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"It never pays to rustle much," said Ezra Fox, a sittin' round the corner on an empty cracker box. "I don't believe in stirrin' up a lot o' noise at all, for often too much energy'll bring about a fall. Now there's the tea—his energy jist gits him scratched to death. The hen that works too hard for worms is first to lose her breath. The pig that fights the hardest for the corn thrown in the sty is first to fatten, first to sell and first of all to die. The horse that tries to do it all soon works himself to bones. The dog that does the barkin' is the one that gits the stones. No, sir, this workin' hard ain't right. I don't keer what they say. An hour or two of work's enough — say, ev'ry other day." And then he tilted 'gainst the wall his empty cracker box an' soon was snorin' reglar like—ole Lazy Ezra Fox—San Francisco Star.

LET THE LAW TRIUMPH.

Anarchy among the rich and influential encourages anarchy among the poor.

The successful refusal of one business man to obey a law encourages 10 workmen to make the same refusal, and the official is powerless in the demoralized condition to enforce the law or keep order in society.

The test case on the collection of poll tax in this city is one of the most important cases that will come before a court in Pendleton for many a day. It is to decide whether law can be ruthlessly set aside by individuals or whether the official can enforce it and make it effectual in furthering the ends of civilization.

In making the charter of the city of Pendleton, the road tax, to which citizens in the outside districts are subject, was abolished, the residents of this corporation being exempted therefrom. Residents of Pendleton do not help keep up county roads, by paying the road tax.

In order that the revenue raised in the city be applied to street improvement, a street poll tax of \$2 was instituted, to be collected by the city marshal just as the road tax in the outside district is collected in work and cash by other officials.

Unfortunately, in the construction of the charter no penalty was attached for non-payment of this needed tax and the consequence is that only about 250 taxpayers out of 1,000 pay it.

The East Oregonian does not believe that it was a wise provision to make voting at municipal elections contingent on the payment of this tax, as that smacks too much of property qualification in the franchise, but it does believe that a penalty should be attached, increasing as the delay in paying the tax increased.

The law should prevail and this tax should be paid. It is the basis of revenue for street improvement and maintenance, and not a solitary taxpayer that comes under the provisions of that law should be allowed to shirk that duty.

This law should have the moral support and backing of every man interested in seeing law supreme and concerned in the advancement of Pendleton. Suppose the citizens outside of Pendleton should refuse to pay road tax. Suppose all laws were defied. Suppose the salaries paid to officials for enforcing the

law should cease, and good government depended upon the inclination of the citizen, how long would it be until complete anarchy reigned in every community, if this poll tax law is to be taken as a criterion? Pay the tax and respect the law. Show to the communities outside of Pendleton that the statutes of the state mean just as much inside of Pendleton as they do in the country districts. Don't encourage anarchy in the application of other city ordinances, by defying this one, because there is no penalty attached to its non-observance.

GUARD THE PEOPLE'S MONEY.

Give, give, give, is the cry of the century to every custodian of the peoples' money!

Public begging is keeping pace with other arts and sciences of the 20th century. Paid commissions, organized and maintained for the purpose of lobbying, which is another name for begging, are part of every congress and legislature.

Every scheme that can be made to appeal to public patriotism, to feather private nests, is launched, and it becomes a paid industry, overflowing with experts, to conduct a begging bureau, to build up a gigantic event or operate a gigantic scheme of private aggrandizement, through a semi-public interest—to get something for nothing.

Fairs and expositions, worthy in themselves, if conducted on a moderate scale for public benefit, are becoming the craze of the age and the paid begging army that harasses congress and state legislatures in the interest of appropriations for far-fetched schemes of advertising and profit, take up half of the legislators' time.

No wonder congress hesitates to give away the people's money, to every scheme that comes along. Every appropriation made in the interest of an exposition, drives the opening wedge in that much farther for the next fellow that comes along with a scheme, and unless such things are discouraged, the exposition craze would "swamp" the treasury.

But while congress is hesitating to donate for fairs, it should also be careful not to donate to worse things through grafting contracts, from which the people would receive no benefit whatever. A closer guard should be placed around the people's money at different leaky places in the public treasury.

These same congressmen who are cutting down the Lewis and Clark fair appropriation, will probably vote to pay the railroads five prices for hauling the people's mail, and will subsidize every scheme presented by friends of politicians in congress.

