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The world is a market, wherein is so much wool and wheat and land for sale. If I have more, some other must have less. Nobody is glad in the gladness of another. Our system is one of constant warfare, of injurious superiority. Every child born of the Saxon race is educated to wish to be first, no matter the cost. It is our system. A man comes to measure his greatness by the regrets, envies and hatreds of his competitors.—Emerson.

In cities in England having municipal telephone systems the charge for long distance calls is but two cents for any length of time under two minutes and for any distance. In the United States no charge is less than 25 cents and increases according to the distance and time used.

Baker City and La Grande have each planted a public fountain which will produce millions of microbes and spread disease with incredible rapidity. Public fountains mean business for the drug stores. The germs deposited on public drinking cups grow into full fledged cases of typhoid in a day's time. There is no spawning ground so fruitful for sore mouth, diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid as the fountain on the street from which every hobo drinks. These enterprising cities should admire their fountains but should not drink from them. A public fountain may be a thing of beauty, but it is a joy only to the doctors. An annex to the pest house will be the next public improvement, perhaps, in those cities.

As a result and as an example of the unstable foundations upon which the commercial systems of this age are founded, it is interesting to note the prices of shares in the Northern Securities Company now before the courts. A short time ago when Harriman bought a large lump of Northern Securities stock, he was forced to pay \$1,000 per share, but by paying this price he came into a controlling position in the railway circles of the country. The defeat of the merger causes the inflated values of this stock to collapse and today Harriman must take a value of \$39 per share in Northern Pacific and \$30 per share in the Great Northern for each share of his \$1,000 stock in the Northern Securities Company. The high valuation placed upon that stock was fictitious and the unjust advantages over the shippers of the country which the merger gave to its promoters, alone warranted such fabulous prices. When the law punctured the merger the true value of its stock came to light and instead of that actual value being \$1,000 per share, it is but \$39. If the government owned the railroads and managed them in the interests of the people, such disastrous manipulation of values could not take place.

With one exception, the pastors of Pendleton are all filled and an active ministerial association should be organized at once to become a leading force in the suppression of vice and the betterment of moral conditions in this community. At the present time the crusade against vice is dormant and undirected. The churches are vitally concerned in all movements toward an improvement of moral conditions, but without a united effort on their part, no direct benefits come to the

community. Gradually the tenderloin district of Pendleton is spreading from the prescribed district to rooming houses run in connection with saloons. This evil is crowding its lecherous presence into the very teeth of the business district. If the business community is entitled to any protection from the effrontery of vice, it is time some check was placed upon the spread of its various forms. It is a mistaken idea to think a city must be immoral to be prosperous. It is a mistake to think the magnitude and boldness of vice in a city is an evidence of thrift and progress. The immoral elements have boasted that things are coming their way in Pendleton. They are only waiting until after election to open up in full blast here. However, it is for the people to say.

Poultney Bigelow, the well known journalist, in an address on opportunities for young men in the Philippines, said to the "Twentieth Century Club" of New York yesterday, that "It is only as a government official that the hand of the American appears to palsy and his moral senses to become blunt." His remark was made in a review of the recent disclosures in the postal department and in urging young men seeking government positions to depend upon their ability and intelligence to hold their jobs rather than on official pulls and friends in office. His remark is too true to be questioned and it is as lamentable as true. Why is it that many men of seemingly the highest honor and decency in private life lose all moral sense on becoming public servants? It is simply because political preference and political pulls secure more appointments than fitness and ability. It is because these dishonest public servants realize their unfitness and the uncertain tenure of their office and decide to make the most of the opportunity. If the government required more training and qualifications, and removed men only for cause, public servants would then feel more secure in their positions and not half so many hands would palsy nor moral senses be blunted in public office.

TURN DOWN DIRECT PRIMARY.
The Oregonian makes a frantic attempt to excuse the republican state convention for turning down the direct primary amendment so earnestly indorsed in Umatilla county.

This wise law proposes to keep the real power in politics in the hands of the people and Umatilla county republicans made it one of the planks of the platform. It did not appeal to the state convention, however, and the state platform contains no reference to it. The people should adopt this amendment and hold the upper hand in selecting candidates for public office.

Here is the way the Oregonian justifies the action of the state convention in remaining silent on the question:

"The republican state convention acted wisely in neither indorsing nor opposing the direct primary nomination law. The proposed law cannot be considered in any way a party measure.

"It was prepared by men of different parties, and the petition asking that it be submitted to a vote of the people was signed regardless of party lines. It is a measure whose purpose appeals to all believers in the extension of popular government.

"Republicans, democrats, socialists and prohibitionists are alike interested in placing political power in the hands of the people, where it justly belongs, and no party can claim to be the special champion of the proposed law. Men of every rank in political life, from Oregon's senior senator at Washington to the humble farmer who is never even sent to a county convention, are supporting this direct primary nomination law, with the desire that thereby the will of the people may prevail in the selection of candidates.

