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## Daily Capital Journal.

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### EDITORIAL.

One of the hopeful signs of the times is the increased demand for a higher sense of political responsibility and a more conscientious discharge of public duties. The man who merely "hogs" a public office is not considered as smart as he once was, and his days of popular favor grow beautifully less. The public service is only a lemon to be sucked dry, says the spoils politician, but the public are "onto" him. Even strong Republican partisans will not close their eyes to the critical spirit of the times, and do not hesitate to criticize the jobbing of party patronage for purely personal purposes. There is not a particle of doubt that the disposition of federal offices in Oregon is being effected solely to extend the surreptitious political dynasty of mere political accidents.

All honor to Mr. Bryan! While many love him for his broad sympathies for suffering humanity, all must respect him for his morality and love of justice.

Various Chicago branches of Debs's social democracy held meetings last week. There was much lurid oratory. Some of the speakers wanted to kill millionaires, and others wanted to apply the torch to property.

Addressing an audience of 25,000 people at Sedalia, Mr. Bryan condemned these utterances of rank anarchism. "Those who have suggested the burning of the property or the destruction of life as a means of settling the labor disputes," he said, "do not understand the genius of our institutions. The American people are a law-abiding people. When laws are bad, they will change the laws. The toilers will respect the rights of property, and the people as a whole will insist that the corporations shall also respect the rights of life and liberty."

Mr. Bryan's hold upon the affections of the people is due to his fine sense of justice, and respect for the law. He is as courageous in condemning pernicious sentiments when uttered by the representatives of a powerful labor organization as he is in condemning lawless utterances when uttered by organized capital and its mouthpieces. He has, with a judicial mind, that fine sense of justice which tells him that wrong should be condemned wherever found—in friend as well as in foe, when advocated by labor or when committed by capital.

All public officials who complain because this paper is sometimes severe in its criticisms are hereby notified that the editors are not here to share in the proceeds of corruption if they know it. Is that plain enough? Justice and equal rights is a good enough newspaper motto.

The "Pacific Empire" is no longer Mrs. Dannelway's paper. It is edited by Mrs. Lischen Maud Miller and C. C. Cogswell.

Hon. T. W. Davenport writes from Ohio that the weather there is very warm. Thermometer registered 62

at sunrise and 99 degrees in the shade at noon. He says, however, that he and his daughter Alice, who accompanies him, do not complain of the heat as bad as the residents. Speaking of the changes which have taken place in half a century he says: "The log house where my father's family lived the winter of 1836-7 has long since disappeared in smoke; the school house where I began the study of arithmetic is to me mournfully absent, and every loved spot which my infancy knew" exists only in my imagination or memory. The house where my uncle Wm. Smith lived is still standing, a silent witness to the ravages of time and the despoiler. Now, nothing save the few faces, now wrinkled and care-worn, reminds me of the time when my heart was in its spring; and the smiles which play upon them, as they curiously gaze into my face, is a sad acknowledgment of the evanescence of this life."

It may refresh those interested in woman's progress and development that Miss Elizabeth Ryan, of San Francisco, practices wholly in the probate courts. She is the only woman in California who has ever been appointed an appraiser of an estate. Miss Edith R. Cleveland is a practicing attorney in Vallejo, and Miss Clara M. Cothran in San Jose.

There is going to be a revolution in the way public moneys are kept by state, city and county treasurers. There have been great abuses and bank and politicians have divided the profits. In the State of Washington Governor Rogers has been making futile efforts to compel a showdown in the state treasury. The supreme court has forwarded an answer to his communication, asking that one of the justices be designated to co-operate with him in examining the state treasurer's office, and also to count the moneys, under the law passed by the territorial legislature in 1881. It is stated by those who know that the court has declined to have anything to do with the examination, claiming that the constitution, which prescribes the duties of the governor and the treasurer, and which raised the latter's bond to \$250,000, also requiring him to make the quarterly reports of the affairs of his office to the state auditor, is a practical repeal of this old law.

In Oregon no one expects that there will be a cleaning up of the state treasury. The handling of the public funds and the management of the irreducible school fund, which is loaned out in large sums to bankrupt politicians, are so complicated and involve a ring so far-reaching in state affairs that the unfortunate citizen is entirely at the mercy of the gang.

