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YOU MUST TELL YOUR EASTERN FRIENDS

That when they buy their tickets to the San Francisco Fair it will be necessary to buy them by way of Cottage Grove in the first place. If they neglect to do this they will be put to a large additional expense to visit you.

TIME TO GET READY TO START TO BEGIN.

Almost before we know it another election will be upon us and most of us will be complaining again about the misuse of the initiative and groaning under the weight of measures which we must study and upon which we must cast an intelligent vote if we are to preserve the integrity, and guard the welfare, of our great commonwealth.

There are but few of us, no matter how enthusiastically we may believe the initiative and referendum right in principle, who are not dissatisfied with many of the provisions of both laws. Most of us would be pleased to give earnest study to a measure designed to correct the weak points in both that have made it possible for men like Parkison and foreign single taxers to use them to forward their sinister purposes.

Lane County, probably more than any other county in the state, has reason to feel that safeguards should be thrown about these laws, and Lane County might well take the lead in drafting an initiative measure that will make them less pliable in the hands of those who would use them for purposes for which they were never intended. A year is hardly less time than is needed to get before the people the provisions of such a measure. As the oft-quoted Dutchman said: "Now is the time to get ready to start to begin."

AUTOMOBILES AND MULES.

A few years ago it was said the automobile would put the horse and mule out of the running, so to speak, as beasts of burden and harness animals and that some scientist might as well invent a chemical, by the use of which the despised flesh could be made into corned beef or some other table delicacy that would tempt the palate of the epicure and satisfy the abdominal cravings of the glutton. But such predictions failed to come true and instead of being a drug on the market or the piece de resistance at a boiled dinner, horse flesh and mule flesh have actually continued to advance in price with the demand greater than before.

Many have thought that was because the production had decreased, but in a recent statement by P. P. Hunter, president of the American Carriage Co., is found the information that there are eleven million more horses and mules in this country now than there were two or three years ago and that forty one million horse drawn vehicles have been manufactured during the past twenty years. We may begrudge John D. his profits on gasoline and the automobile manufacturers their quickly acquired millions, but we may well wonder what the price of horses and mules would be at this time but for the timely arrival of the gasoline wagon.

ANOTHER FRILL GONE.

The registration law passed by the late legislature and to comply with the provisions of which the counties have gone to considerable expense, has been declared unconstitutional because through its operations voters might lose their right of suffrage. It is well that this is so. It was so cumbersome in its operation and so full of provisions that voters would never have come to fully understand that it never could have been anything but a producer of endless confusion. Election laws, rules and regulations should be as simple as possible to make them and still preserve the sanctity of the ballot. The kibosh should be put on all frills and foibles that hinder the voter in the exercise of his constitutional prerogative.

During the past year the Cottage Grove Commercial Club has become a truly representative business organization and has risen to a position where, with continued cooperation, much can be accomplished. Now, all get together!

FEEDING THE LONELY.

"Let's not ask Miss Smith, she is so uninteresting!"

"On the contrary, I'm going to ask her because she is lonely!" The speaker made the remark with some feeling.

"Any girl living in a hall bedroom and never going anywhere is bound to become uninteresting. Wouldn't you get dull living as she does? I'm sure I should!"

"Well, that isn't our fault," objected the first speaker petulantly.

"My dear, it is! Talk about the stranger at your gates. Do you think the only charity in the world is giving bread to the hungry? How about the lonely, the despairing, the heartbroken? There is worse starvation than physical starvation, I can tell you.

"It seems to me," she went on, "that every happy woman with a good home should feel it her sacred duty to bring into the life of some unfortunate not so well suited a little pleasure and happiness. An invitation to dinner or to the theatre now and then doesn't cost much. A visit on a lonely Sunday afternoon may mean a great deal to a girl.

"We women should stand by each other. Loneliness and lack of sympathy lead to fearful tragedies. I don't want it said of me that anyone near by ever grew desperate for lack of sympathy I might have given her.

"All the rescue work in the world cannot make up for the tragedies which might have been averted by a little sympathy, a little unselfishness.

"The hardest thing women have to contend with in big cities is not poverty, not the difficulty of finding work, but loneliness. We women have it in our power to help alleviate that—at least we can do what is near at hand among those we know, and that is why I am going to begin by inviting Miss Smith."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Things We Think

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

A doctor's wife must have more patience than her husband.

Pinks of propriety are seldom rosy cheeked.

When a woman gets provoked at a man, she gets even with him by going around in the dumps for a couple of days.

A few men who write love letters would be able to secure an acquittal from a lunacy commission.

