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For my part, I do not think we have any right to think of heaven for others, much less of a heaven for ourselves in the world to come, until we are wholly determined to make this world a heaven for our fellow-men, and are hoping, believing, loving and working for that, and for its realization not in a thousand or a million years, but in a nearer future.—Stopford A. Brooke.

GIVE HIM HIS DUES.

The disgusting nonsense about Portland gamblers being the ruin of H. W. Gowell, the insurance agent who succided a few days ago because of his losses in the different Portland gambling clubs, has gone far enough.

Portland gambling clubs may have offered the opportunity for Gowell to go to hell through gambling, but Gowell furnished the inclination and the dogged determination to complete the job.

Gamblers are entitled to their just dues, just as any other class. They did not go out on the street and drag Gowell into their dives. They did not put their hands in his pockets and take out his money. They did not implant in his mind the insane prejudice against hard work and industrious habits which caused Gowell to go to the dogs.

Gowell is to blame for these things, and because he died the death of a coward and a wreck, is no cause for crocodile tears for his shortcomings, nor for the especial wickedness of the gamblers in his case.

He caused his own downfall. He invited physical and mental ruin. He ordered just exactly the dose of insanity and mental agony that he was finally forced to swallow through financial ruin and mortification.

The East Oregonian believes in placing all blame where it belongs. It does not believe in laying sins at the wrong door. Gambling and gamblers are objectionable in society, but they are not the only causes of recklessness and ruin in the community. They usually keep their place, and if other members of society kept their places as well, they would not come in contact with gambling.

A man who wilfully hunts up a game and gets robbed and then howls about the ruinous evil of gambling being the cause of his sin, is a coward and worse than the gambler. If you keep your place gambling will not touch you. If you hunt it up and lose, who is to blame?

Gambling should be confined and weeded out, but as long as there are seemingly respectable members of society who make a demand for secret gambling halls by sneaking out after dark and patronizing them, they will always be found in the community.

One of the great injustices of the present law regulating the liquor traffic is brought out in the situation at College Place, Washington. College Place is almost entirely made up of temperance people and is one of the active school centers of the state of Washington. The people of that community wish to perpetuate the moral surroundings of the community, in order to make it still more attractive as a school center and do not want a saloon there. At present there is no temptation for young men to form bad associations or get into intemperate ways. Families have made it a matter of pride to boast of the peculiarly clean moral tone of the district, and now in order to reap a harvest from the students, some fellow wishes to start a saloon

there. The matter of granting the license lies with the three members of the county court, exclusively. The people may petition, which they have, but the court is not compelled to respect the petition and may grant a saloon a license to locate in the midst of that little community against the expressed wishes of the residents. Does this seem to be a fair law? Is it right to place the selection of the moral surroundings of a people in the hands of a disinterested board, no matter how exalted an opinion of good government that board may have? Should not the people who own the homes and pay the taxes in College Place be the ones to decide whether or no a saloon should be thrust in their midst? The East Oregonian hopes that Oregon voters see fit to adopt the local option law at the coming election, as is a just law. It gives the members of every community the right to select the environment for their children. It will do no one an injustice, for no American can complain of the majority rule. Think of it.

As an instance of remarkable enterprise, the action of the Oregon Daily Journal in bringing out the sentiment of the different nominees of Multnomah county for the legislature on the Portland charter question, is worthy of wide mention. That paper has stood for the people against the politicians, against a revision of the present charter of Portland, that being the leading issue in that city, in the campaign now in progress. The Journal has placed 25 of the 26 candidates on record on the question, so the people will know who are their friends. It is the intention of the politicians to change the charter at the coming session of the legislature, and as a result of the activity of the Journal, the only paper that is standing with the people, the candidates have made known their positions. This gives the people a chance to vote for their friends and the charter revisionists will be snowed under. It is an instance of the value of an aggressive newspaper to the citizen in times of need. If people would heed more of the warnings of the unselfish press, newspapers would feel somewhat repaid for the sleepless nights spent in the interest of the public.

It was an unkind cut for the Pilot Rock Record to print a "deadly parallel" today, showing that the Tribune's editorial on "Do We Eat Too Much?" of a couple of days ago, was the leading editorial in the Globe-Democrat of four days before. This is especially unkind in the Record, after having just taken the land office patronage away from the Pendleton paper. The county and city printing is all that is left the Tribune, and this puncture of one of its brightest editorial efforts is peculiarly sad. Cheer up, cheer up, there are other good exchanges from which to get bright ideas, and into which the vulgar eyes of the Record never peer.

Something of the magnitude of the United States, may be imagined by the transfer of the price of the Panama canal to the government of Panama yesterday. The secretary of the treasury made a payment of \$40,000,000 to the trustees of Panama, and the event caused no more stir in government circles than the deposit of a week's wages by a treasury clerk.

Umatilla county is proud to have an assessor from whose policy the great state of Washington will pattern her assessment of 1904. The

Strain pamphlet on assessment has been adopted as the basis of property valuations, and especially railroad valuations in Washington, this year.

THE OPTIMIST.

Wish somethin' cheerful would happen. More in accord 'th my views; Nothin' but shootin' 'n' scappin' Runnin' through all of the news.

"Russians blowed up! Awful slaughter!" "Tiberians filled full o' lead!" "More blood flowin' like water!" "Hereros a-dyin' 'n' dead."

On our own boats blood-a-spillin'. Might say 'most at our door; Practicin' how to do killin', Killin' ourselves by the score!

Ev'ry so often a lynchin'; Shootin' men into a sieve; Out in Col'roddy they're pinchin' Men just for darin' to live.

Love 'n' law not to be trusted; Nothin' but powder 'n' ball; Makes a man sort o' disgusted That he's a human at all.

I ain't no pessimist, nuther, Not by a—heavenly sight! Got to keep "lovin' my brother"; Mebbe we'll come out all right. —Edmund Vance Cook.

It's an ill wind that escapes from the tire.

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- 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. Holbrook. 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.

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