The credit of the city of Salem ought to be good enough so that any citizen with \$100 of unemployed capital could invest in city paper, and not send all interest to Boston.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the division of ornithology of the agricultural department, has just made a report on the results of his examination of the contents of the stomachs of hawks, owls, crows, blackbirds and other North American birds that are supposed to be the enemies of farmers. He shows that the popular notions about hawks and birds, for the slaughter of which many states gave

bounties, are altogether erroneous. Ninety-five per cent. of their food was found to be field mice, grasshoppers, crickets, etc., which were infinitely more injurious to farm crops than they. Examination of crows shows that they eat noxious insects and destructive animals, and that although twenty-five per cent. of their food in eastern states is corn, it is mostly waste corn picked up in the fall and winter. With regard to eggs it was found that the shells were eaten to a very limited extent for the time. Crows eat also ants, beetles, caterpillars, bugs, flies, grubs, etc., which do much damage.

No parent was ever the worse for giving a son or daughter a better chance he or she had. The child may not have made the best use of it, but parents should never forget that every human being should be given a chance to make the most of the talents God has given and certainly a higher education is the first step to take advantage of opportunities.

Late statistics represent that France must import 20,000,000 quintals or about 100 million bushels wheat or some substitute grain this year.

Next to spuds, this prophet has great faith in peaches and winter apples as a paying crop. At least, an acre of each should be put in each year and well tended.

Hops enough have been saved to make Oregon the foremost western hop growing state, and not enough to glut the market. There is such a thing as too much of a good thing, but there are not too many hops this year.

Prepare and put in that acre of fall and winter apples and some peaches.

Let us make Salem a better home market for city bonds, school bonds and home products generally, and not ship all the profits east.

Save the potatoes. If they will not bring a price, they can be cooked and fed to hogs and cattle. In that form they are fat-producing material second only to wheat.

The Times-Mountaineer says: "By refusing the sop thrown to him by the Oregon delegation Mr. Geer has proven himself no pauper, ready to accept any wind-fall that might be offered, and he has endeared himself to the people that in case of Republican ascendancy he will be either congressman from the first district or the next U. S. senator from Oregon."

The above is from a Democratic paper. The opposition press has treated Geer fairer than the Republican press. The Republican Sunday Mercury heads his decline: "The Downfall of Egotism," and says: "T. T. Geer is 'out and injured.' He will get no nap now."

President McKinley will not make of him a "miscellaneous candidate." Not this trip.

The Sunday Mercury is reliably informed that T. T. Geer was paid at the rate of \$200 per month and expenses for his campaign work. If this be true it was probably more money than the man ever earned before in the same length of time. And still he has the audacity to not only "demand" of the Republican party the best office in the state for himself, but presumes to parcel out the Oregon City land office to a friend.

On Thursday Geer sent to the papers a letter intended as a play to the galleries declining the registership of the Oregon City land office. The place was too small for a great man like him. He would still be a candidate for collector of customs, despite the attitude of the Oregon delegation in congress.

On Friday the President appointed Geer to the office of register in the Oregon City land office—appointed him the day after his declination.

This act disposes of Geer—and his egotism.

Two things first: Restore the city's credit and make Salem a better home market.

Yellow fever is not always brought in from other countries. It sometimes develops from filth conditions in Louisiana and Mississippi without any importation of germs from abroad. It is preventable by cleanliness and is most speedily conquered by the same means.

In New York the question is still the Republicans endorse Seth Low, the Citizens Union candidate for mayor of Greater New York. Platt and Quigg, the Republican bosses and machine managers, do not want Low for mayor as he would be too independent a man. The leading German paper has the following editorial:

"It is an insult to the intelligence of the German people of this city to create the impression that the question of a glass of beer is the only issue in which they are interested in the coming election. It is true that the German is fond of his beer but no more so than the Frenchman is of his claret, the Englishman of his ale or the Yankee of his apollinaris. The first and most important question that is uppermost in the mind of the German citizen is that the administration of the affairs of the greater city shall be in the hands of honest men and conducted honestly and economically in a broad and liberal spirit. The Germans will see to it that they cast their vote for a man who will give this to them, and at the same time adopt a liberal policy so as not to infringe upon their personal liberty. Personal liberty is one thing, good government another. What the Germans want is both, but not a sacrifice of one for the other, and until all parties have placed their full tickets in the field, as well as their platforms, the German citizen will not decide how they will vote and they have had opportunity for mature reflection. The attempt of any politicians in control of so-called German organizations to create the impression that they can control the large and important element in this campaign is made with the idea of capturing offices for those in control of these organizations. The German citizens have as much intelligence and judgment as those of any other nationality, and they will use both in the interests of all the people at large, and not in a classish spirit."

