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WHY NOT BE LOYAL TO STATE ORGANIZATIONS?

The action of the state fair management in employing a man without a band to furnish music for the fair is deserving of the criticism it is receiving from over the state. There are many good organizations in Oregon capable of filling this engagement with credit to themselves and the management of the fair. As it is, the man who has the contract goes over the state selecting the best musicians he can get from the local bands, which tends not only to disorganize local bands, but it will not give as good music as a band accustomed to playing together. No one blames the man who took the contract, but the management of the fair, which is dependent upon the support of Oregonians in particular, ought to be a little more loyal to its organizations.

DISCOVERY OF THE WORLD'S OLDEST CITY

In a sand-swept belt of Central Babylonia, that country of ancient ruins, in a region dangerous and deserted because far from water, and on the border of the territory of several hostile Arab tribes, lies the low ruin of Bismaya, says Dr. Edgar J. Banks, in September Putnam's. Few explorers have ever visited it, and these few did so at the peril of their lives. Dr. Peters, of New York, while excavating at Nippur, discovered at Bismaya a clay tablet of an ancient date. German explorers are reported to have said that the ruins originated with the civilization of the Arabs. However, not only was the age of the ruins, but the name and history of the ancient city of which they are composed, considered a mystery until recently.

Christmas day 1903 we began excavating at Bismaya, says Dr. Banks, and the result was the discovery of the oldest temple in the world. The walls of the tower soon appeared, the summit was cleared, and the first inscription discovered upon the surface was a brick stamped with the name of Dungi, of 2750 B. C. Just beneath it were the bricks bearing the name of Ur Gur, of 2800 B. C.; a little lower appeared a crumpled piece of gold with the name of Nar-am Sin, of 3750 B. C., and just below that level were the large square bricks peculiar to Sargon, of 3800 B. C., probably the first of the Semetic kings of Babylonia. Although we had dug but a metre and a half below the bricks of Dungi, we had revealed several strata extending over the period from 2700 B. C., or more than a thousand years, and still eleven metres of earlier ruins lay beneath us. We dug lower; unknown types of bricks appeared, and two and a half metres from the surface we came upon a large platform constructed of the peculiar plano-convex bricks which were the building material of 4500 B. C.

Some of our exchanges are calling Ringling's circus a fake, and one of them at Drain even goes so far as to say that "such bunco thieves and robbers ought to be jailed for obtaining money under false pretenses." These utterances in newspapers where towns were passed up by the circus are as intemperate as they are unjust. The circus is almost as distinctly an American amusement as baseball, and its popularity is attested by the great crowds that attend the performances. A great circus like that now touring Oregon is, moreover, all that it claims to be, and gives every act that its bills advertise, and is conducted honestly and legitimately. To abuse the circus on general principles is wrong because newspapers should encourage people to occasionally lay aside the cares of life and devote a day to harmless amusement. Americans have the

great fault of living too seriously, when life would be brighter and better if we had more holidays, forgetting business worries and financial schemes, to indulge in rest and recreation, living over again our childhood days in the atmosphere and aroma (if you please) of the menagerie and sawdust ring. Who is there who really wishes to see the circus abolished?

E. H. Harriman is to pass over the Southern Pacific next week from Portland to San Francisco, and an invitation should be extended to him to stop in Eugene. With the extension of the Oregon & Eastern across the mountains to Klamath Falls and Ontario, this city will be the most important railroad junction in the West, and it will be beneficial alike to Mr. Harriman and the city of Eugene to have the railroad magnate personally look over the ground here. The commercial bodies of Eugene should at once renew by wire their invitation to Mr. Harriman to tarry awhile in the university city.

The people are less and less well disposed toward bosses. They want none of them. The political boss is coming into constantly increasing disfavor. The voters are more and more awake and determined not only to know, but to transact their own business without waiting to be told by any self-constituted guardian. There have been some recent examples showing that conventions can be controlled by the politicians, but that the voters are free and independent, and that when they go to the polls they cast ballots according to their own ideas and as they choose.

Eugene is not booming—only just beginning to grow. There should be a city of 25,000 people here now and as soon as we can get our streets paved and electric cars in operation they will come right along until that mark is reached, and then some. The activity in the real estate market and building line this fall are only a hint of what will really be doing next year, because it is going to keep us hustling to keep up with the development of the tributary country, hastened by the building of electric and steam railways, the building of mills and opening of rivers.

George Putnam, who is a bright newspaperman, having held a responsible position with the Portland Journal for several years past, has taken charge of the Medford Daily Tribune. The paper has been consolidated with the Southern Oregonian and has an ample plant for the publication of an up-to-date newspaper, which may be expected under Mr. Putnam's management.

Says the Salem Statesman: The Albany council will meet in special session next Wednesday evening to consider the matter of granting the electric railway franchise in that city asked for by A. Welch, who is also asking for a right-of-way through Salem for his proposed Eugene-Portland line.

Judging from the annual reports and documentary evidence, everybody drawing a federal salary is expecting congress to raise it, at the next session. Shouldn't wonder if one or two of them were disappointed. The new congress will not be as much interested in the subject as the old one was.

We take it that Prince Wilhelm of Sweden must have had a sort of fishy time in Newport, as the society writers all agree that Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish had him oftener than any of the other feeders.

"Undesirable citizens" may yet be sentenced to ride eight hours a day in high speed automobiles. That doesn't sound so cruel as a sentence to be hung or electrocuted, and the result would be the same.

That French writer who said that Americans owe a great deal to trusts was away off. It is impossible for us to owe much to our trusts—their collection department will not allow it.

If it comes to putting a new man on the Morocco throne, this country has several with ambition to do the autocratic stunt, and it would be no sacrifice to give either of them up.

The Brooklyn magistrate who held that a man is sometimes justified in kicking his wife's mother will be responsible for the resurrection of many hoary mother-in-law jokes.

Everybody would be willing to live on the give-and-take system if they were allowed to be the sole judge of when to give and when to take.

Municipal ownership advocates are proposing to make an active campaign at Seattle at the next city election.

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HEIGHT OF THE RIDICULOUS

I wrote some lines once on a time, in wondrous merry mood, And thought, as usual, men would say They were exceeding good.

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I called my servant and he came, How kind it was of him To mind a slender man like me, He of the mighty limb.

"These to the printer," I exclaimed, And in my humorous way, I added thus a trifling jest: "There'll be the devil to pay."

He took the paper, and I watched And saw him peep within; And at the first line he read his face Was all upon the grin.

He read the next, the grin grew broad, And shot from ear to ear; He read the third, a chuckling noise I now began to hear.

The fourth, he broke into a roar; The fifth, his waistband split; The sixth, he burst five buttons off, And tumbled in a fit.

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During the party a good many jokes were played, Mrs. Dr. Lowe being said to be at the bottom of her share of them. When her trunk arrived out from under the lid of the trunk, presenting a rather sensational appearance, which Mrs. Lowe will no doubt appreciate when she receives the trunk at her home, of course not being on the "inside" of the joke.

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Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., July 26, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Adela M. Pierce, of Walton, county of Lane, state of Oregon, filed in this office on March 1, 1907, her sworn statement No. 8423 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section No. 24, in Township No. 18, south, range No. 9 west, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1907.

Six names as witnesses: Jarvis Sutherland, of Walton, Oregon; William S. Sutherland, of Walton, Oregon; William T. Bailey, of Walton, Oregon; W. H. Pierce, of Walton, Oregon.

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