"The proposed law is broad in its purposes, and it should be placed before the people in such a way that all may feel free to support it, regardless of party affiliations."

Caroline R. Blumenberg sues J. M. Upham and J. B. Richardson for the ruining of 418 acres of reclaimed land on the lower Sacramento. The defendants are accused of purposely cutting the levee when there was no call for it, and to have been actuated by malice.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.


State.
Supreme Judge—Thomas O'Day.
Dairy and Food Commissioner—S. M. Douglas.
Presidential Electors—John A. Jeffrey, T. H. Crawford, W. B. Diller and J. H. Smith.
District.
Congress, Second District—J. E. Simmons.
District Attorney, Umatilla and Morrow—J. H. Raley.
Joint Representative, Morrow and Umatilla—F. B. Hollbrook.
County.
Judge—G. A. Hartman.
Sheriff—T. D. Taylor.
Clerk—J. E. Cherry.
Assessor—C. P. Strain.
Commissioner—William Lloyd.
Representatives—W. D. Chamberlain and William Blakeley.
School Superintendent—W. S. Mayberry.
Surveyor—C. C. Berkeley.
Treasurer—S. G. Lightfoot.
Recorder—W. H. Fowler.
Coroner—Dr. T. M. Henderson.
Precinct.
Justice of the Peace—S. S. Darnell.
Constable—John M. Bentley.

ALL RIGHT IN THE END.

The road is rough and the day is cold.
And the landscape's sour and bare,
And the milestones, once such charming friends,
Half-hearted welcome wear.
There's trouble before and trouble behind,
And a troublesome present to mend;
And the road goes up and the road goes down,
But it all comes right in the end.
The heart is sick and the heart is sore
For a heart to call its own,
And we scramble hard for the precious crumbs
Amongst the heaps of stone,
For a love's love, and a man's man,
Our gold's gold would we spend;
And the heart goes up and the heart goes down,
But it all comes right in the end.
The road goes up and the road goes down
To a desolate depth below,
And there's never a shred of the meaneast robe.
On the naked ones to go,
There's a heaven above, and a God of love.
And a Father who will fend—
And life goes up, and life goes down,
But it all comes right in the end.
—Westminster Gazette.

Vesta Clark, aged 8 years, of Oakland, insisted to her mother and others that she would soon die, though she was in perfect health, and was a strong, happy child. Three days later she was run over by an electric car and killed, the circumstances being purely accidental.

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NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, wherein A. R. Burford, complainant, vs. B. Wade, and T. C. Taylor, defendants, in bankruptcy of the said C. B. Wade.

Notice is hereby given that a decree has been entered in a suit pending in the circuit court of the United States for the District of Oregon, wherein A. R. Burford, complainant and C. B. Wade, are defendants; and by said decree the undersigned has been appointed commissioner for the purpose of selling certain property of the said C. B. Wade to the four-Guthrie Investment Company, security for the payment of the said thousand dollars (\$20,000) with interest from December 2, 1902, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, which property is described as follows:

Three (3) promissory notes for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), each dated February 1, 1902, each executed by one W. R. Rixby in favor of said C. B. Wade, maturing respectively on February 1, 1907, February 1, 1908, and February 1, 1909.

Eighteen (18) promissory notes executed by the J. E. Smith Lumber Company, a corporation, in favor of said C. B. Wade, each dated June 21, 1902, drawn respectively for \$5,000, \$5,000, \$5,000, \$5,000, \$5,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, \$1,000, \$1,000, \$1,000, \$1,000, \$1,000, \$1,000, \$1,000, \$1,000, \$1,000, each with interest from its date at the rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum, and maturing respectively July 1, 1906, July 1, 1906, July 1, 1907, July 1, 1907, July 1, 1907, July 1, 1907, July 1, 1908, July 1, 1908, July 1, 1908, July 1, 1908, July 1, 1908, July 1, 1908, July 1, 1908, July 1, 1908, July 1, 1908.

Five (5) certificates of the capital stock of the Pacific Realty Company, each for fifty (50) shares of said stock, numbered respectively 4, 5, 7 and 8.

And that under and in pursuance of said decree the undersigned, commissioner, has appointed Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the place, for the sale of said property, to-wit: in Pendleton, Oregon, at the house door of Umatilla County, Oregon.

And at said time and place the undersigned will offer said property for sale to the highest bidder in cash. The property will first be offered as a whole or collectively, but if it will then be offered for sale separately, each paper by itself, and if the aggregate amount of bids made for the said property exceeds the amount bid for said property when offered for sale as a whole or collectively, the property will be sold separately; but if the aggregate amount of the bids received for said property when offered for sale separately be less than the amount of the bids made for said property as a whole or collectively, the property will be sold as a whole or collectively. All sales will be made subject to the approval of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, and must be confirmed by order of said court, and the property will be delivered only upon confirmation of sale.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1904.
T. C. TAYLOR, Commissioner.

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