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In Chicago, a committee commissioned to investigate and learn the causes of vice, charged in their finding, that it was mostly due to poverty. We are of the opinion that they investigated the wrong class; they should have investigated the Sugar trust, the Beef trust and some of the other large concerns which the government has been trying to bring to terms, and also the statesmen who are trying to prove that they came by their seats honorably. The little thieves may be poverty-stricken but not so with the large ones.

Ex-president Roosevelt, the flying meteor of the twentieth century, has sped by on one of his periodical circuits and received the ovation of his host of admirers. Any other person making such trips through the country would ordinarily be termed a globe trotter, but not so with Roosevelt, however the wise man has remarked that "All is vanity," and it is just possible that these periodical jaunts are taken to satisfy a taste cultivated for that passion.

The manner in which the Monmouth school district came through with the bond proposition shows that the district is alive to requirements of the district and the opportunity for educating the rising generation. Now if we can make as good a showing in getting in a water system Monmouth will have a chance to come out yet. Get in and boost and watch the place grow.

There are people who will not read a paper or book or argue with anyone who does not reflect their own opinion. They believe all wisdom and knowledge are centered in themselves and that all of contrary mind are in profound darkness.—Corvallis Republican.

Hunnewell, Kansas, has elected a woman mayor and a general house-cleaning is promised for that city.

Mysteries Of The Mind.

From Seattle comes a strange tale, says the Tacoma Tribune. Terence Emerick, wireless operator of the steamer Bertha, relates that on the night of February 7, shortly before the steamer Victoria crashed on a reef off Cape Hinchinbrook, that he was possessed of a feeling of impending disaster. This he confided to the master of the vessel and then, moved by some impulse, went to his wireless key, which he had closed for the night, and almost instantly afterwards received a message from the Victoria asking aid.

The Bertha at once proceeded to the rescue and in this manner more than 100 lives were saved. The story seems well substantiated and those who know the

men concerned give it credence. Tales like this are scoffed at by the skeptical, but certain it is there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy and the tenets of the cold materialist often seem confounded by occurrences like these.—East Oregonian.

Good Remedy For The Growing Appropriation.

The enormous increase in expenditures for care of the insane is one of the biggest burdens borne by the taxpayers of Oregon.

Superintendent Steiner hits the nail on the head when he says the counties should be stopped unloading people on the state.

He shows that all kinds of charges, such as drug and whiskey fiends, seniles, and undesirables are shoved onto the state.

These people are not insane at all, and they should never be sent to an insane asylum, but should be treated for their diseases.

In many states a different system is followed from Oregon—the incurable insane are cared for by the counties and cities.

The better equipment and more scientific attainments of the medical profession in treating the insane are going to make this possible in Oregon.

A larger per cent will be cured as soon as the new receiving ward is in operation, and, with a reform in commitments, the burdens will grow less in this state.

The state board should adopt some new rules, and back up Superintendent Steiner in his suggestion to stop the counties dumping people onto the state who are not really insane.—Capital Journal.

Decidedly too Cheap.

A good story is told of how one of Monmouth's promising bachelors bought a pair of overalls and found in them the name of the sewing girl who made them. He very promptly wrote her a letter with all the effusiveness necessary in such a case and in due time received a reply which, however, was void of the romance usual in such cases. Here it is: "I am a working girl, it is true, but I make a good living and I do not care to support a husband, as I would probably have to do if I married some silly noodle who gets smashed on a girl he never saw. Permit me to further say that I do not know how my card got in that pair of overalls, and when I do marry, if ever, it will be some fellow who can afford something better than a 47-cent pair of breeches."

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" " 7:30 p. m.
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