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Next Tuesday—the funeral.

If you can't resume before, resume Monday morning, Nov. 4.

Tonight is Halloween; better keep your eye on anything of yours that isn't securely fastened to a large chunk of mother earth.

Bryan, the peerless.
Taft, the fearless.
Deba, the gearless.
Chafin, the beerless.
The Grease Higgen, the greaseless.

When a man thinks he has an unsullied reputation and spotless character he needs only to enter politics to get disillusioned. He will soon begin to think he is a crook and penitentiary possibility.

It is now alleged that Sherman tried to steal a lot of land in New Mexico. Most of the land there is not worth stealing, and this would be a weak charge to bring against a man with any business ability.

Before another issue of this paper reaches you the agony will be over. Either Taft or Bryan will be chosen as president of the greatest nation on earth for the next four years. No matter which way the tide turns we will continue to eat three meals a day and sleep as soundly as usual.

A man and a woman in Portland have been held for bigamy, each having been married five times, the last time without having secured divorces. The man says the woman hypnotized him and the woman says the man hypnotized her. The laws of Oregon do not recognize hypnotic marriages. Hypnotism, like ignorance, is no excuse.

The State Agricultural College has equipped a dairying demonstration train which will make a tour of the Willamette valley next week for the purpose of giving practical demonstrations in dairying. The train will be in charge of Dr. James Withycombe and others and will make a stop at Aurora. Gervais and Hubbard will also be favored in the itinerary. An effort was made to have the train stop at Canby, but the program had already been made, and it was not possible to make any changes.

Dr. James Withycombe will be a candidate for nomination and election to the governorship at the next gubernatorial campaign. The doctor got the nomination in 1906, but was defeated at the general election by Chamberlain. Dr. Withycombe is a good man and would make a good governor. It would not be possible to choose a man more conversant with the needs of all parts of the state. His extended connection with the agricultural and business interests of Oregon have given him a thorough and practical knowledge of every resource and requirement of the commonwealth.

THE LOCAL OPTION LAW

The supreme court of the state of Oregon has decided that the local option law is invalid as ap-

plied to incorporated towns. At the general election of 1906, a law was passed by the initiative and referendum allowing the people of a municipality the power to amend or repeal their city charters by municipal election. Canby was the first town in Oregon to adopt a charter under the new law, the charter having been passed at the city election last December.

The new decision of the supreme court will have the effect of rehabilitating the saloon in municipalities voted dry under the local option law, provided the members of the council will grant a liquor license. The charter of the municipality must, of course, provide that the council shall have authority to grant such license. This will bring the liquor issue down to municipal fights, and if a town elects a wet council that particular town can have saloons, even though the state has been voted dry by the local option law. It seems that there is prospect of a conflict of laws in Oregon. This is due to a too frequent and reckless use of the initiative and referendum. What the final result will be remains to be seen.

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COCKRIAN ON TAFT.

There is a remarkable unanimity of opinion of Judge Taft in all parties and in all sections. Men pay tribute to his remarkable ability even where party politics may exert such an influence as to demand the espousing of the rival presidential candidate's cause. As an illustration W. Bourke Cockran in an interview at Boston the other day said: "Yes, I shall support Bryan; he is the best candidate the Democrats could put up. Taft, however, is the greatest and best qualified nominee ever offered in any republic in the world. He is a greater man than Roosevelt, and when surrounded by the same environments that made Roosevelt great will prove a bigger man. Taft is a wonderful administrator, the greatest the country has ever seen, and is a wonderful worker."

Democratic Inconsistency.
The Democratic leaders have been for years making loud declarations against corporations and trusts and railroads and have, nevertheless, instituted no legislative steps in all this time for the purpose of restraining abuses. They are now indignant that the Republican party, in carrying out the promises of its own platform, is putting into practice the principles which they, with a superb self-complacency, claim are really covered by a Democratic patent.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Society Is Sound.
In spite of the general comfort, there have been made manifest by signs not to be misunderstood, a quickening of the public conscience and a demand for the remedy of abuses, the outgrowth of this prosperity, and for a higher standard of business integrity. Every lover of his country should have a feeling of pride and exaltation in this evidence that our society is still sound at the core.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Columbus, Ohio.

Handicapped.
"What profession do you think our boy Joe had better adopt?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"I dunno," answered her husband. "Joe is rather handicapped by circumstances. The only profession he's naturally adapted to is that of a capitalist, and I don't quite see where he's going to get the money."

A Tip.
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FORTUNES OF THE WORLD ARE FOUNDED ON OIL

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