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Natural laws, which are the angels of the Most High, and obey His mandates, are rolling on the time when the "child shall die a hundred years old," when sickness shall fade from the world and with it the sins of the soul. Then men shall stand up with no sickness in the body and no taint of sin in the soul. My hope for the human race is bright as the morning star, for a glory is coming to man such as the most inspiring tongues of prophets and of poets have never been able to describe.—Emerson.

### RUSSIA'S COUNTRY ROADS.

You may condemn the social and economic systems of Russia, and belittle the hypocritical plea of the czar for arbitration, but the fact remains that Russia has long been the leading nation in internal improvements and in the possession of public conveniences which make country life worth living in the agricultural districts of that empire.

The country road system of Russia and the low expenses of travel over these roads cannot be equalled in the world.

Everything throughout that vast empire, from St. Petersburg to the farthest confines of Siberia, are splendid public boulevards, or country roads, reaching into the remotest settlements, well kept and wide and built for easy travel and for speed.

For 4,000 miles from Moscow to Central Siberia, reaches one continuous boulevard, from 20 to 30 feet wide, over which the rate of travel by stage is \$5 miles per day, and on which the cost is but two cents per mile, while the same mode of travel in England and Scotland is from 8 to 12 cents per mile and while stage travel over the country roads of Oregon is 10 cents everywhere, with no attempt at a public road of the Russian excellence.

The vast roads ramifying through the Russian territory attract settlement along their borders and tributary districts and the country within a reasonable distance of these roads supports every soul that it is possible to support, on account of the great convenience to every branch of industry.

The government supports these roads, keeps them in the best repair, is continually leveling down the knolls and hills encountered and the Russian peasant at least travels on a decent country road although his other surroundings may be miserable.

This country road scheme was one of Coxe's ideals and because it was Coxe's suggestion, it was frowned down by the American politician and legislator.

Coxey wanted the United States government to build a national boulevard from one coast to the other, scaling mountains and deserts and crossing streams in a direct line across the continent.

His plan was to begin this magnificent undertaking and let it be continued at the will of the government, not to be rushed to completion, but to be a continual employment for the idle labor of the country, a work to which the industrious workingmen could always turn, when other employment was scarce or overcrowded. It might require a half a century to carry out the plan, but in that time the road building of the government would do away with the tramp evil by supplying work.

No national scheme would bind the people more closely to the govern-

ment than this. It would make them feel the constant presence of the national government in their midst and for their use. It would cause innumerable villages and industries to spring up and would incite the agricultural districts to higher cultivation and more complete utilization.

Instead of investing the people's money in fortification in remote sea coast cities, and in useless war vessels, the government could undertake this country road building, and in time have a network of magnificent boulevards from coast to coast north and south and east and west, and nothing would be a surer defense to the country, in times of danger, than the patriotism and confidence in the government which these conveniences for the common people would inspire.

Pendleton stands a better chance to get the headquarters of the order of Women of Woodcraft than any other Northwest city, if she makes the right effort. Several cities are bidding for it, some of them have offered blocks of ground on which to erect the magnificent office headquarters and if Pendleton expects to be in the race, she must be doing something. The headquarters of this order means at least 20 high-salaried clerks and officials, whose incomes would be spent in the city, and whose homes would be permanently located here. The mall facilities here are unequalled in the Northwest. Eight through mails arriving and leaving this city daily, and the central location of the city with reference to the membership of the Pacific jurisdiction of the order, make Pendleton the ideal location for the headquarters. The order will erect a splendid building somewhere this season. It means a permanent addition to the city which would be a prize well worth any effort, no matter how great.

In Manchester, England, the income from a percentage payment of the receipts of the gas companies to the city, amounted to \$250,000 for the past year. This payment was made to the city in return for the provisional franchises which the companies enjoy in the city and has grown from nearly nothing at first, to this magnificent income to the people. Pendleton is confronted with the same proposition. She can grant the franchise to the gas and electric company on a percentage basis, and in time, as the city grows to enormous proportions, as it will, this income will relieve the burdens from the taxpayers and will not be an unjust tax on the company which enjoys its privileges from the people.

Military rule still holds sway in several counties of Colorado. This is a device of the state authorities to evade the operation of an injunction issued by a state court, commanding that banished union men be allowed to return to homes and families. Than this, no policy could be more short-sighted on the part of those in authority. In the last analysis, government in this country is based upon consent. Let the mass of the people once come to believe—as the Colorado authorities are giving them reason to believe—that the operation of the laws is not equal, a new form of government will quickly follow.

Oregon City opens the democratic campaign for president in Oregon by instructing its delegates for W. R. Hearst. The opposition of the money power and the syndicates to Hearst's candidacy is making him stronger with the people. If they want to see Hearst defeated the trusts and Wall street should indorse him and the people would then suspect him on general principles.

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A little peace to dwell within  
The silent chambers of the heart.

A little joy that we may cast  
Upon some fellow mortal's day,  
And as the fleeting years go past,  
A little truth to point the way;  
To help a brother in the strife  
A little cheer, heart-given, free,  
And on the sordid things of life  
A little of love's alchemy.

A little faith as we go through  
The years that mark our little span;

A little tolerance to view  
The motives of a fellow man;  
A little courage in the fight;  
A little aim to do the best,  
To live for gentleness and right;  
And, after all, a little rest.  
—Sunset Magazine.

### RADIUM'S DISCOVERERS.

The merit of the discovery of radium, by Professor and Mme. Currie, is enhanced by the fact that poverty forced them to work with inadequate laboratory facilities, and, too, M. Currie had to teach physics to young pupils to secure money to ward off the wolf.

A writer in the Review Generale des Sciences, in speaking of the laboratory of the School of Physics and Industrial Chemistry, in which the discoveries were made, says: "The installation is a miserable one, consisting of a barracks made of boards loaned by the city of Paris. The room for physical experiments is smoky, low, dark, moist and cold.

It has none of the means of carrying out delicate experiments and no plant for furnishing electrical energy or high-temperature heat.

In a great glazen shed there are two plain, wooden tables for holding flasks, capsules, furnaces, etc., and all chemical operations must be performed on these two tables. There is no hood to carry away vapors, and every time there is a chemical reaction the room is filled with fumes, and the air becomes irrespirable."—Patent Record.

### COMING EVENTS.

- 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.

Real leadership belongs to the man who can patiently feel the needs and limitations of other men, and who has that power of self-renunciation which alone will enable him to compass this result.

When there's any glory to be given out an' you want to do the square thing, you'll have to spread it so thin that nobody'll get enough to make him feel cocky.

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