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Texas is just in the act of making kidnapping a capital offense. They always have believed in hanging men for horsestealing down there, and it is gratifying to know that human beings are at last coming to be regarded as of as much importance as stock.

The legislature passed a law making it a criminal offense to tap water mains or electric light wires and appropriate the elements conveyed thereby without the consent of the owner. Light and water are now property, at least the manufactured or transmitted kind thereof.

The extravagance of our own Oregon legislature is in a measure condoned by the fact that over in Washington items in the general appropriation bill alone will foot up over \$2,000,000. While misery loves company, we can point to our neighbor on the north as another victim of too much lawmaking.

A quarrel between the mayor of Havana and his first assistant has led the municipal assembly of that city to declare that "a state of chaos" exists in the town. The cultivation of a calmer temper among the Cubans would be of advantage to all concerned.

The farmer cannot say that the late legislature neglected his interests altogether. He will be able to harvest a greater number of bushels of oats from an acre now, by reason of the passage of a bill making thirty-two pounds one bushel instead of thirty-six as heretofore. Another good law for the poultry grower, making ten eggs a dozen, was overlooked in the mad scramble to elect a senator.

The California legislature recently made itself ridiculous by passing a bill permitting the managers of race tracks, theaters, and other places of amusement to exclude from the grounds or premises any reporter who criticises the management. Judged by the rapid pace which some legislatures have lately set, it will only be a short time until a man will not be competent to fill a seat in a legislature until he has spent about ten years in an insane asylum.

On motion of Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, Senator Mitchell was appointed to succeed his predecessor, McBride, as a member of that committee. Mr. Morgan realized, he said, that it was an unusual request, but it was made because of the notable interest in canal legislation always manifested by Mitchell, who, like McBride, was an earnest and able advocate of the construction of the canal.

The Pennsylvania legislature, before adjournment, unanimously passed resolutions applying to congress for an amendment of the constitution providing for the direct election of senators. If such resolutions should be adopted by two-thirds of the legislatures, congress would be obliged to submit the amendment for ratification. The house of representatives has already four times voted to submit the amendment, but the senate persistently refuses to sanction a change in the method by which its own members are elected. When the senate thus refuses to submit an amendment, the state legislatures should exercise the power given them in the constitution for just such emergencies. In Oregon hereafter there will be as near an approach to direct election as there can be under the constitution, when the names of candidates for the United States senate shall be placed on the official ballot, and the votes for such candidates shall be certified to the legislature. The legislature, however, cannot be required to accept the candidate receiving the highest number of votes.

The only questions now remaining

for settlement in China are those relating to indemnities and the withdrawal of the military. Full credit must be given to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee for bringing about the present promising condition of affairs. No matter how distasteful his methods have been to people who do not approve of the mailed-fist policy, it is that policy that sent the Chinese empire to its knees and brought about compliance with the demands of the powers, as presented through their ministers.

As the war tax reductions provided by congress are to go into effect July 1st, we can celebrate our freedom from stamp taxes on the glorious Fourth with more than usual exultation.

The Delaware legislature adjourned without electing a senator. Congress adjourned, too, without passing Hanna's ship subsidy bill. Mark is deeply disappointed by each of these instances, but accepts with a grim satisfaction the defeat of the river and harbor bill.

Carter, who talked the river and harbor bill to death, has been given a fat position by President McKinley. Perhaps he made the application in person, and the president, rather than dispute and hear his long talks, thought the easiest way out of the matter was to appoint him.

The high price of beef cattle, compared with the scarcity of stock cattle in this section, represents a condition that reminds one of the need of less poetry and more prose. The song about the gentle zephyrs playing among the flowers in the spring should be remodeled. Gentle heifers browsing among the tangled vines would not have the refinement possessed by the other, but it would suggest a surer jingle of gold.

President McKinley has been fortunate in being able to retain for his new term of office all the members of his cabinet with one exception, that of Attorney General Griggs, who, while consenting to remain for the present, has announced an intention to retire in April. The country will be well satisfied with the continuance of the former cabinet in office, and it is hardly necessary to say that to the president himself the matter must be one of great gratification.

The United States senate, which had practically agreed upon the hour for final adjournment last Friday, postponed the formal dissolution act as a mark of courtesy to Senator Mitchell of Oregon. Mr. Mitchell could not reach the capital before Saturday, and in order that he might be sworn in at that time the senate held over one day longer. Allison of Iowa and Stewart of Nevada are the only senators still serving who were in the senate when Mr. Mitchell was sworn in 28 years ago.

The Metropolitan museum of New York is in a strange predicament. It cannot accept some very valuable gifts in the shape of bequests, because it has not sufficient money to pay the inheritance tax. On the C. P. Huntington collection alone, which is willed to the museum, \$350,000 must be paid, unless something is done by the legislature toward making the institution an exception to the rule. The Metropolitan museum of New York is practically in the anomalous position of a philanthropy that cannot afford to accept the favors of philanthropists, unless they are prepaid.

The Cuban government, says the Chronicle, cannot be recognized by us until it shall give evidence of ability to protect peaceable residents in all parts of the island and punish and suppress those who are not peaceable, and until its fundamental law shall prohibit the government from incurring pecuniary obligations to foreigners which it cannot fulfill, thus leading to international complications in which for our own security we should have to intervene.

We are under obligations to make sure that Cuba shall not become the theatre of such continuous "revolutions" as disgrace other Central American republics. There would have been no Cuban republic except by our aid, and it is not likely that it will ever have any stable government except from fear of our intervention. Clear understandings make good friends and there must be a complete agreement as to our "relations" to the island to begin with.

