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The possibilities of the matrimonial advertisement have been once more disclosed by the revelations made in the Laporte murder mystery. As an institution which thrives by defrauding of a few dollars the ignorant and weak intelligence it has been made especially familiar of late. But as an instrument of more serious criminal enterprise it still needs considerable advertisement. This it is now to receive to the full. Wherever in America people can read the story of Laporte will make its way. The remote mining camps in Alaska and the lumber camps in the Northern wilderness, the loneliest farms ranches of the far West, the plantations of the South and the most ignorant districts of the great cities will each in their due time be full of the wonder and ghoulish fascinations of this mystery. The name of Laporte will fix itself in the memory of at least a generation.

Umatilla county journalism is indeed fortunate in having such an able editorial page to consult, politically speaking, mind you, as that of the Pendleton Tribune. It is doubtful if there is another section of the state of Oregon outside of Umatilla county, which is not cognizant of the fact that the Presidential election is a matter of history; that Taft is elected and that the "Peerless leader" has tasted the drugs of defeat for a third time. But here in old Umatilla it's different. The boys of the craft are slow to catch on. They must be educated in a political way, and the way adopted by the Tribune is a novel and dead easy method—the boiler plate method. The method is a—n fetching, both in the matter of results and predominance of originality of method.

"The Fruit Grower" of St. Joseph, Missouri, has just issued a Home-seekers Edition, which contains an extended report from all the fruit growing districts of the West, based on a personal visit made by its editors a few weeks ago. Washington receives page after page of illustrated description, as does Oregon—the Pacific Northwest, in fact, is given greater prominence than any other district, or all other districts combined. It was in company with

the editors of this paper that the members of the Missouri State Board of Horticulture conducted their investigations of Northwestern fruit growing methods.

One of England's prominent whiskey distillers said the other day of some liquor which he sampled in the prohibition state of Maine: "When I asked the component parts I was informed by the blender that he took a gallon of wood alcohol and put a wineglassful of glycerine in it to mellow it, then ground down some plug tobacco and strained it through a cheese cloth to give it a flavor, and then united the whole with a gallon of water. He added that it was called 'squirrel whiskey,' because those who drank it 'talked nutty and climbed trees.'"

The growing of cranberries started in several of the coast counties of Oregon and Washington some five or six years ago, and while the business has proved a success and the area devoted to the fruit has been steadily increased, it is still one of the infant industries of the two states. Dealers say that a time will come when Oregon and Washington will supply their own markets, and with a grade of the fruit fully equal to that of the east, but it will be some years before this is brought about.

Advocates of the Lakes to the Gulf waterway are planning to oppose Cannon's nomination as speaker of the house because Cannon, in a speech before the Bankers' club Saturday night, said we had better leave the matter of waterways to a future generation of greater experience.

From Pekin comes the news that "Chinese rebels with French arms" are defeating the imperial troops. We knew that graft was rampant among the Chinese officials, but grafting French arms upon Mongolian malcontents is remarkable even in these Burbankish days.

A University of Chicago professor denies miracles. How would he explain the case of a pretty girl worth a million who falls in love with her father's baldheaded bookkeeper earning \$65 a month?

Esperanto is reported to be making rapid headway as an international language, but there is no likelihood that baseball reports will ever be written in it. It has no slang.

Twenty-five per cent of Chicago's milk supply is reported by experts to be under the proper grade. Are they never going to stop the leaks in the water department?

The true "Merry Widow" is the one whose husband left her so well provided for that she can afford to buy one of the hats named after her.

One of the learned doctors announces that a certain amount of candy is good for people. Why can't somebody say as much for strawberry shortcake and ice cream?

After a new political party gets big enough to capture a few offices there is always danger of a split.

OREGON LANDS FOR OREGON.

Why should not Oregon have the management of all the public lands within her borders, forest and otherwise? Why should not all the states have a similar control of the public domain within their limits? Such a plan was proposed by the Trans-Mississippi congress at Denver in 1891. It is, by the terms of her admission into the union, the plan in vogue in Texas. That state has always controlled, regulated and sold all its lands without interposition by the federal government.

The plan for Oregon and all other states to exercise such control is declared to be permissible under the federal constitution. It is urged by the Denver Post, which is supporting such a plan, that congress could pass an act relegating the management of the public domain to the individual states. It has approached such action in the Carey act providing for the states to take control of lands for irrigation purposes. Under this act Idaho has reclaimed a million acres and is passing into the control of a second million.

It is a plan to appeal to business discretion. The story of great land frauds perpetrated in Oregon and other states under the present system is evidence of the weakness of federal control. A far removed Washington department with the people's birthright of lands in the hands of corruptible federal agents has faults that have been shown to be fatal. The colossal frauds with which the past reeks would have been impossible under a state regime. The state administrations may have had faults in judgment and lack of business sagacity, but in federal management these are present with the added infamy of theft and criminality. State management in Texas is beset with no record of criminal outrages on the public domain. It could be so and would be so in Oregon were state control to be established. Under such a regime the enormous thefts of magnificent forests by railroad corporations would have been impossible. The stealing of valuable water powers in forest reserves by monopolies could and would be averted. The saving of lands and water powers alike and the setting aside of a part of their increment for the common schools could be provided for. It is a plan embodying many phases of promise and few if any disadvantages.—Portland Journal.

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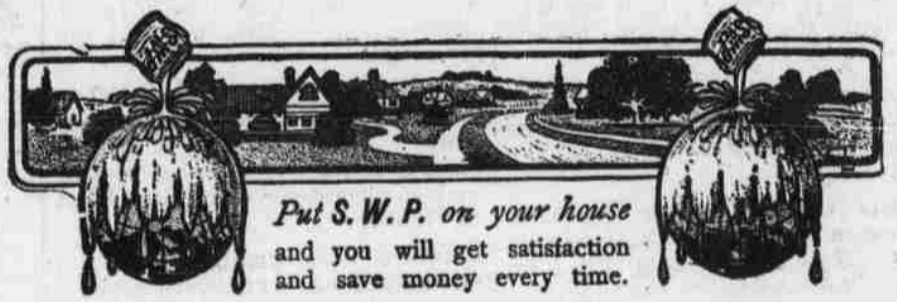
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