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You ask me to what creed I pin my faith. To none. And yet I love God's temple, and My life is shaped and molded to a creed So simple that a child may understand. I think if we reach out a helping hand, To those who faint and falter by the way— If by our sympathy and kindly aid Some sorrowing heart finds happiness each day. And if we ever carry in our hand The mantle of sweet charity and grace, To shield the weak and erring ones of earth And lift them up to a securer place. Then I believe if by this simple creed Which any little child may understand, Our lives are molded, we at last shall find Beyond the sapphire sea a happier land. —Lizzie Clarke Hardy.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The liquor dealers are unnecessarily disturbed over the fact that the local option amendment has carried by 93 majority in Umatilla county.

Because people voted for the local option principle, which means local self-government, it does not follow that the same people will vote for prohibition.

Although Umatilla county may have decided that she wants to exercise the democratic principle of local self-government, she will never vote to bring business disaster upon herself by precipitating prohibition upon cities that have so much money invested in liquor business and other industries dependent upon that business.

There is no use to cross the bridge before reaching it. The local optionists are not unreasonable people. They are not pushing the matter to further issue. The principle is now in force and the people can ally themselves on either side of the question of prohibition, and it is safe to say that Umatilla county will not be made to suffer because of the success of the local option amendment here.

Not one-half of the people who voted for the local option principle will vote to make a dry town of Pendleton. If the liquor dealers will now say nothing, refrain from making enemies by the boycott (which, by the way, is a two-edged sword), public sentiment will not be further incensed against the liquor business.

But if the liquor interests now plunge into a vicious campaign and boycott this and that respectable business man because of his principles, their actions will finally make Umatilla county prohibition.

Public sentiment on the liquor business is just exactly what the liquor business makes it in every community. If saloons are run on a clean, business-like order, and make a specialty of refusing minors liquor, refrain from maintaining boxes in which half of the evils of the business have their beginning, public sentiment learns to respect that business and tolerate it.

But where the business takes the extreme limit of license, and tries how many immoral features can be attached to the business in the face of the community, then public sentiment revolts and the saloon man brings prohibition upon himself.

Umatilla county is for local option but not perhaps, for prohibition, at this time. If those engaged in the liquor business now go about their business in the usual way, and don't try to whip anybody into line, their

friends will be legion and Umatilla county will not suffer. But if a vicious, boycotting, cheap fight is made against men because of their honest principles, the liquor business will drive Umatilla county into prohibition.

Whether this county or any portion of it carries for prohibition at the November election, altogether depends upon the actions of the liquor men, themselves. They can force it upon the community by unwise action, or they can educate public sentiment in their favor by conducting a clean, fair, honest campaign. Nobody will be won by threats.

The Union Republican suggests that the Australian ballot law be changed to print the straight tickets on the ballot so that marking one cross at the head of the ticket will be the only mental effort needed in voting. There is too little effort required of the voter now, to get the best results. Instead of making it more easy to swallow the whole ticket, there should be still more technicalities to bring out the highest mental effort on the part of the voter. The ballot must be safeguarded with more obstacles to defeat the ring rule and straight ticket nonsense. Instead of reducing the mental requirements of the voter, election laws should make them still more stringent, so intelligence will be brought more and more into execution in selecting public servants. If a man cannot select his candidates intelligently from the present arrangement of the ballot, nothing should be done by law, to further encourage ignorance. If anything, the law should encourage higher qualifications for voting by making more mental effort necessary.

The East Oregonian can pay Judge Hartman no higher compliment in his defeat, than to repeat the following merited commendation from the Weston Leader: "Judge Hartman should feel consoled in defeat by the flattering vote which he received in his home precinct, North Pendleton, and his old home town, Weston. He did not want the nomination, which was twice thrust upon him by his party. Taking it, he made a strong campaign and although a beaten man he stands higher than ever in the esteem of his friends and party. To be beaten by about three dozen votes in a county several hundred republicans, with bitter political enemies hot after his scalp, is no disgrace. Moreover, Judge Hartman is able to retire with the knowledge that he has given the people a faithful, economical and honest administration. Abuse has left no stain upon him."

Now that the people have indorsed the policy of C. P. Strain by a majority of over 1000, the taxes due the people from the railroad should be paid at once. The county has collected taxes from other people and the county government must be maintained and the indebtedness met. This hearty indorsement of the assessment under which the company protests its taxes means that other property owners are willing to pay taxes on increased property values and this case in court should be hurried along, with all possible haste, and not become more costly by the longer delay. The people are entitled to immediate consideration, after such a hearty public indorsement of the assessment of 1903.

NAPOLEON'S PROPHECY.