The Pacific States Telephone Company pays Baker City five per cent of its earnings, each six months, in return for the franchise granted the company in that city. The last payment amounted to over \$300, and as the telephone is extended and the city grows, this amount will be multiplied and the taxpayers will be relieved of more and more of the burdens. This company enjoys its right to do business there, and was only too glad to be able to secure a permanent franchise in return for a portion of its receipts. In Pendleton the city council is asked to give a 25-year franchise on a plan that will net the taxpayers but \$7,000 in a quarter of a century, no matter how great the increase of business enjoyed by the gas company, and no matter how much the burdens on the taxpayer multiply. Do the taxpayers believe in this kind of progress? Do they wish to give away rights that should be a certain source of revenue, increasing in proportion to

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the growth of the city? The expenses of the city government will be raised by additional taxation while this gas company will be enjoying business in a city of 15,000 to 20,000 people on an insignificant payment based on a city of 6,500 population. The people should have a per cent of the income, or this franchise should be withheld.

The Tribune accuses the East Oregonian of agitating factional differences among the republicans, by mentioning the work of Mr. Moody in congress. Was it for the purpose of agitating factional feeling among the republicans, that the Tribune supported the Simon-Corbett people, against Senator Mitchell, or was it because of the \$400 blood money from poor old man Corbett, that was in it?

COMING EVENTS.

- April 9.—Umatilla county republican convention.
- April 12.—Umatilla county democratic convention.
- April 12.—School bond election, Pendleton.
- April 14.—Republican state convention, Portland.
- April 16.—Meeting of Oregon Cattle-growers' Association, Portland.
- April 19.—Democratic state convention, Portland.
- May 2.—Oregon Federation of Labor, Oregon City.
- May 4.—General M. E. conference, Los Angeles.
- May 27-28.—Caledonian picnic at Athena.
- June 2, 3, 4.—Umatilla county pioneers' reunion, at Weston.
- June 6.—General election in Oregon.
- June 15, 16, 17.—Oregon encampment G. A. R., Hood River.

PRACTICAL PROBLEM.

A teacher in an uptown school received the following from a complaining parent a few days ago:

"Sir—will you please for the future give my boy sum easier somes to do at nights. This is what he brought home to or three nites ago. If fore gallsins of here will fill thirty-to pint bottles, how many pint and half bottles will 9 gallons fill? Well, we tried, and my boy cried and sed he wouldn't go back without doing it. So I had to buy a 9 gallon keg of here which I could ill afford to do, and there we went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles, besides a few we had by us. Well, we emptied the keg into the bottles and there was 19, and my boy put that down for an answer.

"I don't know whether it is rite or not as we split some in doing it. "P. S.—Please let the next one be in water, as I am not able to buy any more here."—Boston Journal.



Children

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Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 13th Street, N. Y. City, N. Y., writes:—"I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhoea, in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Reading of the value of Peruna, I thought it best to give this well known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me! It took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health, and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.



MRS. EVA BARTHO.

medicine I have ever taken. I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."—Barbara Althoff.

Mrs. Kate Mann, 506 Hathurst Street, Toronto, Ont., Can., Vice President of the Ladies Aid Society, writes:—"I am pleased to give praise to Peruna for the blessed relief it found through its use. I suffered for years with backache and dragging down pains and often had to go to bed and stay there when I was so busy that I could not be spared. It was therefore a simple godsend to me when Peruna was brought to my notice. Every drop seemed to give me new life, and every dose made me feel much better, and I promised myself that if I found that it cured me I would advocate it so that other suffering women should know of it. I have been in perfect health for one year. I enjoy work and pleasure because in such fine health, and no trouble seems too heavy to bear when you are in good health. Peruna has simply been a household blessing, and I never will be without it again."—Mrs. Kate Mann.

MRS. KATE MANN.

MISS LOUISE MAHON.



Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Halls Street, Toronto, Ont., Can., Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Macarba's, writes:—"If all women knew of the benefits to be derived from taking Peruna we would have many happier and more healthful women. My health has never been so robust, and I am easily fatigued, and can not stand much. About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have great reason to be grateful for it in two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was perfectly well, and I now find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Peruna once or twice a month and keep well."—Louise Mahon.

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MRS. ANNA MARTIN.

Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:—"Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, had backache, dizziness and irregularities, and I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington county, Neb., writes:—"I am fifty-six years old and have not felt well since the change of life began ten years ago. I was in misery somewhere most of the time. My back was very weak, and my flesh so tender it hurt me to lean against the back of a chair. I had pain under my shoulder blades, in the small of my back and hips. I sometimes wished myself out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time. After following your directions and taking Peruna I now feel like a different person."—Mrs. Wm. Hetrick.

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