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A DECADENT NEWSPAPER.

THOSE delightful principles that were in vogue during the sunny days of the dark, decadent ages of feudal Italy, when fathers politely poisoned their sons and sons just as courteously plunged daggers into paternal backs; that delectable philosophy, concentrated, condensed and boiled down into precepts for frail humanity's guidance by Machiavelli, has found an open advocate in the Portland Oregonian, which has thrown open its cloak of respectable hypocrisy long enough to give the world a glimpse of its mean, little stone substitute for a human heart.

The Oregonian has long practiced Machiavellism—the gospel of darkness, the creed founded upon pessimism, greed, craft, artifice, treachery and murder—but, like many another successful masquerader, has never before dared openly advocate guile as the open sesame to success and the new-born frankness is astonishing, to say the least.

Among Machiavelli's maxims which seem to awaken special admiration in the Oregonian are those described as follows: "The one which advises the prince to seem good rather than to be good actually; if he is compelled by circumstances to injure one of his enemies he should injure him so badly that there will be no possibility of revenge; he should let no friends nor enemies in the way of his success and finally if he has to choose between taking a man's property and taking his life it is better to deprive him of the latter, and a man can more easily overlook the loss of his father than that of his income."

The Oregonian not only advocates these choice precepts as a guide to young America, but goes further and acclaims that no success is possible except through them. To quote its own words: "Whatever may be taught in Sunday school and preached from the pulpit, great success rarely has been attained in the world except by obeying the precepts which Machiavelli lays down. We are compelled to admit that Machiavelli accurately described the only sure road to success which there is in existence."

The Oregonian goes further and exonerates Rockefeller and other captains of industry who have risen to a brief and fleeting eminence through practicing Machiavellism, and whose paths are strewn with the skeletons and wreckage of victims. "It is ludicrously unjust to blame Mr. Rockefeller. If anything or anybody is to blame, it is the world and its ways," says the Oregonian. "If we want to make our financiers better Christians in their dealings we must begin by Christianizing the world they live in."

Poor old world! It is to blame for all the crimes and sins of humanity! Captain Kidd and his jolly pirates were not to blame for making people walk the plank any more than the modern buccaneers of Wall street! It was the wicked old world! Perhaps if we could Christianize the entire world we might make our financiers better, but most of us think that if we Christianized our financiers it would go a long way towards making the world better.

No wonder a great newspaper that openly preaches Machiavellism and is always aligned against altruism, that opposes every innovation designed to improve the condition of mankind, and hastens to the defense of its oppressors, that expounds the ethics of discarded medieval barbarism and is an exponent of the decadent age, has lost its influence in Twentieth Century Oregon, and that its mere advocacy is a signal to arouse distrust and accomplish defeat of men and measures it champions.

STORM SEWERS NEEDED.

THE present unusual heavy rainfall following a deep snowfall is producing flood and high water throughout this section. Much inconvenience, but little real damage, is likely to follow.

The storm calls attention to the need of a storm sewer system in Medford to carry off the surplus water. Medford is built upon a flat. In pioneer days, before Bear creek cut a deep channel through the valley, at times the entire townsite stood under water.

It is impossible to give the streets grade enough to drain the flood waters. They will answer for the ordinary rain, but not for floods. The townsite is too level.

The sewer system already constructed was not intended for storm water. The first storm sewer was constructed this fall and is not yet completed. It relieves the territory it drains, but only emphasizes the need of more such sewers. Until it was built it was impossible to drain a basement in the city.

The most difficult of the many problems the city administration has been compelled to solve has been the extension of public improvements without municipal funds. Mayor Canon devised a way whereby the water mains were extended and has made a good start on a storm sewer system.

A city cannot be built in a day, and Medford has been crowding into two years the improvements that most cities take years to make.

ALL AMERICAN BALL TEAM IS SELECTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The All-American football team selected by Ted Coy of Yale in the New York world today, comprises three Yale men, four Harvard men, one West-Point, two players of Brown university, and one from Pennsylvania. Coy's All-American team is as follows: Kibartzek, Yale, left end; McKay, Harvard, left tackle; Weir, West Point, left guard; Morris, Yale, center; Fisher, Harvard, right guard; Paul, Yale, right tackle; Smith, Harvard, right end; Sprackling, Brown, quarterback; Wendell, Harvard, left halfback; McKay, Brown, right halfback; Morner, Pennsylvania, fullback; Walter Camp, who is generally accepted as the highest authority on the American style of football, has just yet announced his selections for an all-American team.

WANT NO FAKE REPORTS SAYS COUNT OKUMA

TOKIO, Nov. 28.—With the particular admonition of Count Okuma not to hastily claim the discovery of the south pole until they brought back scientific proofs, twenty-eight explorers under Lieutenant Shiras of the Japanese navy are on their way southward. The Japanese Antarctic expedition, financed by public subscription and government aid, sailed Saturday afternoon aboard the Kaiman. Thousands of residents of Tokio and surrounding towns gave the expedition a big send-off and leading officials made speeches of encouragement.

APPRECIATES WORTH OF SPECIAL EDITION

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 26. To the Editor: Note by an editorial in a recent issue that you are going to publish a special New Year's day edition. I remember the 1910 issue and to say to you that, in many respects, it exceeds all other forms of publicity and is the very best of advertising for the country in general. You may book us for 500 copies of the paper an day \$25 ad for that issue. Yours very truly, HARRY J. NEFLY.

