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I have not lived at the rate to fear another world. We came from nothing unto life, a time we measure with a short breath and that often made tedious, too, with our own cares that fill it; which like so many atoms in a sunbeam. But crowd and jostle one another. They that have their virtues to await on them, bravely mock the rugged storms that so much fright them here, when their souls' launched into a sea. That's never calm. —James Shirley.

NOW FOR NEW WATER SYSTEM.

The action of Mayor Murphy in appointing Judge James A. Fee to a place on Pendleton's water commission, assures a new gravity system of city water for Pendleton. It is understood that four of the five members of the commission are now heartily in favor of a gravity system and that plans for such will be started at once.

This is a cause for rejoicing in Pendleton, as the hoodoo of a short water supply has hovered over the city during the summer season for a number of years. Every home owner and every citizen interested in the welfare of the city will welcome the decision of the commission to secure a gravity water system from the mountains with genuine delight. Such a system will be the best asset of the town.

It is urged by friends of the gravity system, and correctly, too, that a debt incurred for a good system of city water is not a burden. The water system will begin paying a profit from the day it is installed and is the only department of the city that is absolutely independent and self-supporting.

The commission will be justified in spending a quarter of a million dollars in bringing in a large supply of water from the Blue mountains, as this indebtedness need not be counted with the city's other bonded indebtedness. The water bonds will be paid out of the proceeds of the water system and will not be a burden on the taxable property of the city.

While the commission is at work, it will be justified and should be encouraged in securing a supply for a city of twice or three times Pendleton's present population. The initial cost is the only cost and the benefits derived from the fresh water supply will offset the cost many fold.

This will be an excellent advertisement as well as a source of genuine satisfaction to the residents of the city.

WHAT UMATILLA NEEDS.

The election of United States senator and the success of the political parties in Oregon, are questions which are dwarfed into insignificance when compared to the question of the adjustment of the Oregon tax law, to make it just, equitable, permanent and stable.

This question should now be engaging the most serious thought and consideration of the Umatilla county delegation to the legislature. Long before the legislature meets the delegations from this and Morrow county should hold a conference and discuss this vital matter and agree on some plan, some procedure, some policy to be pursued in the coming session of the legislature.

Umatilla county is one of the few growing counties in the state. Her wealth in irrigated lands, will multiply within the next few years and she does not want an unjust, narrow, or local tax law which may suit the small, compact counties of the Wil-

lamette valley, but which would be disastrous to the development of this county and burdensome upon her people.

As Umatilla county is one of the three counties in the state most vitally affected by the Galloway decision on the constitutionality of the state tax law, it is highly important that there should be some expression from the united legislative delegation from this county.

A legislator's duty is not necessarily confined to the sessions of the legislature, but he can be of service to the people of the state between sessions, when emergencies affecting the vital interests of the people arise, and it seems that right now, while this tax law is being fought out in the courts, Umatilla county should go on record for some fixed plan, some definite policy which the county needs and which the delegation will follow in the coming session of the legislature.

Such an expression would have much to do with shaping the tax legislation of the legislative session, and it is better to outline a policy before the legislature convenes, for after it convenes there will be scores of other questions to distract the members and confuse all their plans.

IS THE OREGONIAN WRONG?

The Portland Oregonian says that no good town is dry and that no dry town is a good town. This is high sounding fallacy. It is a pretty play on words, but it does not bear investigation.

Recently the entire state of North Carolina went dry and every big town in the state excepting Wilmington and Durham, two of the 10 big cities in the state, voted dry within their own precincts. Wilmington has a population of 20,000 and Durham of about 15,000.

Every other big town in the state, including Charlotte 20,000 population, Asheville 16,000, Greensboro 12,000, Raleigh 16,000, Newbern 13,000, voted dry and 78 out of the 98 counties in the state were carried completely, towns and all, by the prohibitionists.

Are none of these North Carolina towns good towns? Are all these people deluded in voting towns of from 16,000 to 20,000 population dry?

As towns go in the south, North Carolina has some excellent representatives of southern towns. They are not only bustling manufacturing and lumbering cities, but they are home and school centers of the first class.

And the statistical reports show that they are all growing. They have adopted prohibition from an economic standpoint and they will make a success of it, as will every other city in the United States which conscientiously tries to get along without the saloon.

THE BAY STATE OF THE WEST.

