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PUBLIC EXTRAVAGANCE

There is no use wasting editorial space denouncing the late legislature for its extravagance. Nobody expected anything else, and there is consolation in the fact that only three and a half millions were appropriated when it might just as well have been five millions. The taxpayers will "cuss" and toil and sweat to pay the bills, and the Portland Oregonian will print heavyweight editorials of denunciation for a time—but at the next election they will nearly all be working to send the same kind of men to Salem, leaving out probably those who voted against the biggest grafts, because they are minus the "pull" of big interests, so essential to political success.

There is but one remedy; honest, independent voting absolutely outside of the old political parties. This can never be counted on, however, until people come to realize that graft is wrong, even though they are themselves benefitted by it. A government of the people can never be better than the people themselves, and we have become a nation of grafters. We think it is all right for the government to do something for our own interests, or that of our relatives and friends if we are shrewd enough to put it through. It is the other fellow's graft that we want to knock into the middle of next week. Take Salem's papers and legislators for instance. They were fierce watchdogs of the treasury until some Marion county appropriation came along, when they became a pack of ravenous wolves, eager to rend the taxpayer. Then there were the normal school men, who could see no virtue in appropriating money for the state university, but demanded large sums for the training of teachers. And even the governor seems to swing his glittering veto ax with more or less discretion, seldom hitting a board or commission that one of his friends would like to grace.

But these things we all know. What we need is national, as well as state, regeneration. Commercialism, with its sharp tricks and shrewd practices, is being applied to government, and increased and unequal taxation is the natural sequence. Honest, independent voting would be an effective remedy, but this is just as impossible a performance to a majority of the electors as regular bathing or steady work to the average hobo.

The circulation of the Daily and Weekly Guard is far greater than that of any other newspaper in the upper Willamette valley—a fact that accounts for the excellent results always obtained by advertisers who use its columns to make knokn to the public the inducements for trade they have to offer. The Guard has been the home paper of this region for nearly half a century and this fact counts for almost as much as its superior circulation.

The attempt to create a tax commission in Oregon failed in the legislature and we are inclined to think a mistake was made when the bill was beaten. There are all kinds of valuations placed upon railroad property, for instance, in the several counties of the state, lack of a uniform valuation being the most distinctive feature of the assessment. The taxation of corporations would have been the special work of the tax commission, and it would have been worth much more to the state than its cost. What Oregon ought to do is to assess railroads for something near their real value, as private property is now being assessed by the county assessors. Railroad dividends in Oregon are increasing from year to year according to the official statements issued by the Harriman officials, and there is no reason why they should be allowed to shirk their just proportion of the burden of taxation.

The cost of paving Willamette street, estimated not to exceed $4.50 to the front foot, including the widening of the sidewalk, is more reasonable than was expected. Under the circumstances it should not be a difficult matter to overcome all material opposition to an improvement that would so greatly benefit the city. It is a big step in the direction of a greater Eugene and all should pull together to this end.

Texas will soon have to put up $50,000 to pay for the Bailey investigation, and that allows nothing for the lacerated feeling of those accused or making a noise like C. Annanias.

Hetty Green thinks the game of nagging the rich into competition in the donation line is being overplayed. Having long ago qualified as a professional, she prefers to do her own nagging.

President Finley is one of the wise ones. In an address to officials of his road he said: "Every official and employe of the Southern railway must understand that its business affairs are to be conducted at all times in strict accordance with the laws of the land."

Should the government ever buy all the railroads, E. H. Harriman can be counted on to apply for the job of bossing them. He has just added a thousand or so miles to his holdings in that line.

One of the burning questions of the hour is whether all South Carolinians were on the water wagon during the period between the closing of the state dispensaries and the opening of the county rumoriums?

And now the W. C. T. U. is after Teddy because he dared to advocate the restoration of the army canteen, and to congratulate Senator Knox upon his speech in defense of Senator Smoot.

Canada may wake up some day and find that she has a large enough American population to vote her into the Union. Then what will poor John Bull do?

The proposed woman's national political party may be a little shy on votes, but they probably depend upon being able to talk the men into doing their voting.

With all the sins of omission and commission, the Fifty-ninth Congress will have one marked distinction—it will be the most expensive we ever had.

After all the talking that Congress has done very little has really been said.

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We Need Moral Regeneration

BY WILLIAM J. BRYAN

I BELIEVE if the churches and charitable societies would stand up and say to Mr. Rockefeller, "KEEP YOUR MONEY; you stole it from the public; we will not accept it," they would come near to making him feel how lonesome a man can be who has nothing but money and no conscience back of it.

Senator Beveridge has been quoted as saying in Washington not long ago that what we need in this country is a MORAL REGENERATION in both public and private life, and I believe that Senator Beveridge is right. The investigations that have taken place in the last two years show a MORAL DEGRADATION in both business and political life. All over the country there has been an attempt to purify politics. There has been a fight against graft and crookedness in office, and investigations have shown that in the great business communities there has been constant immorality under the guise of MODERN BUSINESS METHODS, and we find that these men have not only been plundering the public at large, but swindling their closest associates in their own enterprises.

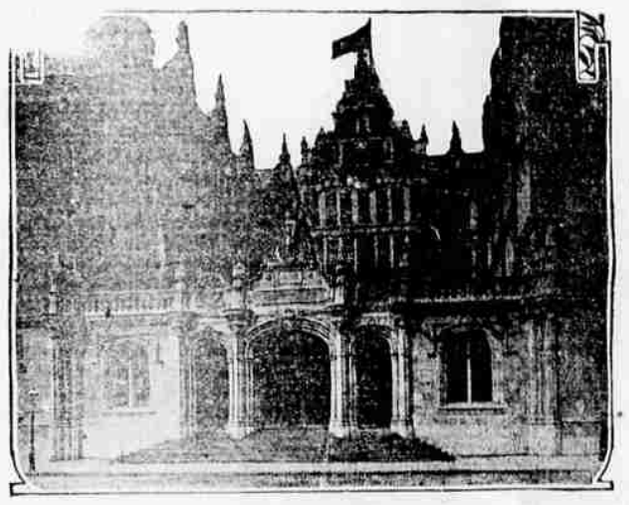
THERE HAS BEEN A REVIVAL OF VIRTUE, AND I BELIEVE IT MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO THIS COUNTRY, FOR IT IS THE INDICATION OF MEN FOLLOWING THE DICTATES OF THEIR CONSCIENCES, AND CONSCIENCE, AFTER ALL, IS THE MOST POTENT FORCE THAT MAN KNOWS ON EARTH.

A Poem for Today

HEROISM

By Ralph Waldo Emerson

WHY wine is drunk by knaves,
Sugar spends to fatten slaves,
Rose and vine leaf deck buffoons,
Thunder clouds are Jove's festoons,
Drooping oft in wreaths of dread
Lightning knotted round his head.
The hero is not fed on sweets:
Daily his own heart he eats;
Chambers of the great are jails,
And head winds right for royal sails.



AN IMPOSING SCHOOL ENTRANCE.

Much progress toward higher architectural standards has been made in this country in the past few years in the designing of public school buildings. The new schools erected in large cities are not barnlike structures or buildings of prison-like aspect, but in many cases possess architectural merit of high order. A fair idea of this progress is given by the accompanying view of the main entrance to the new DeWitt Clinton High school, Manhattan borough, New York, designed by C. B. J. Snyder, superintendent of public school buildings of New York. Few even of the colleges of the country possess buildings more dignified and imposing in appearance than this.

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