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It is rather disagreeable to have the United States bounded on the south by a revolution.

Some of the criticisms of Banker Morse are unjust; he did not promise to die if pardoned.

Upton Sinclair declares that America is going to the dogs. He talks like a defeated candidate.

Dr Wiley's baby won't have much fun if he isn't permitted to eat things that are not good for him.

The former lord mayor of London calls St. Louis, Mo., "the best home city in the United States;" here a 10 to one that he never saw Moro.

The press of Oregon has copies of the contents of the Hyena jury box "not to be opened," so it matters little what Teddy hirings may do about it.

SAD Pater, one of the Hyena gang, was in Portland May 4th, and in a Minneapolis jail May 7th. Did he come for the Pandora box left in the United States marshal's office, sealed, and "not to be opened?"

Another millionaire tramp has been through portions of The Inland Empire in his auto "with his family," and returned to the Rose City with letheaded compliments to the sparse settlements as to road conditions.

An initiative bill for the abolition of capital punishment in Oregon has been framed and placed in circulation for signatures, so the question may go on the ballot at the November election to be snowed under, with a lot of other junk by a popular vote of the people.

The reasonableness of saving the heifer calf from the best cow for building up the dairy is apparent. The heifer calf from such a cow is most likely to inherit the traits of the mother. The whole theory of dairy breeding is that like begets like. If you have a scrub seed mother and calf both to the butcher.

Under the amended homestead law the settler has six months to establish his residence, and has 3 years to live upon the land instead of five as heretofore, and, by giving the proper notice, he can be off the land five months in each year. When the provisions of this act are generally known a great deal of public land will be taken up under its provisions.

The Minnesota Supreme court has handed down a decision in a recent case on appeal, where a dog ran out of a farm yard barking at a horse which it frightened into running away, causing damages of \$1,500 on a verdict of the lower court. In sustaining the appeal the higher court held that the owners of barking and vicious dogs are responsible for damages caused by such dogs, and that the owners keep them at their own risk.

## Judge Hanford Was Right.

May 27th the United States supreme court sustained the right of the American government to bring proceedings to cancel a certificate of citizenship on the ground that it was procured illegally or fraudulently. This decision bears on that of Judge Hanford in disfranchising Leonard Olson, on the ground that he claimed citizenship while intending disloyalty to the federal constitution and the national government.

Judge Hanford did not disfranchise Olson because he is a socialist, but because the judge considered that this man did not, in good faith, ask for American citizenship. The department of justice, however, "on the facts stated by Judge Hanford, is of the opinion that gross injustice was meted to Mr Olson in canceling his certificate of naturalization," and has instructed the federal attorney at Seattle to assist the socialist.

It seems strange that the supreme court and the department of justice should stand so far apart in this business. The case promises to be an epochal one for American citizenship.

## Are We All Crazy?

Lombroso's theory that every American is a neuroathenic is palpably false. The great Italian alienist was deceived by surface symptoms.

There are thousands of Americans who do not want Roosevelt for president again.

There are thousands of Americans who do not regard Bryan as a great statesman.

There are thousands of Americans who still believe in constitutional government.

There are thousands of Americans who do not look upon the Pittsburg millionaire as the highest type of manhood.

There are thousands of Americans who do not want campaign for breakfast and who have no ambition to clope with chorus girls.

There are thousands of Americans who have invented no new religion, or no new system of economics, and have devised no patent formulas for regenerating the race.

There are thousands of Americans who are not engaged in trying to get rich quick, or in trying to reform the manners and morals of somebody else.

There are thousands of Americans who do not believe they can get something for nothing.

There are thousands of Americans who can be happy away from Broadway or Fifth avenue.

There are thousands of Americans who work from eight to 12 hours every day, who support their families and pay their debts and save "a little something for their old age, and live normal, rational lives.

We are not so crazy as we sometimes seem, Mr Lombroso.

## Work While It Yet is Day.

Some people think our first parents were cursed in being compelled to work; in reality it was the best thing for them, as it is for any person. It is idleness, not work, that is the curse. Take any number of people compelled by circumstances to enforced idleness, and see how they clamor for work. If Adam had not been compelled by circumstances to labor for his living he probably would have got into fresh mischief, for idleness breeds discontent and a multitude of other evils; but work strengthens the body and mind, supports the family, brings contentment, and an increased capacity for the pleasures of life; besides all this, the man who honestly toils knows that he is contributing to the prosperity of the community in which he lives, and of society in general. God's plans are always wisest.

## This is a Humanitarian Pointer.

To keep flies from tormenting horses it is recommended to take two or three small handfuls of green walnut leaves upon which pour 2 or 3 quarts of soft cold water, and allow it to stand overnight; the next morning pour the whole into a kettle and boil it for about 15 minutes. When cold it will be fit for use; wet a sponge about the size of a coffee cup with it, and before a horse goes out of the stable smear those parts which are most irritated, with the liquid.