At St. Helena Napoleon said to Dr. O'Meara concerning Russia: "She can never disarm. In Russia, once a soldier, always a soldier—barbarians, who, one may say, have no country, and to whom every country is better than the one which gave them birth. When I am dead and gone my memory will be esteemed, and I shall be revered, in consequence of having foreseen and endeavored to put a stop to that which will yet take place. It will be revered when the barbarians of the North will possess Europe, which would not have happened had it not been for you, sirs, Englishmen." On another occasion the conversation turned upon Russia and the East, and Napoleon said: "In the course of a few years Russia will have Constantinople, the greatest part of Turkey, and Greece. This I hold to be as certain as if it had already taken place. Now, as to Austria, it will be very easy for Russia to engage her assistance by giving her Serbia and other provinces bordering upon the Austrian dominions, reaching near to Constantinople. The only hypothesis that France and England may ever be allied with sincerity will be in order to prevent this. But even this alliance would not avail."

At another time, referring to Alexander, then the emperor of Russia, Napoleon said: "He can go a great length. If I die here, he will be my real heir in Europe. I alone was able to stop him with his deluge of Tartars. This crisis is great, and will have a lasting effect upon the continent of Europe."

SHOULD TEACHERS ORGANIZE?

"More than 100,000 school teachers will this year abandon an occupation which does not yield them living wages." Professor George F. James, dean of the department of pedagogy at the Minnesota State University, made this statement the other day in an address delivered at the Commercial club before the St. Paul Federation of Grade Teachers.

An organized movement to secure higher salaries was vigorously advocated. Some startling comparisons were drawn by Professor James to show how poorly teachers are remunerated.

"At the university we often get applications for a high school teacher. He must teach several sciences, Greek or Latin, have a knowledge of vocal music and take charge of athletics. For this he gets \$50 per month for 10 months out of the year," said the speaker.

Here again is the wage system shown up in its devilishness. Even in the great school system of America of which we boast so proudly, there is such competition for place as to reduce wages to the minimum living point, and as a consequence the best teachers are leaving the schools and going into other occupations which pay higher salaries.

By all means, the teachers and all other wage workers should organize for mutual benefit.

RULES FORTY RACES.

The czar rules 40 races, according to a writer in the Chicago Tribune. This writer says: "In this mighty empire 40 languages are spoken by as many races, and the dialects are innumerable."

The empire is made up of Russians, Poles, Finns, Lapps, Canadians, Swans, Lezhghans, Georgians, Tartars, Turkomans, Kirghiz, Uzbegs, Kirgiz, Kazaks, Yakuts, Ostiaks, Sanyoyes, Giljaks, Kalinkas, Zungars, Tunguses, Lamuts, Oroches, Goids, Danganas, Soyots, Taranchas, Tajiks, Ugrians, Korjaks, Chukchis, Kamchadales, Eskimo, Buriats, and others.

All of these races intermingle, and many of them are subdivided into lesser racial groups. The religions are almost as diversified as the races. In European Russia the Greek church rules. In Asiatic Russia there are Mohammedans, Buddhists, Jews and Christians. These strange peoples live in environments but little better than those of savages; but they are of a much higher intellectual type.

Caucasian blood predominates in their veins. They are a blend of the Caucasian, Indo, Malay, Mongolian, Tartar and Manchu, but under the progress of civilization they come out white.

LET CHILDREN CHEW GUM.

"The chewing of gum is generally regarded by the parents of children who are addicted to it as a pernicious habit," said the dentist. "And yet, in certain cases, I have no hesitation in saying that it is a most excellent thing. In fact, on more than one occasion I advised the parents of children whose faces were narrow and whose jaws were not sufficiently developed to make them chew gum. The constant exercise has a tendency to widen an otherwise narrow jaw and thus make room for teeth that show evidence of crowding each other out of shape. The constant chewing of gum for two hours every day is sufficient exercise to bring about a most desirable result in the dwarfed formation of a child's jaw. Even when no such treatment is necessary I see no reason why the children should be forbidden to chew gum. It can do no harm and may possibly do good in keeping the teeth white and clean." —Philadelphia Record.

Big Contract. A contract for 2,000,000 lines of space was recently closed by the Indianapolis Star with the Merchants' Association of that city. The price is \$120,000, and it is believed to be the largest advertising deal ever effected by a daily paper. The New York Store, Indianapolis, took the entire back page of the Star for a year. —Printers' Ink.

Jolly Jack Tar.

"Jolly" is the word generally associated with the jack tar. He is the picture of health, and the health bubbles over in mirth and merriment. When people are sick, especially when sickness attacks the lungs the doctor often advises a sea voyage. But in the large majority of cases the sea voyage is impossible. It is to the men and women of the workaday world to whom sea voyages or change of climate are impossible, that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery comes as the greatest earthly boon. The effect of this medicine upon those whose lungs are "weak" is remarkable. Even where there is bronchitis, spitting of blood, emaciation, weakness, conditions which if unchecked or unskillfully treated lead to consumption, "Golden Medical Discovery" in ninety-eight cases out of a hundred works a perfect and permanent cure. It strengthens the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the body in all its parts is not merely fed but nourished. And it is by nourishment that Nature builds up the body to resist or throw off disease.

