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Men are qualified for civil liberty in exact proportion to their disposition to put moral chains upon their own appetites; in proportion as their love of justice is above their rapacity, in proportion as their soundness and sobriety of understanding is above their vanity and presumption; in proportion as they are disposed to listen to the counsels of the wise and good in preference to the flattery of knaves. Society cannot exist, unless a controlling power upon will and appetite be placed somewhere; and the less it is there is within, the more there must be without. It is ordained in the eternal constitution of things that men of intemperate minds cannot be free; their passions forge their fetters.—Edmund Burke.

Those who are taking steps to test the validity of the law on spraying fruit trees, are not friends of Oregon. There should be enough pride and interest among the owners of orchards in this state to protect their orchards, without a law on the subject. It should not be necessary for the legislature to compel enterprising farmers and orchardists to guard their own property by enforcing precaution against the spread of damaging pests.

There was a refreshing unanimity of opinion among the delegates to the democratic convention, on the various candidates. The popularity of the nominees among all the delegates was so great that without discussion or prearrangement, public sentiment among the members of the party had almost nominated the ticket, before the convention assembled, except as to details and forms. A healthy rivalry was exhibited over the office of county commissioner, and the friends of W. D. Chamberlain exhibited pardonable pride and interest in his candidacy. Outside of these offices, there was no contest.

Pendleton business men should cooperate with Colonel R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N., in arranging a farmer's congress in this city, during the first week in June. Interest in the farmers' club at Echo has formed a nucleus around which a farmers' meeting for the entire Eastern Oregon district should be arranged for this city, county seat of the banner wheat county and banner wool county of the state. The O. R. & N. is doing more than its share toward the development of this county, and Pendleton business men and farmers are invited to cooperate in their own interest. A meeting of farmers and stockmen should be held here that would eclipse any similar meeting ever held in the state. Speakers are available. Interest is sufficient. The need for just such a meeting is undeniable, in exhibiting to the government that the state is watching irrigation progress here.

The East Oregonian does not share the common prejudice against the third term in county offices. It believes that the able and efficient man should be kept there, in order that the people may receive the benefit of his experience, as long as possible. A public office should not be considered a toy to be passed around as a pleasing pastime, among aspirants. An office is a public charge, the whole aim of which should be to facilitate government, through the knowledge and experience of the official. Either the terms of all county offices should be extended or the prejudice against a third term should

be frowned down. The people are interested in securing the best possible service, and although there are many deserving and capable men in the community, who aspire to office, there is nothing to be gained by exchanging one capable experienced man for a capable man not experienced. A farmer does not change farm hands because a new man wants the job every month.

The sentiment of Pendleton in favor of public school improvement was exhibited yesterday in such a manner that it cannot be denied. The large majority by which the \$50,000 bond issue for school improvement passed, is the best advertisement ever issued by this city. It invites the best class of people from all over Eastern Oregon, in search of the highest school advantages, to look toward Pendleton. It invites those who have considered removal from the county to Walla Walla and other cities, to reconsider and build homes in Pendleton. It will induce property owners to build substantial dwellings in different parts of the city, and property in the vicinity of the various new school buildings will now advance rapidly in value. The taxpayers of the city are to be congratulated on their unqualified approval of the plans of the school board for relief. Pendleton has built up two good private schools, largely by public subscription, and contributes to their maintenance monthly. The vote yesterday to add 300 per cent to the present school equipment of this district, is cause for bonfires and street parades by the lovers of the public school system.

Chicago may be taken as a representative American community. The voters there average up fairly well with the general run of American voters. Sentiment there varies about as widely as in other characteristic American cities. The scale of vice and ignorance is no lower nor the scale of wisdom and purity no higher than elsewhere in this country. The same subject presented under the same circumstances there, would receive about the same consideration and verdict as elsewhere. If these conclusions are right, a fair estimate of public sentiment on public ownership of public utilities may be reached. Chicago at her recent city election voted 6 to 1 in favor of municipal ownership of street railways and voted 4 to 1 on immediate ownership—on immediate purchase of the present system from their arbitrary owners. If this is the extreme of government ownership to which the monopolies are driving the people, the oppression of these monopolies will not have been in vain. Even the extremist in municipal ownership believes in the gradual process of absorption; he halts at the sudden conversion of the gigantic private systems into public property, without a preliminary reorganization and readjustment. If Chicago's condition warrants the extreme sentiment exhibited, it must be ripe for a change.

