

There is one thing about this home of the brave and land of the free that we like very much, says a valued exchange. Every two years comes a political campaign that makes men's blood boil and fills men with turmoil and bug juice. No sooner has the heat of the political campaign subsided than the labor organizations stir up a rumpus that makes the earth tremble, so to speak. Presently the laboring men get hungry and quietly go to work. Then comes the surges of the restive farmers who, swelled with huge impatience at the wearing of some fancied galling yoke, rise in their might and seek to overturn the government and subvert the immutable law of God. Hardly has their ardor cooled, when the voice of discord and the grating of strife are heard among the churches. Ministers of Christ stand up and denounce each other as heretics and liars, and a great rumpus ensues all round. Presently the people lose all interest in the church strive and devote their attention to other matters of more or less importance. Finally, the all absorbing, overwhelming political campaign is once more upon us and the zodiac of stirring events is completed.

It is now a settled fact that the homestead exemption act of 1893, is invalid by reason of a change made in the act in one house which was never acquiesced in by the other. Whether the defect was intentional on the part of the enemies of the act or was due to the carelessness of some clerk will never be known; whatever the cause the law is useless. This is not the first time legislation has been thus thwarted. Incompetency is more frequently the cause of the trouble than dishonesty, and yet we continue to send men to the legislature because of their political popularity rather than because of their fitness to make laws, and the legislators continue to appoint clerks because of their political pull rather than because of their clerical ability. Imperfect legislation makes business for the courts and courts makes taxes for the people to pay and the payment of taxes makes us grumble; but all this does not make us better voters. We will continue to vote for the politician and the politicians will continue to create clerkships and fill them with careless or incompetent vote getters.—Dalles Chronicle.

Wm. McKinley, our probable next president of the United States, was recently asked, by the editor of the Demorest Magazine his opinion on summer vacations and then added these patriotic words which should commend him to every true American: "But some day I intend to take a long vacation, and it will not be passed in Europe, either. My opinion is that our own land contains the means for the gratification of every reasonable pleasure or love of the beautiful in either art or nature. I will view our own marvels before giving attention to those of foreign countries."—Demorest's Magazine.

Kentucky is the state which enjoys a more general prosperity than any other state in the union. The real cause of this condition is that there are but few rich men and a very small number of exceedingly poor ones. Wealth is more nearly and equally distributed. It goes to show that in the blue grass state they must live pretty well up to the motto of "live and let live." Under such conditions, too, happiness must be more general than elsewhere. Secretary Hoke Smith informs us that he has requested the treasury department to pay \$600,000 due to the Indians of the Nez Perce reservation in Idaho for their lands sold a year ago. Payment was stopped two months ago on account of charges of fraud of various sorts. These have been proven unfounded. The tribe comprises 1,829 persons, each of whom will receive a little over \$300.

Judge Caldwell, of the United States circuit court, has decided that when an insurance company considers a policy valid enough to collect premiums upon it, it cannot successfully come into court and, to escape loss, successfully plead invalidity of the policy. The decision is sensible and in harmony with the eternal principles of justice.

The Oregon law exempting homesteads from execution has been declared invalid. That's all right. If you are going to exempt anything, exempt everything, so as to put all on the same footing and wipe out the credit system at one stroke, and not by little pieces.

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County Warrants at Face. I will take county warrants at their face value in trade at my store in Condon. S. B. BARKER.

SUMMONS. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Gilliam. Lisette Leadbetter, plaintiff, vs. Lyman Leadbetter, defendant. To Lyman Leadbetter, defendant above named: In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case on or before Monday, September 16, 1895, that being the first day of the next regular term of this court; and if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, which is that the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and yourself be forever dissolved.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., June 26, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on August 12, 1895, viz: LEROY L. SHELLEY, HG. 347. For the neq, sec 21 is 5 a of r 20 e. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. D. Haley, H. Beck, Edward Moran and J. C. Webb, all of Mayville, Oregon. J. F. MOORE, Register.

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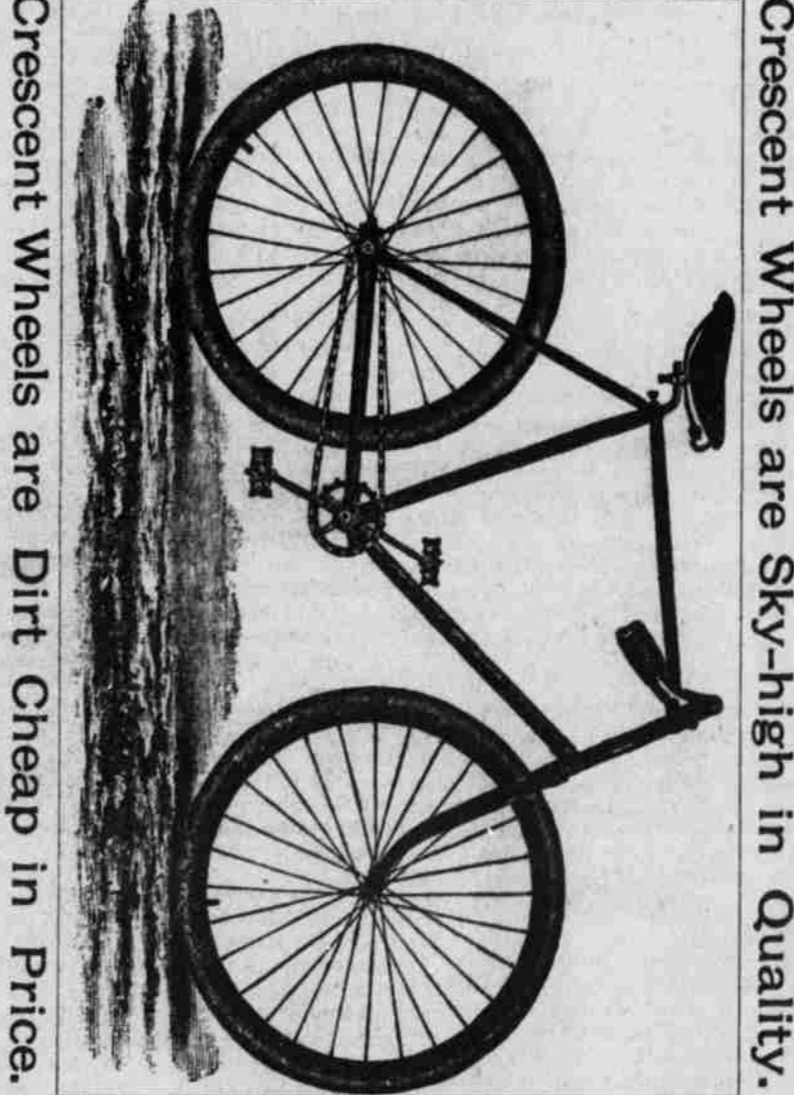
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