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The high school student who spent a good deal of time gazing at the "empire" at the ball game Wednesday afternoon, might spend a few odd moments with his dictionary with good profit.

A Newberg woman has the courage of her convictions. She says she is going to have an automobile if she has to take in sewing to pay for it. And you can put it down that she will get the machine.

Portlanders are warming up on the question of the adoption of the commission form of government for the city and of course the army of grafters who have been living fat at the expense of the tax payers are all opposed to the change. This was to be expected.

If you should be asked to sign your name to a referendum petition it will be well to be sure that you are right before you put your name to the paper. If the referendum is invoked on any measure passed by the legislature it will mean a special election, and a special election will mean an expenditure of a sum close to \$100,000. Will it be wise for the state of Oregon to incur this expense? This is a question you should consider well before you decide to aid some fellow who has a grouch.

With the new bridge across the Willamette a reality, a great deal of travel will be thrown onto Wynooki street. This brings up the question of the improvement of this street and the probability of its being widened. Some of the property owners along the street say it would be ample as it is if it was paved, and prefer to pay their share of the cost of paving rather than to have it made wider. It is an interesting question and one that will press its way to a conclusion in the course of no great length of time.

The K. C. Baking Powder people are sending out a bait for getting a lot of free advertising through the newspapers and we notice that the hook is being taken by some of our exchanges. An offer is made to the publisher to furnish free plate matter, giving what is termed "Practical Baking Lessons by Mrs. —," and the proof sheet sent shows that it is good stuff, but every recipe given calls for a certain amount of K. C. Baking Powder. It is a nice game when it can be worked but the Graphic does not see its way clear to promote the interests of a big corporation without a cash remuneration in return.

In the not very dim past the womanhood of our country was humiliated by the spectacle of one of their number, a young woman in her teens and a daughter of a President, showing off in public at watering places where young people congregate, by drinking beer and smoking cigarettes while consorting with foreign snobbery. It was so disgusting that even the newspapers that feed on sensational stuff said little about it. How different it is these days since the White House story of the Wilsons is being told, and newspaper accounts are being published of one of the daughters giving Y. W. C. A. talks at young people's meetings. Welcome the change in example by the young people of the White House, for example counts for more than does precept.

"Do you know that the Panama Canal runs from west to east?" asks the Cosmopolitan Magazine in its advertising correspondence, "or that a ship passing from the Atlantic side to the Pacific must sail east? Such is the case. Study of the map shows the Atlantic entrance of the Canal to be near the 80th parallel of longitude; while the exit, or Pacific side, is eastward of that position nearly half way to the 79th parallel. Another angle: Most people vaguely think of the Canal Zone as somewhere southwest. Wrong again, it is east. A line drawn directly south a few miles out to sea, east of Florida, will strike the entrance of the Canal."

THE NEWSPAPER

The newspaper is a peculiar institution, isn't it? That is, from the standpoint of some people, says the Dallas Observer. A man called at this office the other day and insisted that we "go after" a certain individual, alleging that said individual was doing something that should be exposed. It was intimated that the way was open for the disgruntled one to "go after" him if he so desired. "Write your complaint, sign your name to it, and The Observer will print it," he was told. Hardly. He couldn't do that, on account of his "business standing." Yet he insisted that the newspaper should shoulder the burden and fight his battles, take up the cudgel he was too cowardly to assume. Many people appear to think that the newspaper is a sort of personal organ to be used as the common property of everybody with a grouch.

Occasionally we hear some one declare that the newspaper should "take a stand" and expose this or that wrong. They want an "untrammelled press," they say, yet if the press should really become "untrammelled" and happened to expose some of the questionable policies in which those who are so insistent about it, are interested, they would suddenly discover that they had no use for the "blackmailing sheet." The trouble with most people is that they want the newspaper to be "untrammelled" only to such an extent that it jumps onto the other fellow, but permits them to exist in peace. That is their idea of the freedom of the press.

THE NATION OF HATERS

Turkey is crumbling under the advance of modern civilization, and the foundations on which the empire is built are found to be defective, says the Globe Democrat. It is based on the idea that one particular religious faith is supreme, and that all who will not agree to it are to be despised. Though the Mohammedan dream of a conquest of the world faded long ago, the intolerance of the creed has continued, and the Turks make no concession in this regard as they retreat from Europe before a line of bayonets and many cannon. The Turkish division of mankind has been between those who recognized Mohammed as the only divine interpreter, and those who are merely part of a common herd fit only to serve their betters. In their career of conquest that once reached into Western Europe, they made no effort to assimilate races they overcame. The defeated were inferiors, and their fate, if their lives were spared, was cruel exploitation.

It is unlikely that any thought of a brotherhood of man can ever penetrate a Turkish government. Repulsion for other faiths and races will last as long as anything remains of the Ottoman Empire. The Turkish inertia of ideas is shown by the treatment of women, a strange survival to reach into the twentieth century. Jealousies among European powers have served to

lengthen the sultan's stay outside of Asia, but Turkey is now so reduced in resources that it is hard pushed for existence on any ordinary terms. Its financial credit is small and its once great military strength is a remnant. Scarcely any naval protection is left to it. The creed and polity of hate is tottering in the sight of mankind and the lesson is a valuable one to humanity.

Ireland's "Big Wind."

The night of the "big wind" in Ireland was Jan 6-7, 1839. The storm, which attained about the violence of a hurricane, raged over Ireland and the west coast of England. In Liverpool twenty persons were killed in the crash of buildings and more than 100 were drowned along the coast. In the Irish sea the coasts and harbors were covered with wrecks, among which was the naval cutter Diligence, with the loss of Captain Sir J. Reid and fifty-six men. More than 200 houses in Limerick, Galway, Athlone and neighboring places were blown down, and fully as many more were destroyed by fires fanned by the high wind. Dublin was particularly exposed to the force of the gale and suffered severely.

The Blessing of Work.

Blessed is he who has found his work. Let him ask no other blessing. He has a work, a life purpose. He has found it and will follow it. How, as a free flowing channel, dug and torn by noble force through the sour mud swamp of one's existence, like an ever deepening river there it runs and flows, draining off the sour, festering water gradually from the root of the remotest grass blade, making instead of a pestilential swamp a green, fruitful meadow with its clear flowing stream. How blessed for the meadow itself, let the stream and its value be great or small! Labor is life.—Thomas Carlyle.

How Birds' Nests Are Made Round.

The little abandoned nest had fallen from the tree. The nature student lifted it from the ground. "How round it is," he said. "No cup rim could be rounder." Don't you wonder how the bird, with neither rule nor compass, can make her nest so round? Well, she does it easily. She builds the nest about her breast, turning round and round in it, and its circular character comes spontaneously and inevitably. The circle is found everywhere in the buildings of the lower animals. The straight line, on the other hand, they can never achieve."

His Deceased Relative.

Mrs. Boynton noticed that her colored gardener was wearing mourning clothes. "I see you have met with a loss, Henry," she said, glancing at the band of crape on his hat. "Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "Was it a near or a distant relative?" inquired the lady. "Well, kind o' distant," said Henry. " 'bout twenty-five mile, ma'am." —New York Post.

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