"A Child of the Jago" is a realistic novel of the better sort, written by an English journalist, Arthur Morrison, and brought to a third edition by his American publishers, Herbert S. Stone & Company, Chicago. He is compared by the Scotsman to Daniel Defoe, and his labors are cast in the slums of London. Here he lived for years among the poorest and most degraded, and learning the ways of thought and standards of conduct that obtain among the million or so of slum-dwellers, who are seldom more than half a meal distant from starvation. He saw much, and remembered most of what he saw, for he is a man of observation. Slim and alert, the quick turn of shoulders and the restless glance of his eyes suggests the man who is always on the lookout for detail. Nor does he lack that personal sympathy with the human element in the criminal, the outcast and the drunkard, which draws ready confidence in return. And so Mr. Morrison, at the end of his sojourn in the East End, came back bearing rich nuggets of experience.

His time had been chiefly spent in that network of streets which is mapped out in the forefront of A Child of the Jago. He learned every corner of the district; he drank swipes in the public houses; he lived

in the lives of those that sit in darkness and make matchboxes at a penny a million, making them sometimes himself to see how it felt; he talked familiarly day by day with the thief on the "fence," with the harlot and the bully, until it seemed to him that he could think their thoughts and talk their language. The result is a most remarkable book of revelations from the under world still unknown to the upper world of society.

Registration began Monday, Sept. 20, at 8 a. m. Non-residents will be required to pay tuition fees, and it is hoped no attempt will be made to evade the requirements of the law in this respect. E. H. FLAGG, Clerk District 24.

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Potatoes, New 40a45c per sack  
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Hops—10c  
Wool, Valley, 14c@15c; Eastern Oregon 10c@12c  
Mohair, 20c  
Millstuffs, Bran, 14c@15c; shorts 15.50  
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 2.50, @2.75 broilers, 1.50@2.00; turkeys, live 10c  
Eggs, Oregon, 17c@20c per doz  
Hides, green, salted 60 lbs 7c; under 60 lbs 6c; sheep pelts, 10c@7c  
Tallow—2 1/2c@3c  
Onions—80c@1.25 per sack  
Wheat Bags—Calcutta, 25c per 100  
Beans—small white, 1 1/2c@1 3/4c; Lima 3 3/4c  
Hogs Heavy, 4.50  
Butter, Best dairy, 30c@35c; fancy creamery 40a 50c per roll  
Cheese, 11c@12c  
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6 1/2c@7c; unbleached 3 1/2c@4c; sundried 6 1/2c  
Pears—50c@60c  
Plums—4 1/2c@6c  
Fruit—small 3c@3 1/2c per lb  
Mutton Weathers 2 2 1/2c; dressed mutton 4 1/2c; spring lambs 5 1/2c per lb  
Beef—Steers 3; cows 2.25  
Dressed 4c@5c  
Cured Meats—Hams 10 1/2c@10 1/2c; bacon 7 1/2c; Lard—in pails, 7 1/2c

SALEM MARKET  
Wheat—75c  
Oats 28c@31c  
Apples—25c  
Hay, Baled, cheat, \$850  
Flour, In wholesale lots, 4 25; retail 4.60; bran, bulk 12c@13c; shorts, 15.50 @17.75; chap, best, 15.00@16.00  
Poultry Chickens 5c@6c  
Veal—Dressed, 4 1/2c  
Hogs, Dressed, 5.00  
Lard—Best, 12c  
Sheep, Live, 2.00  
Spring lambs, 5.00  
Wool, Best, 12c  
Hops, Best, 9 a 10c  
Eggs, 16c cash  
Farm Smoked Meats, Bacon, 8c; ham 10c; shoulders, 9c  
Potatoes 25c trade  
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7c—8c; unbleached 4c@5c  
Plums—4c  
Butter—Dairy 15a20c; creamery 22

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