

**I**T is interesting to note the little effusion that appeared in the Monday Oregonian about Mr. Bourne's disposition toward the corrupt practice act in sending government franked documents that might have had a political, or partisan, or personal bearing. We have not noticed any serious falling off in their documents since the primary. Bourne may have had a personal motive for sending them out but what is the motive now? Then we wish to call attention to the suit that is now pending affecting Mr. Selling's candidacy due to his supposed abuse of the law by using too freely of his own and other peoples money. If it is wrong for Bourne to send public documents through the mail for political influence, how can it be right for Selling to send privately mailed documents involving an excessive outlay? The Oregonian editor seems to be suffering from some sort of optical or mental aberration which enables him to see in different persons, the same moral delinquency, with entirely different results, depending mainly on the persons, and the Oregonians "method of madness."

**A**TENTION is called to an article in an adjoining column giving the law on sale of tobacco in this state to minors. Considerable complaint has been made in Lents at various times about the ease with which boys secure tobacco. It can hardly be due to lack of knowledge on the part of dealers. We suspect that parents and children do not know the nature of the laws on this matter. There are a lot of boys under eighteen in Lents who smoke and yet section 4 of this law states that by so doing they make themselves liable to fine or imprisonment. We have observed abuse of this law on the streets and on the playground and see no reason why it should not be made effective.

**MR. F. S. Akin** of the "Baby Home" has been in this part of the county for several days interesting charitably disposed people in the institution. He is particularly interested in securing a collection of seasonable fruit in canned form for use at the home. **E. L. Rayburn & Sons** have offered to act as depository for fruit and information may be had at that place relative to furnishing cans etc. This is worthy charity and should secure liberal support.

**OREGON'S TOBACCO LAW**  
 Approved February, 1893

**AN ACT** to prohibit the sale of tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes to minors under the age of eighteen years, and the use of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes by such minors in any public place, and to repeal the act entitled, An Act to prohibit the sale of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes to minors under the age of eighteen years, approved Feb. 18, 1889. Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

**SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, trade, give or in any manner furnish to any minor under the age of eighteen years any tobacco, cigar, or cigarette in any form, or any compound in which tobacco forms a component part, without the written consent or order of such minor's parent or guardian, and when such minor has no parent or guardian then in that case consent may be given by the county court, sitting for the transaction of county business, upon the proper application in the county in which said minor may have his residence.

**SEC. 2.** Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less

than two dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

**Sec. 3.** It shall be unlawful for any minor under age of eighteen years, to smoke, or in any way use any cigar, cigarette or tobacco in any form whatsoever in any public highway, street, place, square or resort.

**Sec. 4.** Any minor violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment at the option of the court, two days for each offense.

**Sec. 5.** Justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court for all offenses arising under this act.

**Sec. 6.** The act entitled, "An Act to prohibit the sale of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes to minors under the age of eighteen years, approved Feb. 18, 1889, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Inasmuch as the present law upon the subject is incomplete, and an emergency exists, this act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

**BREAD BAKING AND CORN RAISING**

The best bread baker in Iowa, aged twelve years, sat in the private office of Dr. P. P. Claxton, the United States Commissioner of Education, one morning, being told that "the girl or the woman who can bake bread better, and feed the family better, is more valuable than the man who invents improvements in feeding hogs." About him were grouped ten boys, ranging in age from fourteen to eighteen, who had raised the ten biggest acres of corn in the Hawkeye State; and as Dr. Claxton told them their achievements were of larger ultimate worth than those of an army, they blushed and wiggled and looked both pleased and uncomfortable at the same time. The visitors were the prize winners in the first state-wide contest in corn growing and bread making yet conducted, the prizes consisting of ten-day trips to Washington.

In connection with his other remarks, Dr. Claxton made a series of epigrams.

"Work," he said, "is the very best possible education."

"It is immensely better to know how to do things themselves than to write about what other persons do."

"If you can grow twice as many bushels of corn to the acre in Iowa, or twice as much hay, or twice as much alfalfa, or twice as much anything else, you double the productiveness of your State, and that is the equivalent of increasing our territory by going to war and conquering a country as big as all New England and New York put together."

