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TWO VIEWS.

"I'm bound to think the world is not so fair,"
 Said a pessimist;
 "And heavy are the loads we have to bear,"
 Said a pessimist;
 "I'm getting sick and tired of all the bustle and the strife
 I've trouble with my neighbors and I've trouble with my wife,
 "You never catch me looking on the sunny side of life,"
 Said a pessimist;
 "Now, happiness is never very far,"
 Said an optimist;
 "And loads are light when hope's the guiding star,"
 Said an optimist;
 "It's grouch that makes you weary of the bustle and the strife.
 It's yourself to blame for trouble, not your neighbors or your wife,
 And you'd better start to looking on the sunny side of life."
 Said an optimist.

THE COMMISSION PLAN

Next month Eugene will vote on the proposed adoption of the "Des Moines plan" of city government. This is a growing idea among municipalities in this country but seems to be little understood in this city, therefore ought to be fully explained in the newspapers by those who have studied the plan, before the date of election. The Guard is willing to give a reasonable amount of space for this purpose. A dispatch from Colorado Springs, Colorado, is as follows:

"Colorado Springs, Colo., May 11.—By a vote of 3161 to 263 the charter for Colorado Springs was adopted today.

"The important features of the charter are the commission form of government, the abolition of political parties in city affairs, the recall, initiative and referendum and strict control of franchises in the future. The charter also authorizes municipal ownership."

The proposed changes in the Eugene charter do not perhaps conform entirely to the "commission plan," but are a modification of it, reducing the number of councilmen and making each the head of a department and responsible for its conduct. For instance, one councilman will be in charge of the streets, another of the fire department, etc., instead of having these departments handled by committees, as is now done. The whole idea is to simplify and centralize the city government, making it more effective through individual responsibility for the conduct of each division.

After the great tidal wave disaster at Galveston, Texas, a vast amount of work and money were necessary to rehabilitate the city and build a massive sea wall for future protection, and the commission plan was adopted, the old form of a mayor and councilmen being abolished. After the commissioners had served a term, expending millions of dollars, their work had been so satisfactory that they were re-elected without opposition, and the new plan of municipal government, probably the simplest in the world, seems to have become a fixture there.

Since the Galveston experiment the commission plan has spread rapidly over the country, the constant exposure of corruption under the old system, no doubt, lending assistance to the movement.

Not only in the west does the spirit of progress prevail. Back in some of the eastern towns some strong publicity campaigns are being carried on for the purpose of attracting new people. A little pamphlet entitled "What Williamsport Did in 1908," has just been issued by the board of trade of that small Pennsylvania city. It appears by this pamphlet that Williamsport is a city of but 42,000 people, situated in a county having a population of but 80,000. This little city entered upon its publicity campaign in December, 1900, and the first step taken was to raise a guaranty fund for publicity purposes of \$215,000, with payments to be extended over five years. The whole amount was raised and expended and the results obtained were so gratifying that on December 4, 1905, a new 5-year contract of similar nature was promptly executed by the business men of the city, guaranteeing the sum of \$461,000, to be expended during the succeeding five-year period.

News from Eastern Oregon is that the survey of the Harriman line from Ontario across the mountains to junction with the main line at Eugene is being pushed rapidly. It is the general impression in that section of the state that construction work will not long be delayed.

At last a good word for breakfast food. Senator Clay, of Georgia, says his health has wonderfully improved since he began to eat—the business office says the maker will have to come across with an ad to get the name printed.

Each of the big league baseball clubs pays salaries of \$70,000 annually to players. And yet there are some persons who still contend that a college education does not pay.

We may be over-critical, but it does seem that the Tyler

(Texas) mob might have found a more appropriate place to hang its victim than the scaffold of a new courthouse.

Miss Phoebe Cousins, once a United States marshal and a suffragist, is telling from the lecture platform, at the usual price per tell, what a woman demoralizer the ballot is.

A Virginia umpire had to be put in jail to protect him from a mob which objected to his decisions. Yet a baseball writer says the umpire's job has been made easier.

Subjects of the Kaiser are getting their first taste of the roller skating craze. Americans have opened a rink in Berlin and are doing a big business.

One item in England's new tax list—"spoliation budget," the rich call it—is doubtless pleasing to "Joe" Bailey. It taxes automobiles \$200 a year.

When it comes to killing in bunches, these southern spring tornadoes are quite as effective as the old-time Kansas cyclones.

With so many tariff problems unsolved and apparently unsolvable, why worry over the problem of signaling Mars?

Winter seems to be overdoing its little "lingering in the lap of spring" stunt this year.

NORMALS CEASE NEXT OCTOBER

Cannot Run Even on Private Offering—Will Allow 1909 Summer Schools.

Salem, Or., May 12.—At the close of the regular summer school course in October of this year the existence of the Oregon normal schools, both as public and private institutions, will cease. This was the final decision of the executive committee of the Board of Normal School Regents, which held a regular session this noon. The four schools at the expiration of that period will either be leased for public school purposes or placed in the hands of custodians until the final disposition is made of them by the Legislature.

