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THOMAS JEFFERSON.

THE THREE PACIFICS.

The Overland Monthly, of San Francisco, is well into volume 33 and has a most vigorous and discriminating editorship in James Howard Bridge, while a delightful department of literary causerie is maintained by Rossiter Johnson, called "the Whispering Gallery." The March number has the strong individuality of the west by the sea, yea, and breezes from the Pacific islands that carry their fragrant shores into our very homes. The best poems are by women, a most sweet love song by Edna Heald McCoy, and a song of sorrow for Spain by Amelia Woodward Truesdell.

The next literary publication in point of age is "The State" of Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Spokane—a distinguished appearing quarto, owned and edited by Leonard Fowler. This monthly is very strong editorially, Mr. Fowler having a grasp of the great problems and the courage and tact to state them fearlessly and yet with respect for those who may take other views. The book department is presided over by Miss May Fuller. A poem "Rest" by the editor is the best expression of poetic thought in an entirely artless form that has appeared in many a day. The State is loyal to all northwestern cities and business interests and by special editions presented our claims at the Omaha exposition.

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VALUE OF SINCERITY TO THE REFORM CAUSE.

"Mr. Blank is a good writer and takes well with the people in general, and if he was only sincere in his convictions, he would do the reform cause a world of good."

We clip the above sentence from an exchange; suppressing the name of make no personal allusion. The sentence has a world of meaning in the the man referred to, as we wish to connection in which it is used. It refers to a man who has taken quite a prominent part as a reformer in the politics of the state, having had a place on the Union state ticket last year, and then, immediately after his defeat, taking charge of and running a Republican paper.

"IF HE WERE ONLY SINCERE IN HIS CONVICTIONS he would do the reform cause a world of good." Of how many "reform" politicians is this true? Entirely too many; and therein lies the great drawback to the cause of reform.

The "practical politician," the man who makes a study and a business of politics, is not once in ten thousand times a genuine reformer. He "does politics" for what there is in it, and his objects, his ideals and his methods of procedure are all diametrically opposed to any genuine and fundamental reform.

Yet when a reform movement is started it soon falls into the rut of old party methods, and then these very men come to the front.

They are familiar with all the tricks of the trade. They know how to pull the wires; to lay their plans; to make their bargains; to work the primaries; to steer the nominating convention; and the result is that when a reform ticket is finally put out it is usually loaded down with a lot of ringboned, spavined and broken down political hacks, who are in the reform movement only because they have been crowded and kicked away from the public crib by the more astute boodlers in the older parties. A movement headed by and a ticket made up of such men is heavily handicapped from the start, no matter how worthy the cause. They do not command the respect, but become the laughing-stock of the very element in the older parties from whom help must come if reform is to succeed.

When we try to permanently improve political conditions, working under the very system of party management and nomination by which the professional boodlers have succeeded for so many years in thwarting and defying the will of the people, we are leaning on a more than broken reed.

The first step toward reform, a step too, that will help and not hinder every other reform, is to take the nominating machinery out of the hands of the "party manager" or a small selfish element of one party, and place it at the source of all power, in the hands of the people at large.

THERE IS MORAL SALVATION IN GOOD HONEST WORK.

A defect of the age is the large numbers of boys and girls who are growing up without learning to work—good, honest, hard labor in the workshop, in the factory or on the farm.

Indeed it is doubtful if a really sound enduring character or physique can be formed except there be application, continuous and serious, to hard work.

Too many boys and girls are growing up without learning a trade. Their families are just barely able to keep them above it. Then unless they can get a position at clerical, professional, or business employment, there is discontent, failure, and one more is added to the army of genteel tramps.

The Mt Angel college paper for March has a leading article on "WORK." It is a pleasure to see the conditions of prosperity and thrift resulting from the habits of industry inculcated by the Benedictine order, where to all outward appearances no drones are tolerated. It is to be regretted that the Industrial system has not formed a greater part of our public school system. It is the missing link of usefulness in another noble—the noblest of our Democratic institutions. But here are some sentiments on "WORK" from the paper quoted:

All hopeful work is healthful, and to be usefully and hopefully employed is the great happiness of man.

Work is one of the best educators of practical character. Work is the law of our being: the living principle that carries men and nations onward.

