INCONSISTENCIES. (Communicated.)

In the present political times it is opinions on different things. We have a party whose members think that the force that is to convert the world in politics; that if we could only by vote decide that men should not drink strong drink we would have a very happy world, indeed, quite forgetting the practical side of the question, that the ing!" liquor men and their friends have votes as well as they. Another point they seem to forget is that politics is simply an outgrowth of the average sentiment of the people, and is simply what people make it. The only way to purify politics is to make the people pure. The only thing that will purify people is the

Christian religion. The temperance question is said to be the only subject worth thinking about, and any one so thoughtless as to mention tariff, income tax, internal improvements, the industrial situation or the money question is classed as puerile. unworthy of intelligent recognition, etc.

In talking to a leading prohibitionist, who was once a preacher, I made bold to make some of the objections named. and in our talk I quoted some history, and also scripture, towit: "That temperance is one of the fruits of the spirit of Christ, and to take it from that place and drag it in the mire of politics is doing what Christ told us not to do-L e., cast pearls before swine or give holy things to dogs." In reply my reverend opponent informed me that before 1 quoted either history or scripture again that I ought to learn a little more of both. So this ended the talk, which was all in good nature while my friend did the talking.

This party, I believe, has been counted a number of times, and I presume will be counted again in June, though I attracted by the disturbance. have not heard of it.

Politics is not some hideous monste in the air. It is people; the friends and neighbors of these men; their equals, at least, in honesty and intelligence, and whose interest in good government is equal to theirs.

government to take control of all its people, provide communication, transportation, mastication, etc., for us, so that we will have nothing to do but vote. The printing presses will turn out with wheat, on her way to San Franmoney enough for all. And if this is not eisco. enough, free coinage of silver, tin, old shoe leather and anything else that the people can vote to stamp will supply the deficiency. All that is necessary is to stamp a ten-cent piece \$20 and it is \$20. Now this would not benefit any one. If the government would take \$20 worth of gold and stamp it 10 cents, so that we could get it for 10 cents, it would suit the people better. The power that can make 10 cents worth of anything into \$20 can make \$20 worth into 10 cents. Iron or nickel would be worth as much as gold, and a person would be a grand stopping at the Occident. idiot for prospecting for gold when it Gus H. Bynon, editor of the Clatsop the principle that wants something for his neck of the woods. nothing? These are the people who "greenbacked" their neighbors during the cheap greenback period; who want to trample all law under foot; would leaders are the modern Jack Cades and Wat. Tylers, who prey upon the ignorance and fanaticism of their followers: talk of wading in blood and appropriating the hard earnings of their more industrious and frugal neighbors, to for the future that others had. If we the country, divide the ability of people, both mental, moral and physical,

THE BAREFOOT BOY.

will be rich and poor. At the present

rate, we are showing to the world very

rapidly that universal suffrage is a fail-

"Today is the first of May, and should begin the season when mothers emphattoally say:

"No, you shan't go barefooted this year; remember what a time I had with you last year; and I don't want to hear of any of your foolishness!"

But you can't stop a boy from going barefooted, no more than his father's mother stopped him.

There's something exhilerating which runs through a boy as he touches the earth with his bare feet-something of strength that fills his whole system with electricity, and it's almost an impossielectricity, and it's almost an impossi-bility to stop him from getting next to the soil and receiving its magnetism first hand from Nature's great battery, So, if he is healthy and the weather So, if he is healthy and the weather permits, mothers, give your consent, or

tume. Very curious they look in their collars and tight-fitting coats. They have also taken to wearing foreign underclothing, eating foreign goods,
smoking foreign tobacco and doing
many other things contrary to the oldfashioned Chinese usage. They also ride
in foreign carriages, men and women
together, and some of them live in foreign houses in grand style. There are
cons. They have also taken to wearing foralso hundreds of schools kept by Chinese where nothing but English is taught, that being considered the most pseful language.-Cairo (Egypt) Sphinx.

best task that can befall any young man who finds time heavy on his hands.

This is the way it goes: About every 20 feet the novice will think she is go ing to fall over, and will throw her arms around your neck, and you can strange to see the number of different naturally close yours around her waist. Occasionally you can remark, apologetically:

"I'm afraid you'll get tired of these lessons if you don't progress much quicker."

The chances are she will tell you: "I love learning-Oh, catch me, I'm fall-This is a job worth hunting by any

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' Institute of Clatsop county will be held at Court street school house Wednesday to Friday, May 2, 3 and 4. All interested in education are invited to be present at any of the sessions. A feature of especial interest will be a presentation of kindergarten work by Miss Ione Dunlap, of Portland, the afternoon of Thursday. Miss

The barkentine Catherine Sudden arrived in ballast Sunday afternoon from San Francisco. She will load with piles for Redondo Beach, Cal.

The steamer South Coast is ready to Again, we have people who want the sail for San Francisco with a heavy cargo of lumber, having a 11-foot deck-

> The steamer George W. Elder came down from Portland yesterday, lader

> > PERSONAL.

A. McKinney, of Ilwaco, is in the city and stopping at the Astor house.

R. B. May, W. W. Sweeny and C. E. Dayton, of Portland, are at the Occi-

R. S. Foby, of Seattle, Wash., is in the

G. K. Burton, of San Francisco, is registered at the Occident.

J. H. Ballance, of Baltimore, Md., It

would be so cheap. Really, looking the County News, Westport, Or., is in the whole matter over, does it not look like city, and reports business picking up in

Capt. Eric Johnson, master of the Union Pacific steamer Escort No. 2, left for a month's vacation Sunday morn ing. He will spend most of his time in "hold up" his neighbor and rob him if the courage were not wanting. Their lowa, takes Capt. Johson's place on the Escort.

Rev. J. W. Dorrance, who has been temporarily supplying the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for the last few weeks, has returned to his home at Sno supply their own wants, after having all homish City. Wash, where he will the opportunities of making something again take charge of his private school. Mr. Porrance has been remarkably suc could only, in dividing up the wealth of cessful while here in awakening the interests of Presbyterians.

ple, both mental, moral and physical.

Japanese novelties and fancy dry there would be no trouble; but as long goods, can be had at half price, at the as there is a difference in ability there store of Wing Lee, next to Olsen's cigar

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THE ERA OF MUSCLE.

This is an athletic age. Everybody wants to be strong. The craze—for it has well nigh reached that stage—afhas well nigh reached that stage—affects both sexes and even childhood. The puglistic phase of this fad in young America is by no means morally promising. But it is one thing to be endowed with vigor and another to be SANdowed with muscle. Super muscularity of the stage of this stage of the stage of the stage of this stage of the stage of this stage of the stage o Sandowed with muscle. Super muscularity is often induced by physical effort perilous to health and calculated to shorten life. The vigor which means a regular and efficient discharge of the physical functions, is the first medium at which all may safely aim without causing ruptures or breaking blood vessels. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is largely conducive to a gain in vigor of this sort, since it stimulates and assists discession, promotes regular billions are

he will take it for granted anyhow.

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LOADED AND FIRED.

On Sunday afternoon a countryman named Ingalis who had turned his little finger over his thumb just times enough to make him ugly, went into the pelmonico Restaurant and tried to pick a quarrel with some one, he didn't care whom. He was ordered out by the manager, and instead of going out started in to break the manager's mazard, but failing in the attempt, was put out on the street and at once taken to the police station by an officer who was attracted by the disturbance.

MARINE NEWS.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop.—In the matter of the estate of James P. Metz, deceased,—Citation:
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