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Single taxers have opened headquarters in Seattle in the Northern Bank building and are out for business.

The Southern Pacific is going to operate with electricity on a large portion of its lines in the Willamette Valley.

There are over a hundred million acres of logged-off land in Oregon and Washington of which it is said fully half could be farmed if cleared. There are less than six million acres of land classed as cultivated in both states.

Governor West has abolished contract convict labor in the penitentiary. Whether it is from humanitarian or business reasons makes no difference. Organized labor salutes with respect the man who does such things.

It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd, and a well displayed advertisement in the Santiam News to draw trade.

The acreage tracts in Portland are under assessed. That means that the home owners have to pay more and the speculators less. In one case the acreage went up nearly ten times as soon as it was cut into lots. There is a mine of graft in this line of assessment alone.

All over this broad land the 22nd of February—Washington's birthday is celebrated. How shall any man add aught to the praise or eulogy of George Washington? History and biography, eloquence and poetry have exhausted their combined riches upon the successful leader of the American revolution and the founder of the American republic—our first great national hero.

Oftentimes the first question asked about a stranger is "how much money has he?" We try not to be pessimistic, to think we, as a nation, are growing stronger in the attributes of ideal manhood, yet it is hard to do. In the mighty struggle for power, fame and position we have been led astray by false gods. Let us go back to find the old trail marked out by our pioneer fathers, and with one mighty voice say, "I had rather be right than president."

There is a habit and a delusion among a large number of our people to go to some nearby town or city to shop, believing that they can purchase cheaper. These good people may be bunched by their own thoughts. Please reckon your carfare and time, if the latter is worth anything. If our town merchants try to "soak" you or do not have what you want, of course you are justified in going elsewhere. But first find out by getting prices and see what your home merchants have.

Half the joy of life comes from getting good out of things as we go along. Some of us are always putting off our enjoyments. After awhile we expect to take a rest, see a friend, read a book, but that after awhile never comes, the good times we are looking forward to lies as far away as ever. All our life is spent in meaning to overtake it and enjoy it. Meanwhile we toil, drudge and grow old, passing by with unselfish eye the happiness we might get out of every day.

The St. Valentine who suffered martyrdom on the 14th of February was one of fifty-two saints of that name but nothing has ever been found in his life or in the lives of any of them, that would give occasion for the singular observances of the day. It has been maintained that it was an ancient custom among the Romans during the Lupercalia, celebrated in the month of February, for the boys and men to draw the names of their future wives in honor of their goddess, Februate Juno, and that the Christian clergy finding it absolutely impossible to abolish this heathen prac-

tice, changed it to a religious ceremony by writing on the slips of paper instead of the names of women those of particular saints whom they were to follow and imitate during the year.

School Notes

Lulu Clark and Christina Shindler visited home folks over Sunday.

The Science classes are making good use of the new compound microscope this term.

The Physics class is now studying electricity.

All persons having books belonging to the state traveling library should return them at once in order that the set now here may be returned and another set secured.

The school grounds have been very muddy for some time. Playing games is almost impossible because of the mud.

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