"I had a terrible cough something over a year ago and could find nothing to stop it, or even to do me a particle of good," writes J. M. Farr, Esq. of Cameron, Screven Co. Ga. "I chanced to see an advertisement of yours, and forthwith bought a bottle of your invaluable 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Before I had taken half a bottle I was entirely well."

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Congressman Linney from North Carolina, Writes: "My secretary had as bad a case of catarrh as I ever saw, and since he has taken one bottle of Peruna he seems like a different man."—Romulus Z. Linney, Taylorsville, N. C. Congressman Ogden from Louisiana, Writes: "I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna."—H. W. Ogden, Benton, La. Congressman Smith from Illinois, Writes from Murphysboro, Ill.: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna for my catarrh and I feel very much benefited."—Geo. W. Smith. Congressman Meekison from Ohio, Says: "I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head."—David Meekison, Napoleon, O. Congressman Dunsell from Minnesota, Writes from Owatonna, Minn.: "Your Peruna has been used by myself and friends not only as a cure for catarrh but also as an admirable tonic for physical recuperation." Congressman Thompson of Kentucky, Writes: "Besides being one of the very best tonics Peruna is a good, substantial catarrh remedy."—Phil. B. Thompson. Senator Thurston of Nebraska, Writes from Omaha, Neb.: "Peruna quickly relieved me of a very irritating cough."—J. M. Thurston. Congressman Worthington from Nevada, Says: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna and it has benefited me immensely."—H. G. Worthington. Congressman Bankhead from Alabama, Says: "Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried."—J. H. Bankhead, Fayette, Ala. Congressman Powers from Vermont, Writes from Morrisville, Vt.: "I can recommend Peruna as an excellent catarrh remedy."—H. Henry Powers. Senator Sullivan from Mississippi, Writes from Oxford, Miss.: "I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried."—W. V. Sullivan. Congressman Saover from Michigan, Writes from Port Austin, Mich.: "I have found Peruna a very efficient and speedy remedy for a persistent and annoying cough."—H. G. Shover. Senator McEnery of Louisiana, Writes: "Peruna is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it."—S. D. McEnery, New Orleans, La. Congressman Brownlow of Tennessee, Writes: "I have taken three bottles of Peruna and feel satisfied that I am now almost, if not permanently, cured of catarrh of the stomach."—W. P. Brownlow, Jonesboro, Tenn. Senator Mallory of Florida, Writes from Pensacola, Fla.: "I have used your excellent remedy, Peruna, and have recommended it both as a tonic and as a safe catarrh remedy."—Stephen R. Mallory. Six of the housekeeping questions are settled: tea baking-powder spices coffee flavoring extracts soda and settled for good. Schilling's Best at your grocer's; moneyback.

Senator Butler of South Carolina, U. S. Senator M. C. Butler writes: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble."—M. C. Butler, Edgfield, S. C. Congressman Brookshire of Indiana, Says: "From what my friends say Peruna is a good tonic and a safe catarrh cure."—E. V. Brookshire, Crawfordsville, Ind. Congressman Duviner of West Virginia, Writes from Wheeling, W. Va.: "I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy."—B. B. Duvinger. Congressman Broderick of Kansas, Writes from Holton, Kas.: "I have taken two bottles of Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for cold and throat trouble."—Case Broderick. Congressman Yoder of Ohio, Writes: "I only used Peruna for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Lima, O. Congressman Mahon of Pennsylvania, Writes from Chambersburg, Pa.: "I recommend Peruna as a substantial tonic."—Thad. M. Mahon. Congressman Dunlap of Ohio, Writes from Jackson, O.: "I have used Peruna to anyone in need of a stimulating tonic."—Irvine Dunlap. Congressman Barham from California, Writes from Santa Rosa, Cal.: "I have used your Peruna and can cheerfully recommend it."—J. A. Barham. Congressman Dewese from Kansas, Writes: "Peruna should be in every household."—John I. Dewese. Congressman Turner from Kansas, Writes: "Peruna is certainly a tonic."—E. J. Turner. Other members of Congress indorse Peruna, are: Ex-U. S. Senator, B. F. Rice, Ala. Congressman Fred. S. Coakley, Fla. Congressman Harry Steinbock, North Carolina. Ex-Congressman L. P. Featherstonhaugh, Beaumont, Texas. Congressman J. H. Huling, Virginia. Congressman D. L. Russell, North Carolina. Congressman Spencer Blackwell, North Carolina. Congressman Turner of New York. Congressman Culbertson, of Tennessee. Congressman Nunn, of Tennessee. Congressman Fitzpatrick, Kentucky. Congressman Purman, from Ohio. Congressman Hazleton, Wash. Congressman Bartine, from Ohio. U. S. Senator Call, of Florida. For free book address the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.



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