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INCONSISTENT, SELFISH PORTLAND.

There is so much of self interest bobbing up in every movement for reform that one is apt to lose faith in mankind. Take this howl against the railroads in the Portland newspapers for example—and the Lord knows that the people have had a howl coming for a long time—it goes only to the extent of reforming unwise rates and practices that effect the interests of the Oregon metropolis. Beyond this plain line of demarcation the howl comes out of the other corner of his mouth.

There is to the ordinary mind no reason why a city like Spokane should be compelled to pay a freight rate from the East equal to that of Portland and other coast cities, with the local rate from these cities back to Spokane added thereto. And yet when the latter city demands justice of the railroads every Portland paper is the champion of the railroad policy of discrimination, showing that they are willing to endorse any railroad injustice by which Portland is benefitted at the expense of a rival. This is just the kind of rate discrimination that has been employed to build up the trusts at the expense of weaker competitors. Similar treatment by the railroads is crushing the business enterprises of Western Oregon and other interior portions of the state, and it is what the people are demanding a remedy for.

Spokane's fight is the fight of every community in the Northwest with the exception of Portland and the Puget Sound cities.

Here is the way the Albany Herald has it figured out: "B. F. Jones' bill to open the locks at Oregon City has been carefully prepared. It provides for the construction of a system of locks on the east bank of the river at a cost of \$400,000, proposed that the locks on the other side cannot be bought for that amount. Jones' bill enacted into law would save Willamette Valley interests \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year. Where is the man who will stand up and vote against the measure?"

Oregon has been getting some of Andrew Carnegie's steel trust money in the shape of public libraries supported by a tax upon the people—some of whom can't read. And now his hero medals are beginning to filter into this country, too. The following were recently rewarded: Mrs. Mary Black, of Gardiner, who with her dog saved the lives of three women. S. M. Stowe, of Oregon City, who saved the life of a bronze medal, who saved the life of George Hemminger, of Portland, last July.

The Pendleton East Oregonian congratulates its progressive town in this deserved reference to its enterprising: "Really, it is pleasant to have said that Salem, Baker City, Boise City, Eugene and LaGrande, all first-class cities, are patting after Pendleton in the matter of street paving. Pendleton will always retain its relative rank in the Northwest because of this virile spirit of progress which will ever rule."

Captain Cassidy Cook will be known as Billy Cook if he continues to ad-

vocate the establishment by this government of orders of chivalry and the issuing of decorations. The one decoration issued by this government outranks that of any other government and must be earned by merit. We refer to the medal of honor, which is likely to remain in a class by itself.

Congress and the other state legislatures might find it profitable to investigate the legislative reference department of Wisconsin, which is credited with having put the fox lobbyist out of business.

District Attorney Jerome has announced that he intends to regulate the New York papers during the Thaw trial. As an announcer he is many laps ahead of his record as an accomplice.

The railroad company fails to be very much offended at the anti-corporation (?) Oregon legislators. It furnished them a special train for a free ride to Portland Thursday.

The Medford Tribune is authority for the statement that the contract for the Natron-Klamath Falls line has been let, and that it is to be completed within the year.

Whenever the people of Oregon reflect that United States Senator Jonathan Bourne is its direct result their enthusiasm for the primary election law cools very rapidly.

All the world knows that the colonel is away when the Louisville Courier-Journal declares a plate of soup better than six drinks of whiskey.

A statistician says New York has spent \$70,000,000 for automobiles, but fails to state how much the funerals of the victims have cost.

French duels are likely to be more popular than ever now that they have adopted a wax bullet, that cannot by any possibility hurt anybody.

Judging from the remarks of the state press Governor Chamberlain's message seems to have touched exactly the right spot.

Senator LaFollette is quite sure he could name a few railroad senators if so inclined, but they are not asking to be named.

Linn county has two senators, both named Miller, and each has introduced a big grist of bills already.

Quite a difference in widows. One in Switzerland chose death rather than marry again.

Will Have to Fight (Corvallis Times)

It is no surprise that the Corvallis council looks in the direction of a city-owned plant as a means of relief from the poor lighting the present corporation supplies. Like the Harriman railroad system, the corporation is too busy gobbling up other plants and crushing out other competitors to furnish adequate service in the territory in which it is entrenched, especially in towns like Corvallis, where it is backed up by a 30-year franchise. All the plants in Eastern Oregon but three or four, all in Western and Southern Oregon nearly, a great majority of the plants in California and all in Western Washington but a limited few, are in the hands of this lighting syndicate already, but still unsatisfied it is closing in on others, one by one. Gradually, too, it is securing all the water rights in the coast streams, and is plans do not miscarry, in a few little while it will control the lighting system and dominate all the electric power west of the Rocky Mountains.