This action was taken by the executive committee at this time in order to forestall any movement which may now or hereafter be contemplated to raise funds by private subscriptions, as has been done in the past, to continue the schools from year to year in the hope that the legislature will make adequate provision for them. The schools, Weston, Ashland and Monmouth, are all being conducted by private subscription, but as state institutions under sanction of the board of regents and diplomas will be issued to all of the senior class upon graduation. The presidents of the Ashland and Weston have sent in their lists of prospective graduates, comprised of

18 and 12 members, respectively, but President Ressler of Monmouth, has not forwarded his list to date.

The list of prospective graduates of the Weston and Ashland schools, for whom diplomas have been recommended, to issue in blank, to be filled out and signed upon the qualification of the students, follow:

Ashland—J. Jeanette Allen, Emma Blandford, Beulah Caldwell, Glen Caldwell, Florence Foster, Nina Kane, Francis Lees, Minnie Lewis, Nellie Lewis, Norma Minkler, Amy Puckett, Agnes Relling, Ida Rodine, Anna Storey, Adalyne Welch, George White, Clara Wilkinson and C. Stanley Wood.

Weston—Doris Barnes, Benjamin Curry, Adairaine Ely, Lillian Holman, Isa Hoisington, Claudia Kelley, Florence March, Tina Mayfield, Zillah Meligen, Bessie Winn and Chester Somerville.

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Press Dispatch: Four sons at once, St. Paul, Oct. 5th, 1906. A special from Mondovi says, "Mrs. John Silverman gave birth to four boys." She's evidently a great friend of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, tea or tablets, Linn Drug Co.

Mrs. Johnson says the secret of good coffee is very simple—buy Folger's Golden Gate coffee whole roast and have it ground, not too fine.

SOME OF THE LAWS ADVOCATED BY FOLK

Forced Unwilling Legislature to Enact Many Good Measures.

Fought by grafters, gamblers, brewers, saloon-keepers and venal corporate influence, he went before the people asking for an indorsement by an election of a legislature in accord with his policies. The Democratic convention endorsed his policies, and the people approved by electing a majority of the General Assembly pledged to his reforms. When the general assembly met every hostile influence in the state was arrayed to have legislators faithless to their pledges to the people. Some of them did fall, and proved untrue to their constituents, but in spite of organized wealth and of the liquor and gambling interests he fought for and secured the passage of more good laws than were ever enacted in the history of the state before. Here are some of the important measures he recommended, and which became laws through his efforts:

Reducing railroad passenger rates to two cents.

Maximum freight rate law. General state primary law—providing for the nominations by all political parties on the same day all over the state, with the same number of polling places and with the same penalties as to illegal voting in the general election.

Pure Food Bill—in conformity with the National Pure Food Law.

Anti-Lobby Law—making professional lobbying a felony, except upon the lobbyist registering with the Secretary of State, and stating what he represents, the bill he is lobbying for, and filling with the same officer statement of expense. This does not apply to appearances wholly before legislative committees.

Law making operation of bucket-shops a felony—whereby this vicious form of gambling has been run out of the state.

Child Labor Law—applicable to the entire state.

Anti-Trust law—providing for prison punishment for violation.

Eight Months School Law—applying all over the state.

Demand for convention to propose amendments to the Federal Constitution—first made in legal form by any state.

Constitutional Amendment, separating sources of state and local revenue, providing for radical change in taxation system.

Good road Laws—providing for state and county highway engineers. \$500,000 appropriated for good road fund—\$1,000,000 appropriated to be distributed amongst the counties for road purposes.

Amendment to the Constitution,

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Women's McKay sewn vici kid oxfords special..... \$1.00
Women's Goodyear wine Blucher shoes, ular \$4.00 special..... \$3.00
Men's pat. Bluchers, ular \$4.00 special..... \$3.00
Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, pair..... |
| Batiste
Beautiful patterns in borders, stripes, dots and figures, 17 1/2c quality. special..... 15c | Ribbon
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providing for the initiative and referendum.
 Anti-Discrimination Law—prohibiting a concern from selling goods higher in one part of the state than in another, cost of transportation being considered.
 Law creating Banking Department.
 Law giving railroad commissioners power to fix railroad rates and making their orders effective overruled by a court of jurisdiction.
 Parole Law—for all felons.
 Uniform Text Book Law.
 Governor Folk lectures at Central Presbyterian church on day night, May 15, on the of Peace."

Friday and Saturday

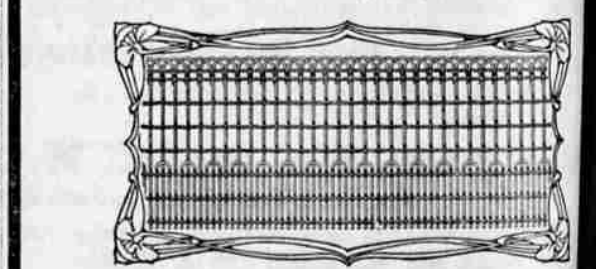
1/2 Women's Tailored Suits 1/2

Positively every Women's Suit will be sold for one-half price, Friday and Saturday. Remember one-half price. Every one this season's new patterns and shades. Don't come Monday and expect to get them at that price. (Don't think there will be any left) but if there is they will be back to their original price. Remember every suit at just 1/2

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| \$1.00 Golf Shirts 69c
Men's Golf Shirts, regular \$1.00 grade, special..... 69c | |
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