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PURPOSE. When the bedrock of granite was laid in the walls of the earth. 'Twas the purpose of Time To build, through the aeons of ages, a place for the birth Of a manhood sublime. 'Twas the purpose of youth when he stands in his strength at the start Of life's strenuous race, To build, through the days and the years, with his mind and his heart The man for the place. —By John E. Dolson, in the Nautilus.

THE RESULT IN SPOKANE.

That street work may now be had in Spokane at prices ranging from 20 to 40 per cent lower than in past years is the startling statement made by Charles M. Fassett, former mayor of Spokane and now commissioner of public utilities under the commission plan.

According to Mr. Fassett the Spokane commission has broken up the old contracting ring that used to make big profits off city work. As a result the city now gets more for its money than it did yet the standard of work is maintained and the same wages are given workmen as formerly.

It is very natural that such results should follow the adoption of the commission plan. There is no fixed price at which public work is to be done. Concerns that do street paving, build bridges and lay sewers get all they can out of the work they do. If there is "jockeying" they will "jockey." At times they form combinations and job a city by submitting bids that are seemingly competitive but are not so in reality. It is often easy to do crafty work such as this when affairs are managed by an unwieldy council. A council is a legislative rather than an executive body and it does not handle administrative work in a close and business-like manner.

It is more difficult to impose upon a city when it has the commission form of government. By the nature of things a commission of three men paid to manage the affairs of a city, may get down to business more thoroughly than will an unpaid city council. If they don't do so it is easy to check up matters and see who is at fault. Under the council system it is often hard to tell who is to blame when affairs are neglected. There are too many officials and responsibility is not closely fixed as it is fixed under the commission plan.

LA FOLLETTE IS THE MAN.

Why should the republican "leaders" try to head Oregon into the Taft column? President Taft has done nothing for Oregon and he is not in sympathy with the political thought of this state. When he was here he had not one word of praise for the progressive measures adopted through the votes of the republicans of this state and which measures have made Oregon famous throughout the country.

Dr. Wiley Commends Cotton Oil

For over a quarter of a century Dr. Wiley, the famous government expert, has conducted an active campaign for pure food in the interest of public health. His advocacy in a recent speech of the use of Cotton Oil as a food is, therefore, especially significant; it simply emphasizes the wholesomeness of Cotton—the vegetable oil shortening—which is composed of essentially of Cotton Oil, the use of which he so strongly recommends. Cottonseed is endorsed by physicians generally, because of its purity and wholesomeness. It has been the leader in Cotton Oil products for over twenty-five years.

president. He has not been strong and vigorous in defence of public right as was Roosevelt. La Follette is the one strong character in the republican party who stand fearlessly and staunchly for the good of the common people. He is a fighter and he has fought his way through snubs, ridicule and abuse to leadership in the senate. If the progressive republicans are to dominate the republican party then La Follette is the logical man to be the standard bearer of the party next year. Oregon republicans are of the progressive wing of the party and if they are true to their best convictions they will give their support to La Follette—not to Taft.

TO ERADICATE SMUT.

Scientific agriculturists at the Washington state college at Pullman are striving hard to eliminate smut from wheat, and in a bulletin just issued set forth some very interesting information regarding the prevalence of smut and the best method of treating for it.

The loss to farmers of the wheat belt in Washington, Idaho and Oregon from smut in the wheat crop of 1911 is estimated by the Chief Grain Inspector of Washington to amount to \$7,000,000. This enormous loss has led to the organization of a definite "Anti-Smut Campaign." The leaders in this movement recently met in convention at Pullman to discuss the situation and to plan for a systematic campaign of education, experimentation and organization to eradicate this costly pest. As a result of their deliberations the following conclusions were reached:

The increased prevalence of smut is due largely to the increase in acreage of fall-sown, as fall-sown grain is more susceptible to the disease than spring-sown, but spring grain is not entirely free from the trouble.

Smut infection comes mostly from smutty seed, but weather and soil conditions influence the amount of infection, and there is a possibility of infection from smut in the ground if very smutty grain has been recently threshed near by.

Solutions for treating seed wheat should be carefully made in certain definite proportions. Some wheat growers have been successful while using haphazard methods, but they are men whose long experience enables them to "guess" very accurately the strength of solutions used. Safety lies in exactly measured strengths.

The strength of vitrol solution is one pound of vitrol (copper sulphate or "bluestone") to five gallons of water. Wheat should be soaked in this solution for not less than ten nor more than fifteen minutes. Some successful farmers have used as strong as one pound vitrol to two and one-half gallons of water, soaking not more than ten minutes, without serious injury to the wheat. Too strong solution or too long soaking will kill the wheat.

Formalin should be used one pound to forty-five gallons water, the wheat thoroughly wetted by dipping or sprinkling, then covered with wet sacks for two hours, then either seeded at once or allowed to dry thoroughly.

Unbroken smut balls must be removed from seed wheat, as no method of treatment destroys the germs in these balls, and if later broken in the seed wheat they infect the grain.

Experiments by the Experiment Station and by practical farmers will be begun this fall, to determine what solutions are most efficient and what conditions must be guarded against. Complete eradication of smut by the united effort of every wheat grower is the surest protection against the pest.