Its plan is the same that Standard Oil has always employed. What Corvallis gets in decent lighting from now on it will have to fight a stupendous corporation for, and might as well throw out the skirmish line at once.

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The Educational Unit Now Means the Community

By JAMES P. MONROE, Organizer of the Social Educational Congress

HALF a century ago the church and the home, directly or indirectly, gave that moral background and ETHICAL DISCIPLINE which every child and youth must absolutely have. Today the church gets even less hold than the school upon thousands of young people, and the houses of many rich, no less than the tenements of many poor, are MOCKERIES OF HOME. Today, with insignificant exceptions, a boy must pick up his trade education as best he may, and our huge industrial establishments are transmuting potential citizens into replaceable parts of an UNTHINKING MACHINE.

Before the civil war the children of New England and the middle west imbibed in the town meeting, the children of the south imbibed in that keenest of political atmosphere, the spirit and ideals of democracy bequeathed by those who MADE America. Today hundreds of thousands are pouring in from every corner of the globe, many of them hostile to all forms of government and knowing no distinction between LIBERTY AND LICENSE, all of them needing to be painfully taught the very ELEMENTS of responsible citizenship.

Most significant of all, the development of machinery, with its attendant co-operation and combination of interests, its resulting wealth, luxury, rapid intercommunication, social congestion and complexity, has so bound society together that the moral ruin of the meanest youth or the failure to assimilate the humblest immigrant affects as never before THE WHOLE CIVIC BODY. The educational unit is no longer the individual, no longer the family, no longer even the school. It is the WHOLE COMMUNITY, and what corrupts or destroys one member of that community contaminates the whole.

THE OLD EDUCATION WAS INDIVIDUAL, AND THEREFORE SIMPLE; THE NEW EDUCATION MUST BE PRE-EMINENTLY SOCIAL, AND THEREFORE MORE AND MORE COMPLEX.

A Poem for Today

THE NYMPH'S REPLY

By Sir Walter Raleigh



F all the world and love were young,
 And truth in every shepherd's tongue,
 These pretty pleasures might me move
 To live with thee and be thy love.

Time drives the flocks from field to fold,
 When rivers rage and rocks grow cold;
 And Philomel becometh dumb,
 The rest complain of cares to come.

The flowers do fade, and wanton fields
 To wayward winter reeking yields;
 A honey tongue, a heart of gall,
 Is fancy's spring, but sorrow's fall.

Thy gown, thy shoes, thy beds of roses,
 Thy cap, thy kirtle and thy poses
 Soon break, soon wither, soon forgotten,
 In folly ripe, in reason rotten.

Thy belt of straw and ivy buds,
 Thy coral clasps and amber studs;
 All these in me no means can move
 To come to thee and be thy love.

But could youth last and love still breed,
 Had joys no date nor age no need,
 Then these delights my mind might move
 To live with thee and be thy love.



LAST DAY OF RHODES

EXAMINATIONS

Papers of Four Contestants Will Have to Be Sent to Oxford Before Result is Known.

The second and last day of the examinations for the Rhodes scholarships opened this morning with each candidate in the full belief that he is still in the contest. It will be a number of months before the result is announced, as the papers of the candidates have to go back to Oxford to be examined. Then, too, the final result does not depend altogether on the work in these examinations, for a number of other things, as the university record in class room and student affairs, athletics and outside experience hold an equal place in the examination, if passable at all. These things are taken into account by a committee of the presidents of the colleges and universities in Oregon which offer literary courses to students when the final outcome is determined.

The examinations yesterday morning were in Caesar, in the afternoon Latin prose and arithmetic; this morning Greek translations, and this afternoon Greek and Latin grammar, algebra and geometry. Professor W. E. Kirk, of Greek and Latin in Willamette University, President Crooks, of Albany College, and Professor Campbell, of the University of Oregon, are conducting the examination.

LORENE ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)

Lorane, Jan. 17.—There was a phone meeting last Saturday for the election of officers. Grange met last Saturday and postponed installation of officers for two weeks on account of storms. Mrs. Powell has gone to take charge of the Leona school. Ted Hayes is quite ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. Sanderson.

Mrs. Harrington's brother, of Gold Hill, Nev., is visiting here. The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors gave a public installation last Friday evening. Mrs. Nighwander of Drain, was the installing officer for the Royal Neighbors. Supper was served after the installation and all reported a pleasant time.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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