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EDITORIAL.

The citizens of Oregon will breathe more freely now that the lawmakers have retired.

Men who beat their wives will get a taste of the whipping post, but well-wives can still shear the rolling pin or flat iron at the heads of their husbands as they are not subject to the whipping post law.

Local Option Law Still In Force

The fight to change the Local Option Law is over. The Liquor interests did their best, and mustered their forces, but in the final effort, one vote was lacking in the Senate to secure the passage of the Jayne bill, a measure proposed by the liquor interests to defeat Local Option as much as possible.

In the Oregonian, of the 18 inst., we find the following coming from the liquor interests, which is indicative of the spirit in which they accept defeat.

THREATS OF THE LIQUOR MEN.

Liquor interests said all through the campaign over the Jayne bill that should the bill fail they would initiate it in June, 1906, or would present a bill at that time to repeal the present law entirely; also that they would give church organizations a taste of what the initiative could do by proposing a bill to tax all church property and "reform" workers a taste by offering a bill to give municipalities exclusive control of liquor traffic and gambling. And these same interests declare that other bills might be proposed to worry affairs and politics for some time to come.

From the threats couched in the above except one must conclude that all the anarchists are not in Russia but that the fair land of America, and particularly Oregon has its share of them.

The liquor interests are not content to submit to the expressed will of the majority, but desire to force their damnable traffic upon the people, being well aware of its power to hold its victims if the deadly poison can only be kept within their reach. These interests have not the public weal at heart; their aim is selfish; they purpose to solace themselves upon their liquors and wines and to do it and make profit, besides, at the expense of their common brethren. They care not how many heart broken women nor hungry children they make by luring their husbands fathers and sons to spend their substance in riotous living, neither do they care for the crimes they incite, nor for the deaths they inflict. An all-absorbing purpose to do as they please, without regard to the rights of humanity, seems to possess them in regard to prosecuting their purpose, and now that they have been checked, they show, in the above clipping, the tiger's claw, and threaten their enemies—no, they threaten the public. It is a matter of "rule or ruin" with them, and through their threats they show their relation to the devil, who is the King of "rule or ruin."

The general public cannot fail to be surprised at the information that it has become necessary to devise a new form of money order to protect the senders of money by this conventional method from loss. It transpires that postal money orders have been "raised" or forged to considerable extent, notwithstanding the belief that the blanks latest adopted were proof against the skill of professional criminals. A commission has been created Postmaster General Wynne to devise a non-forgable blank, and the men who compose it will at once set their wits to work on the task. While it is a surprise that forgers overreached the precautions adopted for the protection of the service, there is no doubt that the resources and inventiveness that the Government is able to command will in the end produce a blank that will be proof against criminal devices—Oregonian.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

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The Duty of Young Men.

There was never a period in the history of the world when the young man was so much in evidence as he is today. This is pre-eminently the age of young men. More and more the old man, and even the man of middle age, is pushed aside. The fate of the gray haired veteran is uncertain. The future of the man whose energies are just beginning to flag is precarious. In any industry and on the railroads the man over 35 is frankly told that he is no longer wanted. Lack of strength, and even the lack of youth, is becoming an industrial crime. What to do with these outcasts of workshop and field will soon be a social problem.

But we are not considering this question now. What is the duty of these young men in the vigor of health and strength, these young men whose position is secure so long as the tide of life is not ebbing but flowing?

To earn an honest living is, of course a duty. To be a drone is disgraceful. To be a public charge is more disgraceful still. But after this duty has been attended to, the real arduous duty of life has but just begun. It is necessary to be somebody as well as to do something. Humanity claims, and rightfully claims that no man shall live unto himself alone. The selfish man, the man whose horizon is no wider than his own material interest, is not only a man whom the world will willingly forget, but he is one deserving the stigma of traitor to his own better nature and the welfare of humanity. There are great problems to be settled. There are higher ends to be attained than a mere eating, drinking, and sleeping existence. Materialism has never advanced the world a step; agnosticism never gave clear vision; pessimism has blighted every life which has succumbed to it. To seek Truth and Beauty has been the aim of every hero. Every great age, as Goethe has pointed out, has been an age of faith.