WHY SUCH A SLIGHT.

The committee of 15 named to conduct the Taft campaign in Oregon is composed exclusively of Portland men. There is not a man on the committee from eastern Oregon, the Willamette valley or southern Oregon. Why such a slight as this when two-thirds the vote comes from outside of Portland? Do the surviving leaders of the late lamented assembly still think they are the whole show and that the gentlemen who live in the "hinterland" are not to be trusted with such important work as the management of the Taft campaign for renomination? Or do they concede that the rest of the state will go for La Follette?

OCTOBER 17 IN HISTORY.

1246—English defeated the Scots at battle of Nevil's Cross. 1878—Edmundsbury Godfrey, before whom Oates gave evidence of the plot against the King of England, found in a field with his sword through his body. 1894—Spanish treasure ships with cargoes valued at \$3,000,000 seized by English. 1834—Both houses of the British Parliament destroyed by fire. 1848—Vienna in a state of siege. Kossuth withdrew the Hungarian army within their own border. 1864—Election returns sent out from Baltimore were that the "soldier vote" had carried the new constitu-

tion, with an anti-slavery proviso 1868—The sheriff and parish judge of St. Mary's Parish, La., assassinated at Franklin. Troops in small numbers ordered to various points in the south.

1874—Several cars of a Fort Wayne, Ind. train crowded with 200 emigrants, went over a thirty-foot embankment near Fort Wayne, Ind., without a fatality.

1901—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York arrived at St. John, N. B., proceeding to Halifax on the 19th.

1904—After nine days of battle conflict south of Mukden has not been decided, Russian retreating stubbornly to Japanese advance. Reports in Tokio told of continued advance of Japanese left army, under General Oku, who is trying to work north and east toward Mukden. Russians resisted stubbornly.

1909—William I. Buchanan, American diplomat, fell dead from heart disease in London.

The Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, Wash., closed.

1910—Severe tropical storm in the West Indies destroyed many lives and much property.

Julia Ward Howe died, Middleton, R. I.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY SKETCH.

Waldemar Kokovostoff, who has been acting Premier of Russia since Stolypin was assassinated, and who will in all probability be continued in that high office, turns fifty-five today, according to the new calendar. The career of Kokovostoff is of peculiar interest to the western world, for as leader of the liberal party in Russia, that country is indebted to him for every one of the reforms in penal legislation, in the organization and in the management of her prisons that have taken place during the last quarter of a century. Russian prisoners are still far from bearing any comparison with those of America, but they are incomparably better than they were twenty-five years ago, and the management on the whole, is humane.

Kokovostoff belongs to the petty nobility of the Province of Novegorod. He was reared at the Emperor Alexander Lyceum at St. Petersburg, is happily married to a Mile. Anna Oehm, and is a popular figure in court circles and in St. Petersburg society. He is much more genial and social than was Stolypin, who was too imperious, too terribly in earnest and too opinionated ever to become a favorite in the great world of Russia. Kokovostoff first became associated with the treasury department in 1890 and from that time forth he had had a very active share in the direction of the economic and financial policy of the empire.

Somewhere from over the borderland,

Came a wonderful Teller of Tales one day; And he walked with the children, hand in hand— The children who followed him all the way, Who loved him the best, and who loved so well The wonderful tales that he had to tell.

For they listened, with eager ears that heard Of the wee, wise rabbit, king of the wood; Of the baffled fox, and each beast and bird That the children knew—for they understood! And ever they followed him, hand in hand, On his journey back to the borderland.

There the way begin, and the way must end; Though his day was bright, and his sun shone high; And the waiting friends bade the parting friend, As he crossed the border, a last good-by. Oh, sad was the world that he had to leave, But most did the hearts of the children grieve!

They have writ his name on their hearts of gold, And ever they'll keep his memory green, But they tell each other the tales he told Of the strange wood-folk, by the wood unscen; For the Teller of Tales walks hand in hand With the children over the borderland! —Anne McQueen in October Lippincott's.

Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson and Carl D. Gabrielson, Jr., passed through yesterday on No. 17 enroute to their home in Salem after a month's visit in the east.

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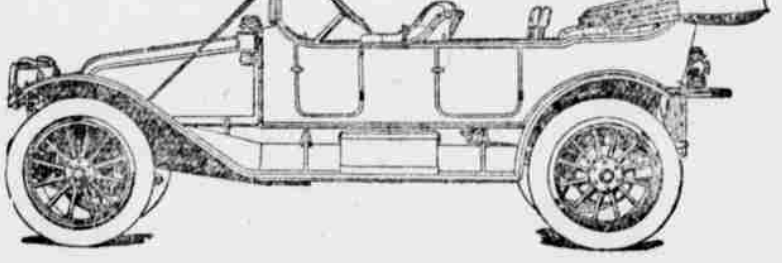
One hundred dollars at 5 per cent, compounded interest, will in 40 years, amount to over \$700; in 70 years, to over \$3,000; in 100 years, to over \$13,100; and in 200 years, to over one million seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand, three hundred dollars (\$1,729,300). Money grows if you will let it.

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