"It is a good kind of education to learn to think and to make your hands carry out your thoughts. It is a good, religious, moral kind of thing to make the land produce more, and when the work is done in the proper spirit, then agriculture becomes culture."

The contest which resulted in bringing the children on to Washington involved the award of a number of prizes. In seven out of the ten Congressional districts of Iowa, the Congressmen offered the Washington trip to the boy between the ages of 10 and 18 who could grow the most corn on an acre of land in his district. The citizens of Pottawattamie County, which includes the city of Council Bluffs, offered a like prize, while two agricultural journals undertook to send on the State champion bread maker and the State champion corn raiser, respectively.

The best bread maker in the State is Miss Lois Edmonds, of Clarinda, Page County, who won over 6,000 competitors. The State champion corn raiser is Lester Finch, of Fairbank, Buchanan County. He raised 99.67 bushels of corn on an acre of land at a cost of 11 cents a bushel. This yield is about three times as great as the average for the State. The contests were planned and carried out by Prof. E. C. Bishop, head of the school section of the extension department of the State Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa. In judging the winners of the corn growing contest, Prof. Bishop went on the basis of commercial value and cost of raising the crop, as well as upon the absolute quantities raised.

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**DR. WILSON ON EQUAL SUFFRAGE**

**Well Known Divine Says That Women Won't Hear Any Side but Their Own—Cites Example.**

Owing to the fact that the question of equal suffrage is one of importance in Oregon at the present time and a matter to be voted upon at the November election the following article appeared in Tuesday evening's Telegram from the pen of Rev. Clarence True Wilson, former pastor of Taylor Street M. E. church, is significant and affords the reader clear and concise statement of arguments against the principle:

PORTLAND, July 22.—(To the Editor of the Telegram.)—The programme of Chautauqua has been constructed this year to boost for Women's Suffrage. More than one dozen speakers have argued for it at regular sessions, besides little side meetings every day. Last Tuesday at the request of the Society Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women, the Federation of Woman's Clubs gave one-half hour to the other side. I was requested to speak for these women, and did so within the time limit when Miss Breckenridge replied for 45 minutes. They are replying to that harmless little speech yet. I was told that I had "done the suffrage cause good." Mrs. Duniway says: "We suffragists are glad." Yet no one of them has come to thank me, nor intimate that I or any other man or woman had a right to live on this earth, and think or speak against women voting in Oregon.

What is it that makes it a high crime to dare to differ in a deferential manner from the suffragists? Won't Woman's Suffrage stand looking at on any side but one? Or are women constitutionally unfitted to meet opposition to their views? And is this calling of names, saying "He ought to be put off these grounds." "He ought to be ashamed of himself to oppose women," an advance sample of what every man must take on all occasions when these same women get in politics, and have their feelings hurt all the time, because some horrid men are going to vote against some man or measure they are in favor of?

What is there so sacred about this suffrage experiment that my raising a question of mark upon it makes the leader of these women write over her own signature: "It is a blunder worse than a crime for this reverend orator to don the livery of heaven when he serves the devil."

The next surprising thing is that charge of inconsistency that I, a temperance advocate should oppose women's suffrage. I have advocated both local option and prohibition for Oregon, and opposed votes for women. These issues are separate and distinct, as a canvass of the votes of Oregon will show. In 1906 the voters beat the liquor dealers' measure by 10,000 majority and woman's suffrage amendment by 11,000 majority. In 1908 the Reidy bill, a pro-liquor measure was voted down by 14,000 majority, and the suffrage amendment by 21,000 majority. In 1910 Prohibition lost by 19,000 votes and suffrage by 23,000. So anyone can see that the two questions are separate in the minds of our voters.

But as a prohibition advocate I am consistent in opposing suffrage for women, because no state has adopted woman's suffrage without setting back the temperance cause 25 years. I have been over these states recently and have never found a temperance man who is not disappointed at the results of votes by women. Look at Los Angeles, almost voting dry two years ago with men voting, while now with women enfranchised and with 2000 more women than men voting, they have defeated prohibition by 14,000 majority, causing Dr. Braugher, who feared suffrage as a temperance menace, to denounce them from his pulpit following their first election. See the dry town of Pasadena saloonless throughout its history voting in a wet ticket with the first coming of the women in the elective franchise. And does not every intelligent reader know that the liquor men of Oregon have largely withdrawn opposition to woman suffrage because they have found that women's votes developed no terrors for them?