The Oregonian, speaking of the benefits of the Grange in farming communities, tells some weighty truths about this noble farmers' organization which is now taking root in Umatilla county. The farmers' clubs, granges, and all other organizations having for their object the improvement of industrial conditions, and the amelioration of the surroundings of country life on the frontier, should receive the heartiest support of the farmer everywhere. The Oregonian pays the following compliment to the work of the Grange: "The Grange, as shown by the efforts of its organizing officers in Multnomah county, was never more active in development of rural interests than now. The 'get together' spirit seems to have taken renewed life throughout the country, and isolation as it was known among farmers a few years ago is a thing of the past. This is well. The neighborly spirit represents one of the most valuable forces for keeping the boys and girls on the farm and brightening the lives of the gentle, patient, hardworked class known to community history as 'farmers' wives.' The Grange is a great promoter of this spirit, and it should be encouraged in its efforts, and, indeed, is being encouraged throughout Multnomah county by the indorsement of many public-spirited citizens."

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#### THE PLAIN MEN WIN.

He is a mighty poor employee of a newspaper office who does not at his leisure, on what he counts his own time, pick up at least one new subscriber a week for the paper he draws a salary from. The newspaper employee who refuses to take the name of a new subscriber on the ground that it is not in his line of duty is the same one who watches the clock and spills the ink in his haste to get away from his desk.

The writer knows it to be a fact that Joseph Medill, only a few months before his death, stopped on the street and took the name of a man who wanted the paper sent to his house. Horace Rublee, late editor of the Multnomah Sentinel, was called to the telephone by the city editor one day in answer to a call from a citizen who had "important business" to transact with the editor. It was a subscription, and Rublee took it, although had he been a man of less common sense he might have said: "You want the subscription department. This is the editor in chief."

Instead, Rublee, who had been deeply engaged in writing one of the editorials that made him famous, returned profuse thanks to the subscriber and, turning to the city editor said:

"Mr. Blank, that was an important message. I've got a new subscriber, and if we could get 50 of 'em this way every day, I'd quit editorial work."

Rublee realized how important one good subscription is to a newspaper, no matter how great or how wealthy the paper might be. So did Medill, and they were famous editors of this generation.—Circulation Manager.

#### COMING EVENTS.

- 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 18-21—I. O. O. F. grand lodge at Astoria.
- 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.

Adolph Bullrich, banker, is dead in New York. He was for four years mayor of Buenos Ayres, and was a man of very high qualities.

### Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

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# PHYSICAL HOUSE-CLEANING

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No good house keeper ever neglects Spring cleaning. With plenty of soap and water, hard scrubbing and scouring, sunlight and air, she soon gets rid of all rubbish, musty odors, germs and microbes, and the dust and dirt that have accumulated during the long winter months. But when the house has been put in order, and the premises cleared of all old plunder and trash, the great majority of house keepers feel that Spring cleaning is over, and forget that their systems may be in a worse condition than the house and that the bad feelings, debility, loss of appetite, nervousness and sleeplessness from which they are suffering are due to neglect of the more important and necessary work of Physical house cleaning. A clean house does not insure against disease, but a clean system does. The poisons and humors engendered within the body, the waste matter that is clogged in the system and contaminating and vitiating the blood, are far more dangerous to health than the dirt and dust of our homes. In the winter time we give free rein to our appetites and eat more and oftener than is for our good. We inhale the polluted air of badly ventilated offices and rooms, take little or no exercise, and our bodies become a veritable hotbed of disease-bearing germs, and our blood is loaded with impurities and poisons of every conceivable kind; and no wonder that Spring time is so often Sick time and finds us in such a physical condition, with vitality slowly wasting away, our digestion impaired, the liver tormented and all the bodily organs over-worked and out of repair. Unless our systems are given a thorough cleaning, and the blood purged and purified, the simplest malady may develop into some serious disorder or end in chronic invalidism, and often the pent-up impurities, poisons and humors break out through the skin, and all through the Spring and Summer months in the form of pustular and scaly eruptions.

Physical house cleaning should begin with the blood. It must be purified and strengthened, and when a stream of pure, rich blood is turned into all the nooks and corners of the system, the rubbish and disease-producing poisons are washed out, and the congested channels and avenues of the body are opened, and Physical house cleaning is made thorough and complete. S. S. S. cleanses the blood of taints and poisons and expels the waste and rubbish from the system. It is to the system what soap and water are to the house. Nothing else so quickly removes the stubborn, deeply-rooted poisons and humors that are destroying the purity of the blood and blocking the avenues of health and vitality.

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