NO DANGER SAYS PRESIDENT DIAZ

Mexicans as a Race Love Peace Too Well States Executive in Public Letter—No Danger in Republic for Americans

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 28.—The revolution in Mexico is of small importance, in the opinion of President Porfirio Diaz, according to a letter written by the Mexican executive and made public here today.

The uprising and the attendant riots are part of a political scheme of Francisco Madero to put himself in power, but according to Diaz, the outbreaks are sporadic.

"The present movement will not extend, since hitherto it has been limited to riots in Puebla, Gomezpalacio, Parral and Ciudad Guerrero," said Diaz. "These uprisings have been promptly repressed by the police and federal forces."

"The rest of the republic has remained tranquil. The Mexican people love peace and understand its benefits, and will not accept any revolution. Further, the business men realize that their interests would be in danger in the hands of persons who profess socialism and carry on an anarchistic propaganda."

"No danger exists here either for natives or for foreigners. It cannot be said that there have been serious disturbances. For even in the places where there have been riots, to which I have referred, order was re-established a few hours later."

"On the other hand, the government is supported by public opinion and a well disciplined army."

GOLD IS FOUND BY CHICKENS

Rancher Near Spokane Will Mine His Ranch Following Discovery of Nuggets When Chickens Were Killed

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 28.—Nuggets were unearthed and gold was found in the fowls that scratched in the dirt November 19 at the Gus McFeron ranch near Hayford, ten miles west of Spokane on the Modoc Lake and Cheney electric line of the Washington Water Power company, where excavations were being made for a building.

Mr. McFeron stated the facts to R. Lewis Ritter, secretary of the Spokane & Eastern Trust company, who said, in giving the information, that there was no question as to the authenticity of the reports and that the finds would justify an immediate investigation. McFeron expects to personally take charge of the work of mining his ranch, the work to begin at once.

The evidence is such as to lead to the conclusion that other nuggets are to be found in that vicinity. An excavation was being made for a building on the farm when the first discovery was made, and the matter created much excitement among the workmen. When a chicken was killed it was examined, as it had been noticed that the chickens had been around where the fresh earth was being thrown, and other small pieces of gold were found.

The opinion has already been volunteered that the nuggets have come from the hills in the direction of Cheney, Wash. For the reason that separate nuggets were located in the diggings at the McFeron ranch, it is thought that the find will prove to be an important one.

McFeron has been a resident of Spokane county for 20 years and is a wealthy and prominent rancher.

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Self Government in Oregon

(From the Detroit News.) The operation in Oregon of the initiative and referendum so far from exhibiting any grave errors, has developed a keener discrimination among the rank and file than their voting for men and delegates had ever before evinced. Experience will doubtless greatly improve and simplify the rather cumbersome tentative methods involved, but the recent voting speaks well for the essential sanity of the American people. Thirty-two propositions were submitted, many introduced by designing enemies of the plan. The disposition of all of these was characterized by careful choice. Woman's suffrage was defeated in every county, but the measure to extend the liability of employers and to provide that contributory negligence shall not be a defense was carried by 16,000 majority. There may have been an error, but at least there was discrimination. Statewide prohibition was defeated and local option carried. A railroad bonding measure intended to empower districts to give bonuses was defeated overwhelmingly. And finally, but of more significance than all, the bill to provide for a new constitutional convention under which the Ballingers of Oregon hoped to repeal the hated initiative and referendum, was buried under an avalanche of votes. Not only did the voters of Oregon make discriminating use of the initiative, but they have declared overwhelmingly against any attempt to rob them of it. The spectacle of a great state legislating wisely by direct vote is one of profound interest, a spectacle which no friend of the American people can truthfully say portends anything but good. For if the people fall themselves, where then shall they turn? Every evidence, then, of their capacity for self-government gives new confidence.

GRAND JURY TO CONSIDER FIRE \$22,000,000 FOR HARBOR WORK

Officials Maintain That Criminal Carelessness of Some One Was Responsible for Deaths of 23 Persons Saturday

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 28.—The grand jury will be asked today to consider the fire of Saturday, which resulted in the death of twenty-three persons when the building occupied by the Newark Paper Box company and other concerns was destroyed. Officials who have the investigation in charge say there is evidence that there was criminal carelessness on the part of some one. If it can be shown, an effort to have those responsible for the disaster indicted will be made, according to the state's attorney.

A careful search of the ruins has been completed by police and firemen. No additional bodies have been found. According to statements issued today by the police, 23 persons were killed, four fatally burned, 13 severely injured and three are still missing.

MANY PEOPLE WILL WINTER IN IDITAROD JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 28.—More than 2,500 persons will winter in the new gold camp Iditarod, according to letters received here today. There is an ample supply of provisions in the camp and city government has been perfected. Iditarod now boasts of 19 stores, three wholesale concerns, one theater, eleven hotels, five restaurants and thirty-three saloons.

Explosion Is Fatal TOKIO, Nov. 28.—One girl is dead and sixteen suffered severe injuries as the result of an explosion of 50,000 percussion caps in the Oyo powder mill Sunday afternoon. The authorities are investigating the accident.

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