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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The city fellow delves away
And all the while
Keeps adding something day by day
Unto his pile.
He talks about the country's charm
And hopes to buy himself a farm.

The farmer tills the stubborn soil,
Subdues the sod,
And banks in autumn for his toil
A goodly wad.
And when enough he's salted down
He hopes to go and live in town.
—Washington Herald.

NOT A PARTISAN FIGHT.

In their desperation the forces back of Dr. Swinburne's candidacy for mayor have resorted to the perilous expedient of "swapping horses while in midstream." They started out by asserting that the campaign was to be waged upon a "moral issue." But the utter hypocrisy of their position was pointed out by the East Oregonian and so another horse, Partisanship, has been brought into use.

But Partisanship is a jaded old nag. He has been ridden to death. He has been doped so much and used in so many crooked races that his reputation is gone and he now has neither spirit nor speed. The gas and electric company and the milling company back of Dr. Swinburne's candidacy can feed him and they can dope him to their hearts desire and yet they cannot win the race with such a skate. It is not his race and he won't run for the men who are now currying him.

The mayorality contest is not a partisan fight and it cannot be made such. When the Swinburne backers appeal to republicans to support their candidate because he is a republican they offer an insult to the intelligence of the republicans of this city.

Besides who are these men who have taken it upon themselves to use the name of the republican party in this matter? Why did not the Tribune disclose their names so that the people of the city may know who they are and therefore know the motives back of their scheme?

If the republicans of this city do right they will rise as one man and tell these men, if they can learn who they are, that they have used the name of the republican party in an improper manner and without authority. Honest men of all parties should resent and resent hotly this attempt to drag partisan politics into a municipal election. Especially is this true when both mayorality candidates are running as "independents" and not as partisan candidates and when partisan issues have absolutely no relation whatever to the issues involved in the city election.

THEY WON'T BE DECEIVED.

In one breath the semi-weekly pessimist, inspired by forces that may be easily located, declares that the matter of a rival electric company and of a traction company is not at issue in the mayorality fight and in the very next breath it gives the lie to its previous utterances by attacking the Washington-Oregon company which is seeking entrance into Pendleton.

If this subject is not at issue here why do the "attorneys" and "workers" that are promoting Swinburne's candidacy also knock this rival electric company at every opportunity. Why do they lie about that company, misrepresent its objects and by every conceivable means at their disposal seek to create a sentiment against it?

The proposition regarding a rival electrical company is at issue in the mayorality campaign in this way. Upon one hand Mayor Murphy stands for re-election as a candidate who is allied with no interests that will keep him from doing his duty to the city. He is free to aid in bringing a rival electric company to this city and he has already used his position to that end.

On the other hand Mayor Murphy's opponent was brought into the race by men who both openly and secretly have been fighting the Washington-Oregon company and are doing it yet. In league with these men in bringing Dr. Swinburne into the race and in urging his candidacy are men who represent a milling company with which this city must fight if it secures a better water supply.

It is entirely natural that the men representing the Northwestern gas & electric company and the Byers milling company should deny they are interested in the election. But it will do them no good to deny the charges. Their interest in the mayorality fight is too apparent and the work that has been done by those men and their henchmen has been too plain. People are not going to be deceivd in this matter.

ENGLAND'S CRISIS.

Some English history was made Tuesday when the house of lords rejected the budget for the first time in 300 years. What the full effect of that action will be the future must tell. It is anticipated though that the action will lead to increased hostility to the lords. It may result in the abolition of the lords.

To a student of history it seems plain the lords have blundered. The house of lords has been tolerated in England because its power has been nominal not real. Had the king or the house of lords really tried to govern England there would have been a revolution years ago.

Now that the lords, in spite of advice to the contrary from their best leaders, have rejected the budget it seems they have entered upon a course that will mean their own undoing. The budget provides for reforms for which England is now ripe and must have. These reforms are in the interest of the common people of England. They look to a more equitable distribution of wealth. By opposing these measures the lords are trying to block the political and economic progress of England and the consequence promises to be serious to the house of lords.

A CLEANCUT FIGHT.

In the present mayorality fight this paper has taken a decided stand. Yet it has confined its utterances to the legitimate issues of the campaign. It has commented upon points that it believed the people of the city should be informed upon so that they may vote with proper understanding of the issues involved. The East Oregonian has refrained from scurrility and from mudslinging. True this paper called one fellow by a name that seemed to fit him and his subsequent yelpings indicate that he was correctly classified. It could call other people names if it desired to do so and there are many things that could be disclosed that would not be pleasing to those on the other side of the mayorality fight. But we will not do so. We will leave the gutter and the swill barrel for those who like that sort of stuff.

BLOCK THEIR MOVE.

At Walla Walla the city council granted a franchise to the Washington Oregon company. It was a sensible thing to do for the people back of the new company are wealthy and responsible men and they are back of a meritorious enterprise. But the mayor of Walla Walla, influenced, so it is charged by the forces of the Northwestern gas & electric company, vetoed the franchise and thereby drove the rival company from its home city. Do the people of Pendleton want to risk having that performance repeated here. If they do not then they should vote against the mayorality candidate that was brought into the field and is now supported by men who are fighting this new electric company.

