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vision is a good one and if adopted it would eliminate one of the objections to the direct primary law. The act providing for rotating names upon the ballot is also aimed at a weak spot in the direct primary.

In the view of the East Oregonian the second choice men in the legislature made a mistake in following the procedure they did. If instead of enacting the change themselves they had passed a resolution submitting this matter to the people at the next election they would then have been freed from the charge of altering a popular measure. There is a general disposition to resent any legislative changes in the direct primary law or in other measures enacted by the people. In the case of the second choice bill this resentment was increased by the fact that the bill passed the senate with the aid of men of the Bow-erian contingent. That was a taint that spoiled the measure with thousands of good people of all parties and those people will applaud Governor West for using the veto.

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- Longer the warm heart golden
- Hides from thine eager face.
- Loving the white flower pure-ly,
- Glowing when days are cold,
- Sunshine will bring thee surely
- Wealth from its heart of gold.
- From "Heartsease Hymns," by William P. McKenzie.

IT IS DANGEROUS.

It is explained for the administration that though the new treaty with Japan makes no provision for excluding Japanese coolies it is the understanding that Japan herself promises to keep her people at home. That sort of an agreement will do very well if the promise is observed, but the average westerner would prefer to see an exclusion provision in the treaty. This country, not Japan should supervise the excluding process. That is distinctly our business. There is but one satisfactory way to settle the oriental problem and that is by reserving America for the caucasians and leaving Asia to the orientals. If the gates of the west are opened to oriental immigration that course will lead to riot and bloodshed and probably to a war between the United States and Japan.

people against the claims of conscienceless monopoly.—Selected.

THE MONEY QUESTION.

My temper, as you know, is mild. It's hard to make me mad; But one thing always sets me wild. She knows it does, begad! I gnash my teeth, I clench my fists, my eyes with fury glow When that dear wife of mine insists I stint her on the dough.

You see, it's really most absurd. It makes a fellow wince, For I, as you no doubt have heard, have always been a prince, You ask the fellows if I'm not a spender for your life, That's just the rep that I have got. But don't you ask my wife.

She doesn't have to beg and plead; she only has to speak; And there's no earthly sort of need of so much cash per week. But when I tell her that she sighs, and then the claws unsheathe, "I know I get it," she replies, "but it comes like pulling teeth."

The trial of Joseph Robin, the indicted bank wrecker, has been set for next Monday, but it is hardly likely to proceed. Former District Attorney Jerome, who is Robin's counsel, quite evidently intends to make insanity the chief basis of the defense. Justice Seabury intimated that at the time set for trial he would consider motions bearing on the defendant's mental condition. Although the bank wrecker has recently exhibited signs indicative of brainstorm the depositors who had money in his bank believe that he is "crazy like a fox."

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THEY CANNOT AFFORD IT.

On the first of March Umatilla county will change its system of working the county roads. It is the intention to do away with the county roadmaster and to adopt one of two plans for supervising the road work. One plan is for each member of the court to take supervision over a section of the county. The other plan is for the court to name three district roadmasters to have charge of the work in their respective sections and to draw pay for such time as they actually work.

If congress passes the sundry civil bill as now drafted there will be \$35,000 more for the Pendleton federal building. With that amount and the sum already appropriated the government should be able to erect a first class structure in this city. Here's hoping for construction of the building before the money voted becomes too rusty for use.

Allowances seem cold and hard; commercial as can be, And so in that one regard we cannot quite agree. She thinks I'm stingy, I suppose, because I am not rash And know a woman never knows the way to handle cash.

That I'm no tightwad I'll maintain, I understand finance; And so it gives me quite a pain to watch extravagance. While I'm most liberal and free, waste makes me froth and foam, And I confess I like to see economy at home.

No, I don't care about expense, as you will well discern, But I shall make no fool pretense of having stuff to burn. The lady's wants are all supplied. Perhaps there is a fight; But, if I think it's justified, I'll loosen up, all right.

—Kenneth Harris.

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Of these two plans the one calling for the employing of three district roadmasters is advocated by County Judge Maloney. It is incomparably better than the scheme to leave the supervision of the work to the members of the court. If the court employs a roadmaster for each of the three natural divisions of this county and employs the right sort of men splendid results may be obtained. Each roadmaster will live in the section over which he has charge and will be able to get into action quickly and work the roads when work is needed. He will be able to take personal charge of the work and should be able to give the county a dollar's worth of work for every dollar expended.

Governor West has made a record with the veto ax and he has greatly pleased many people by the manner in which he has used his discretionary powers. There can be no question but that most of the measures turned down deserved such a fate.

It is not up to the members of the county court to draw all the money they can personally from the county treasury. They were elected to trim expenses and to see that none of the funds are wasted.

