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UNION LABEL

 * Make a bright spot every day *
 * For some heart along the way; *
 * Make a place to rest and lean *
 * With the blue sky in between; *
 * That the weary passing there *
 * May be glad of sun and air, *
 * And beyond their lanes of gloom *
 * Hear the birds and see the *
 * bloom. *
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 * Make a bright spot as you go *
 * Where the cheerful heart may *
 * grow; *
 * With a word or with a deed *
 * Plant the kindly spirit's seed, *
 * That some far-on day of need *
 * Some one weary with his load *
 * Passing by the golden road *
 * May beneath its foliage find *
 * Joy and rest and peace of mind! *
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 * —Baltimore Sun. *
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CAN YOU ANSWER?

If a dozen bunches of alfalfa will grow and thrive on the top of the highest knoll in sight of Pendleton, making an excellent growth in a season like this has been, with a minimum amount of moisture, why will not 100, or 1000 or 10,000 acres of this hardy plant thrive equally as well on similar land?

It seems that all that is lacking to convert much of the cheaper grade of wheat land into alfalfa land, producing two crops per year, without irrigation, is the farmer with the nerve and good judgment to plant the alfalfa seed.

And if a dozen or 20 winter apple trees will bear excellent fruit of fine color, flavor and quality, on the high, dry foothills and sides of the Blue mountains near Pendleton, why will not 10,000 trees do likewise under similar conditions?

When people answer these questions satisfactorily, they will have solved the industrial question of the dry land belt. Everything is favorable to diversified farming if only people will try it.

ADVERTISING OREGON.

Oregon's superb resources in land, livestock, timber and mining are not the only attractive advertisements being sent out by the state.

These material things are attracting thousands who are seeking homes and who desire to make money.

But the progressive laws of Oregon are attracting a higher and better class of citizens with an ideal government, with a conviction that all political power is lodged with the people.

The popular election of United States senators, the initiative and referendum and the direct primary laws are attracting more substantial and thoughtful people to Oregon than all the flamboyant advertisements of gold mines, fruit lands or city property.

Every leading paper in the United States has said something about the Oregon plan of government in which the common people figure conspicuously. Most of the more moderate and sensible papers say something favorable about the Oregon plan and commend this progressive plan to the consideration of the people everywhere.

The Duluth Herald, a strong and influential republican paper of Duluth, Minn., is the last to take up the discussion of the Oregon plan and says of it:

"The outcome of the 'Oregon plan' of bringing the selection of United States senators close to the people has caused some perturbation and alarm among strong partisans, and no doubt the fact that it will compel a republican legislature to elect a democratic senator, or refer to land by its edges to the people will make republican partisans in states like Minnesota very reluctant to take it up."

However, there is one landmark to all the amazed protests of partisans that is certain to silence them, and that is the public utterance of the fact that is the obvious fact of the

Oregon legislature elects as senator the man chosen by the people, and the people will have had their will, and that is the object of a democratic form of government.

The fact that members of one party are required by this process to put into office a man of another party is not an argument against it. These members of the legislature are public servants, and it is their duty to heed the public's wishes when they are expressed so clearly as they were in this case.

While this country is not yet in a position to do away with party government, party government will always lead to evil unless it is checked by an alert and vigorous spirit of independence. No party has ever yet had inordinate power without abusing it. It is to the abuses of partisanship that this country owes most of the vexing problems that beset it today, and partisanship offers the strongest resistance to the correction of these evils.

The fathers formed a government by the people, but control of that government fell into the hands of the parties, and until recent years brought the direct nomination system, the people had no control of parties. They were controlled by rings, machines and bosses. These powers needed money to run campaigns with, and the big business interests contributed it. What more natural than that these leaders, interested in party and personal success more than in their country's good, should have manipulated the government in the interests of those who supplied the campaign funds?

The direct election of United States senators, either through constitutional amendment or by some such plan as Oregon has adopted, is necessary in order to get the control of government away from party machines and into the hands of the people. If the expression of the popular wishes results in defeat to the party in power, it is because that party has deserved harm.

The more party machinery we destroy by putting the control of elections directly into the hands of the people, the better the nation will be served. Destroying party machinery means good to it because it involves cleansing out the maggots of bossism that are fattening in the cheese.

People who complain of the destruction of parties by direct nomination and direct elections confuse the real party with the corrupt nests of parasites that get into the party machine. Breaking up these nests does not harm the party; it purifies it.