The person who beats a new trail may not have so many followers as the one who follows a beaten path—but neither will there be as many ahead of him.

A man usually gets caught when he starts telling how the women chase him.

It keeps the young woman guessing to know just how long to keep the young man guessing.

That much flouted Japanese invasion seems to have gone the way of Hobson's kisses.

The hand spanked boys usually show good form in company.

West Point is located about as far east as it is possible to get in this glorious country of ours.

The hangman's rope is still a popular chord with some.

When we get too hot at the coal man the ice man cools us down, and when we get too cold toward the latter, the former warms us up again.

Opportunity hunts some men up—and hides behind a bill board while others pass by.

If kissing spreads dire disease, our surmise is, from a careful observation of the young women of the city, that the young men are being deprived of the time honored osculatory caress.

We shouldn't find too much fault about the little false stories they tell about us—that may keep them so busy that they won't find out about the big ones that are true.

No one ever succeeded in short changing the devil.

The murderer's victim suffers but a few moments—the victim of the libertine is maimed for life.

We notice in a news item that a man broke his wife's rib hugging her. Even that is better than breaking her heart by not hugging her.

A writer says that when a woman dresses she puts on twenty-five to thirty pieces of wearing apparel. Evidently the diaphanous gown doesn't show everything after all.

A man has been let out of jail to earn a living for his wife and family. That's one advantage of being married that few of us have given due consideration.

How a woman can fall in love with the imaginary hero in a book whom some feminine writer forces to act to suit her whims and fancies, is a puzzle to a real, live, red-blooded man.

The man who says he got married because he couldn't help it, hasn't enough to him so that it will make any difference anyway.

A woman sets her cap for a man and then catches him in her lap.

More lives are taken with the revolver as a weapon of offense than are saved by it as a weapon of defense.

A man blew out his eye with a gun that wasn't loaded, and can now see his mistake plainer with one eye than he formerly did with two.

Sometimes a boy is too much of a boy, but even that is better than being too much of a girl.

The person who never gets fooled can't have much else to do but to figure out what is going to be sprung on him next.

When we see how some people rise in spite of the lives they lead, we can't help but wonder how far they would go if they were as good as those who criticize them.

A man capable of forming an opinion, or, if possessing that qualification, incapable of telling a fib, cannot qualify as a juror in this enlightened age.

The eagle is a bird of prey—possibly the dove is a bird of pray.

We men often sneer at the foolish things that women allow to excite them—but, of course, we did not take the same point of view when as girls in their teens our evening visits produced

the same result. That seemed like something to get excited about.

A girl doesn't tantalize anyone who isn't willing to be tantalized. So now!

If you want to find out if your wife is picking your pockets, cache a love letter with your coin.

"Kissing Another Man's Wife Cost Him His Life," is a headline in a daily. The increased cost of living is more serious matter than we had supposed.

When the rules of the air are put in force we presume it will be strictly understood that the machine that has taken a tumble has the right of way over all others.

Sing Sing must be a place where they put people who insist on exercising their vocal cords at the hour when others in the same flat building wish to retire.

When we think of what an influence the unwritten law has we are more than ever firmly convinced that we have lots of laws that would be better off the statute books.

An anarchist says if he could get to Japan he would blow up the whole blooming government. He might learn something to his advantage by corresponding with Capt. Hobson.

A professor says nearly everyone will be crazy 250 years from now. In that event, we may expect that the world will be flooded at that time with the same kind of predictions as this one.

A university physics faculty recently demonstrated that the earth still rotates on its axis. This will greatly relieve the great mental strain many of us have been under since congress convened.

A man who stole 100 pounds of dynamite has disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed him. A large hole in the ground near the powder house makes the simile quite striking.

The value of a newspaper's advertising is gauged by the number of people it reaches. No other paper reaches more than one-quarter as many Cottage Grove people as does The Sentinel.

BEAR'S APPEARANCE IN LORANE IS DOUBTED

There seems to be considerable difference of opinion among the residents of Lorane concerning the appearance of a bear there last week, which was reported to have peeped into the window of the W. S. A. Edlefsen home. Old timers say it has been years since a bear has been seen anywhere near civilization and they are unconvinced that a member of the bruin family dared appear as reported. They do not think there are even any in the nearby woods. Certain it is that no one has succeeded in getting any trace of the one presumed to have put in an appearance last week.

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Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

Sends Raspberries East.

By way of showing eastern people what Oregon can do, T. B. Scroggs of Eugene last week sent through the Commercial Club to Promotion Manager Duryea at the Chicago Land Show a quart box of ripe raspberries picked from his vines. The berries will be used as a part of the Eugene exhibit.

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