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Who builds the state? Not he whose power Rooted in wrong, in gold entrenched, Makes him the regent of the hour; The eternal light cannot be quenched; This shall outlive his little span; Shine fierce upon each tainted scheme; Shall show where shame blots all the plan; The treachery in the dazzling dream. He builds the state who builds on truth— Not he who, crushing toward his aim, Strikes conscience from the throne, and ruth, To win a dark, unpitious fame. —Richard Watson Gilder.

IT'S UP TO THE PEOPLE.

The agitation for better moral conditions in Pendleton has resulted in bringing out a registration of nearly 1000 voters. It is now up to the voters to select the right officials. The agitation has borne fruits. Now if the people do not do their duty and give expression to a healthy public sentiment at the polls, there will be no use to continue the agitation further. Inquire about candidates. Think. Talk. Agitate. You have plenty of evidence as to candidates. It is not difficult to ascertain which influence is backing them. There is no excuse for a mistake in voting. You can understand motives. You know where each of the various candidates have stood in private life. It will require no bitter tongue-lashing fight to bring out any more information as to the ticket. Get out among the neighbors and ask questions. It is up to the people to do the voting. That is the final and decisive test.

A ROAD WILL PAY.

When the Sumpter Valley railroad was started out of Baker City, it was intended to make it simply a logging road with which to supply the large sawmill at Baker. Beginning 15 miles from Baker and extending into the interior for 100 miles are pine forests which will keep the Baker City mills busy for many years to come. So the Sumpter Valley railroad paid a dividend from the beginning. Now let us consider such an enterprise in Pendleton.

A railroad starting south from Pendleton would traverse a settled and highly productive country from the very borders of Pendleton, while the Sumpter Valley built about 15 miles of non-productive track before reaching the timber belt. The wheat, wool and livestock that would be shipped in from the south on a Pendleton extension, would pay from the first train, while a magnificent belt of pine timber would be encountered soon, in running south, which, like the belt tributary to Baker, would support a mill of 100,000 feet capacity here for years to come. Such a sawmill with its accompanying industries would employ from 250 to 300 men in this city constantly. This number of men with their families would mean an addition of at least 100 homes to the city and an increase of population amounting at least to 600. Pendleton is much more favorably situated for such an enterprise than many places now enjoying such. Not only would the timber belt to the south for 100 miles be available, but the Blue mountains on the main line of the O. R. & N. would be tributary to this city and the Weston mountain district with its magnificent timber areas, would also be directly tribu-

tary, with the construction of a short branch line from the Walls Walla-Pendleton line of the O. R. & N.

The possibilities before Pendleton in the construction of a line of railroad into the interior are not to be pictured in the imagination. The southern portion of this county and large portions of Grant county tributary to this city, will support a large population of small farmers and stockmen. Dairying, lumbering, stock raising and other kindred industries are all awaiting the construction of such a road. It means more for Pendleton than can be told in a brief article.

Capital will make no mistake in undertaking it.

EUROPE'S MONGREL KINGS.

The kings and royal families of Europe are like the herd of American buffalo in the Yellowstone national park—they are inbreeding so extensively that the race will soon be extinguished by its own self-deterioration.

Norway has just chosen a Dane for a king. This Dane married his own cousin in order to form an alliance within the royal families of England and Denmark.

So the offspring of this royal pair will not be Norwegian, but English-Danes, weakened by the continued intermarrying of their families and alien to the people of Norway, whose throne they will inherit.

Greece has a Danish king, Russia and Germany are ruled by blood relatives of England's reigning family. Their children have intermarried until it is impossible to find an alliance untainted by blood relationship among the younger royal "set."

And now to crown the royal farce of Europe comes the announcement that King Alfonso of Spain has at last succeeded in passing a medical examination which will permit him to wed a son of the great English-German family and so for a season the presence of a youthful queen will invigorate the decaying fabric of Spanish royalty which has searched Europe over for a mate.

Princess Ena of Battenburg, a niece of King Edward will become queen of Spain in May, by her marriage to the voluptuous and imbecile Alfonso. And thus the pitiable farce goes on.

Switzerland of all the European nations has shaken off completely the fascination of kingscraft and royalty, and is a republic from center to circumference without a sprig of royalty to curse or mar her democratic spirit.

The automobile, costing from \$1200 to \$10,000 is not likely to come into general use, but in the east, it has accomplished a valuable purpose in creating a good roads sentiment. The farmers have long needed better roads but from lack of organization they failed to awaken a general public interest. The auto people have called so much attention to the need of better public thoroughfares that great things are now on the eve of accomplishment in that direction. The New York legislature appropriated \$50,000,000 to be used entirely in the making of good roads. Other eastern states have been equally liberal. Even in the middle west legislative appropriations have been secured that will start the good work.

SELLING WATER IN PARIS.

