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OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Wondrous Beauty of Soon-to-Disappear White City.

CHICAGO AFTER THE FAIR. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Special correspondence.—Since over a year ago the words, Chicago and world's fair became synonymous...

Although this greatest object was not fully accomplished, great strides have been taken to alleviate the most stubborn obstacle which barred the road to general toleration.

While the inside of the world's fair buildings are presenting a chaotic aspect, the best of the grand exposition still stands untouched.

Madam Blank described it as an "illusion akin to a mirage."

Mr. Noah Brooks said, "the casket excited more admiration than the gem it was built to hold."

Mr. H. C. Bunner said: "The architects of the White city were better than most of the living or dead architects of the old world."

John Burroughs spoke of the fair buildings as the "Architects Dream."

Mrs. Custer calls the White City a scene of enchantment, "an Arabian night in the nineteenth century."

Kate Field said, "it is the shrine at which I worshipped for six months." Octave Thanet puts it as "the poetry of architecture."

Harriet Monroe dwelt on the beauty of the Court of Honor.

Agnes Reppeller saw in the fair a true land of enchantment.

W. J. Rolfe was most impressed by the grandeur of the main buildings.

Thousands of others were awed into silent admiration, and would not express an opinion.

Indeed this was the first world's fair in which the buildings represented the finest part thereof. Now the question is, shall these buildings be preserved?

By way yes they could be preserved by great expense and endless perseverance.

The difficulties of tax reform in Oregon.

An overwhelming majority of the people of this state are in favor of honest government and are fully informed and aroused as unalterably opposed to any and all schemes to divert public funds in an unnecessary, unlawful or improper manner.

The conditions in this state are not favorable to shaking off any of the great tax burden. Returns from nearly every county in the state are in and show that under the new assessment law in each county millions of personal property have escaped taxation.

and this will bear the greater share of the increased taxes. What will the farmers of the state do to relieve the strain that must come upon them for a number of years unless there is a change?

What can the taxpayers of the several counties of the state do to make effective the necessity for reducing the expenses of government in Oregon at the next election? They will have to elect a new legislature, a new board of state officers and with them a new government of all state institutions.

Under this system executive control is lost and the ordinary checks and balances necessary to secure economical government are wanting in Oregon.

The governor cannot hold a check upon any department of state because he is on so many boards with the heads of other departments that they could and often do retaliate.

Those boards are numerous and powerful that they control the state legislation and in a large measure shape the legislature and secure the appropriations for the different institutions, as they appoint their heads and control their patronage.

By vicious legislation the state officers, aside from governor, have become executive offices. They control more patronage, dispense more power and public funds than the governor.

State superintendent of schools is more an executive office, a greater department, has more machinery, more offices to give out, than governor in Oregon.

It virtually controls through the state board of education half a dozen state institutions. The governor's office has been magnified by legislation into membership of half a dozen boards.

Instead of being an executive officer to exercise supervision, he is himself on these boards that dispense patronage, manage politics, and virtually audit their own accounts.

This is the greatest obstacle in the way of lessening the burden of taxation in Oregon. There are no adequate influences to hold down the tendency to increase expenditures and appropriations because state officials are virtually compelled to exert themselves to increase them by a pernicious system as above shown.

By the state officials being on these boards, and responsible directly to no one but themselves, the independence of every state officer is destroyed.

If in people were to elect never so fearless and independent a man to a state office, under this system, he would be tied hand and foot. His efficiency and political future would depend on his standing in. There can be no doubt that this system is extremely profitable to those who are connected with it, and that, perhaps, honestly too.

Another state institution was recently put under the management of one of these boards that had hitherto been managed by a highly honorable board of private citizens.

Immediately a bill passes to purchase a large tract of land for a new site, and erect a new institution. Three state officers each get a liberal allowance added to their salaries, where private citizens had served free gratis.

