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Col. L. Calamity Wood need not let his political aspirations be plucked in the flower of their inception by the sug gestive lines of Athena Press cartoons. Our effulgent and politically deciduous friend, has only himself to blame if he has placed himself in the unenviable position of wanting an office, but "dassn't." Personally, the Press, with characteristic magnanimity, would like to see Wood make just one race for office. We will play fair; cross our hands and hope to die that no cartoon will be published—until after the slaughter; sincerely promise to take no notice of the ungainly, shambling appearance that he would make before an audience; will polish up his political speeches and throw a horse blanket over his questionable Franklin county ranch speculation; promise to dilate on all honors bestowed, including Walla Walla fruit fair passes and honorary membership in directory of numerous midway carnivals throughout the Inland Empire; will never mention the blanket incident or his scrap with China; will say nothing of the clothes we have given him; honestly promise to vote for him, if he will not come to Athens and speak on political issues; will furnish him in tobacco to keep him from burning, in order that his prospective constituents may be relieved of the trouble of refusing him even this badge of generosity—in fact, we'll tote fair if he will only run, if he will only run! Wouldn't it be great to be in at the blood? After he had howled for votes and polluted the campaign with the cheap, hoary chestnuts of the shoddy ward heeler, been ignominiously defeated and hiked his miserable carcass over the back fence that he might hide from the eyes of all, then we would have our inning. It would be a strenuous inning, too.

Millionaires are prone to sing the praises of poverty. Having secured themselves against want by accumulating a comfortable supply of bonds or preferred stock, they feel impelled by a sense of humane obligation to warn young men against the dangers of wealth. At the dinner of the St. Andrew's Society at Delmonico's, New York, Andrew Carnegie pictured the blessings of poverty with the master hand of a man who had himself felt the pinch of penury and knew what it was. He said: "The child of the millionaire cannot know what the words father and mother mean. Few Scotchmen have been cursed by being born to wealth. They've been born to poverty." All of which is gracious and timely. The dangers and disadvantages of wealth are conceded. But how is a boy to avoid being "born to wealth?" How is he to avert the handicap of a rich father? How can he secure to himself the blessings and aspirations of poverty? The steel magnate inspires us with a yearning for poverty, but does not tell us how to attain it. How are we to escape the destructive, corroding influences of wealth? Even Mr. Carnegie has been unable to give away libraries fast enough to bring the blessed boon of poverty. Efforts of rich men to persuade their sons that they are not rich and that they—the sons—will have to "work for a living," have signally failed, except in rare instances, where the son was not gifted with a sufficiently imaginative temperament to realize his opportunities. Nearly every millionaire claims that poverty is necessary to the development of a man. We must feel the stimulus of desire, the pinch of want. But how is the precious jewel of poverty to be attained? Here is where the millionaires leave us groping in the dark.

A recent editorial gusher bewailed the imaginary fact that there were no longer any old homes on the old farms; no longer any country life with its good cheer and honesty, no longer any de-

lights among the young people on the farms; no longer any farms, in fact; saying that everything was swallowed up in aristocracy and monopoly. It is common to hear such talk from city people who know absolutely nothing about it. There is positively not one word of truth in such statements, as everybody knows who was raised on a farm. Home life on the farm today is pleasanter than ever before; the farmer has more comforts than he ever had before in his life; the young people on the farms have more encouragement and better opportunities, also better times, than they ever had. Farm life is more attractive and more profitable than it has ever been. Pessimists can say what they please and bemoan the fact that times are not what they used to be, but the fact remains that homes were never so happy as now. But how easy it is to get up a wail, saying things have all gone to the bad since older folks were young! Such wails indicate despair and decay, not in the world, but in the minds of those who write them. The world is bright and good. The farm is more popular than in any of the years gone by. The rosy-cheeked boys and girls from the farm are just as handsome as ever and there are plenty of them. The farm is still the ideal place for comfort, health and happiness.

About the smallest and dirtiest piece of malice that has come to notice for a long time, cropped out the other day in the columns of the Pendleton Tribune, in an uncalled for and misleading attack on the integrity and honesty of County Judge Hartman. The Pendleton paper finds its chance in the Thompson-Cunningham land case, to vent a job lot of scurrilous, pestiferously festered spleen on a man who has done more for Umatilla county, than any amateur apostle of the paste pot can ever hope to equal with the help of a Mergenthaler type setting machine and a misinformed city editor. The people of Umatilla county know that Judge Hartman's connection with the land deal goes no further than official capacity, and the snake-in-the-grass vaporizing of a minute, misguided swaddling, can in no way affect this knowledge.

Monday's Oregonian contained expressions from a number of leading Oregon democrats as to their preference for the party's choice for president, and one, District Attorney Manning, of Portland, names Governor George E. Chamberlain for chief executive of the nation. Well, now, this sounds pretty well. Oregon would indeed be honored by having its governor nominated for president, and if he should run as well all over the nation as he did in Oregon his election would be assured. He overcame a 14,000 majority in a vote of 45,000. At this rate he would melt the big republican majority in the nation. But there are a whole lot of ifs connected with this dream, contends the Times-Mountaineer.

The doctors of sociology who discuss the causes of the Chicago car barn bandits account for the criminality of the young desperadoes in various ways. They smoked cigarettes, they read bad books, they played pool, they frequented saloons, they were idle, they had no home training, they suffered from a corrupting environment, they were the victims of heredity and they had too much and too little education. Everybody appears to have overlooked the matter of plain, every day human cussedness.

All who know Col. W. F. Butcher, of Baker City, and they are a majority of the people of the state, regret to learn of the unfortunate occurrence of his shooting a man in his home town. It will be a difficult matter to convince his acquaintances that "Butch" was not in the right and acted only in self defense.

It is said to be the intention of the Independent Packing Company recently organized by the members of the National Live Stock Association to establish a packing house somewhere in the northwest, probably at Portland or Seattle.

Good men were put on the ticket nominated at the mass meeting Tuesday evening. The Press believes that this ticket can be conscientiously supported by every citizen who desires municipal progress and enterprise.

Ecuador wants to sell us the Galapagos islands. We don't know just where they are but they might come handy some day when we annex the equator.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

Items in Brief.

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Everything for the table at the Blue Front Grocery.

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Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and common council of the city of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 27th day of Feb., 1904, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquors to be sold only in a building situated on the west one-half of lot No. 8, in block 5, of said city. F. H. Tiedeman, Applicant. Dated Jan. 15, 1904.

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