One would not think that in such an up-to-date city as Paris it was still possible to buy water; that is to say, to go out and pay so much for a bucket of water. Yet it is so. In ten different streets in the city there are as many different fountains, where for a penny you can buy 22 gallons of water or fill your bucket for a centime, the tenth of a penny. There was a time when these fountains did a brisk business, for in 1850 the income from them was \$28,000. In 1882 it had dwindled to \$1,500, and today the water sellers dispose of about a bucket a month. The fact is that the guardians of the fountains have really nothing to do, and this nominal employment is given to ex-employees of the Paris Water company, so that they may end their years, without fatigue, on a pension of \$20 per annum and a modest lodging.—London Globe.

REVIVAL OF BUDDHISM.

"Der Buddhist," the German organ of Buddhism, gives an interesting account of the revival of this ancient religion. The study of the Pail, it says, has revealed to educated men in the western world the hidden stores of Buddhism, which soon began to exert a constantly growing influence on the western thought, having found the ground prepared by the philosophy of Schopenhauer. This revitalization of Buddhist ideas reacted powerfully on the orient, and newly founded societies, schools and newspapers in Buddhist Asia are proving that fresh vigor has found its way into the old tree. The revival is especially noticeable in Ceylon and India.

Fire destroyed the Overholt distillery at Bradford, Pa. The loss, including 18,000 barrels of whiskey, amounted to \$1,600,000.

LET US KEEP THE POLITICAL RASCALS OUT.

We have turned the rascals out. Now the problem is to keep them out. Yesterday we were hanging our heads with a sense of civic shame. Today our name is no longer a reproach among the people. Yesterday men spoke of the power of organization, of the grip of the gang, and few had faith that the machine could be dislodged that was wielding a reign of terror in the town. Today that machine is smashed, its terror is gone, its Samson is shorn of his locks, and there is none to fear him now. Yesterday men spoke in whispers. Today they are unafraid. Yesterday they seemed paralyzed and helpless. Today they are astounded at themselves and glory in their new-found freedom. Evil can no longer boast of its majorities. A breath of fresh air has come in to purify the putrid atmosphere of our municipal life and quicken the pulse of our democracy.

"Oh, the gang has this town sewed up. You can't do anything against it." This was the dreary comment one heard at every turn. Men said that the boss was a wonderful organizer, that his lieutenants were as clever as they were unscrupulous, that the system was perfect and that we should have to wait until the thieves fell out or some scandal happened.

Like a House of Cards.

But we have seen one of the strongest organizations that was ever built fall like a house of cards. We have seen the organizing ability of the boss, and the resourcefulness of his lieutenants, and the frantic efforts of thousands of officeholders and their relatives, and the purchasable votes of the slums, and the influence of big business men with their pockets full of franchises, and subsidy-bribed newspapers, and corruption funds and public service corporations—we have seen all these influences swept away with the utmost ease, apparently with no effort at all, by the silent voter at the polls.

Democracy's Greatest Lesson.

We have learned democracy's greatest lesson. Honest people are always easily in the majority. If wrongs prevail, it is because the people sleep. The little finger of the people is thicker than the loins of the biggest boss. The shadow of the machine has passed away. The menacing figure of the boss has shrunk and dwindled in the day. Government will return to the people. Public opinion will become a law. Each man may take a hand in making that opinion. Citizens will respond to patriotic appeals. Popular enthusiasms will break out. The self-respect and independence of manhood will take the place of the cringing, servile, shameless fear of the boss and his machine.

But how long shall we enjoy this freedom? Six years ago, the boss was beaten. But it was only a spasm of reform, after which he returned more powerful than before. Will this happen again?

Two Laws Needed.

There is reason to hope that it will not. The people are wiser now. They know that the boss is not merely a forceful personality, who gathers about himself kindred spirits and builds a machine by sheer organizing ability. He is not an accidental genius. He is the product of conditions. Every city has one. He has two sources of power. There is the ignorant and purchasable vote of the slums, and the backing of the franchise-seeking corporations. Abolish all party emblems and pass a rigid Australian ballot law and the slum vote will be practically eliminated. Pass a law attaching a referendum clause to all franchise grants. Then the corporations will accomplish nothing by controlling councils. These two laws will do much to keep the rascals out. The next Ohio legislature cannot do less than this.—Herbert S. Bigelow, Cincinnati, O.

NEW YORK'S MAYORS.

The mayors of New York were before the revolution appointed by the provincial governors; from 1784 to 1820 by a state appointing board, practically the governor; from 1820 to 1839 by the common council. Gideon Lee was the first elective mayor. Cornelius W. Lawrence, the second, was elected in 1834 over Gulian C. Verplanck by 203 votes in nearly 35,000, a margin of a little over one-half of one per cent.