People who thought that all legislation was concluded when the legislature adjourned had another guess coming.

Hoboes, thieves and bootleggers always favor having the police wear uniforms.

PENSIONS AND POLITICS.

While congress is blithely voting away a \$45,000,000 increase in federal pensions, the postoffice department is loudly proclaiming that it is "saving" a million or so dollars a year by crippling the postal service, which is hailed as a masterpiece of "departmental retrenchment."

The pension grab bill, dealing \$49,000 a year in fee simple to what northern and non-partisan newspapers denounce as a horde of professional "enlisters," camp followers and bounty jumpers, passed the house of representatives with a whoop and is reported favorably to the senate.

Cartoonist Gregg elsewhere sums it up with a center shot—plugging the spigot, ignoring the bung.

The Constitution, in common with all other reputable southern papers, has never opposed bona fide relief to bonafide veterans and their dependents.

But the one excuse or palliation of the Sulloway bill is the purchase of \$45,000,000 worth of personal political capital with the people to hold the bag.

Those faithful watchdogs raise a perennial hue and cry about the "pork barrel."

The pork barrel, in its most impudent days, never made such an unblushing bid for universal denunciation as does the creation of Sulloway!

We do not believe the American people, wherever located, or the old soldiers who really bled and suffered for their convictions, will tolerate so flagrant an exhibition of political dough-bag methods.—Atlanta Constitution.

Consul A. J. Lespinasse of Frontera, reports that while the present demand for creosoted lumber in the Mexican State of Tabasco is limited, there is likelihood that the market for such lumber will be enlarged soon by the reopening of the shipyard of the Tabasco-Chiapas Trading and Transportation company, which has been closed for several years.

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If the members of the court themselves attempt to supervise this road work we will not get such satisfactory results. That plan was tried before and it did not work well. Members of the court were freely charged with "putting in time" travelling around and drawing good pay without doing the county any good. As they themselves passed upon their own bills there was no one to object or prune down claims. It was not a business-like system at all and it is no better now than it was several years ago. Such a system tends to breed graft and extravagance and arouses suspicion and criticism. At this time there is a general impression among people of nearly all classes that this county has been badly bunkoed in the matter of road work. People know that the system followed in the past has not looked to efficiency and economy. They know that the methods of the past have placed a premium on graft and waste. They are tired of that sort of business and want a change.

The members of the new court cannot afford to go wrong in this matter and they surely will not resort again to the plan of supervising road work themselves. If they do this paper will take steps to find out what farmers, businessmen and good roads advocates think of the matter.

TIBERIUS GRACCHUS.

It was two thousand and forty-four years ago that Tiberius Gracchus was invested with the tribunate by the people of Rome. It is necessary to emphasize that word people. It was the people—as opposed to the patrician machine, backed up by the innumerable "interests" and "policies"—that stood behind Gracchus.

Immediately upon entering office the brave young tribune began his noble work. The "old families" and their tools had pretty nearly everything that was worth having. The land and all that the land stood for—political power, social standing; in a word, all the honors and emoluments of the state—were in the hands of the aristocracy. The plain people seemed to have no rights that the patricians were bound to respect.

Tiberius Gracchus, though himself a patrician of the patricians, with the bluest blood of the republic in his veins, set himself to the task of righting these colossal wrongs. He did not know what it was to be afraid. He loved justice and hated wrong; and, despising his own life, took up the gage of battle against the proud and powerful enemies of the people.

He said: "The Roman name belongs to the Roman people" and forthwith began to drive out the wealthy occupiers. Unauthorized occupiers were to be evicted, and no man was to have more than 1,000 acres. The land thus received from the greedy hands of the monopolists was to be distributed in just allotments among the masses of the people, so that each man would have a home of his own and, in addition thereto, the means of that home's support.

But, alas for the beautiful dreams of the generous and the just! Gracchus was true to his convictions and as faithful as the North star to the people who looked to him for their salvation, but the "interests" were, for the time being, mightier than the right, and the noble young tribune went down. The hirelings of the iniquitous league between the senate and the millionaire landholders killed Gracchus as they might have killed a dog and laughed a satanic laugh at their victory over the people. But the spirit of Gracchus lived on, and today that spirit is nerving every one who is fighting for the rights of the

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THE SECOND CHOICE BILL.

Governor West has vetoed the second choice bill with the explanation that it has an unconstitutional feature and also that his veto is in accord with his pre-election promises to oppose any mutilation of the direct primary law by the legislature.

Governor West is himself the best judge as to what he meant by his pre-election promise. If he considered himself in duty bound to kill the Rusk bill in order to conform to that promise then he acted absolutely right in vetoing it. However this paper regrets that the ax had to fall in this instance. The second choice pro-

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