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### Checking up Public Expenditures

Justice Howard of the New York supreme bench made an extreme statement when he said in an opinion reducing the compensation of a state commission, that at least 30 per cent of all money appropriated for public use is lost in graft, though as high a percentage as this has sometimes been reached and even higher.

The halcyon days of the grafter are over. The public is now well informed regarding the extent to which it has been robbed in the past and new checking devices are being introduced everywhere to prevent further repetition of the great boodling scandals. There will always be some leakage in the administration of the public funds, as there is more or less leakage in every form of business. But when government is managed on business principles the loss ought to be no greater in public than in private enterprises. The people insist on having the news in detail of all public expenditures and publicity is always a foe to graft.

The commission whose compensation Justice Howard was called upon to regulate is an example of the new checks on public expenditure. It was appointed to see that the people shall not be made to spend too much for New York's water supply, and Justice Howard's busi-

ness in this case, which he faithfully performed, was to see that the commission shall not be paid too generously for its services.—Coos Bay Times.

### The Poor Man God Bless Him

Man's life is full of trouble and temptation. He comes into this world without his consent and goes out of it against his will. His journey through life is rocky and beset with strange and contradictory experiences. When he is little big girls kiss him, and when he is big the little girls kiss him. When he is a child he wants candy but can't get it, and when he is a man he can get candy and don't want it. When he is a boy he wishes he were a man, and when he is a man he wishes he were a boy again. If he raises a large family he is a chump, if he raises a check he is a thief; if he is poor he is a bad manager and if he is rich he is dishonest. If he is in politics it is for graft, and out of politics, you can't place him and he is no good to his country. If he gives to charity it is for show, and if he does not he is a stingy cuss. If he dies young there was a great future for him, and if he lives to an old age he has missed his calling. If he is active in religion he is a hypocrite, and if he takes no interest in religious matters he is a hardened

sinner. If he shows affection he is a soft specimen, if he has none he is a cold-blooded proposition. In order to be entirely healthy he must eat nothing, smoke nothing and see that the air is properly sterilized before breathing.

### Lyans Wins Scholarship

The Rhodes Scholarship from Oregon for the present year has been awarded to Mr. Cecil K. Lyans, a graduate of the University of Oregon in the class of 1900. The award was made by the State Rhodes Scholarship Committee, which met in Salem last Saturday. Lyans will enter Oxford next September, and his scholarship will be good for three years thereafter, paying him an annual income of \$1,500.

During his course at the University of Oregon, Lyans was an exceptionally strong student and took a prominent part in debate. He earned his way through the University, and is now teaching in the Coquille high school.

Rhodes Scholarships will again be open in 1911, in 1913 and 1915. Scholarships from Oregon are now held by Edward Winans, of Willamette University and Wistar Johnson, of the University of Oregon.

Mr. Lyans will be remembered as the gentleman, who, with Miss Mable Millis gave a violin and vocal recital in Bandon, two or three weeks ago.

### Beautiful Oregon

Traveling men who have been in Willamette county say that the winter view of the mountains from Enterprise surpasses anything in all the west. Rising up from the south like

a great wall of snow and cloud-touched battlements the Powder River mountains shine through the wonderfully clear atmosphere as from a mirror. If the beauty-loving wealthy realized that in Oregon we had more glorious and inspiring natural beauty in Willamette county than in all Switzerland, and that old Willamette, so long almost inaccessible, was within reach of any special car there would not be hotels enough constructed for the next ten years up there to accommodate the guests that would pour in. The other parts of the state are just as beautiful as Willamette county and as for climate Oregon cannot be surpassed. With the proper transportation facilities there is no place in all the world that would surpass Oregon, either for beauty or productiveness.

### Patronize Coquille River Boats

With the placing of the Newport on the Coquille river-Portland run, the Coquille valley can, if they wish, be independent of transportation service via Coos bay, and if the service given by the Newport is shown appreciation, the company that has installed the service will soon place a modern, fast little steamer on the run. The business done in and out of a port is the foundation on which government help is based, and the valley business men contribute thousands of tons a year to Coos bay's standing. This is neighborly and all-right, but if a share is given by the way of Bandon it can be seen that the benefits will come to the Coquille as a harbor. Therefore it is advisable that a share of the business be given the boats between

Bandon and Portland and Bandon and San Francisco.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

### Has New Dress

The Coquille Valley Sentinel came out in its promised new dress last week and we say without hesitation "she was a daisy." The Sentinel is a good, live paper, and Editor Savage is a "live wire." The paper deserves the very best patronage the people of Coquille can give it, and from the amount of advertising in last week's paper one would judge that they meant to stand by it.

As a direct result of the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, the Northwest is getting more wide-spread publicity than ever before. The contention over water power sites in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho has given the whole country food for thought. Knowledge of Alaska has always been vague away from the Pacific Coast, but the present difference of opinion as to the best way to conserve the natural resources of that vast storehouse is making it known to every home. This form of magazine and newspaper publicity for Alaska and the Northwest will continue through the winter in view of the congressional investigation soon to start. So that in the end good is sure to come out of a regrettable episode.

Eighteen vessels with a net registered tonnage of 23,048 and a carrying capacity of more than 49,000 tons crossed in and out of the Columbia River with Portland cargoes during the first forty-eight

hours of the new year. During the same period in 1919 the arrivals and departures were twelve vessels of 24,317 tons net register and approximately 25,000 tons carrying capacity. With the exception of two oil-tank steamers, nearly all of these vessels carried cargoes both inward and outward. The unprecedented demand from California for Oregon wheat and flour has cut down the size of the foreign grain fleet, but the coastwise business for the past sixty days has broken all previous records, and the outlook for the new year is favorable for continuation of the record-breaking throughout the year.—Oregonian

Arleta is a part of Portland now, but it still keeps up the Mount Scott News, which is a local paper with some sensible inclinations. The News says that great developments are to be carried out all along the line, and this once country town is to be fortified with police, letter-carriers, fire company, sidewalks, new streetcar lines and all sorts of uptodateness. All this means greater property values and more boosting of prices for lots in a section that if in some parts of Oregon would be a big city by itself.

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