Is one of the papers that have always supported to the liquor dealers now opposing woman's suffrage?

How do I account for this? Not on the ground that women as a class are against the temperance reform but they are not at home in politics." I have never seen one temperance woman of the W. C. T. U. that had looked into this question deep enough to be conscious that in giving votes to the members of the W. C. T. U. men will also extend the franchise to the dissolute, the worldly, the pleasure seeker, the wives, daughters and sweethearts of gamblers, saloonkeepers and the owners of property used for immoral purposes. Do they think that these who are dependent upon venders to vice will not vote for the interest of their own purse? With the good woman, the home women, and even some of the temperance women

staying back and refusing to be dragged into politics, what chance have we against that other combination?

As a member of the human race with the kind permission of our suffrage friends I decline to participate in a reform against Nature. Women are no better adapted to politics than a man is to being the mother of a family.

As a man I decline to help drag our reluctant women into the dirtiest job that I am asked to work at myself. As an American I doubt the wisdom of relieving the men from the responsibility for the civic conditions which they have made by calling into the battle the last reserve force we have in the world before those now engaged have done their best.

As an Oregonian, I oppose classifying our glorious state with the freak states of the Union, when we have a higher state of civilization than any of the four that have had women's votes, and just as California and Washington are beginning to realize that they have blindly fallen into a fatal mistake. I have conversed with both men and women from California, but have found no one who was not in doubt about the wisdom of what they have done.

As a son, I feel that I ought not to vote to force the elective franchise and the total responsibility for all civic conditions upon our mothers, wives, sisters and daughters. For the women have more votes than men. There are more of them. And with a clear majority they will have to take our responsibility. They are no better adapted to this work than their silk dress is for a scrub mop. I respect them too much to want to hear the toast in Oregon that they gave at a banquet in Denver celebrating the triumph of woman suffrage:

"Lovely woman, once our superior; now our equal!"

CLARENCE TRUE WILSON.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS**

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lents Postoffice week ending July 13, 1912.

Adams W. H.; Bews Mrs. V.; Dente A. W.; Davis Miss Daisy; Hawkins Mrs. Joe; Hazel Mrs. Mattie; Howe Mrs. H. P.; Johanson Andrew; Norman L. R.; Lenz Mr. and Mrs. John; Menzies Florence; Rectanus O. H.; Robertson Mrs. Mae; Smith Leroy B.; S 8th Mrs. W. A.; Smith Hattie E.  
 GEO. W. SPRING, Postmaster.

**Horse Hatred.**

Of all the domestic animals the horse is probably the most gentle, but there are exceptions. A California man had in his stable a fine thoroughbred horse, of which he made quite a pet. One day he went into the stable, and stopping to pat his favorite steed, he was surprised when the horse, with a violent plunge, broke the halter and came at him with open mouth. At first he thought it was in fun, but he soon realized his mistake and hastily climbed up a ladder and yelled for help. On the arrival of his son the horse went back to the stall and immediately resumed its former gentleness to all but its owner. To him it remained a deadly foe until he was compelled to sell it. He never knew the reason for its sudden animosity.

Try removing mildew by soaking in a weak solution of chloride of lime, then rinsing in cold water.

To remove stains of blood soak them in cold salt water, then wash in warm soapy water and finish by boiling.

**A Funny Misprint.**

One of the most ludicrous announcements that ever appeared perhaps was made by a London newspaper in the earlier half of the last century to the effect that Sir Robert Peel "and a party of friends were shooting pheasants in Ireland." The words misprinted, of course, were "friends" and "pheasants."

**Cause For Gratitude.**

Willie Green—You city kids ought to be thankful that your parents use gas stoves, especially during the hot summer City Boy—Why? Willie Green—Well, you never heard tell of a boy spitting wood for a gas stove, did you?—Philadelphia Record

**A Reversed Program.**

"The stage should depict society as it really exists," said the serious person.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "but it doesn't. On the contrary, society tries to imitate the songs, dances and dialect of the stage."—Washington Star

**A Changed Man.**

Mrs. Knagz—You were a different man when I married you Mr. Knagz—I sincerely hope so, for then I was a fool.—Boston Transcript

**What Makes A Woman?**

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. Its a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by all dealers.

