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THERE is no doubt that a moral reform is due in Lents. A good many questionable things need attention. We were informed the other evening that there are too many big mouthed boys on the streets in the evening. It is customary for boys and men to say things at night that they would not say out loud in day light. We heard a lot of blackguard talk last evening, uttered without the semblance of excuse, just to be smart. Here is something for the constable to look after. Blackguarding talk is at all times inexcusable. It constitutes a breach of the peace when resorted to for ordinary swell headed usage. The fellow that blackguards because he thinks it is smart is just about as low as the Lord lets live. We think perhaps there is just one fellow worse and that fellow is represented, so they say, right here at Lents, too. That is the fellow who stands on the sidewalks and makes remarks about women and little girls when they are passing, who speaks to them on the streets in the evening when they are on their way home—not knowing who they are—and that such is done is asserted by several of the young women and children of the vicinity. Such advances are not made without a motive and that motive is criminal. The same motive sends many a young man, and some older and more experienced ones to the penitentiary for varying periods, or for life. Such a motive actuated the horrifying Holzman crime in Portland some months since and weighs down one more human soul with the conscience of a criminal.

We presume that one cause for such criminal intent—on the part of very young men especially—is that they are ignorant in the first place of the outcome of their advances. Second that they are ignorant of the legal status of their advances. Third that they have not had the proper instruction at home when young; that they have not been taught to respect girls and women as all parents should teach their boys to do.

For the benefit of some of the less informed we wish to quote from the laws of Oregon as follows. These are matters that rarely get into public print, and yet there is no reason why every person should not be informed thereon.

Sec. 2078.—SOLICITING OR PROCURING CHILD UNDER EIGHTEEN.—If any person over the age of sixteen years shall solicit, entice, procure, or attempt to procure any child under the age of eighteen years to carnally know or to have sexual intercourse with any person, or to enter any building, room, or enclosure frequented by lewd and immoral persons, for any immoral purpose, such person so soliciting, enticing, procuring, or attempting to procure such child for such purpose or purposes shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than twenty years. (L. 1907, c. 91, p. 154.)

Sec. 2085.—TAKING AWAY FEMALE UNDER SIXTEEN WITHOUT CONSENT OF PARENTS.—If any person shall take away any female under the age of sixteen years from her father, mother, guardian, or other person having legal charge of her person, without the consent of such father, mother, guardian, or other person, either for the purpose of marriage, concubinage, or prostitution, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be

punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than two years, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than one year, or by fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500. (L. 1894, D. sec. 637; D. & L. Sec. 672; H. Sec. 1895; B. & C. Sec. 1928.)

ACCORDING to rumor about every place in Lents deals in liquid refreshments of the forbidden type. It seems to be about time that a crusade with a hatchet as a weapon of attack was waged by the temperance leaders of the town. A "still" hunt would no doubt reveal several persons interested in dispensing the stuff—such is the effect of a bad example—one or two having had the reputation for handling such traffic since the early days.

In regard to rumor we are inclined to be skeptical as to the so general breaking of the law. There are a good many who no doubt are unjustly suspected. There are others who always will be suspected, no matter what the evidence to the contrary. Thus it is evident, as in all such irregularities, a few bad men besmirch the entire town.

MORE than passing notice is due the girls of the Queen Esther Circle of Gresham whose sympathies were touched by the articles in The Herald concerning the Haskins family. They set to work in a systematic way to make a fitting contribution and the day before Christmas found them prepared to render practical assistance. Such a spirit of charity betokens a well advanced development in true Christian spirit. Their conscious enjoyment of doing well will not be their only reward. Such an effort, the spirit, and real development that comes of it, goes a long way to establish the noblest traits of womanhood.

The Portland city council is drafting a new ordinance to protect girls in restaurants. That is all right, but who will enforce it? The police force of the city refuses to enforce such laws as now exist and the passage of others will only add to the useless list.

