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UNIQUE CITY GOVERNMENT.
At the National Capital the City Treasury is not at the Mercy of Politicians.

The revolutions made by the investigation of the Lexow committee in regard to corruption in the municipal government in New York city has called general attention to the government of cities throughout the country. In some cities, though associations of private individuals and through the press, some steps have been taken to protect the most glaring of the evils which oppress the residents of the average cities. It is but natural that at this time, owing to the awakened public interest in this direction, that there should be considerable attention directed to the form of city government which prevails at the nation's capital. Perhaps the most striking result, and the one which perhaps would commend itself most thoroughly to practical minds, is that such a very large percentage of the money contributed by tax payers is expended directly for the benefit of the city.

As it is perhaps well known, that the people of Washington have no voice directly in their local government. The city is located in a territory some six miles square, which was ceded in the United States by the state of Maryland, for the purpose of establishing there the seat of government. Congress has exclusive jurisdiction over this territory and holds the relation of common council to the citizens of Washington. The form of government is by three commissioners, two from civil life and one from the army, who are appointed by the president by and with the advice of the senate. The appointment of the minor officials of the district government is entrusted to the commissioners.

All the laws for the government of the district are passed by Congress, but the commissioners are authorized to make the police regulations, the building regulations, and the other minor regulations which are found necessary. The money collected from the rent of real estate, from liquor license, the personal tax and for privileges of various kinds known as licenses, is paid into the United States treasury, under the law which established this form of government. The United States is pledged to pay one half of the municipal expenses of the District. The annual revenue of the District is about \$3,000,000 and this is supplemented by a similar amount from the United States Treasury.

Congress passes each year what is known as a district appropriation bill, which provides for the various expenses of the city, on the basis of gross expenditures of about \$6,000,000. The division of the burden of expense of the District government was fixed upon because it was found that the value of the United States property in the city was about 50 per cent, of the valuation of the entire property, compared with the valuation of taxable property, owned by private individuals, the property of the United States, and that of the district itself, and of all other exempt property, was more than 50 per cent.

In order to give some idea of how the large sum of \$6,000,000 is expended yearly for the running expenses of the city government at the National Capitol some of the principal items are given. The largest item in this expenditure is the one to meet the interest on the debt which now amounts to about \$18,000,000, and the sinking fund charges a total annual expenditure of more than \$1,500,000. In addition more than \$660,000 is spent on street improvements; over \$942,000 for the public school, while the police department cost more than half a million. Some \$480,000 represents the cost of charity and corrections, while \$396,000 is spent on sewers, and \$236,000 for salaries and contingent expenses. The fire department \$163,000; the courts, \$98,000, and militia \$20,000.

There is in each House of Congress a committee which has charge of matter relating to the District of Columbia. Citizens appear before the committee and urge the needs of the city. The economy of this form of government is undisputed, while the absence of the practical politician and his raids upon the public treasury, which is such a common feature in all city governments, is conceded to be a great advantage. In consideration of these benefits; the substantial citizens of Nation's Capital are perfectly willing to go without the exercise of the right of franchise.

Concerning "Spuds."

Not long ago J. R. King, the Wild Horse farmer, shipped a car load of potatoes to Kansas City, but did not find a very profitable market. Since then he has received a letter from the manager of the Interstate Produce Company of Kansas City making inquiry as to the price at which the potatoes could be obtained in this part of Umatilla county. He replied that they could be bought at fifty cents per hundred, free on board, and that fifty or more car-loads would be loaded at Weston if cash were offered at this figure. Another letter from Kansas City received in answer to Mr. King states that the produce company can handle potatoes at this price, as Oregon "spuds" are found to be marketable and satisfactory. The arrival of a purchasing agent is looked for.

—Weston Leader.

Rich But Miserable.

With the possible exception of young Lionel Walter Rothschild, the eldest son of Lord Rothschild there is not a single son of the Barons Rothschild who is competent to take the place of his father in the firm. The sons of the Paris Rothschilds are physically and mentally stunted, the result of too close intermarriage—a practice the object of which has been to keep the money in the family, and to prevent the business secrets of the 5-headed bank from leaking out. The total fortune of this great house is estimated as being over \$2,000,000,000, the Paris Rothschild alone being set down at \$350,000,000, of which Baron Alfonso, the head of the French branch, is credited with \$200,000,000. Two of the younger Rothschilds have committed suicide and a third has attempted on his life.

Dolph man—Wanted: The Earth!

A Des Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a tablespoonful before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner, with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. For sale by Osburn.



Anti-Dolph man—Got what he wanted and wants no more.

"Ah There!"

The Leader is pleased to notice the prosperous look of the ATHENA Press, which is fast acquiring a reputation as a newspaper, and Weston's little suburb over the hill should feel proud of such a publication. The Leader man is ready to shake hands with Brother Fred, but warns him to beware of a roast, done to a turn, if he ever steps on the tail of our editorial coat.—Weston Leader.



Sold at Auction.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Feb. 12.—A novel spectacle was witnessed here to-day. Two colored women convicted of vagrancy were sold at public auction. They were Sarah Jackson and Bettie Fishback, and were sold for a period of six months. They were bought by two colored men, Henry Jackson and Richard Coleman, and bought \$1.05 and \$2 respectively. The sale took place in front of the court house and attracted a large crowd.

