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It is advisable that the women of Athens organize a club, having for its purpose their enlightenment in the elements of the science of government, and a thorough dissemination of knowledge of the political issues confronting them as voters at the coming election. If organized, the club should be maintained and conducted on strictly non-partisan lines so that every angle of each issue may be presented in unprejudiced form. Any other method is sure of inciting political argument, which leads only to debate and rebuttal. It would seem to be preferable for the women to have a study club, secure literature, take up the issues in order, and from time to time have some one who is conversant with the issue in mind, to come before the club and explain it in detail, without expressing any private opinion on the subject and without political bias. On such occasions any question may be answered or explanation given, without interruption, or inviting political argument. Organize on the basis of a school of instruction in science of government—not partisan politics.

Newton Burgess is not satisfied with the present prices of wool, which are higher than the prices of last year. He declares that there is no money in sheep raising with wool less than 20 cents per pound, and intimates that he favors a protective policy that would insure the wool grower that much. Let's see. Taft, if we remember rightly, never contended for a tariff that high. He was defeated because he failed to live up to his platform to revise downward, and we'll have to admit admiration for Newt's nerve in making his statement in face of present conditions. But then—Newt is in the sheep business.

Here's hoping that Harry Sayer will be successful in securing the construction of a bridge on the Umatilla river at Thorn Hollow crossing. The needs of the farmers of that locality demand that a bridge be constructed at that point. The county has already expended considerable money in road improvement on the south side of the river, but to get to it the people on this side must necessarily travel to Cayuse to find safe crossing during periods of high water. A bridge at Thorn Hollow would greatly facilitate the removal of grain that finds its way to the warehouses at that shipping station.

Should the Republicans nominate Douglas Belts, the taxpayers of Umatilla county would be in a position to cast their ballots in choice of two good men for the office of County Judge. The Democrats have an able man in Charles Marsh, so with the election of either Mr. Belts or Mr. Marsh, there will be assurance that the office will remain under the regime of conscientious competency.

The Press wants every one of its readers, whether he be a democrat or republican, proli or socialist to read the interview given by C. A. Johns, republican candidate for governor, to a Portland paper. Mr. Johns sticks the truth where it actually belongs, in his views on the enormous increase in taxes during the past year in this state.

It is easier to pull down than to build up. Why not boost the booster, back the builder, stand by the men who want progress and let the knocker flock by himself, eagerly questioning Geo. D. Brown, in his Hartland, (Mon.) Herald.

Soon it will be Hoot! Mon, the Campbells are Comin'; after which will follow the annual Reunion of the Pioneers at Weston. Then will come the harvest season, and after that we'll turn loose again and let 'er Buck!

**Not So Dutiful.**  
"Where will Mrs. Dobe go now that both her daughters are married—to her son-in-law's house in Birminghamb or to that of her son-in-law in Leeds?"  
"One wants her in Birmingham, and the other wishes she would go to Leeds."  
"What dutiful sons-in-law!"  
"I beg your pardon. The one in Birmingham wants her in Leeds; the one in Leeds wants her in Birmingham."  
—London Tit-Bits.

**Many Expressions.**  
"Mother-in-law, it is so kind of you, Joseph, to take the trouble to drive me home. Son-in-law—Don't mention it! It's no trouble at all. On the contrary, it is the most delightful drive I have had for some time!—London Telegraph.

