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SOUL CHANGES NOT.
Why mourn we for the golden prime
When our young souls were kingly, strong and true?
The soul is greater than all time,
It changes not, but yet is ever new.
But that the soul is noble, we
Could never know what nobleness had been;
Be what ye dream, and earth shall see
A greater greatness than she e'er hath seen.
God bless the Present; it is all;
It has been Future, and it shall be Past;
Awake and live; thy strength recall,
And in one trinity unite them fast.
—Selected.

It is a waste of time to discuss politics with a newspaper that will never ride anything more who wins the spirited than the Belt Should hobby horse of partisanship and a fling taken at this paper by the Portland Oregonian were ignored were it not that the question of sincerity is involved.

The following appeared as an editorial in this morning's Oregonian: "The Portland Oregonian also has announced its opposition to Dr. Smith, but its professed objection was on the ground that Dr. Smith has declared himself as favoring effective enforcement of the law.—Pendleton East Oregonian.
"The opposition to Dr. Smith as a candidate for governor, actual or 'professed,' is not that he has 'declared himself as favoring effective enforcement of the law.' As the foe of truth and the disciple of conscious and consistent falsehood, this little Pendleton paper has struggled hard for supremacy in Oregon and has clearly won its bad distinction."

Since the Oregonian questions the veracity of this paper we will submit the facts upon which our conclusions were founded. On January 3 Dr. C. J. Smith was interviewed with reference to the subject of law enforcement by Governor West and the subject was particularly timely because of the Copperfield trouble. The keynote of Dr. Smith's statement was as follows:
"I think a governor who knew that violations of the criminal laws were being winked at would be derelict in his duty if he did not exert every effort to compel observance of the law, going even, if necessary to the extent of using new methods."

Plainly prompted by Dr. Smith's public expression of his views the Oregonian came forth two days later with a leading editorial in which it dealt sarcastically with those views and ended by saying:
"The Oregonian has heretofore thought highly of Dr. C. J. Smith as suitable material for governor. It regrets to be obliged to modify its opinion."

Since that hour the Oregonian has repeatedly denounced Dr. Smith and cartooned him in an effort to injure his candidacy. After what the Oregonian itself has said and done it is entirely fair to conclude that it opposes the doctor because he stands for effective enforcement of the law. If the Portland Oregonian wants to find the champion 'foe of truth and the disciple of conscious and consistent falsehood' it should look itself over. For this paper to win such renown in competition with the Oregonian would indeed require a struggle.

If there is to be any criticism because another bond election must be held to provide more money for the Special Election gravity system is necessary. blame rests not upon the water board but fairly and squarely upon the

shoulders of the rabid opponents of the project who have missed no opportunity to harass and annoy the board in its work.
Ever since the contracts for the new system were let it has been known that more money would have to be raised. This because the \$200,000 bond issue was voted on the assumption a wooden pipe line would be constructed and for very good reasons the plans were changed so as to provide for a concrete pipe. Furthermore considerable money has had to be expended in town because of the new street work.
Until recently it was the hope of the water board to handle the matter without calling a special election. They had reasons for their belief. The board can issue \$15,000 bonds on its own initiative and can issue warrants to the extent of \$10,000. In this way \$25,000 could be raised. The board expected to secure the remainder needed by temporary loans. Such things have been done by the city in the past with very satisfactory results.

But because of the bitter and persistent fight that has been waged against the gravity system this course sensible and businesslike as it may be, is not open to the board. Such a loan would be subject to attack and the money cannot now be secured that way though it could be secured were conditions peaceful.
The fact a special election must be held to vote an additional bond issue to run for 20 years, as required by the charter, may be attributed directly to the opponents of the gravity system. It is thus far the only net result of their fight against the project. They should be proud of their work.

When it comes to gun plays the New York practice is different from the western mode. Here the bad man shoots out the lights. In Gotham the gunman shoots his enemy in the back. The moral is that easterners should come west and live under civilized conditions.

With fine weather conditions and wool prices advancing the world is looking brighter for our sheepmen.
Bring out your candidates. It takes more than one horse to make a race

BY THE SCISSORS

EDUCATION NOTES.

"Mothercraft" is becoming a prominent subject in the elementary schools of England.
School janitors in Salt Lake county, Utah, meet together in "institutes" every year to discuss the technical side of their work.

Dinner is served to the girls who come to the evening classes in the Washington Irving school, New York city. Instead of going to public restaurants the girls come directly from work to the school and spend the intervening time in the "gym" or reading rooms.