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- Alabama—Birmingham, Montgomery.
- California—Berkeley, Modesto, Monterey, Oakland, San Diego, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, Vallejo.
- Colorado—Colorado Springs, Grand Junction.
- Illinois—Lewiston.
- Illinois—Carbondale, Clinton, Decatur, Dixon, Elgin, Hillsboro, Jacksonville, Keokuk, Moline, Ottawa, Pekin, Rochelle, Rock Island, Springfield, Spring Valley, Waukegan.
- Iowa—Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Keokuk, Marshalltown, Sioux City.
- Kansas—Anthony, Abilene, Coffeyville, Cherryvale, Caldwell, Council Grove, Dodge City, Emporia, Eureka, Girard, Hutchinson, Independence, Iola, Leavenworth, Kansas City, Marion, Newton, Neodesha, Parsons, Pittsburg, Topeka, Wichita, Wellington.
- Kentucky—Newport.
- Louisiana—Shreveport.
- Maryland—Cumberland.
- Massachusetts—Gloucester, Haverhill, Lynn, Taunton.
- Michigan—Harbor Beach, Port Huron, Pontiac, Wyandotte.
- Mississippi—Clarksdale, Hattiesburg.
- Minnesota—Faribault, Mankato.
- New Mexico—Roswell.
- North Carolina—Greensboro, High Point, Wilmington.
- North Dakota—Bismarck, Mandan, Minot.
- Oklahoma—Ardmore, Bartlesville, Duncan, El Reno, Enid, Miami, McAlester, Muskogee, Oklahoma City, Purcell, Sapulpa, Tulsa, Wagoner.
- Oregon—Baker.
- South Carolina—Columbia.
- South Dakota—Aberdeen, Canton, Chamberlain, Dell Rapids, Huron, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Vermillion, Yankton.
- Tennessee—Chattanooga, Memphis.
- Texas—Arlington, Pass, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Denison, Fort Worth, Galveston, Greenville, Houston, Kennedy, Marble Falls, Marshall, Palestine, Port Arthur, Port Lavaca, San Antonio, San Marcos, Tacoma.
- West Virginia—Bluefield, Huntington, Parkersburg.
- Wisconsin—Appleton, Eau Claire.

EXPERIENCE OF KANSAS CITY

Commission System Wipes Out City Debt in Nine Months.

The close of 1910 saw Kansas City, Kan., established on a cash paying basis, with a surplus in every one of its funds except the lighting fund, its floating debt almost wiped out and none of the revenue for 1911 used for the expenses of 1910.

That was the condition financially at the close of the first nine months of government by commission as announced by Charles W. Green, commissioner of finance and revenue. It was the result, he says, of a strict adherence to the provision of the commission law that requires a municipal corporation to "live within its means."

It is pointed out that when the commissioners took charge in April, 1910, the funds for the entire year practically had been used in advance, and there was an indebtedness against nearly every fund.

The area of the city under the new rule was seventeen square miles, while the area in 1909 under the council jurisdiction was ten square miles. The assessed valuation of the enlarged city made in 1910 on which to collect taxes for 1911 expenses is \$58,800,000 against an assessed valuation of \$71,000,000 made in 1909 for 1910 expenses of the city before the extension of its limits, and the rate of taxation in the larger city for all purposes is the same under the 1910 levy as under that of 1909.

"When commission government began the acquisition of new territory had seriously depleted the treasury," Mr. Green said. "There was an indebtedness against every fund. This has been paid, except a small amount in the lighting fund, and the commissioners have managed to get along without drawing in advance on anticipated revenues, as was the custom for years under the old council rule."

Eliminates the Boss.

The phenomenon of the commission plan of government which gives the most satisfaction to many people is the complete disappearance from influence of the typical ward politician. The whole field of "peanut politics" seems to have disappeared. In Galveston, for example, the nominations which are recognized as emanating from the politicians who formerly controlled the town get only 20 per cent of the votes. In all the cities it is claimed that the city service has been put on a nonpartisan basis, with a great increase in efficiency. Certain it is that under the commission plan candidates have repeatedly been elected without the help of political machines, while the voters are casting their ballots without relying upon the guidance of the machines either.