Hon. Wm. Thurston, of Nebraska; Hon. Wm. Lindsay, of Kentucky; Hon. Geo. W. McBride, of Oregon, and Hon. Thos. H. Carter, of Montana, all ex-United States senators, were appointed by the president, last Friday, as commissioners of the St. Louis exposition, with salaries of \$5,000 per year. While the problem "What shall we do with our ex-presidents" is still a matter for the future to decide, President McKinley has taken the matter of ex-senators in hand in vigorous fashion, and has, with commendable alacrity, found good snug births for four of them. But, aside from the president's seeming philanthropy, we cannot but rejoice that he has shown such excellent discretion as in the selection of Mr. McBride to serve as a member of the commission. The Louisiana Purchase exposition in 1903 will be a national fair of great magnitude, and with one of its commissioners hailing from the state of Oregon, our interests will be cared for by a man who will reflect credit upon the state. The honor conferred upon Mr. McBride and the state of Oregon by the chief executive, carries with it a great compliment, not only to ex-Senator McBride, but to the state at large.

The last populist and the last negro disappeared from congress on its adjournment last Saturday. It is evident that republican opposition in 1904 will be an old time demerit.

Vice President Harrison died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., after a short illness. The nation mourns the loss of a man whose life and character will remain an example worthy of emulation.

The new law which declares that a pound of butter shall weigh a pound fails to contemplate that a cord of wood shall measure a cord.

The policy of the Cuban radicals is not "Cuba for the Cubans." They insist that Cubans of the conservative party shall have no voice in establishing the republic until after the radicals shall have settled affairs to their own liking. This is as if the democrats in this country should declare that at the next election only democrats should vote. Little wonder is it that old General Gomez is perplexed.

A citizens' league has been organized at Corvallis, the object of which is to promote the welfare of the community, to recommend measures that may seem beneficial, to plan for developing Benton county and the improvement of public highways, to promote the establishment of new industries and to encourage immigration. By such unanimity as this do cities and communities reach the highest round of success, and the action of the citizens of Corvallis might be profitably followed all over western Oregon, at this time when immigrants are seeking locations and capitalists and manufacturers are looking around for safe investments.

AMITY.

A. McKinnin is having some new sidewalk built in front of his Trade street property.

The mother of Mrs. J. B. Williams, who was not expected to live a few days ago, is now better.

Rumor has it that the postoffice will be moved across the street to the building vacated by Mrs. Holmes.

Our merchants are beginning to stock up for the spring trade, and from appearances they expect a good trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard, who have been in California, for some time, are again home enjoying the balmy rains of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jones and Loyd Lancefield were passengers for Corvallis last Friday, where they went to attend the college oratorical contest.

Mrs. M. E. Holmes has moved her stock of millinery to J. W. Roth's general merchandise store, where she will be pleased to meet her many patrons.

The different fraternal orders of this place have been actively at work the past month trying to increase their membership, and they have all met with fairly good success.

The council should have due credit for the many new sidewalks being built the past year, yet there are one or two places that have not been attended to, and some where there are no walks at all. Why not finish the job?

A petition was presented to the council some time ago requesting that an ordinance be passed allowing the sidewalks to be used by bicycle riders, but as yet no action has been taken. In the meantime it has continued to rain, and those who own wheels are compelled to walk.

A. V. R. Snyder will return home tomorrow from Salem.

Muscle

Does not make the man. "The blood is the life," the vital force of the body. So it not infrequently happens that the man who looks to be a picture of physical strength falls a sudden victim to disease.

A proper care for the blood would prevent many a serious sickness.

The cleansing of the blood is perfectly accomplished by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It drives out the impurities and poisonous substances which corrupt the blood and breed disease. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and so increases the supply of pure blood. It builds up the entire body with good sound flesh.

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"I took five bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' for my blood," writes Mr. William D. Shambelin, of Remy, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. "I had 'ring worms' on me and I would burn them off and they would come right back, and they were on me when I commenced using 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and they went away and I have not bothered any more."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Mrs. C. D. Johnson contemplates a visit soon to her daughter, Mrs. P. D. Glenn, at Muncie, Ind.

A party of Eastern Star members visited Dayton last evening, the occasion being the official visit of the grand matron to Dayton chapter. There was besides the regular routine, degree work and a banquet.

President McKinley and several members of his cabinet will visit Oregon early in May. They will be accompanied by a number of other distinguished visitors. Oregon will extend the nation's chief executive and his party a hearty welcome.

Though not compulsory on county superintendents, Supt. Littlefield has taken up the work in connection with the teachers of the county, of holding eighth grade examinations in the public schools, and has just completed the arduous task of examining the first lot of papers for the examination held in February. Seventeen pupils passed and nineteen failed. Other examinations will be held in April, May and June. McMinnville schools will hold theirs in May. About sixty schools in the county will give the examination, which is made up by the county superintendents. Pupils must average 70 per cent in order to pass.

CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it— not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or nodule makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

To cure Cancer thoroughly and permanently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood—every vestige of it driven out. This S. S. S. does, and is the only medicine that can reach deep-seated, obstinate blood troubles like this. When all the poison has been forced out of the system the Cancer heals, and the disease never returns.

Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shirer shows: "A small pimple came on my jaw about an inch below the ear on the left side of my face. It gave me no pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch; it would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time, when my jaw began to swell, becoming very painful. The Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar when I heard of S. S. S., and determined to give it a fair trial, and it was remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the very beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good."—MRS. R. SHIRER, LA PLATA, MO.



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