Is it any wonder that a gentleman holding one of these positions says he cannot afford to take the office of governor, "since the state pays so small a salary." The governor only gets from \$3300 to \$3800 a year in Oregon for working three days in the week.

The rest of the time he can conduct a large private manufacturing business. If one of our politicians cannot afford to be governor at that price, it simply illustrates the enormous profits now secured under the present system.

There is no doubt but that the "system" should be abolished.

Nervous Dyspepsia. Senator James F. Pierce, of New York, writes: "For the past two years I have suffered very much from an aggravated form of nervous dyspepsia. I have resorted to various remedial agents, deriving but little benefit.

A few months since a friend of mine suggested the trial of Allen's Peppermint Cure. Following the suggestion, I have been using the same with the happiest of results. To those similarly afflicted let me suggest the manner of their use. I place one over my stomach, one over the hepatic region, and one on my back. The effect is excellent.

Economize in Paper. Clean newspapers, tied in bundles of 100, not cut, for sale at this office at fifteen cents a bundle. A heavy straw wrapping paper, large sheets, two cents a pound. Next door to the postoffice.

NONE BETTER.—The Gillman coal selling at \$1.48 per ton at the Salem Improvement Co.'s yards, is the best fuel in Salem.

REDUCE CITY EXPENSES.

The old city council has virtually closed its labors. At the next meeting there will be a formal transfer to the new city council.

THE JOURNAL renews its demands of last year for reduction of city expenses and placing the city upon a cash basis. Salaries are still out of all proportion to the income, and should be reduced.

The city marshal now gets a salary of \$1500 per year and fees in various ways of nearly as much more out of justice court business. There is not a professional man in the city makes as much clean cash. Other departments must be cut to fit the city's.

The council should lay aside personal friendships and deal with the conditions as it finds them from the standpoint of a cold business proposition.

Life Is Misery to many people who have the taint of scrofula in their blood.

The agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood disease.

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Husband and Wife

Both Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla

Catarrah, Kidney Complaint, Heart Failure, Liver Troubles.

"I think it my duty to voluntarily tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for myself and wife. Last spring my wife was in a very bad way with kidney complaint, felt

Miserable All the Time and could hardly get around the house. She began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in one week she was improving.

I could not sleep at night, nor get any rest through the day. As soon as I lay down, my heart would beat so hard that I would have to get up. I had very severe pains in the small of my back and pains in my head like a flock of black birds all singing at once. So you see I was hard up. I also experienced benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla within a week. I began to lose weight, and I improved rapidly and can now sleep better than I have for a year, can eat and not feel any ill effects. We praise

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A Brain Pick.

Alphonso, king of Aragon, attended by several of his courtiers, called at a jeweler's to inspect some of his wares. No sooner had he left the shop than the proprietor came running after him and complained that he had been robbed of a diamond of great value.

The king returned to the shop and ordered a large vessel filled with bran to be brought and placed on the counter. He then commanded each of his courtiers to insert his hand closed and then withdraw it open. He was the first to begin, and after all had had their turn he asked the jeweler to empty the vessel on the counter. By this means the diamond was recovered and nobody was disgraced.—Lecture.

Bids for Asylum Supplies.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE Oregon state insane asylum invite sealed proposals for furnishing at the asylum near Salem, Oregon, the following supplies for the six months ending June 30, 1907.

PLUMBLING. 1 doz. each 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 inch tees. 1 doz. each 1/2 and 3/4 inch Keystone unions.

DRY GOODS. 2,500 yards cotton flannel, Nashua XXX. 1 doz. each 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 inch flange unions.

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Your Grocer & Druggist sell it. You can use it for general household purposes.

TOBACCO. 2,000 lbs. 8 ed. 6 Hammer. MEATS. 600 lbs. per day, more or less, of beef and mutton as required in equal parts of fore and hind quarters.

FISH. Fish as required, giving price per pound for furnishing the different kinds perfectly fresh and sound. LEATHER. THE BIRD'S DOMESTIC STOCK.

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