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Being the only paper published in Athena, the Press numbers its patrons among all classes of people and its advertising columns have been patronized by every branch of business represented here. It has been the policy of the paper to treat everyone of these patrons with the courtesy due them as patrons and supporters of the paper. In doing this we have endeavored at all times to run a clean, reliable newspaper, according all parties, factions, and creeds with the justness and fairness due them. In the twelve years the Press has been under the present editor's personal charge, he can conscientiously and truthfully say that the business conditions of the paper have been brought to the present standard by this policy of fairness. Realizing this it makes it doubly hard to feel the keen edge of an egregious error which crept from the office last week, not through the columns of the paper, but from the job department. Reference is made to the printing of a saloon card on which was objectionable reading matter. The objectionable feature of the card passed unnoticed and went to the mechanical department for composition and press work, in the ordinary manner in which all job work goes. Perhaps inspection would have been closer, but for the fact that on the reverse side of the card handed in as copy, appeared the advertisement of Shaw-Borden Co., of Spokane, one of the largest printing and publishing houses in the northwest, giving also the name of the representative of the firm. The circulation of such literature is strongly denounced, and that the Press was in any manner whatever connected with the card in question, is deeply regretted.

Recent exposures of great frauds in connection with the public lands of the United States have attracted more attention in Europe than such a question of apparently domestic import would seem to warrant. There is a simple reason for this, however, in that European nations are now devoting enormous sums of the public funds to the undoing of conditions arising from the ownership of land in large estates. America has always been looked upon as the one country which had adopted a method of distributing virgin country among individuals which would prevent the building of vast holdings, which in turn create a tenantry or dependant class of farmers and give rise to many other economic evils. Of course, in Europe the

large land holdings originated in the grant given to some royal favorite, and almost the entire surface of the principal countries of Europe was originally so apportioned. Conditions of population and industrial development are widely contrasted in Europe and the United States, but the rapid growth of population and phenomenal industrial development of habitable areas in the latter country bespeaks a time in the not very distant future when the land tenure question will become almost acute as it is now in Europe.

The dressed-up man on these hot days could well think about this way—Wood, of course, excepted, for the reason that he never owned a boiled shirt: Some day there is going to be a terrible revolt in this country against the boiled shirt. We are not going to wear boards on our bosoms surrounded by picket fences when the laundry man feels cross and cuts a saw edge on our collars. American manhood is going to rise in its might some day and carefully drop the starched shirt over into the next lot, where the tin cans are. Today we haven't the nerve to do it. We are under the domination of social and commercial propriety to such an extent that we do not dare to arise and proclaim our freedom in the name of liberty of person and freedom of conscience. Some day we will wear soft shirts and flowing collars; and the man who wears a starched board on his bosom and a sheet iron ring around his neck will be known no more.

THE MITCHELL CASE.

(Portland Journal.)

The verdict of guilty with a recommendation of mercy rendered by the jury against Senator Mitchell in the federal court last night brought to a close the most extraordinary trial in the whole history of Oregon. The verdict, in a sense, was a surprise. The age of the defendant, his distinguished career, the masterful place which he so long occupied in the politics of the state and the thousands of courtesies and favors which he has been in a position to freely extend to all classes of citizens, during his many years of public life, combined with his democratic spirit and natural disposition to do good turns to those who applied to him, have left an impress which ordinarily would have been expected to count something in his behalf in the emergency which confronted him—the most critical and painful which a man could face. If there had been nothing involved in the outcome but the imposition of a fine, however heavy, no unprejudiced man would have had any doubt of the outcome. But with all the sentimental reasons interposed, which strongly appeal to men with warm blood in their veins and the verdict carrying with it an imprisonment, as well as financial penalty, such a speedy and positive outcome was not generally looked for, notwithstanding the strength of the evidence for the prosecution and the relatively little that could be interposed in behalf of the defendant either in mitigation or extenuation. To have gathered together promiscuously from the state a dozen men, all of whom must have felt the force of sentiment that has appealed to the general public, and to have had them render the verdict which they did and in the manner in which they did, speaks well for their moral fiber and their high sense of public duty. It was a duty which must have been painful to all of them, one which if they could they would have avoided. But being forced to face it they faced it like men and acquitted themselves in a manner beyond criticism and above reproach.