Providence is kind to Umatilla county just now. Those who have wheat are selling it at high prices and the amount of moisture in the ground indicates a bumper crop for next year.

Within a short time the Christmas rush will be on and the stores will be crowded, the clerks will be tired and the stock depleted. Avoid all this by doing your Christmas shopping early.

Don't be deceived by the cry of a moral issue in the mayorality campaign. That subject was raised for campaign purposes only.

The "Umatilla land fraud cases" are now a thing of the past.

Willie—Papa, there's a big black bug on the ceiling.
Papa (busy reading)—Well, step on it and don't bother me.

Put a Red Cross stamp on everything mailed.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Crooked Trail (Wyo.)—Alkali Bill, the well known sheriff of this place, has offered a purse of $250,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. The only stipulation is that the winner shall engage in a six-shooter duel with Bill before receiving his end of the purse. The idea is very popular with the citizens here, as they are always glad to see an exhibition of Alkali's skill with a six shooter.

The fight, if held here, must be pulled off by daylight, as the spectators would very probably amuse themselves by shooting out the lights should the contest take place in the evening. It is considered unlikely that any of them can shoot out the sun.

The fighters, referee and moving picture men will wear bullet-proof coats.

Etah—The North Pole A. C., which staged the successful battle between Kid Cook and Slugger Peary, will bid $5,000 bags of gumdrops for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. There can be no interference from the authorities—although there might be some from polar bears—as the contest will be on a large ice floe just outside the city limits. A snow amphitheater seating 200,000 will be built on the floe. As the convention of Cook-Peary sleuths will be held here about the time of the fight a record attendance is expected.

Bombiloo—Under the impression that the loser became a boiled dinner for the spectators Chief Bangaroo has put in a bid of 1000 cocoanuts for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. The daily "Palm Leaf's" sporting editor is afraid to enlighten the chief on the subject lest in his disappointment Bangaroo might suppress the island's only live sporting page.

Old Harbor—A mysterious stranger was observed hovering over this vicinity today in a new aeroplane. He is believed to be a Harvard spy, and in consequence football practice was conducted under a large piece of canvas, which gave the players the appearance of being engaged in an obstacle race. It is believed that the improvement of the aeroplane will necessitate the construction of huge cellars in which teams may practice unobserved. A familiarity with rathskellers will thus be of advantage to candidates for the team.—Wex Jones in San Francisco Examiner.

BJORNSON'S VIEW.

Bjornson, the grand old man of Norway, who, approaching his eightieth year, is making a gallant fight for life, gave out a noble sentiment when he said to a Paris reporter that it is every man's duty to live as long as possible, since his "most useful moment may be his last."

How infinitely superior such philosophy to the cynical jest attributed to Dr. Osler, that a man should be chloroformed at 60, or to the general impression that a man's powers and usefulness decline when he is barely at middle age.

The noble view of life is the expectation of good that may be accomplished in life. And as no man may truthfully say when his power for good is at an end, so he is not justified in wishing away his life or losing interest in the affairs of life.

Bjornson's fourscore years have been devoted to zeal for his country and active interest in his country's welfare and the betterment of mankind. And even now, waiting for the physicians to pronounce sentence upon him, he has lost nothing of that zeal and interest and desires to live that he may see his hopes realized and his labors crowned.

This is the sort of philosophy to supersede the so-called Osterism and the theory of "make way for youth" if the sum of good in human life is to be realized.—San Francisco Examiner.

DAYSE MAYME AND THE GOSSIPS

At one time, the gossips will remember, Miss Daysey Mayme Appleton was engaged to Count Piggington. What happened is not positively known, but the count was married to another woman shortly before the date set for his marriage to the Appleton girl. Therefore, Daysey took particular delight in mailing an invitation to the count to her marriage to the Duke McBryanne, who, Daysey Mayme says, could buy the count with one day's income, and he can trace his ancestry back to the days when the Apostles were on earth. Indeed, it is said that one of the McBryannes was an Apostle.—Atchison Globe.

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INGRATITUDE.

'Gene, who is 4 years old, was delighted when the stork brought a long coveted baby sister. He went forth to announce the glad tidings to the neighbors. To his surprise they were not inclined to believe him, especially Edward, his chum, who stoutly scoffed at the idea of a new arrival at 'Gene's house. With trembling lips 'Gene ran to his mother and threw himself, sobbing against the bed.

"Just think, mother," he wailed, "Edward won't believe I've got a baby sister! And you know"—here his sense of the world's ingratitude grew stronger, and he wailed afresh—"you know how good I was to him when they had kittens over at his house!"—Harper's Magazine.

THE DEATH LIST.

The following table gives the comparative number of deaths in baseball, football and automobiling since 1905:

Year.	B. B.	F. B.	Auto	Total
1905	11	21	..	32
1906	19	16	3	38
1907	13	13	7	33
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—The Westerner.

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