## For Revision of Oregon Taxation.

Four measures for tax reform in Oregon have reached this office from the Secretary of State. 1. A constitutional amendment authorizing the taxation of incomes. 2. A law to exempt household furniture, wearing apparel and similar non-productive property. 3. A law to exempt mortgage notes and other credits from taxation, thereby abolishing double taxation of the same property value. 4. A revision of the inheritance tax law following the model law recommended by the national tax association; the proposed law would increase the state revenue from indirect sources; all four appear to be what the people want and they will be enacted at the general election.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It is now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

## AMERICAN CORN.

In its Sturdy Vigor it is Representative of Our People. Indian corn is a native of America. The Indians cultivated it when the white man first came, and their legends carried it back to Manitou, or Great Spirit, from whom it came as his choicest gift to man, says the Washington Post. Without it the earlier settlements would have perished.

It grows in all parts of the United States and in its every stage presents varied charms and attractions, more alluring to the eye than waving fields of wheat or rice, the white cotton, or the splendid sugar cane, with which it vies in stateliness and outtranks in its gorgeous and changeable hues of green.

One-third of the human family lives on rice, but it is not the third that counts. The date palm is everything to the desert dweller. So is corn to the American, although often indirectly. He eats it on the cob and off, makes of it innumerable kinds of food, and turns it into hogs and cattle. In its sturdy vigor Indian corn is representative of the people. It strikes its tap root deep into the earth, while the lateral roots reach out in every direction. It droops under the long drouth, but given two or three rains toward earing time it yields a harvest that puts the gloomy prophets to shame.

## THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

Care With Which It is Guarded From Fire and Theft. It is very doubtful whether the British museum could ever be burned down. It is more likely to be swamped first. There is enough water stored there in tanks to last for many days' continuous pumping in case by any chance the ordinary supply gave out.

Every policeman on the premises, too, is also a fireman, being especially trained before he takes up his duties. There is not a book or corner in the remotest part of the building which could not be detected in two minutes if necessary arose.

Not only is there little chance of the museum itself being burned down, but also any building near it, for that matter, for the museum looks after them, too, hardly less carefully.

Thieves have just about as much chance as fire has. Immediately after closing every gallery and every room in the building is searched, searched and locked up, and then the whole process is repeated again an hour later, this precaution being directed against fire rather than thieves.

It is a full hour's hard work merely to lock or unlock all the doors in the building.—Pearson's Weekly.

Saved Ann a Ducking. A colonial shrew, who was threatened with the ducking stool was once saved by this plan. "Ann Willott to cure her" her defender declared. "Now, if she be not cured where is the gain in ducking her? And if she be cured all the women who now keep a guard over their tongues through distaste to be likened to such a known, notorious and contemptible scold as Ann will go so no longer; but, although it is not like any should become such as she, yet all will scold a little more than now they do." The check of her example being removed. Now, it is better that Ann, being a single woman without family to afflict, should go unpunished and unducked, but despised by all, and wag her tongue as she will, standing there for the whole town, than that she should be silenced and the tongues of other women run more free.

This argument seems to have prevailed, for Ann Willott was never ducked.

## Old Time Verdicts.

A certain medieval jury, as related in the Oxford and Cambridge Review, sitting upon the case of a man and his wife who had been struck by lightning, returned the reasonable verdict, "No one is suspected." In another case when the body of a man similarly killed was first found by his wife, the jury was gratifyingly definite in its finding that "she is not suspected." In modern days the verdict in a case of self-inflicted death is apt to be "temporary insanity." This was beyond our medieval predecessors, but their formula showed a glimmering of the idea that a man must be made to take his own life, verdicts in such cases often being that the victim had acted "by temptation of the devil."

Dishonest. Hardoppe—Is Wigwag honest? Bonrowell—Well, he came around to my house the other day and stole an umbrella I had borrowed from him.—Philadelphia Record.

Let every man, if possible, gather some good books under his roof.—Channing.

## Tri-County Fair Corn Prizes.

At the TriCounty Development League, to be held at Condon this coming fall Mr R B Miller informs us, through Agent Rose, of Moro station, that the OWR and N Co has agreed to offer the following cash prizes for the best 12 ears of field corn exhibited at that time: First prize, \$20; Second prize, \$10; Third prize, \$5; Fourth prize, \$3; Fifth prize, \$2.

The conditions of the contest will be as follows: The corn is to be grown by dry-farming methods and each exhibitor is to furnish a statement, at the time of making entry, giving the location of town and section, describing the character of land, method of preparation, time of planting, method of cultivation, how often cultivated, approximate yield of grain and fodder, and time of harvesting; the prize winning ears to become the property of the railway company, for exhibition purposes.

## Church Notices.

Moro Presbyterian Church. Preaching at 11 a m, and 8 p m. Sunday, June 23d.

Sunday school at 10 a m. Christian Endeavor 7:30 p m

Monkland Presbyterian Church. Preaching at the usual hour 3:30 p m. Sunday. Sunday school at 2:30 p m.

## Second Hand Stationary Threshing Machines.

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