**The Two Things**

**Necessary to Possess a Bank Account**

The first is the Desire or Inclination. Everyone has a wish for money—it is human nature, for it takes money to possess the comforts and necessities of life.

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**Horseless Carriages in 1945.**  
 In one of the letters of Grul Patin, written in 1945, the learned bibliophile says: "It is true that there is here an Englishman, the son of a Frenchman, who proposes to make carriages that will roll from Paris to Fontainebleau without horses in a day. The new machine is preparing in the Temple. If it should succeed there will be a great saving of hay and oats, which are at present extremely costly."

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver.—A condition which invites disease. HERBINE is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

**Left Handed.**  
 Among the world's left handed geniuses was Leonardo da Vinci, who wrote a treatise on aviation, the hand writing of which travels from the right side of the page to left. Neilson, too, was left handed, but that was from necessity.

J. R. Green records a story of Admiral Neilson's visit to Yarmouth to receive the freedom of the borough. "A storm met him on his landing, but the danger failed to prevent his appearance on the quay. When the freeman's oath was tendered to him the town clerk noticed that the hero placed his left hand on the book. Shocked at the legal impropriety he said, 'Your right hand, my lord.' 'That,' observed Neilson, 'is at Tenerife.'"

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

**AMERICAN STORES.**  
 Your stores, like your theaters, have each an individuality. For instance, there are the comedy theater and the playhouse for drama and tragedy. You have a store with an atmosphere of solidity and another which is like a variety theater in its appearance and merchandise. Even the people of these stores, clerks and customers, seem to reflect this distinction. The theory of trade here seems to be to flood the market as often as possible with goods of a low market value—I do not mean cheap goods, but low prices to the consumer. We keep the price stable and assure the manufacturer of constant employment for his hands. The men running large department stores in America impress one far more than the stores. Although they are very busy and are big men, they are the kindest merchants I have ever seen and the cleverest. They never seem to forget how to treat people in their shops. I think this idea of pleasing the buyer personally is the key of their success.—Oscar Tietz, Owner of Department Stores in Germany.

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WANTED—Position as cook, by lady, with 16 year old son. Want work for myself and boy. Hotel or ranch work preferred. Inquire at Herald Office. t 2

WANTED—Good, clean cotton rugs at 5c a pound. Mt. Scott Pub. Co.

WANTED—Boys may be had and sometimes girls. The older ones at ordinary wages and others to be schooled and cared for in return for eight services rendered. For particulars address W. T. Gardner, superintendent Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon, Portland, Ore. tf

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 STRAYED—Dark bay mare, with heavy main and tail. Weight about 1,000 lbs. Reward. Notify A. Zenger, Gresham, R. 1., Phone 12x2.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Thoroughbred Black Minorca Hens and also some Silver laced Wyandotts. Robt. W. Larsen, 2nd. and Luther, Lents.

**FOR SALE**—All household goods, Musical Instruments, 25 Hens and Fryers, 1 fine Jersey cow. Apply at a lead colored house just West of South of old Mentone grocery, Lents. t 2

**FOR SALE**—A 2 Hole New Gasoline Stove.

**BUNGALOW FOR SALE**—Modern 4-room Bungalow, bath, electric lights, all modern improvements. Terms. See O. W. Webb 4th & Marie, Lents. t 2

No one should build a house or sleeping porch without first seeing the Co-Ran Fresh Air Bed. It is the latest and most luxurious improvement in building designs and is a money saver. See it at 439 Stark St. t 2

Mrs. Amy Kellogg of 210 Second Ave., Lents, representative of the celebrated Spirella Corset, has a phone installed now—Tabor 3063. t 2

**FOR SALE**—Barred Rock hens. \$1.00 each, or \$10.00 a doz.  
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**LOST**—On streets between Lents Sheet Metal Works and corner Beech and Main Sts., Ladies gold pin. Return to this office. Reward. tf

**FOR SALE**—All kinds of Rough and Dressed lumber at Reduced prices at our mill two miles from Kelo, Oregon. Lumber delivered. Sandy Ridge Lumber Co., Phone 41x1. Joel Jarl Mgr.

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