No Shirt, Young Chief and Peo, chiefs of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

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EASTERN OREGON'S CONDITION
It is Hopeful Even After Two Years' Depression.

Even today when this country has suffered from the depressing condition of affairs financial Eastern Oregon has no ground for discouragement if it but take into consideration the amount of its wealth the variety of its resources and the increasing development of its natural advantages. The press throughout this section of the state speaks encouragingly of the condition of the Northwestern country basing its assertions upon practical and useful improvements that are gradually increasing and indicate ultimate prosperity.

A number of new industries are being experimented and the market for Oregon products is reaching countries farther away from home.

For the first time in the history of the packing industry in Utah, Oregon and Idaho will be called upon to supply the demand of a large slaughtering company in Salt Lake. When the home stock is exhausted these states promise enough hogs to keep the industry in process until April or May. This is a new move on the part of the company and affords another market for Oregon hogs.

A large number of beef cattle, fattened on the immense ranges of Southeastern Oregon have been shipped to Omaha this winter in fine condition. Sixteen cars went East last week carrying cattle from a big ranch on the Malheur river.

Umatilla county sheep are reported in prime condition and an unusually large crop of wool is expected.

As a mineral as well as an agricultural state, Oregon bears a high rank. During 1894, according to the reports of the United States assay office, the total production of Oregon was \$1,690,950 in gold and \$13,557 in silver, the most of which was produced by the mines in Baker, Grant and Union counties.

Facts of this character speak for themselves and point to the future prosperity and general development of Oregon.—Tribune.

El Paso Frightened.

Prominent doctors are urging the city officials to banish every consumptive patient. The city council has passed a resolution declaring consumption a worse plague than smallpox, and recommending that sufferers from it be restrained from living in this city. The members of the consumption colony are shunned as if they were lepers and daily expect to be ordered to leave town.

Correct.

One of the division bills which passed the house met with speedy death in the senate, and others will probably share the same fate. At every session the house passes several new county bills, most of which fail in the senate. Occasionally one may have some merit, but usually they are gotten up in the interest of some little town and a few small potato politicians.—Portland Welcome.

Get Rich.

Here is a receipt for growing rich that any one can try, and most people can—begin: On the first day of March deposit in any sound bank one cent. Almost anybody can rake up a penny. On each of the succeeding days double your deposit. Follow this program faithfully and at the end of the month you will be surprised to find that your account will show the sum of \$10,740,039.68 to your credit. With that little sum all you have to do is to retire and let the other fellow hustle.

Chance for Emigration.

The census for 1890 shows that in Texas there were four counties, the most populous of which had only seven inhabitants and it is not probable that these figures have been materially changed in the past four years. The counties referred to were Loving with three inhabitants, Lamb with four, Yoakum with a like number and Parmer with seven. In North Dakota a similar condition of affairs exists. Here we find that at that time many county had but six inhabitants, Sheridan could only muster five, Choteau contained only eight and Martin but seven. In Minnesota county, Minn. had but 98 inhabitants in 1890, having gained only 63 in ten years.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT.
The Oregonian Acknowledges Incompetency of Republican Legislators.

The Portland Oregonian is fast approaching the standard of an unbiased, independent newspaper when it says:

"In the local news columns of the Oregonian yesterday there was an article on manufacturing furniture, in which it was stated that 'there are plenty of men, good mechanics, too, anxious to get work at \$1 a day.' They can't get it, but perhaps they find compensation or consolation in the fact that official salaries, fees and taxes are still to be as high as ever. Official prosperity is one of the clearest signs of the times.

"There will be little for labor in Portland or Oregon till official extravagance shall be cut off and taxes reduced, so that men can afford to invest money, improve property and do business. So long as taxation in Portland is so merciless, men willing to work for \$1 a day, yet finding no work, will be numerous. Capital already exposed to confiscation cannot help itself, but new capital can help itself, and it is doing it. And that is why there is nothing for labor at Portland.

"In comparison with the seriousness of the situation, the election of United States senator is a trifling matter. The money question is a question for the whole United States. Our part in it is very small. It is a national question, and the United States will take care of it. But this great question of local economy and administrative reform we must deal with and solve for ourselves. Our vital interests are involved in it. The prodigality that prevails in our public affairs oppresses the state and especially the city of Portland. There can be no resumption of prosperity until the necessary reforms be instituted in these affairs. In the best times the taxes were felt to be burdensome. In these times of general distress they crush everything. There is no wonder that we find 'plenty of men, good mechanics, too, who go begging in vain for work at \$1 a day. The money that should go to pay them is absorbed by the rapacious officialism, and men who would invest money if they were not threatened with confiscation withhold it and sit down and wait, or else go elsewhere.

"Oregon cannot invite and will not get capital in these conditions. Of all the legislatures ever assembled in Oregon, this one has proved most recent to its duty. It not only refuses to put any check upon the abuses, excesses and extortions of officialism, but presents an appropriation bill that has in it as many jobs of every kind as that of the last legislature, whose work during two years has been the object of universal reprobation. It must be given up that the republican party cannot elect a legislature that will enforce the necessary reforms. The effort has been repeatedly made and fully tried; and who can wonder if the people next year shall employ other instruments and try other means?"

Pendleton will send a team to compete for the prize at the Fireman's tournament to be held in Walla Walla.

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