THE BRYAN MACHINE.

It won't do for democrats to throw stones at the republican political "machine" in future. The Bryan machine in the national democratic convention is the most powerful, tyrannical, complete ever witnessed in operation in any political convention in the United States.

This editorial is being written in the forenoon of Wednesday, July 8, shortly before the democratic national convention at Denver will go through the formality of nominating Bryan. According to Bryan's managers, he will receive 1002 votes on the first ballot and no other name will be presented to the convention.

He has swept aside all other democratic leaders; he has dictated, absolutely, every phase of the platform; he has seated delegations, decided contests, elected the temporary and permanent officials of the convention, and has controlled every detail of the convention with the iron rule of a czar.

Everything is Bryan or it is smothered out of existence. The great conservatives, Alton B. Parker, Henry Watterson, Judge Gray—all have been eliminated from the democratic councils. Their lifelong experience and devoted fealty to the democratic party count for nothing in the whirlwind campaign of this Nebraskan autocrat.

No matter how much alleged independence is exhibited by scattering delegations, in the opening skirmishes of the convention. All these refractory bunches will be lassoed and "hog-tied" hand and foot, and delivered into the camp of the conquering hero of Lincoln, to decorate his third triumphal march into the democratic nomination for the presidency.

This is Bryan's day to howl. Hereafter let democratic papers and democratic politicians cease to talk about the "republican machine."

Land sales continue to be made at extraordinary prices in the irrigated belt of Umatilla county. Although this season is not considered a part of the land buying period, usually, yet sales have not fallen off and new settlers are taking up the excellent opportunities of the irrigated sections, every day. It promises to be the best year from the standpoint of land sales in the history of the country.

WOULD WIPE OUT DEFICIT.

When the parcels post question was under discussion in the recent session of congress Postmaster General Meyer sent a letter to Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, which was afterward published in the Congressional Record, urging that authority be given to conduct an experimental parcel post on rural routes, as had been done originally with rural delivery, says the Spokesman-Review.

He believed that if established in two or three counties it would demonstrate its worth better than verbal arguments could. Congress, however, did not see fit to act on the suggestion.

The postmaster general wanted to prove that the rural parcels post would be beneficial alike to the people, to the country merchants and to the government.

He contended that the special local parcel post would tend to wipe out the postal deficit, and would eventually make the rural free delivery self-sustaining, besides being a boon to the farmer and the retail merchant.

Should an average of 50 pounds of merchandise be carried on each trip on the 3,000 rural routes it was estimated that about \$15,000,000 a year would be realized, and the net return to the government would be more than sufficient to equal the deficit.

FRANCE TO OWN RAILROADS.

Premier Clemenceau of France last week won his fight for nationalization of the French railroads. This radical measure for the purchase by the state of the railroads, adopted by the chamber and strongly opposed in the senate, aroused the bitter hostility of all the conservative forces of France, the moderate republicans, the financial, industrial and banking communities, the land owners and the capitalists. It was firmly predicted that not only the railways purchase bill but the cabinet itself would be shipwrecked if a ministerial issue were framed on the question in the senate.

M. Clemenceau, acting against the advice of many of his firm supporters, boldly took the bull by the horns, and after one of the strongest speeches he ever made, gained the adoption of the measure in the senate. The Clemenceau cabinet, having survived the crisis, is now firmly in the saddle until Parliament reassembles next October.

INDIANS BECOME MORMONS.

The Osage Indians in Oklahoma are rapidly embracing the Mormon faith, and if permitted by the government would soon emigrate to Mexico. The Osage allotting commission is making final divisions of lands at Pawhuska, the tribal capital. The filings will be made on an average of 25 a day, and by November 1 every one of the 2200 Osages will be in possession of the last of his allotment. Each Osage will then have on an average of 800 acres. Besides his land each Osage has an interest in tribal funds vested with the federal government amounting to several millions of dollars. It is estimated that the wealth of each Osage is at least \$40,000, while numbers of them are worth much more, hundreds of thousands. As a race of people they are the richest in all the world.

BIRTHPLACE OF THE ICEBERGS

We might call Greenland the world's ice box. If you glance at the map you will see that the state of New York, large as it seems to us, is not over one-twentieth of the size of Greenland for New York contains only 47,000 square miles.