**CHEAP AND FLIMSY SECONDS**

It is supposed that Satan was the Original Humbug—The Retail Catalogue House People Have Developed the Art Until It Has Become a Disease With Them.  
[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.]  
On a certain occasion some boys thought they would play a trick on the great naturalist, Darwin.  
They caught a beetle, glued various parts of other insects upon its head and body, placed it in a little box and humbly knocked at Darwin's door, seeking to know what the great scientist would call this wonderful bug they had assembled.  
Mr. Darwin looked it over very critically and asked the boys very seriously, "Did this bug hum when you caught it?" "Yes, sir; it hummed a great deal," replied the boys, with sly winks at each other.  
"Then this must be a humbug," said Darwin.  
It is supposed that Satan was the original humbug, but since the mail order houses have been established he has had to take a back seat, and among so many modern improvements he must feel dreadfully useless and antiquated.  
**Love to Be Humbugged.**  
That the American people love to be humbugged long since has passed into a proverb. Trickery may be called our national vice, our besetting sin. Like liberty, it appears to be in the very air we breathe. We take to it as naturally as we do to politics. Our entire social system has become saturated with it. Even at times it masquerades under the mantle of charity, which, like a well filled purse, covers a multitude of sins.  
There are various kinds and classes of fakers and tricksters, but the princes of them all, the incarnations of fraud, are the advertising humbugs, who, when stripped of the sugar coating by which they impose upon the public, are simply professors of falsehood.  
**Would Strike Liars Dead.**  
The ancient scribes tell us that the Lord once attempted to check the humbug habit by striking the liars dead, but when he looked into the future and saw the huge catalogue houses looming in the distance he reluctantly relinquished the idea, as he saw that such a plan in the congested centers would prove more fatal than a second flood.  
The mail order houses word their advertising as to appeal to the credulity and weakness of human nature, as it is generally known that every son of Adam and daughter of Eve possesses a disposition to resort to games of chance, an inclination to get something for nothing.  
**Possess the Gambling Instinct.**  
A noted gambler once said: "Life consists in taking chances. Providence has instilled into the brains and hearts of men the betting instinct." So when the mail order houses came into existence they at once opened up an avenue for the development of humanity's well known weakness—a desire for gambling.  
As the catalogue houses passed from the elementary and experimental stages to that of a permanent and pronounced reality the gambling instinct of the consumer kept pace with the humbug's progress.  
The consumers read the bewitching circulars describing the many wonderful bargains; they fumbled the pages of the huge catalogue in bewildering amazement. The angel of doubt hovering near whispered warnings to the fascinated buyer, but the god of chance was beckoning from the distance, and the order was sent forward.  
**Cheap, Flimsy "Seconds."**  
The advertising humbug's advertisements and catalogues depict his goods as something marvelous. Bedsteads, chairs, tables, couches, picture frames, heaters, etc., which appear to be massive, handsomely carved pieces of work, are nothing but cheap, flimsy "seconds" when delivered, and the buyer is often ashamed to cart them home in the daytime, but waits for the darkness of night to cast its mantle over their defects.  
Sometimes the gambling instinct is so deeply set in the nature of some consumers that one evidence of the trickery of the advertising humbug is insufficient, and they again indulge their passion for gambling by taking a "chance" with another order and again getting imposed upon, and so on ad infinitum.

**Paraguay's Sweet Plant.**  
A herb called by the natives caa ebe, but botanically Eupatorium rebandanum, grows wild in Paraguay. It is remarkable for its sweetness. Indeed, the native name means the "sugar plant." It grows along the borders of the river Amambahi and attains a height of only about five inches. The smallest bit of this plant when placed upon the tongue produces a surprisingly sweet flavor, which, it is said, lasts for hours. The saccharine power is much greater than that of sugar.

**Which Foot Walks Faster?**  
If you will take a pavement that is clear, so that there will be no interference, and walk briskly in the center, you will find that before you have gone fifty yards you have veered very much to one side. You must not make any effort, of course, to keep in the center, but if you will think of something and endeavor to walk naturally you cannot keep a direct line. The explanation of this lies in the propensity of one foot to walk faster than the other, or one leg takes a longer stride than the other, causing one to veer to one side. You can try an experiment in this way by placing two sticks about eight feet apart, then stand off about sixty feet, blindfold yourself and endeavor to walk between them. You will find it almost impossible.

**The County Judge.**  
The kind of a county judge to have is the one who is worth much more to his own business than the county payroll, and who makes a genuine sacrifice in order to serve the public. Such a man is Jim Maloney. Such a man—in the event of his election next November—will be Charley Marsh. —Weston Leader.

**SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.**  
In Foreclosure of Tax Lien.  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla. Lexington Realty Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. W. R. Howard and also all persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described herein, Defendants.  
To W. R. Howard, the above named defendant, and also all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described herein:  
In the Name of the State of Oregon:  
You are further notified that Lexington Realty Company, a corporation, is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 838, issued on the 3d day of February, 1913, by the Tax Collector of the County of Umatilla, State of Oregon, for the amount of Two and 10-100 (\$2.10) Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1907, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:  
Lot 10 in Section 18, Twp. 3 North of Range 36 East W. M.  
You are further notified that said Lexington Realty Company, a corporation, has paid taxes on said premises for subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:  
Years Date Tax Paid Tax Receipt Number Amount Interest  
1909 Feb 2, 1913 202 \$1.00 1.10 per cent  
1910 " " " 209 " " " " " "  
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1912 Apr 1, " " 5709 1.15 " " "

Said W. R. Howard, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that Lexington Realty Company, a corporation, will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.  
This summons is published by order of the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Umatilla, and said order was made and dated the 14th day of February, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 27th day of February, 1914.  
All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.  
FREDERICK STEIWER,  
Dist. Atty. and Attorney for the Plaintiff.  
Address—Pendleton, Oregon.

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For Sheriff  
I hereby announce to the voters of Umatilla county, that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries. My record as an officer during the preceding terms I have held the office, speaks for itself, and if again elected, I will continue to give my best services.  
T. D. TAYLOR.  
—Paid Advertisement.