Community music is the latest in cooperation. The pastor of a church in Locust Valley, N. Y., found that the church and the school and the young people's organizations were spending a total of about \$1300 per year for music without getting the best results. At his suggestion they pooled their funds and secured for \$100 a month the services of a competent musical director who spends two days a week in Locust Valley organizing and directing the music for the church and school, training a children's choir, giving monthly musical entertainments and developing a choral society.

Pupils in the Dickerson high school, Jersey City, went to school from 4:30 in the afternoon to 10 o'clock at night on one occasion lately in order that the adult members of their families might see the school plant in operation. Over 15,000 citizens took advantage of the opportunity offered by Superintendent Snyder to see what the high school was actually doing.

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school program was carried out in the regular order, including the serving of the school luncheon about the middle of the session.
BEING AWARE.
Moral reform and improvement are the effort to throw off sleep. Why is it that men give so poor an account of their day if they have not been slumbering? If they had not been overcome with drowsiness, they would have performed something. The millions are awake enough for physical labor; but only one in a million is awake enough for effective intellectual exertion, only one in a hundred million to a poetic or divine life. To be awake is to be alive. I have never yet met a man who was quite awake. How could I have looked him in the face?—Thoreau.

CALLAO'S SURRENDER AT MANILA.

(From Admiral Bradley A. Fiske's "War Time in Manila.")
On the afternoon of the 12th (May 12, 1898,) a small Spanish gunboat came steaming up the bay, directly toward the American fleet. The surprise of the people in the fleet was great; this little vessel seemed so confident and friendly. Finally one of our ships fired a shot across her bow; this did not seem to make any difference to her, for she kept on just the same. Then we saw an officer go alongside from the flagship. We found out that evening that this vessel was the Spanish gunboat Callao, and that she had been cruising in the southern part of the Philippines for a long time and had not heard about the American fleet. The cruise being finished, she was now returning to Manila. The officers and men had been looking forward to this for a long time, because in Manila they were to find their wives, children, parents, friends, theaters, clubs, hotels, newspapers and all the things that make sailors look forward with happiness to getting home. They saw a great many ships in the harbor flying the American flag, but this did not give them any uneasiness; and when the first gun was fired by the American ship they did not notice that the shot came across the bow of their own ship and thought it was simply the first gun of some salute.
But when the second shot was fired, and they heard the whizzing of the shell, they knew something was wrong. And when the American officer came on board and told them that every ship in the fleet was destroyed, and that they themselves were prisoners of war, their feelings of joyful hope went through a change that let us hope, few of us will ever know.

BLUNDERED.

Exe—Cigar, old man?
Wye—Thanks! (puff, puff).
Capital weed this. Aren't you going to smoke, too?
Exe (examining the remaining one)—No, I think not.
Wye—What's the matter? Did you give me the wrong one?—Boston Transcript.

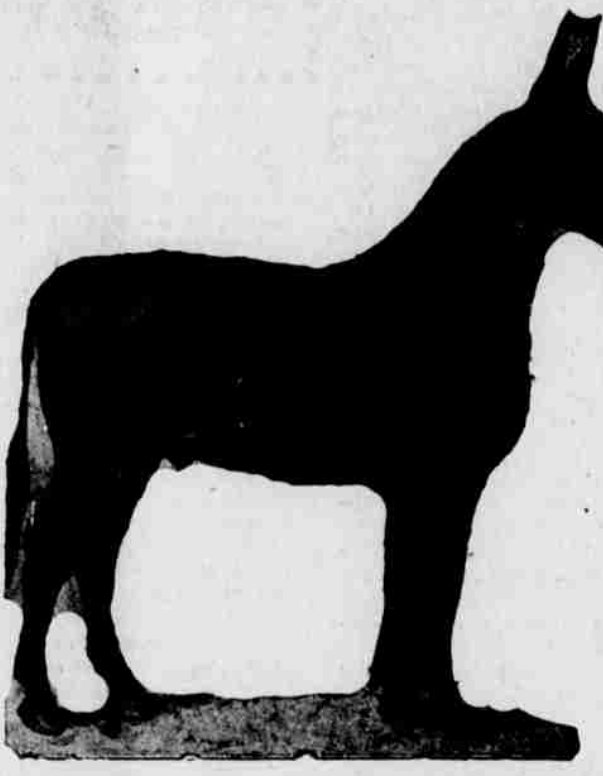
Rear Admiral Cottman Retires.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Rear Admiral Vincendon Cottman, U. S. N., today automatically retired from active service.

Many a True Word.
Visitor—Does this town boast of a hotel?
Native—No; it apologizes for it.—Judge.

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