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This is the age of women. We find all the avocations, professions and trades of life opening their doors to admit the enterprising woman. Some are going into their own and some are going into other people's business. In our admiration for the new woman there is danger of forgetting the wife and mother and woman's true sphere as a homemaker.

Mrs Wilson, wife of the president-elect, is said to have the happy knack of making an unattractive garden into a thing of beauty. In fact those who have seen what she did with the Princeton garden conclude that she has quite a talent for landscape gardening and could have made her living in that way if the fates had not ordained that she would be the first lady in the land.

One man in a hundred reads a book; ninety-nine in a hundred read a newspaper. Nearly a century ago, when the American press which is now a spreading oak, was in its green twig, Thomas Jefferson said he would rather live in a country with newspapers and without government than in a country with a government and without newspapers. At the beginning of 1913 resolve to at least say a good word for your home paper.

The great aim of the mess of mankind is to get enough money ahead to make him comfortable and yet a moment's reflection will convince us that money will never purchase comfort, but only the means of it. A man may be "comfortable" without a dollar. We are not guessing at this but know from actual experience.

To be so one must have the right disposition, that is a heart and head in the right place. There are some persons who are lively and cheerful and good natured, kind and forbearing in a state of poverty which leans on the toil of today for tonight's supper and the morning's breakfast. Such a disposition would exhibit the same loving qualities in a palace or on a throne.

As other business houses are beginning to advertise January clearance sales, the News has decided to place the subscription price at \$1.00 a year. This applies to all who renew during the month as well as to new subscribers. Come in and take advantage of this bargain, as it only holds good for this month.

An Outrage

Editor Santiam News:—
Last year a taxpayer in Dist 16 in a letter to the News assailed our county court. He claimed they treated his district outrageously by refusing to appoint for supervisor the man who was the choice of the people. That, if true, was a real grievance. But at the time, judging from limited information and our own satisfactory experience, we thought the charge unfounded. We answered the letter and defended the court strongly. The court had been square with us, always giving us the person we chose.

But now its different. This time the court ignored us! We now apologize to the writer from our neighbor district, we take back the compliments we paid the court. They, by ignoring our will, treated us with contempt, spat on us, covered us with excrement and kicked us for odiferousness! Do we have to stand it? Can't we get a re-hearing, recall or something? Is the court our boss? Why should they appoint our road supervisor any more than they should appoint the sheriff, clerk, etc? Our road meeting was a model of orderly parliamentary procedure. Every voter was scrutinized, gave name and was registered by the clerk. It is astounding that the court ignored our selection. No good citizen will be pleased to see the will of the people thwarted, majority rule knocked out. We don't like to see anyone even "kickin' our dawg aroun'"; why then should we stand and be kicked? Is the court superior to the people?

If the people are not allowed their choice, then they are slaves, they are bossed. In the name of liberty and common sense let us all stand up for government of, for and by the people, even if our privately preferred man is not nominated or elected.

JORDANITE.

Shelburn Items

Rev Ketchem will preach here again next Sunday. He will give a chart sermon.

Mr Hoagland lost a horse last Sunday.

A crowd of young people from here attended the dance at Quigleys last Saturday night. They went on the hand car.

Mrs Miller has been feeling ill the past few weeks.

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