In 71 years there has been no such close election until last week. In a total vote 15 times as great as in 1834 Mayor McClellan's percentage of plurality is probably lower than that of Lawrence.—New York World.

IMMORTALITY.

I that had ... was born Into this world of dark and light, Waking as one who waks at morn From dreams of night.

I am as old as heaven and earth: But sleep is death without decay. And since each morn renews my birth I am no older than the day.

Old though my outward form appears, Though it at last outworn shall lie, This that is servile to the years, This is not I.

I, who outwear the form I take, When I put off this surb of flesh, Still in immortal youth shall wake And somewhere clothe my life afresh.

—St. John Adecock.

ALWAYS FOR PENDLETON.

There is one admirable quality possessed by the East Oregonian, and that is its steadfastness and loyalty to Pendleton, under every circumstance, right or wrong. This is illustrated in its plea for a railroad into the interior to hold the trade of Grant and other eastern Oregon counties for Pendleton.—Baker City Democrat.

WHAT THE SEEKER FOUND.

In the sunrise of life a youth said: "I will attain greatness. I will mount to the highest places above the groveling throng and wealth, power and happiness shall be added unto me."

In the flush of the morning he strove for all those things. At high noon he had acquired wealth, and in the afternoon power and fame came to him. It was as he had said, save that he, with all the generations of men, found no happiness. There had been friendships and smiles and hand-clasps and embraces, but none of these things secured for him the thing he sought.

In the evening he sat by an open grave and pondered. Wayfarers saw him there and wondered much. "He is one of the mighty of earth," they said. "He has lands and tenements and goods. He has friends and servants and fawning sycophants about him. Though we seek in vain, he must have found happiness."

They could not know that his palaces sheltered blasted hopes, that tares grew in his gardens, that the acclaim of the mob jangled harshly in his ears. They did not see his yearning, the dead dreams within him, the ashes in his heart.

His search had ended in an open grave. He drew his mantle about him and descended into it, while the passing throng swirled by. At last, and without his knowledge, he had found that happiness which he long had sought.—San Francisco Examiner.

WHAT THEY SAY.

The American and the Englishman say: How do you do?

The German: How do you find yourself?

The Frenchman: How do you carry yourself?

The Italian: How do you stand?

The Spaniard: Go with God, señor.

The Russian: How do you live on?

The Hollander: Have you had a good dinner?

The Chinese: Have you eaten your rice?

The Egyptian: How do you persevere?

The Mohammedan: Peace be with you.

The Persian: May thy shadow never grow less!

The Burmese rub their noses against each other's cheeks exclaiming: Give me a smell.

Arabs of eminence kiss each other's cheeks and say: "God grant thee His favor and give health to thy family."

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

FAMILY DIET.

Brother's on the football team. Got a lot of vim. At the training table eats. Keep himself in trim.

Sister has a diet, too. Eats with greatest care. Keeps her working to retain Her complexion fair.

Mother has another list. Simple cause for that. Anyone can see it plain, Getting awful fat.

Father at the quick lunch bolts. Standing on his feet. Hustling to support the rest. Leaves no time to eat. —New York Sun.

COMPLETELY DISCOURAGED.

Is the feeling and plaint of women who are "run-down" so low that work drags, head aches, back aches, hands tremble, voice quivers, little things annoy and "everything goes wrong."

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"When my little boy was three months old his head broke out with a rash, which was very itchy and ran considerable watery fluid. We tried everything we could, but he got worse all the time till it spread to his arms, legs, and then to his entire body, and he came near dying. It itched so he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to keep him from tearing his skin. He got so weak he took fainting spells and we would think him dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws. "He was bad about eight months, when we tried Cuticura. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long time. He had got so that he just slept in our arms all the time. "I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that I put him in the cradle. You don't know how glad I felt when he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment, pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap, and about half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, to cure. I think he would have died only for the Cuticura."

Mrs. M. C. MAITLAND, Jasper, Ont. No return in 14 years. Mrs. Maitland writes, under date of Feb. 24, 1903: "It affords me pleasure to inform you that it is fourteen years since my boy was cured of the terrible skin disease. He has been permanently cured and is hearty and strong."

INSTANT RELIEF.

"I used Cascarets and feel like a new man. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and sour stomach for the last two years. I have been taking medicine and other drugs, but could find no relief only for a short time. I will recommend Cascarets as my friends as the only thing for indigestion and sour stomach and to keep the bowels in good condition. They are easy to eat." Harry Hickey, Beach Chuk, Pa.

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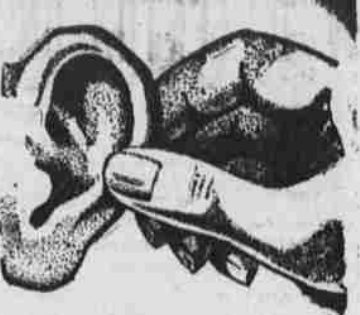
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