Then think that the glaciers are steadily moving away from the center of Greenland, really being crowded off the land, and it will not seem so strange that here is the birthplace of nearly all of the icebergs that are so feared by the mariner.—St. Nicholas.

ALPHABET IN BIBLE VERSE.

In the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra can be found every letter of the English alphabet. It runs thus: "And I, even I, Artaxerxes the King, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of God of heaven, shall require of you it be done speedily."

But, still more wonderful in the eighth verse of the third chapter of Zephaniah is contained every letter including finals, of the Hebrew language.—London Globe.

CLIMBING THE LADDER.

Railroad earnings are, happily, mending rapidly. The worst week of the year, in respect to the percentage of falling off as compared with last year, was at the end of April, when the decrease was 23.54 per cent.

The first week of May showed a loss of 21.07, the second week 21.70, the third week 20.60, the first week of June 19.80 and the second week of June 19 per cent. The return to normal, though slow during that period, was rather remarkable, because of the large number of roads that were tied up by floods during that period.

That we will soon have the earnings as large as they were last year is not improbable, for crop moving time will swell receipts enormously.

Searching for Murderer.

Posses are searching the hills on the Montana-Idaho divide for five Montenegrans who Saturday killed Holmes Tays, at the C. M. & St. P. tunnel. One man was captured Saturday but he has not yet been identified as one of the murderers.

S.S.S.
 PURELY VEGETABLE
 GREATEST OF ALL TONICS

Very few persons are able to pass the Spring season with any degree of physical comfort, without the aid of a tonic. Our systems change with the changing seasons, and more is required of the blood, from which source our bodies receive their nourishment and strength, at this particular season than at others.

During the cold Winter months we do not exercise as freely as in warmer weather, the skin is not as active in removing the waste and refuse matter, and the other avenues of drainage are dull and sluggish in their work. Thus the impurities which should pass off are left in the system, and are absorbed into the blood.

When Spring comes and all nature takes on new life, we change our mode of living, and greater demands are made on the blood for nourishment and strength to enable us to meet the changed conditions. But the Winter accumulations have polluted the blood and destroyed its nutritive qualities to such an extent that it is not able to supply the increased needs of the system, and we suffer in consequence.

Our physical machinery seems to get "out of gear," and suffers from debility, weakness, nervousness, loss of appetite, etc. Sleep is not refreshing, there is a constant worn-out feeling, and we do not feel equal to performing the ordinary duties of daily life.

When the system is in this disordered condition it must have assistance; it must be aided with a tonic, and it should be a medicine which has the additional qualities of being a blood purifier, for to secure health the blood must be freed of all impurities.

S. S. S. is the best Spring tonic, and it is recognized as the oldest and best blood purifier. It is made entirely of roots and herbs of the forests and fields, and as it does not contain the slightest trace of mineral in any form, is especially adapted for a systemic remedy, and has the additional value of being absolutely safe for young or old. S. S. S. re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, rids the body of that run-down, worn-out feeling, improves the appetite and digestion, and brings about a return of health and strength to those whose systems have been weakened and depleted.

S. S. S. acts more promptly and satisfactorily than any other medicine, and those who are beginning to feel the need of a tonic to fortify themselves against the unpleasant conditions which come with Spring, should commence its use at once. Not only will it tone up the system, but it will remove any humor from the blood, and prevent an outbreak of Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, or other skin disease or eruption, which is so common at this season. S. S. S. is for sale at all drug stores.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

ABSTEMIOUS BARTENDERS.

Chicago has a novel organization in the Bartenders' and Saloonkeepers' Total Abstinence society, which is now said to have two thousand members.

Many saloonkeepers in the Windy City, it is reported, are bound by an agreement not to employ men who drink. While New York grog sellers have no such society and no such agreement, so far as the public has ever heard, all the better class of drinking places strictly enforce rules against employes drinking while on duty, and there are scores of bartenders who never drink a drop of the liquids they dispense.

The head drink mixer in a downtown safe—an expert on liquors of all kinds—has been in the business for 25 years and does not know the taste of his own wares.

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Loans and discounts	\$25,904.29
Warrants	193.25
Banking house	50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Other real estate	1,500.00
Cash and due from banks	292,267.99
	\$1,179,865.53
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	63,727.32
Deposits	916,138.21
	\$1,179,865.53

I, J. W. Maloney, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. W. MALONEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1908.
 A. E. LAMBERT,
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