Makes the City Beautiful.

Under the commission administration in the city of Des Moines the work on a street grading job was completed with a saving of 17 to 20 cents a yard on the old contract. The pay of the day laborers for the city has been raised from \$2 to \$2.25 and that for teams from \$3.50 to \$4 and then to \$4.50, and the elderly, less active men, the old pensioners, instead of being scattered, each to a gang where he could hold back the younger men, have been organized into a dying squadron for grading work. In the matter of public improvement a new city hall is actually under way. The business center of the city has been largely repaved, and there has been improvement at the river front.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

First Month of Session is Unfruitful, as Usual, Though Talk is Abundant.

Washington, D. C.—Congress cannot "point with pride" to what it has accomplished during the two weeks and a half it has been in session previous to the holiday adjournment. For all practical purposes there might as well have been no session until after the 1st of January.

The few weeks of the session this year have been less profitable than heretofore because the time was not even devoted to a reorganization of the committees and organization of the new congress.

Talk is Abundant.

There was plenty of talk, even more than usual. If it keeps up we may expect a very crowded Congressional Record. At the very outset members began making campaign speeches. The overburdened Record is already a daily evidence that a congressional campaign is approaching. "Home consumption" speeches are filling the columns either when spoken to empty benches or under the "leave to print" concession. And the disposition last session to stop the latter practice has not been manifested thus far.

Many White House Gifts.

When Santa Claus visited the White House he found no Christmas tree to dress, but a remarkable collection of gifts from all over this broad land which had been accumulating for the past two or three days as rapidly as the express companies could deliver them.

The Christmas dinner was served Monday night with only members of the family seated at the table. No guests were invited.

Following the rule which President Taft has observed since he entered the White House, no list is obtainable of the numerous and diversified presents which have been sent him by relatives, friends and unknown admirers throughout the country. These gifts are delivered direct to the White House and do not pass through the hands of the clerical force in the office building.

Tariff Battle Likely.

Representative Underwood states that the Democrats will take up the revision of the tariff immediately after the holidays, and undertake in the next few months a revision of all the principal schedules of the high Payne-Aldrich law. The Democrats of the ways and means committee will start work on schedule K as soon as they can check the report of the tariff board and at the same time the Republicans will begin work on a bill of their own, although they can not hope to pass it.

The opening battle probably will center on schedule K, long regarded as the citadel of protection. The Democratic house proposes to revise the wool, cotton, chemical, iron and steel and metal schedules. The tariff board has furnished a mass of data on the wool schedule and will follow about January 15 with a report on cotton. These reports will be interesting sidelights on the tariff controversy. Republican members of the ways and means committee contend that the tariff board report justifies a protective tariff, even though it recommends material reductions in the Payne law rates.

The insurgents of the house will refuse to stand by their Republican colleagues unless they propose a bill that really makes substantial reductions, especially in schedule K.

National Capital Brevities.

It is now practically certain that Roosevelt's name will be presented at the Chicago convention.

William F. McCombs has assumed the management of the Woodrow Wilson presidential campaign.

Elaborate general regulations for the protection of explosives and other dangerous articles shipped by freight and by express have been issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It is said there are serious differences of opinion over the report of the national monetary commission between Chairman Aldrich of the commission and Congressman Vreeland of New York.

Now that members of congress have in large numbers gone out of the city for the recess, the president expects the burden of his office to be lightened and he will take as much time as possible for the next week to rest and recuperate.

Unless something is done to rehabilitate turkey-growing, there will be no such thing as Christmas or Thanksgiving turkeys in the United States within 10 years. The census bureau has issued a bulletin showing that in 1910 there were only 3,668,797 turkeys on farms in this country, while in 1900 there were 6,954,095, and the population was increasing steadily between those dates.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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Dated and first published December 7, 1911.
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