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CONGRESS NEEDS REFORM

BOTH branches of congress offer interesting lessons in popular government. The house is ruled by a secret caucus. It works like machinery. All that is necessary is to secure the consent of the caucus leader, Underwood, and adopted measures slide through like a streak.

The senate goes to the other extreme. If not dominated by the minority, it is certainly bulldozed by it. Any measure can be talked to death by a few wind-bags, provided they have endurance enough.

The child-labor bill was recently passed by the house. It was not a party measure, though favored by party leaders. It was introduced and passed the same day.

In the senate prolonged filibustering killed the measure, when the filibusters were joined by reactionary democrats, who deserted the president, just as reactionary democrats had deserted Cleveland in his tariff fight.

The house is no longer, nor has it been for decades, a deliberative body. Its membership is too bulky for deliberation. The senate has too much deliberation, when the will of the majority can be nullified.

There is no more need of two houses in congress than there is need of two houses in the state legislature. A single chamber, and that a small one, is sufficient. There is too much legislation, too many laws, too much expense.

BOB TELFER PROUD FATHER OF SIXTEEN YEAR-OLD SON

Bob Telfer, former city recorder, now in charge of Clark-Henry company paving work in Oregon, with headquarters at Eugene, is the proud father of a 16-year-old son.

"The Elks' big brother movement, recently organized, will result in the placing of at least one Eugene boy back in school and also in obtaining him a home.

R. W. Telfer, a Eugene Elk, has adopted Fred Chenoweth, a 16-year-old boy, clothed him and placed him back to school, and he states he will keep him there at his own expense.

"Mr. Telfer first met the boy in a bowling alley, where he was setting pins and took an interest in him. The boy was brought to Eugene three years ago by his foster parents and has not been in school since that time.

"He will reside with Mr. Telfer at 433 Lincoln street and will go to the Geary school, where he will probably enter the seventh grade.

TAXES FOR 1914 NOW DUE UNDER EXISTING STATUTE

Fred L. Colvig, treasurer, makes statement covering collection of taxes for 1914 as follows:

First of all taxes legally levied and charged shall be paid prior to April 1st following, the remaining one-half to be paid on or before August 1st following without penalty.

Interest shall be charged and collected on any tax or one-half of tax not so paid at the rate of 1 per cent per month or fraction of a month until paid.

The new tax law passed by the recent legislature will not effect the collection of the taxes for this year, and in view of the fact that the legislature also enacted a measure providing for the refund of the interest on the last half of the 1914 tax roll.

He earnestly requests all tax payers to check up their receipts with the list of their properties and report any discrepancies promptly, so that the matter can be adjusted.

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OREGON PEOPLE WISH TO ASSIST HARRY THAW

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FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Un-sightly Spots. How to Remove Easily

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

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PEACE EFFORTS WITH PIUTE INDIANS FAIL

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 26.—Efforts of government agents and Indians friendly to the whites to induce the band of Piute Indians who are aiding Tse-Ne-Gat in evading arrest on a charge of murder, to surrender, have failed according to reports today from Bluff, Ntah. Navajo scouts have reported to United States Marshal Nebeker that the squaws and papooses in the band of fugitives have been taken to a place of safety across the San Juan river.

Forty-eight warriors, headed by "Old Polk," father of Tse-Ne-Gat and "Old Posey," are said to be entrenched in what is known as Butler's Wash, a few miles southwest of Bluff and are prepared to resist the posse of federal deputies. Marshal Nebeker, it is stated, will make another attempt to surround and capture the Indians with his present force and will not ask for federal troops for the present at least.

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"Cale Dornick has ticked out no less than 13 different persons who climbed into his new light car supposing it ter be a jitney bus."

LAUGHS

A Hall Fellow "I suppose you are familiar with the works of Bobby Burns?"

"Certainly and also with the works of Billy Shakespeare, Georgie Byron and Jack Milton."—New York Globe.

A Savant "Lady," said Plodding Pete, "have you got any cold vittles?"

"Yes, I'll give you some if you will do a little work."

"I was merely askin' as a matter of scientific inquiry. How do you manage to keep 'em cold?"

Perfectly Frank Gabe-Jones is the most truthful man I know of.

Steve—Why do you say that? Gabe—He had a black eye last week and I asked him how he got it and he told me that a man hit him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Unappetizing Brown—What a rig that woman has on!

Jones (looking)—By Jove, that reminds me, I've got to get some castor oil for—

Brown—Eh I fail to see how that rig can remind you of castor oil.

Jones—The bad taste of it, my boy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gluttons "Alcohol is a food"— A dietum men repeat To justify a swig of rye— And then they overeat. —Peoria Journal.

Becoming Discouraged Around the corner came a motor-cyclist, head down, everything whizzing.

He hit the streetcar amidships and crumpled up like a pine shaving. They lifted him to his feet and the conductor dusted him off.

He looked around in a dazed fashion. Then he saw the car. "I haven't been able to do it yet," he muttered.

"Do what?" "Knock a street car off the track!"

Then he staggered away, dragging the wreck after him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Enthusiastic "So you went on record for prohibition?"

"Yes," replied the man with the ancient silk hat. "I'm ready to vote for it. But I can't help hoping that there'll be a deadlock or an investigation or something to cause the usual delay."—Washington Star.

Warned in Time Mrs. Nexdore (angrily)—I want you to keep your dog out of my house it's full of fleas.

Mrs. Naylor—Your house is? Morey! I certainly shan't let Fido go in there again.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Good Idea "Waiter, this knife is blunt and the steak is like leather."

"Ow'd it do to strop the knife on the steak, sir?"—Boston Globe. "Have you decided on a present for your husband, Mrs. Comeup?"

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It would expedite the work in the treasurer's office to a great extent if tax payers will make application by mail for their tax statements, furnishing descriptions if possible.

A Good Resolution. To help build up Medford payrolls by smoking Governor Johnson or Mt. Pitt cigars



A white diagonal checked madras Ide Silver Collar

The leading men's wear stores have Ide Silver Collars or can get them for you—but if you have the slightest bother, write us for a list of our dealers nearest you.

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