The duty of young men is to keep alive within themselves the essential largeness of life, to move along the lines the universe is following, to keep abreast of the Zeit Geist. Every young man might well take for his motto the words uttered by Emerson to the youth of Dartmouth nearly seventy years ago, words that deserve to be printed in letters of gold:

You will hear every day the maxims of a low prudence. You will hear that the first duty is to get land and money, place and name. "What is this Truth you seek? What is this Beauty?" men will ask with derision. If, nevertheless, God has called any of you to explore truth and beauty, be bold, be firm, be true. When you shall say, "As others do, so will I; I renounce, I am sorry for it, my early visions; I must eat the good of the land, and let learning and romantic expectations go until a more convenient season"—then dies the man in you; then once more perish the bud of art and poetry and science, as they have died already in a thousand men. The hour of that choice is the crisis of your history, and see that you hold yourself fast by the intellect.—Telegram.

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Oregon Journal: The Czar, it is reported, will sue for peace just as soon as his forces win a decisive victory. But if they suffer a bad defeat he will have to keep on fighting. Under these circumstances Japan will keep ready to fight.

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NOMAD'S CHILD.

Alone in the dreary, pitiless street,
With my torn old dress and bare, cold feet
All day I've wandered to and fro,
Hungry and shivering and cowering to go;
The night is coming on in darkness and dread;
And the chill sleet beating upon my bare head.

Oh! why does the wind blow upon me wild?
Is it because I am nobody's child?
Just over the way there's a flood of light,
And warmth, and beauty, and all things bright;

Beautiful children, in robes so fair,
Are caroling songs in rapture there.
I wonder if they, in their blessed glow,
Would pity a poor little beggar like me,
Wandering alone in the merciless street,
Naked, and shivering, and nothing to eat.

Oh! what shall I do when the night comes down
In its terrible blackness all over the town?
Shall I lay me down 'neath the angry sky,
On the cold, hard pavements alone to die?
When the beautiful children their prayers have said,
And mamma have tucked them up snugly in bed.

No dear mother upon me smiles—
Why is it, I wonder, that I'm nobody's child?

We live in a superficial age, and we hurry along in a happy-go-lucky way, ignorant or heedless of the capacities of our minds and bodies. The precocious youth, the boy or girl of average intelligence, or the duncie, should alike study his own strength, his weakness, his likes, his dislikes, his bent.

"Know thyself," was spoken of old Delphi; and, though the oracle has long been mute, the words are of eternal significance. No better advice was ever given to man. Philosophy finds its highest province in the study of our own natures. Knowledge thus gained, and that alone, will teach the round boy to avoid the square holes as he would shun falsehood and dishonor. It has been well said that no man ever made an ill figure who understood his own talents, nor a good one who mistook them.

Most work is uncongenial, and the majority of men and women think they would be happier in some other place. To almost everyone the day of choice comes. What career? What shall my life's work be? If instinct and heart ask for carpentry, be a carpenter; if for medicine, be a physician. With a firm choice and earnest work, a young man or woman, cannot help but succeed. But if there be no instinct, or if it be weak or faint, one should choose cautiously along the line of his best adaptability or opportunity. No one need doubt that the world has use for him, but great honor and fortune are not for all. True success lies in acting well your part, and this everyone can do. Better be a first rate hard carrier, than a second rate anything.

One hour a day withdrawn from frivolous pursuits, and profitably employed, would enable any man of ordinary capacity to master a complete science. One hour a day would make an ignorant man a well informed man in ten years. One hour a day would earn enough to pay for two daily and two weekly papers, two leading magazines, and a dozen good books. In an hour a day a boy or girl could read twenty pages thoughtfully—over seven thousand pages or eighteen large volumes in a year. An hour a day might make all the difference between bare existence and useful, happy living. An hour a day might make—may, has made—an unknown man a famous one, a useless one a benefactor to his race. Consider, then, the mighty possibilities of two—four—yes, six hours a day that are, on the average, thrown away by young men and women in the restless desire for fun and diversion.

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The stork disappears and we look into the cradle and behold a male child. After running the gamut of measles, mumps and chickenpox he enters school. At the age of ten he is a red headed freckle-faced boy and the terror of the neighborhood. At 12 he is an apprentice in a printing office. At 18 he has acquired two cases of long primer and an army press and is editor of a country newspaper. At 20 he is married. At 30 he is bald-headed, stoop shouldered, and the father of a large family. At 35 he is a corpse in a cheap pine coffin, and as 500 delinquent subscribers filed past his bier for the last look they were heard to say: "He was a good fellow but he couldn't save his money."

Startling but True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theatre in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia, have ward off it by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by C. Y. Lowe.

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