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GOVERNMENT MOVES SLOWLY

The government moves so slowly in matters relating to public works that the hustling cities of the West generally outgrow their federal buildings between the time the appropriation is made and the building is finally completed.

Eugene will probably furnish a case in point, and a \$50,000 postoffice will be inadequate for the city's needs by the time it is ready for occupancy.

While the appropriation was made months ago, the preliminaries are only fairly begun, and the Guard's Washington correspondent states that the work of construction will probably not be started for months yet.

Probably it will take a year or two to complete the contract when it is finally let, and Eugene will be a city of 10,000 people by that time, needing double the postoffice facilities required at the time the appropriation was made.

Pendleton is lording it over the other small cities of the state because it is actually having pavement, while other towns are simply talking pavement, with more talk than action, remarks the Albany Democrat.

But the talk stage always has to be passed through, and action frequently follows quickly on its heels. Eugene is going to do some street paving.

Though it may be intrinsically right to make the meat-packers pay the cost of government inspection, it will be cheaper to the consumer to continue the present arrangement.

The cost of inspection is only a fraction of a cent per pound, but if put on the packers would be made the excuse for adding at least a cent a pound to the wholesale price.

If any one doubts that over-capitalization is one of the most dangerous evils, financially, of the day, a perusal of recent testimony taken by the interstate commerce commission should convince. It is surely time to call a halt when one man in one deal injects \$50,000,000 of water into railroad securities.

When the New York Sun said: "A sober public judgment is becoming obscured" it was way off. Public judgment was never clearer, and was never more determined to put an end to methods by which it has in the past been more or less obscured at times.

Secretary Shaw might well call the lifting of \$173,000 from the Chicago sub-treasury a "clean-cut robbery," but it is now up to the expensive secret service to pull off a more clean-cut detection than it did in the similar affair in St. Louis.

An Albany minister last Sunday thanked God for Governor Chamberlain in his efforts to block corrupt legislation and for what he is doing for the people. That seems to put the governor several laps ahead of Frank Davey.

The Oregonian prints the picture of a graduate of the state university

who is now a member of the Idaho legislature. Seems as if the Portland paper can't help slapping the university at every opportunity.

One of the lawyers in the Thaw case says he forgets it on Sundays. He can make a sure hit with the public if he can furnish a tip on how to forget it all the time.

Perhaps it is because all the men who do his political thinking have been busy doing the Thaw case for his papers that Hearst has not been furnishing much political copy lately.

If Frank Davey's claim that he is the guardian angel of the Republican party in Oregon is true, the people knew what they were doing when they elected a Democratic governor.

We are inclined to agree with Harriman that he has not been speculating in railroads. The speculator takes chances; his manipulations have been "sure things."

Perhaps if he had told all he knew on the subject the little piece that Chauncey Depew spoke on the Wall street money stringencies would have attracted more attention.

From the beginning of time the wrongdoer has seen, or professed to see, "revenge" in every public effort to compel him to live inside the law.

For a man who was reported to be boycotted by his party colleagues, Senator LaFollette seems to have got through a good bit of legislation.

The Willamette Valley Co. will have to hustle if they are running electric cars between Eugene and Springfield by New Year's day.

By the way, our readers should be careful how they change yellow-back thousand dollar bills, as 173 of them have been stolen.

How could a busy man like Harriman be expected to remember all the details that netted him only two millions or so?

Fred Mulkey will be entitled to wear the ex-senator handle to his name for the rest of his life.

The Duel.
The gingham dog and the calico cat side by side on the table sat:
"Twas half-past twelve, and—(what do you think?)
Nor one nor t'other had slept a wink!
The old Dutch clock and the Chinese plate

Appeared to know, as sure as fate,
There was going to be a terrible spat.
(I wasn't there; I simply state
What was told to me by the Chinese plate.)

The gingham dog said "Bow-wow-wow,"
And the calico cat replied "Mee-ow."
The air was littered, an hour or so,
With bits of gingham and calico.

While the old Dutch clock in the chimney-place,
Up with its hands before its face,
For it always dreaded a family row,
(Now, mind, I'm only telling you
What the old Dutch clock declares is true!)

The Chinese plate looked very blue
And wailed, "Oh, dear! what shall we do?"
But the gingham dog and the calico cat
Wallowed this way and tumbled that,
Employing every tooth and claw
In the awfulest way you ever saw—
And oh! how the gingham and calico flew!

(Don't fancy I exaggerate—
I got my news from the Chinese plate.)

Next morning where the two had sat
They found no trace of dog or cat;
And some folks think unto this day
That burglars stole the pair away!
But the truth about the cat and pup
Is this—they ate each other up!
Now, what do you really think of that?

(The old Dutch clock told me so,
And that is how I came to know.)
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The Crime of Lobbying Should Be Stopped by Law

By Governor JOSEPH W. FOLEY of Missouri.

THERE should be a law making it a crime for any one FOR COMPENSATION to lobby with the members of the legislature. All persons, of course, should be permitted to appear before committees and make arguments for or against measures in the regular and OPEN WAY. Any person should also be permitted to file printed arguments or briefs with members of the legislature. But in order that publicity may be given to what is going on it should be provided that copies of the printed arguments or briefs be filed in the office of the secretary of state and SUBJECT TO PUBLIC INSPECTION.



The sunlight of publicity is the greatest preventive of corruption. This measure would not prevent the average citizen from talking to members of the legislature about measures of public interest. It is only PAID LOBBYING that it is intended to prohibit. It has been urged that such a law would violate the right of free speech in preventing any person, even though a professional lobbyist, from talking to members of the general assembly. The right of free speech is a sacred right, but the right of the people to have their laws untainted by VENAL INFLUENCES is also sacred.

A man cannot talk to a juror trying a case to influence him about the case. The right of free speech has its LIMITATIONS. This is one of them, and interfering with legislation is another.

THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH CANNOT EXTEND TO OBSTRUCTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE OR THE COURTS OF LEGISLATION.

A Poem for Today

THE SAILOR'S CONSOLATION.

By Thomas Hood.

ONE night came on a hurricane,
The sea was mountains rolling;
When Barney Buntline turned his
Back to the wind and the billowing.
And said to Billy Bowline:
"A strong nor'wester's blowing, Bill.
Hark! Don't ye hear it roar now?
Lord help 'em, how I pity 'em!
Unhappy folks on shore now!"
"Foolhardy chaps who live in towns,
What danger they are all in
And how the quaking in their beds,
For fear the roof shall fall in!
Four centuries how they envious us
And wishes, I've a notion,
For our good luck in such a storm
To be upon the ocean!"

DONNA ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)
Donna, March 5.—Mrs. K. Howard and children have gone to visit relatives and friends at Philomath.

Mrs. McGee, who has been sick for so long, is improving.
Frank Lewis, who had the misfortune to get his fingers mangled while working at the Mohawk Lumber Company's lumber yard at this place, has returned home from Eugene. His hand seems to be getting along nicely, and the doctors think they may be able to save all of his fingers.

Quite a number attended the dance at E. Boggs' Saturday night.
Mrs. R. C. Neil, of Marcola, has been visiting the past week with her mother, Mrs. Root.

A number of Donna young people attended the M. W. P. masquerade dance at Marcola. All report a good time.
Mr. Hansen, of Eugene, preached at the Donna school house last Sunday.

Oliver Root and wife, of Marcola, are moving to their place near Varnell station.
Mrs. B. Anderson has gone to Eugene for a few days' visit.

Miss Ada Smith, of Marcola, will teach the spring term of school at this place.
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