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THE INCONSISTENT LEADER.

We read very recently a weighty editorial on Cottage Grove's culture, refinement and piety. We are wondering if a Sunday circus comes under either of these heads, Cottage Grove being alone in the inauguration of this new innovation in this state.—Leader.

We are pleased to learn that The Leader has formed the habit of reading at least some good literature, but we are pained to find that such a supreme incarnation of all that is good, as The Leader's conglomerated editorial staff must be, should stoop to such inconsistencies as it does.

In the first place, the editorial referred to contained no reference to piety.

In the next place, if such reference had been made, The Leader might find an answer to its own question by referring to its own adulation of the Sells-Floto circus, published free of charge in the same issue as the editorial quoted.

In the next place, we are surprised that such a rigid religious organ as The Leader would exclusively advertise a circus street parade for Memorial Sunday.

Again, Cottage Grove has been robbed of the doubtful distinction of being the only city to harbor a Sunday circus.

Lastly, how can The Leader overflow with such fulsome praise of a carnival, three days of which is declared by a minister of the city to be worse than a circus every Sunday in the year, a piece of resistance of which The Leader exclusively announces is "the Troupe de Louvre in poses in marble."

Oh, you naughty, naughty Leader.

A SINGLE TERM.

Congress is on the right track with its proposition of a single presidential term. If Roosevelt's injection into the presidential race shall result in the passage of such a law, Terrible Teddy will have performed an unintentional service

for his countrymen, and one hardly in line with his own feelings on the subject.

The highest office in the gift of the American people is not one to be hawked around like it has been in this campaign. A single term would do away with this.

The disruption of business incidental to a presidential campaign is a negative factor in the development of this great country of ours. A term of six or eight years would ameliorate this condition somewhat.

It is understood that a movement will be made in constructing the next Republican platform to recommend five constitutional amendments that should greatly clarify the atmosphere surrounding presidential elections. They are as follows:

1. The term is extended to six years.
2. No person who has been president shall be eligible for reelection.
3. No nomination for a president or vice president shall be made prior to the election of members of the electoral college.
4. Presidential electors are to be chosen, one from each congressional district, by direct vote of the people.
5. The president of the senate shall exercise the ministerial function of opening and counting the votes of the college.

DO NOT SOLVE THINGS.

One great mistake people make is to believe that some great change in the way of doing things, or some specific reform, is going to prove a panacea for all the ills and ailments in that particular line.

Every change brings its own problems and its own trials.

Religious liberty was a great stride forward, so was the right of ballot, but they did not solve everything.

The invention of the linotype

that does the work of five men has not solved the labor problem for the newspaper.

The automobile has brought problems not dreamed of half a century ago.

Likewise the primary election law, popular election of senators, woman's suffrage, the initiative and referendum, recall, etc., have brought problems not thought of when the reforms were made, and to make them perfect working systems is going to prove as big, if not a bigger, problem than was the securing of the laws in the first place.

POOR HENRY.

Henry Veatch, who recently returned from Idaho, has been among the complaining ones, but we sincerely hope his trouble will prove to be of a trivial nature.—Leader.

If not too impertinent, we wish Editor Conner would tell us what Henry is kicking about.

What was the use of the Taft-Roosevelt fight anyway, when they tell us a democrat is bound to be elected anyway.

It may be a good idea to put the democrats in office for awhile, just to get them to doing the Taft-Roosevelt stunt.

One of the "primary" causes of the disgraceful fight for the presidential nomination was not the primary law.

The Guard has received a marked copy of an Indianapolis, Ind., publication, called "Clean Politics," in which Colonel Roosevelt is charged with being a drunkard.

It is asserted that his radical and sometimes eccentric actions may be traced directly to the flowing bowl. Which recalls that old story about Abraham Lincoln, to whom complaint was brought that General Grant was a hard drinker, and was frequently under the influence of liquor. Old Abe listened patiently and finally remarked that if he could discover the brand of whiskey that Grant drank, he should certainly get a supply for some of his other generals. And there are a good many persons in the country today who wouldn't object to seeing the Roosevelt brand passed around to some of the statesmen.—Eugene Guard.