If it could have been consistent with the obligations of their oath they doubtless would have been well pleased to have done otherwise, but perhaps not more so than the general public of Portland and Oregon. But to have been consistent with their oath they could not have done otherwise and however much we may deplore the necessity we must applaud the high standard of manhood which governed them. The whole subject is a painful one from every aspect, yet its tremendous significance to Oregon must be apparent. We believe the verdict makes the real beginning of a better day for the state as it has indubitably set a higher standard of public morality through its quickening influence on the public conscience.

WOMAN'S SWEET REVENGE.

(Maverick.)

Some weeks since Mrs. W. A. Clark, the young wife of the Montana millionaire, returned to Butte after an absence of several years. When she lived there, as Miss La Chapelle, a poor girl, some of the "swells" ignored and snubbed her. These people, of course, hastened to call on her return. The butler took the cards, and while they waited they heard a "gentle, familiar voice" instructing the servant to tell the callers that Mrs. Clark was not at home. Other women were turned down in like manner, women described by the passionate correspondent as "stately dames," many of whom have been leaders in Butte society for many years, but the women who had been friendly to Mrs. Clark in her humble days were welcomed cordially. The great lesson to be learned by women from the entertaining episode is this: Treat kindly every poor and good-looking girl, shop girl, telephone girl, stenographer, for at any moment she may become the wife of a multi-millionaire and a society queen. This ordinary bread thrown on the waters will return to you as pumpernickel. You will be hidden to pompos feasts; you will sit in opera boxes; you will be driven in parks, esteemed and envied; nay, more, you will be invited to automobile parties in France, England and Italy, and presented at foreign courts.

What boy in a small town has not longed for the day when, returning as a man enormously rich and powerful, as a pirate king or the discoverer of Solomon's mines, he can wreak vengeance on his oppressors, school teachers, constables, sexton and the boy that rubbed his face in the snow in the presence of his adored Arabella—and raise to a proud eminence the playmates that stood by him? Mrs. Clark now tastes these delights in reality and she is enjoying them more than the boy ever could, as only a woman can. She is having the time of her life, and though no one can enter very heartily into her triumph, all warm-blooded men regard with satisfaction the humiliation of the dames who humiliated a girl because of her poverty.

Centennial Notes.

Liberati's famous Italian band of fifty pieces is now giving two free concerts daily at the Lewis and Clark fair.

In the Idaho building at the fair there is a pyramid of nearly pure lead ore which weighs 60,000 pounds. A single specimen weighs 10,000 pounds. Idaho produces annually forty per cent of the lead mined in the United States, and twenty-seven per cent of the world's supply.

Saturday, July 1, was Trail day at the fair and on that day the amusement streets were formally opened to the public. There are 35 shows on the Trail, and it costs only about seven dollars to see them all. This is much cheaper than at St. Louis.

In the Foreign Exhibits building there is a reproduction of Raphael's "Sistine Madonna," done entirely in needlework. The reproduction was made by a young German girl, Fraulein Clara Ripberger, and is considered the most wonderful example of art needlework ever created.

The free illustrated lectures by Barry Bulkley, of Washington, D. C., which are given every afternoon at four o'clock in the Government building are attracting large audiences. Mr. Bulkley speaks eloquently on the wonders of the Yellow Stone Park, and his lecture is beautifully illustrated by colored lantern slides.

With four bands engaged and many special events arranged, the seven days beginning with Sunday, July 9, will constitute probably the biggest week so far at the fair. There will be something doing on every day, and it is expected that the attendance, which has been increasing steadily since the opening, will break all records during this week.

The price of admission to the fair grounds in the evening has been reduced, by a provision whereby the purchaser of fifty-cent admission ticket receives with his ticket coupons which admit him to twenty-five cents worth of shows on the Trail. The arrangement is proving popular. The change was made because it was thought that the fifty-cent charge which merely permitted the visitor to the grounds was unreasonable, since the exhibit palaces are not kept open in the evening.

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