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Comparatively few people in the Northwest know that an information bureau devoted exclusively to their interests is maintained in Los Angeles by Washington and Oregon commercial bodies. This work was undertaken with the central idea of interesting Californian tourists so that they might return to their Eastern homes by way of the Pacific Northwest, and incidentally learn of the advantages of this section for summer residence. Literature of the two states is distributed at a number of the down-town offices, and is eagerly taken by visitors. In the "Beaver State" the Oregon Development League, with its membership of seventy-eight commercial bodies, has co-operated most effectively with the Los Angeles Bureau, and organizations of Washington have been equally active. The colonist rates in effect during March and April are conspicuously noted in every publication given out in California or sent out directly from Northwestern communities, and special stress is laid on the \$30 fare from the great Middle West to all stations in Washington and Oregon.

One of the most important movements ever undertaken by a northern railroad has been inaugurated by R. B. Miller, general freight agent for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company. This is a campaign against the "ice of summer following, now all throughout the Inland Empire. This system half of the wheat in the interior lie idle each year. It is planned to correct this practice and make every acre work every year by diversifying crops. Intent on accomplishing this purpose, the traffic department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company will run a special demonstration train over its lines in Washington. The Washington Agricultural College at Pullman is co-operating fully in the movement and a number of agricultural experts will make the trip and lecture to farmers on doing away with summer following. The train will start from Pullman, Wash., March 5.

The Klamath Herald sees prosperity ahead. It says: It is estimated that the candidates in the primary election in Klamath county will spend between \$2500 and \$3000 in their efforts to get the nomination. There are already 25 announced candidates and an average expenditure of \$100 is likely a low estimate. It is stated by those who know that \$150 is the least one can figure on who expects to cover the county. Of course there will be some who will not spend this much, but if a strict account is kept until after the primaries, there will be many candidates who will find that their expenses have been far in excess of this amount. If the time spent should be figured in, the total cost would be more than doubled.

Few students realize the growing demand on the part of the government for college trained men in our insular possessions and in the canal zone. In all these familiarly with the Spanish language is a prerequisite. In addition, our commercial relations in the South American field are becoming increasingly important. While German and French still remain the languages of the more advanced scientific text books the Spanish is coming to have the greatest practical value of any foreign languages.

Have you registered? This is important, not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of the county at large. Every man owes it to himself and to his neighbor to attend to this matter promptly. No man should neglect to register and then blame the officials for making him trouble when time comes to vote. The officials are merely conforming with the requirements of the law while the voter is neglecting to carry out its requirements.

The poultry industry is growing rapidly in the vicinity of Heppner. Within the city limits can be found dozens of pens of as fine chickens as can be found in the Northwest. Climatic conditions are certainly favorable for

poultry raising in Morrow county. Up to within the last year or so not enough eggs were produced to supply our local demand and it was necessary to ship eggs from the outside. It is different now. Within the past two weeks Minor & Co. have shipped out over 700 dozens of eggs, while other firms have been receiving good sized consignments. Heppner Gazette.

POLITICIANS VERSUS PEOPLE.

The politicians and would-be bosses know if Statement No. 1 is adhered to by the people their power and prestige is gone forever. Hence, the frantic efforts to persuade the people to ignore Statement No. 1, by these intensely interested politicians and bosses. If the voter will simply ask "Who are the men who are opposing Statement No. 1?" and then search out the answer by observation, he will find every enemy to Statement No. 1, without exception, a would-be boss and political leader and dictator. It makes no difference whether the enemy be great or small—whether his influence extends throughout the state, county or precinct, if you will simmer his activity down to the bottom you will find he is actuated by selfish impulses. He expects personal gain in some way with the defeat of Statement No. 1.

Our primary law would pledge the legislator to carry out the wishes of a majority of the people, rather than the wishes of some particular candidate for United States senator. Candidly, do you think that the majority of the people should rule, even in the selection of United States senator?

But, say our Republican friends, a majority of the people may vote for Governor Chamberlain for United States, and should a majority of the legislature be pledged to the people in having subscribed to Statement No. 1, he would be elected by the legislature. Well, suppose this event should transpire? What of it? Would not a wish of the majority of the people be carried out? . . . The efforts to discredit Statement No. 1 are the last despairing endeavors of corrupt politicians to regain their lost power. Defeat for these political tricksters and wire-pullers at the June election means annihilation. Their success will mean the restoration of the rottenest political oligarchy that has ever infested the state. Success will make these now dethroned bosses and professional politicians more arrogant and dictatorial than ever. They will interpret success to mean indorsement of their corrupt methods and govern themselves accordingly. It will mean the driving of decent, honorable men from the public service, to be supplanted by hoodlums, bribers and a general reign of corruption.

If the politicians win out in their assaults on Statement No. 1 the efforts of the people to regain control of governmental affairs will be a flat failure. The eyes of the people of the United States are directed toward the Oregon country. They are watching with intense interest at the "Oregon experiment." If we are successful in establishing this reform in popular government we will have performed a service of lasting benefit to the American people. Our success means the adoption of the "Oregon experiment" by other states and the eventual purification of American politics.

Occupying, as we do, the most advanced position of all the states in the science of popular government, we cannot, must not, allow a gang of disgruntled, corrupt politicians to defeat our efforts. The people should ever advance to higher and better ideals in popular government, but never take a step backward.—Scioto News.

A POINTED SERMON.

Many a young man and woman has lost a fine chance to get ahead in the world because of some offensive personal habit unimportant in itself, but which grated on the nerves of those with whom they came in contact. Such a bad habit to which many people are addicted is saying "What?" without the excuse of having defective hearing. While such "what's" are due occasionally to the fact that the mind of the hearer does not work quickly enough to grasp the meaning of the question asked, the "what" in most instances is the result of a bad habit which grows worse as one grows older.

A story told by a business man illustrates this tendency. He has a son, a clever boy, who graduated from the high school last year and did not desire to go to college, so to teach him business methods and self-reliance he was placed in a commercial house, the head of which was a friend of the father. The boy worked a month, and at home expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with his treatment, his associations and his work. One night, however, he came home and told his father that he had been discharged, and handed him a note signed by the head of the concern, which read:

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If you will stop for a minute and consider how many times you say "what" unnecessarily, when you understand perfectly what has been said to you, you must realize what a great waste of time and patience this involves, and how specially exasperating it is because so unnecessary. If you are the father of boys, teach them to be alert and listen to what is said, so they will respond at once. If you are a young man starting out in the world accept this as a friendly warning:

there are plenty of other things that you also want to guard against, but one at a time. Granting that this is a trifle, remember that a wise man once said that trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle.

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