We'll take as little of the Roosevelt brand in ours as possible, please!

Eugene is making a neighborly call on Roseburg today. There ought to be more visiting among the Oregon towns than there has been in the past.—Guard.

The Guard is doing its share to make such things impossible.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

The trouble with lots of us is that we get nervous when we should show nerve.

It almost seems a waste of energy to express opinions when it is considered how few will hear what you have to say, and what a small proportion of them will be in anywise affected.

No man should be so busy providing for his family that he hasn't time to see whether or not they enjoy what he provides for them.

How some of the great nations of the world can hold out against international peace, when it costs billions and billions a year to keep prepared for possible war, is a mystery beyond solving. Any profit that might accrue by war is more than offset by the terrible cost.

When you are charitable a lot of folks say you are easy. But it's better to be a little easy than to be so close your clothes fit you like a wet bathing suit.

Everyone likes to see a man who is not afraid to assert himself, but patience also has its virtues.

We never give our enemies the benefit of the doubt.

Telephone girls are not flirts just because they holler "hello" at so many men they do not know.

There is no excuse for being crabbed and mean and, besides, it does you no good.

No person can possibly serve two masters, so it beats all what a man wants of two wives.

It's remarkable how all the candidates this year have found that they resemble Lincoln in some particular. It's sort of popular now to be like Lincoln, but in life Old Abe was maligned far more than either Taft or Roosevelt have been.

There is not enough education, and too much of that educates the boy and girl away from work.

There are altogether too many informers and not enough reformers.

It's a bustle all the time to get money, and another bustle to spend it.

It's hardly seems right for the aristocrats of New York to be vieing with one another in the spending of money for jewels—but it's better that way than for them to hoard it up.

It's a good thing some people do not walk in their sleep or they'd get very little rest.

The man with polished manners always shows you his bright side.

Taft stands on the tariff. That ought to keep the schedules down.

The person with an evenly-modulated voice will hold your attention long after the person with a loud high-pitched voice has lost his wind.

The Cleveland Plaindealer has discovered that there are 3,000 ways of making pumpkin pies—and this number presumably does not include the way mother makes 'em.

Someone who claims to know says that in the days when Latin was a live language the word "editor" meant "something to eat." The edible variety isn't raised in this country.

Don't keep your children living in fear of some fearful punishment or allow them to feel that they are not as good as their associates. It will develop a feeling of timidity that will be a handicap in their later fight with the world.

One of the demure daughters of the "400" has completed making a payment of two and a half millions for one of those gilded puppets of Europe's aristocracy which she just imported. Here must be a tariff schedule which a watchful and benevolent republican congress forgot to revise.

A Chicago professor argues that we should teach our young ladies and girls the jiu jitsu system so that they will be able to defend themselves from evil-minded men. Young ladies who spend their spare time with associates morally their equals will find a knowledge of jiu jitsu of little practical use.

When they get to making newspapers out of cornstalks the thrifty farmer will take a stent of fodder to town and have the printer run him up a year's supply of reading matter while he waits.

The English Society for Psychical Research has discovered that the soul weighs two ounces, which explains why some whole-souled people are such light-weights.

A good memory forgets all but the pleasant things.

"Wet" and "dry" are two words now having definitions not accorded them in the days of our grandfathers.

The many reports of the myriads of germs that lurk in paper money may enlighten us as to why money-getting has become a disease with the American people.

Whiskey is being shipped into prohibition territory labeled "varnish." Let's see, varnish is the finish, and that's usually the kind of whiskey sent into dry territory.

A special to one of the dailies tells of a man sent to the insane asylum, made crazy by indulging in too much beef steak. The butcher probably took all his cents.

