use for a creamery here.

The Baker City postoffice is to have an all-night service to accommodate the business men in the way of hurrying mail to its destination. As it is at present, a great amount of the mail dropped in the office after closing hours, is delayed 12 hours, and is causing serious inconvenience to business. It will be noticed that whatever Baker City goes after, in the way of better services and public conveniences, she generally lands. She will soon have an elegant federal building that will be an ornament to the city, and now she will have a night clerk in the postoffice to see that Baker City business is given all possible despatch.

The Pacific States Telephone company appreciates the opportunity to do business in Baker City, to a large degree. When the company was granted a franchise by that city, it entered into a contract to pay into the city treasury, the sum of five per cent of the gross earnings of the local office after the fifth year of

its existence in that city in return for the privileges granted by the franchise. In addition to this payment to the city, the company has given Baker City an express system of telephones, the best possible service, and has shown by continued improvements that it appreciates highly the opportunity to do business there. The company turns its books over to the authorities of Baker City, every six months, and the total amount of the receipts at the local office is determined, and the city treasury is enriched by receiving five per cent of this amount. As the business of the company increases the taxpayers of the city will be relieved by these payments.

Agents for outside grocery firms are now scouring Umatilla county, picking up orders here and there from the unsuspecting residents, who have not been bitten before. These "cheap" groceries are cheap, indeed. It has only been a short time since the state food inspector confiscated the entire shipment of groceries sent to La Grande, by one of these firms, because of the adulterations in them. Pepper, mustard, ginger, and sugar were found to be adulterated at least fifty per cent, and the humbug was nipped in the bud. It is worse than a waste of money to buy such stuff. It is poison and filthy, and half the cheap stuff is put up by Chinese labor, in foul quarters, into which a food inspector never looked. Your home merchants obey the laws of the state by handling pure food which is clean and wholesome, and they are located permanently in your midst, as a guarantee of their good faith and honest goods. You may justly expect to be defrauded, every time you buy of a transient peddler. And more especially is this true, when you buy your food stuffs from such sources.

The taxpayers of Umatilla county may be interested in knowing how they have been robbed on the printing contract with the Tribune. In printing the delinquent tax list, the Tribune has spelled out the land descriptions, instead of following the copy furnished by the sheriff, in which the land descriptions were abbreviated. This fraud has more than doubled the amount of printing in the list thus run. Where the sheriff's copy would read, "S. W." or "S. E." for southwest or south, and all the descriptions alike, the Tribune had spelled the words out in full, increasing the number of inches, and wantonly defrauding the taxpayers. Another fraud practiced in the list is in "leading" the tax list, that is, setting the lines so far apart that it adds one line in five, thus accomplishing a steal of one-fifth more than the actual cost of the printing. The East Oregonian merely mentions this matter at this time, in order that the taxpayers may know what it costs to keep partisanism in office. The matter will be fully shown up. Samples of the tax list as printed by the Tribune and as it should be printed, and as it has been printed in the past by this paper, will be published, showing the extent of the graft. The bid of the East Oregonian for the county printing, was lower than that of the Tribune, but the county commissioners, against the wishes of Judge Hartman, awarded the printing to that paper and the taxpayers are now paying the bill. The same condition prevails in the city printing. The bid of the East Oregonian was one cent an inch lower than that of the Tribune, but the taxpayers are rich and can stand all such grafts as this.

The cheapest postal service in the world is that of Japan, where letters are conveyed all over the empire for two sen—about seven-tenths of a penny. This is the more wonderful considering the difficulties of transportation over a mountainous and irregular country, which has less than 100 miles of railway, which wagons can pass over only a few of

the chief roads and the steamers connect but a small number of coast stations.

MOTHERS AND MOLDERS.

Born of Revolt, with Justice for a Sire,
All young Republics glow with freedom's fire.
But half way to the promised land they tire.

The glorious motto, "Equal Rights for all,"
No longer echoes like a bugle call,
And Greed drives Purpose, weeping, to the wall.

There is no land of Freedom on the Earth,
Boast not to me our great Republic's worth,
Nor yet vaunt Kings degenerate from birth.

Decked out in silly crowns and robes of state,
Monarchs are merely puppets and mate
With paperize their subjects soon or late.

When "all for self" become a National thought,
When power is purchased, or opinion bought,
Lo, then the ruin of land is wrought.

The old conditions are no more to be,
So near the change prophetic eyes may see
But men, not laws, must keep a country free.

Not change of systems do we so much need,
As men no system can corrupt with greed.

Mothers and Molders of mankind, take heed!
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

"ANN'S" SUCCESSOR.

"Irrigation Bill" Reeder of Kansas, in diligent search for good jokes to make his constituents laugh when he gets back to his native heath, has found something which he thinks is funny.
"It was handed to me," said "Irrigation Bill" yesterday, "by a real friend." The funny thing, which, in the estimation of the witty Kansan, beats the "How Old is Ann" racket all to pieces is a bit of doggerel, as follows:

If Johnny Jones has seven dogs
And every dog is white;
And fourteen cats come chasing round,
Each one as black as night;
And each two cats have eighteen lives,
Less three destroyed by rats,
How many lives must three dogs take
Before they kill eight cats?

"Irrigation Bill" has a humorous answer to this prepared, but he refuses to divulge it until he gets on the stump in Kansas. If the wicked newspapers should tell before he arrived, reasons Mr. Reeder, would there be of telling the joke anyway. To "cinch" it he proposes to consult with Representative John J. Gardner of New Jersey, who is very wise about "catch" problems, and who works them out in his sleep, to see if his conclusions are logical.—Washington Post.

THE IMMIGRANT.

We must make the hundreds of thousands coming from a lower social condition in the old world feel that prejudice against the government is futile and unnecessary, and that they have a large share of the responsibility for the wise ordering of business conditions. All this takes time. Coming to us unlettered and untaught, it remains for us to show what we can do for the next generation, and it is to them we must look to properly assimilate and carry out the American ideals of trade and industry.—From "Socialism and the Labor Unions," by Senator Marcus A. Hanna, in February National Magazine.

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Signs of Polluted Blood.

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A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

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THE DOMESTIC STEAM LAUNDRY

"He that bloweth not his own horn the same shall not be blown"

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WHEN THE MERCHANT HAS PREPARED A FEAST OF GOOD THINGS FOR WHICH PLENTY OF PEOPLE ARE HUNGRY, HE, TOO SHOULD TOOT A HORN TO CALL THEM TO HIS BANQUET OF BAR-GAINS.

BUT THE HORN MUST BE BLOWN WHERE THE MULTITUDE WILL HEAR IT OR NOBODY WILL COME TO THE FEAST,

BECAUSE NOBODY WILL KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, EVEN THOUGH IT MAY BE THE MOST TEMPTING REPAST EVER SPREAD.

THE ADVERTISING HORN VIGOROUSLY BLOWN IN THE COLUMNS OF A LIVE, WIDE AWAKE, UP TO DATE NEWSY NEWSPAPER THAT GOES AMONG THE CLASS OF PEOPLE HE WANTS FOR PATRONS, WILL BRING HIM A VOLUME OF TRADE FAR BEYOND HIS MOST SANGUINE EXPECTATIONS.

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