If the dreams of Portland capitalists do not fall of fruition, Oregon is to become the manufacturing center, the Massachusetts of the Pacific coast, the Bay State of the golden west.

Scores of streams falling down their precipitous walls into the Columbia river can be utilized for power purposes. They fortunately fall into the Columbia river, a stream open to navigation for the products of their mills, close beside a transcontinental line of railroad, giving their products choice of rail or water transportation.

Every lover of Oregon hopes that this dream comes true. Every Oregonian sends a good wish to Portland in her effort to build up the state and develop her magnificent resources.

The citizens of Medford, Ore., are the first to test the new recall amendment to the constitution, since its adoption on the first day of June. Councilman John D. O'well is to be recalled from his position on the city council of Medford because he moved from the ward in which he was elected without the formality of resigning from the council. The recall is the proper thing for refractory officials, all right, and the people will always have it up their sleeve for such emergencies.

The Umatilla county booklet to be issued by Sunset Magazine will be a high-class publication and will contain some entertaining reading matter and some attractive illustrations, judging from the quality of data and photographs collected in Umatilla county for this purpose. The people of the county are anxiously awaiting its coming.

A Benton county gardener has just been offered \$15,000 for 18 acres of garden land near Corvallis. And Benton county a "dry" county and Corvallis a "dry" town? Is it possible that prohibition did not kill the country around Corvallis? What is all

Advertisement for K-T-C featuring a portrait of a man and the text: 'Have You Winked at the Grocer? If Not, WINK, and See What You Will Get K-T-C'.

Read It Before You Eat It

this we have heard from the whiskey drummers?

The republican presidential electors for Oregon are J. D. Lee of Multnomah county; F. J. Miller of Linn; A. C. Masters of Douglas, and R. R. Butler of Gilliam. It is estimated that these candidates will be elected by an average majority of 35,000 on November 3.

It looks like setting the hawk to protect the mouse's nest to place Senator Aldrich at the head of the United States monetary commission. If he is honestly interested in securing financial legislation in the interest of the mass of the people he has never shown it by his actions in congress.

ROSES.

Red as the winds of forgotten ages; Yellow as gold from the sunbeams spun; White as the gowns of Aurora's pages; Pure as the robes of a sinless one; Pink as the dawn of a summer morning; Sweeter than Araby's winds the blow; Breathing fragrance — our world adorning — Roses, roses, I love you so! —Selected.

STOCKMEN TO RAISE DEER.

The department of agriculture believes that deer can be raised the same as beef cattle, and its experts have set themselves to the task of popularizing venison. A bulletin on deer farming will soon be issued.

The idea is to have stockmen raise deer just the same as cattle, and the experts declare that they are easily raised and require but little care while their meats command a high figure. Surprise is expressed that they should not have been raised on a commercial scale long before this. In many states there is a law against killing a deer, but it is thought that if farmers started to raise them these laws would be repealed.

Fire in Seattle.

Fire started in the basement of the Hinckley building at Second and Columbia streets, in Seattle, Monday evening, destroyed property valued at over \$100,000. The largest loser is H. Silver, whose jewelry stock was valued at \$125,000. It was not insured. The rest of the damage was covered by insurance.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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THE WEST.

Come and hear the break of the sea of seas, The thud of a league-long crest, And hear the shock of the king of seas On the wall of the mighty west.

Come and see the plumes of our forest kings, From Sierra's snows to plains; God's amphitheater tier on tier, Where pine and redwood reigns.

O, sapphire seas and purple mists! No Italy so blest! A vision of Hesperides, Land of the sun-down west." —Selected.

TRAGEDIES OF THE HILLS.

Another pathetic tragedy of the frontier is reported from Lewiston, in the death of a recluse rancher at the age of 60 years, in the loneliness of his secluded cabin. Scattered here and there through the mountains and forests, these hermit characters, fission of pioneer conditions, are found all over this western land. We find them in the hills around every lake, and by many a mountain meadow, living their quiet and uneventful lives apart from family and kindred. When the winter snows lie deep around their little cabins, and the

long night falls on the desolate wilderness, what thoughts, what memories, must haunt these lonely men, sitting there in solitude and darkness.

As the years go by they grow more timid and shrinking, more abashed and confused in their occasional contact with civilization and society.

Thus their lonely lives wear away, until some morning the accumulated curl of smoke is lacking above the cabin roof, and the faithful dog stands guard as only mourner over the place of death.—Spokesman-Review.

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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, Notary Public for Oregon.

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