It only takes \$1.80 worth of wool to make a \$50 suit of clothes, says an exchange. At that rate per suit a "morning after" taste is good for about a year's supply of clothing.

"Men who stay at home nights are not good for anything," says Dr. Julia Holmes Smith. We would say that such men are at least good husbands and fathers and are setting a pretty fair example for their boys.

A Chicago man has been sent to jail for marrying fifty women. He ought to have been given a Carnegie medal and sent as minister plenipotentiary to the domain of the sultan.

A New York poet refers to his lady's lips as "Love's apocalypse." We hope he recovers.

If men were only as smart as their wives think they are, this old world would be inundated with a deluge of greatness.

It would seem as if a man who sees another drunk would never be foolish enough to imbibe too freely himself.

A missionary has invented a new merry widow. There is work for a missionary in the merry widow hat business.

We have found out were Darwin got his theory about the descent of man. When Adam gave up one of his ribs to have his wife made of, he found that he had made a monkey of himself by so doing.

Men who brag about their wealth are really worth merely their weight multiplied by the market price of pork.

Found Dead By Tracks.

Speaking of the finding of the body of a man alongside the S. P. tracks, mentioned in The Sentinel last week, the Drain Nonpareil says:

The body of a man about 50 years old was found alongside the railroad track near Comstock Monday afternoon

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and brought to this city. The body had been there evidently all day, because it was noticed by the engineers of passing trains earlier in the day, but the man was thought to be asleep, and it was not until a track walker came along he was found to be dead. The coroner was then notified and upon his arrival an examination was made, but he failed to find any material marks or bruises that would justify an inquest. The body lay with the feet toward the track and within a yard of it, and the head down hill. The only marks found were a small puncture of the skin above the right eye and a little blood in the mouth. The man was roughly dressed, but wore good, clean under clothing.

The man appeared at the night track walker's cabin at Alca early Monday

Thoroughbred Crystal White Orpington and Plymouth Rock

Baby chicks and Crystal White Orpington cockerels for sale.

Mrs. Geo. O. Knowles, Cottage Grove

morning, shivering from the cold. He warmed himself there and was given some food and hot coffee. He was not seen alive afterwards and his dead body was found only a quarter of a mile from the cabin. The remains were buried in the city cemetery by order of Coroner Jewett.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between A. J. Armstrong and Ray Dean has been dissolved by mutual agreement, and the business will be continued by A. J. Armstrong at the old location.
A. J. ARMSTRONG.
Dated May 23, 1912. m23j6

The Cottage Grove Sentinel POPULAR, GRAND VOTING CONTEST

Rules of Contest

- Any young lady between the age of 15 and 30 years residing in Lane County is eligible to compete.
- The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject any nomination for candidacy in this contest.
- Candidates may procure subscriptions anywhere. They are not confined to the district in which they reside.
- Candidates will not be permitted to transfer votes to another.
- Standing of candidates will be posted each day at The Sentinel Office.
- Should any question arise as to the interpretation of the foregoing rules, the decision of the Contest Manager will be final.

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2 Years, \$3.00 3000 Votes

Contest Closes
Saturday Night
JUNE the 8th
at 10 p.m.

List of Merchants Issuing Vote Coupons

- The Ladies Toggery--Millinery, Suits, Furnishings, etc.
- The Fair Store--Notions, Novelties, China, Enamel Ware, Souvenirs, etc.
- Brund & Co.--Grocers to Particular People.
- Powell & Cooper--Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings for men.
- Armstrong Studios--Photography, Post Cards and Finishing for Amateurs.
- Bon Ton Confectionery--Fresh Choice Candies, Ice Cream. Pure Fruit Juices only used.
- Eagle Cigar Store--Cigars, Pipes, Tobacco, etc.
- Arcade Theatre--Standing of Candidates Shown Nightly.
- Swengel Hardware Co.--Hardware, Farming Implements, Guns, etc.

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