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The courtier cringes and bows—  
Ambition has likewise its plaything;  
A coronet beams on his brows—  
But what is a coronet?  
Naething!

Some quarrel o'er the Methodist gown,  
Some quarrel o'er Episcopal graithing—  
But every bold thinker will own  
Their quarrel is a' about naething!

—Robert Burns.

Congress cannot go back of the recommendation of the public land committee on the repeal of the land laws that have prostituted the land officers and thousands of once decent citizens of the West. This commission says repeal them, revise them, abolish them—anything to bring order out of chaos and save the remaining public domain to the people.

No other single industry in Oregon has made the same advancement in the past five years as the O. R. & N. has enjoyed. Within that time the amount of money invested in motive power has been doubled. The 50 and 60-ton engines costing \$5,000 each have been replaced by 80 and 100-ton engines costing from \$9,000 to \$10,000. The 60-pound cheap rails have been replaced with 85 and 90-pound steel. Forty-ton cars have succeeded, almost entirely, the old 15 and 20-ton cars. Sidetracks have been doubled in length. Wooden bridges have been superseded by imperishable steel structures and the passenger equipment has been advanced to the highest standard. Its progress has been in keeping with its increasing traffic and its ability to meet expanding business, not only keeps pace with, but runs ahead of the demands made upon it. Much of the profit earned by that enterprising system has been put back into betterments, thereby adding a permanent increase to the wealth of the state. It stands alone with this enviable record in the West.

It is the proud boast of the American that his language can now take him, without serious difficulty, to every civilized quarter of the globe. That is true in a sense, and yet there are thousands of natives in American possessions that do not know the English language from the jargon. Every young man who has any ambition or aspiration should learn either the Spanish or the Japanese language. The Orient is going to furnish opportunity for tens of thousands of young Americans, in business, educational and commercial po-

sitions within the next 10 years. In order to be able to accept the proffered opportunity on the shortest notice, the young American should speak one of the leading languages of that developing quarter of the world. No one can say how soon the door may be opened for you. American capital is invading Manchuria, China, Japan, and Siberia, under the very shadow of the old empires. The thrill of a new civilization is felt in many undreamed of places and American brains, energy, brawn and vigor has a thousand unimagined miracles to perform around those tottering Asiatic thrones. Be ready when Opportunity calls your name.

Talk about economy, the American people do not yet know the first rudiments of industrial economy. Enough water has run to waste from the mountains of Umatilla county in the past week to grow a crop on every foot of idle land in the county. Idle, homeless men stand by and watch the waste water run by the idle land. The water does the world no good while running to waste. The idle man can add nothing to civilization, because his hands are tied by poverty and the idle land is an eyesore to the community, yet these three idle elements combined are all there is to Western civilization. Bring them together and the highest industrial arts and the highest civilization result. When the government gets its eyes open wide enough to study an industrial economy which will build immense drainage canals back to the snow areas, and lead every drop of waste water into vast storage basins hollowed out by nature, to apply to the thirsting crops when needed, the true civilization of the West will be seen. Save, save, save,—not only money, but water, energy, waste strength and waste moisture! The lesson must be learned. The irrigation dawn is at hand.

Imagine a city of 15,000 people nestled on the banks of the Umatilla with paved streets, electric cars, long rows of three and four-story brick blocks, elegant stores, attractive shops, splendid homes reaching back on both sides of the present town. Picture to yourself the result of five years of enterprise and activity, the settlement of the arid lands in Umatilla county, the division of the 1,000-acre farms into 100-acre and even 40-acre tracts, a farm house on each tract and a splendid county road leading from each settlement to the county seat. Five years of enterprise will bring about this result. Five years of progress will bring Pendleton up to fill the outline of this dream. Look back five years and remember old Pendleton. Then look ahead five years and imagine the new Pendleton. Can you who realize the meaning of this picture hold back the public school facilities by refusing to build commodious, clean, light, healthful school rooms adequate for the new Pendleton? Shall the private institutions grow and expand and add new equipment through the energy of their supporters and the public schools lag behind? You must soon answer this question.

**A FUTURE MIKADO.**

Perhaps the most interesting small boy in the world is little Prince Micchi, grandson of the Japanese mikado, and destined himself to be a mikado some day. He will be four years old in April.

The heir-presumptive to the great Eastern throne has the distinction of being the first baby of the royal house of Jimmu Tenno who has been



The only way to improve the general health is to first put the stomach in a normal condition. For this special duty the Bitters is highly endorsed. Try a bottle and test it for yourself. It also cures Dyspepsia, indigestion, Constipation, LaGrippe, Colds or Malaria.

allowed to grow his hair like an English baby. Both his father and the mikado, when babies, had their heads shaved daily by their nurses. Soon after the prince's birth measures were taken to eliminate the "almond eye" of his race. A painless little surgical operation was performed. An incision was made on the outer point of the baby's eyelids in a straight line for the barest part of an inch. The lashes were then drawn into shape and held firmly by a piece of chemically prepared sticking plaster.

The wound healed in less than a week, and the effect now is that Prince Micchi does not look his Oriental birth.

The prince rides a Shetland pony, and it is interesting to note that his toys are miniature battle-ships.

**COMING EVENTS.**

- April 19—Democratic state convention, Portland.
- April 14—Republican state convention, Portland.
- April 16—Meeting of Oregon Cattle-growers' Association, Portland.
- May 2—Oregon Federation of Labor, Oregon City.
- June 6—General election in Oregon.
- June 15, 16, 17—Oregon encampment G. A. R., Hood River.

Auto boat races will be a prominent sporting feature the coming summer.

## CHRONIC SORES

### Signs of Polluted Blood.

There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.

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 can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will 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.

S. S. S. is both a blood purifier and tonic that puts your blood in order and at the same time tones up the system and builds up the general health. If you have a chronic sore write us. No charge for medical advice.



THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Governor Chamberlain on Thursday commuted the sentence of John Mitchell, from 15 years to eight years for robbery from Multnomah county. Mitchell was convicted in 1895.

Arthur Norton, a submarine diver in the employ of the government at Astoria, was suffocated in 22 feet of water Thursday, by a tangle in his air tubes.

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The famous herd of thoroughbred Shorthorn and Hereford cattle owned by C. B. Wade will be offered at public auction on the above date. This herd is composed of 105 head and includes the celebrated cattle that have won prizes at the cattle shows. It will be the greatest sale of fine cattle that has ever taken place in the Pacific Northwest.

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# Saturday, March 12

## AT THE O. K. FEED STABLE