**L. L. Mann**  
For Sheriff  
If elected Sheriff of Umatilla County, I promise the people that I will give my personal attention to the work of my office, and that I will endeavor by every fair means to enforce all the laws of the State of Oregon, including the laws against bootlegging, gambling and prostitution and other crimes of like nature. As a taxpayer, I am in favor of economy in all of the business of the County, and will, if elected, conduct the Sheriff's office strictly upon business principles.  
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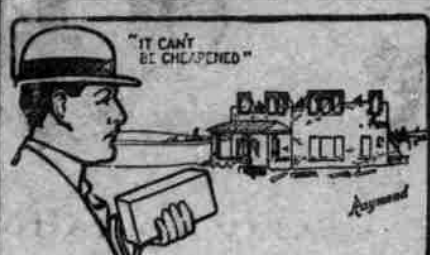
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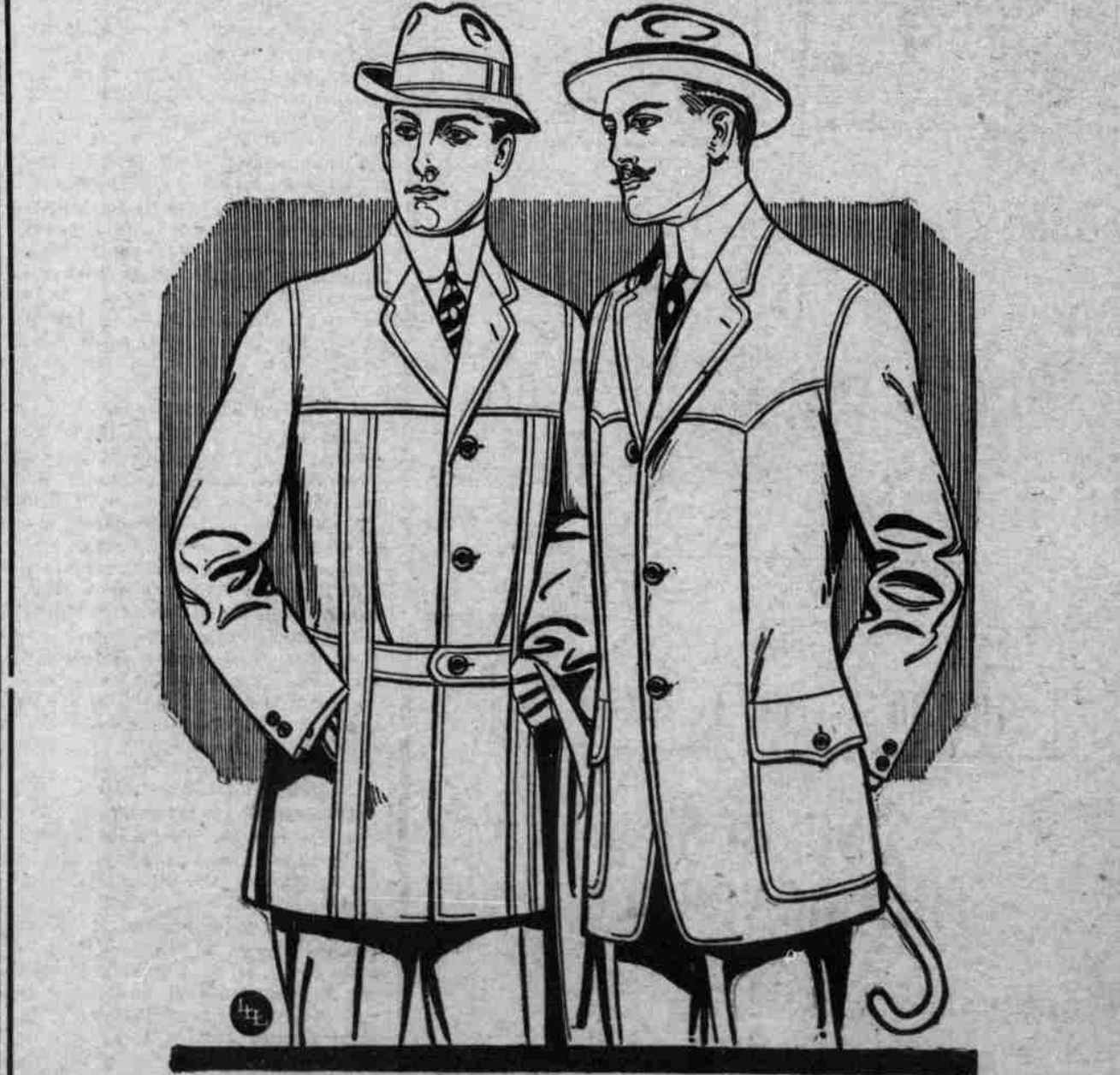
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