The greater number of men have to work with their hands as a matter of necessity, in order to live; but all must work in one way or another, if they would enjoy life as it ought to be enjoyed.

Labor may be a burden and a punishment, but it is also an honor and a glory. Without it nothing could be accomplished.

All that is great in man comes through work; and civilization is its product. It is idleness that is the curse of man, not labor.

Those who get off from facing trouble, find that trouble comes to them. The idle man may succeed in having less than his share of the world's work to do, but nature proportioning the circumstances to the work, contrives that this little shall be much and hard to him.

It is true, there are men who die of overwork; but many more die of selfishness and idleness. Where men break down by overwork, it is most commonly from want of duly ordering their lives, and neglect of the ordinary conditions of physical health.

THE SALEM POSTOFFICE.

Senator McBride succeeded in getting the appropriation bill for Salem's public building, in the last congress. This with the useless state "fair," and several other minor grafts on the state treasury authorized by the late legislature, should insure good times for a while, at least, in the capital city.—Coquille Herald.

So far Mr. McBride's organs have ingeniously claimed all the credit for the Salem post office. But how does it happen that Mr. McBride was senator two years, and with the backing of Mitchell and the two congressman was unable to get the Salem Postoffice bill passed until Senator Simon appeared on the scene? It is time Senator Simon got a little credit for being in Washington, and we believe if the truth was known his influence is quite as great beneath the surface, if it is not in the puffing organs of the McBride faction. Senator Simon's powerful connections in New York City are such as to enable him to pull a string for Oregon in an effective manner when it is really necessary. He has shown his ability to get prompt results, as in the case of getting a private soldier discharged on a few hour's notice. He may have had something to do with the Salem Postoffice. Without in the least disparaging Mr. McBride's abilities to rustle appropriations, which are no doubt considerable, let us do Simon a little justice, if the McBride organs cannot. A great many Salem people still hope that the Postoffice building will be located on the west end of Willson avenue. That would be the most beautiful place for another public building. It would not be so convenient to the business center of the city, but the three public buildings "all in a row" and painted white certainly would make an impressive sight.

DIRECT NOMINATION.

About 100 citizens attended the city hall meeting Saturday night to nominate a candidate for school director. At 8 o'clock H. G. Sonneman called to order and Gideon Steiner was called to the chair. D. C. Sherman was made secretary, and Hon. John McCourt and Frank Davey tellers.

John Bayne nominated T. L. Davidson Adam Ohmart nominated Dr. Byrd and the secretary nominated A. O. Condit. First ballot resulted: Davidson 52; Condit 27, Byrd 19. On motions of N. J. Damon and D. C. Sherman the nomination of Judge Davidson was made unanimous. Dr. Byrd's friends also insisted he must stand for the election which was held Monday 2 to 6 p. m.

The Master Key.

A doctor who prescribes a dozen different remedies for the symptoms of one disease is like an old-time turnkey lugging about a ponderous bunch of keys, each one to open a different door. When anyone's blood is thin and watery and poisoned with bilious impurities this condition will show itself in every part of the body and the average doctor gives one medicine for the stomach, another for the head, a third for the lungs and so on; as if each particular symptom was a separate dungeon of misery to be unlocked with its own particular key; but the scientific, experienced physician looks deeper and seeks the one master-key which unlocks them all.

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Salem Free Methodists.

At the annual meeting on Saturday at the North Salem church, Rev. Wm. Barrett presided and, after the opening exercises, read the rules governing the annual election of officers. The assembly then proceeded to the election of a delegate to the annual conference, which resulted in the selection of James Goode, Wm. Welch being elected alternate. The society decided to elect five stewards, that proceeding resulting as follows: Theodore Howe, Fruitland; W. H. Busby, Aumsville; Mrs. Geo Jackson, Hayesville; D. A. Goode and A. Ransome, of Salem.

James Goode was nominated for Sunday school superintendent for the ensuing year by the pastor, and he was nominated by acclamation. The society then balloted for class leader, which resulted in the election of W. T. Welch, from the Salem class.

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Grip Hangs On.

Unless the poisons deposited in the system by the germs of La Grippe are quickly and thoroughly driven out at the beginning they will continue to sap the vitality and waste the nerve forces of the body until the strength gives away and the victim is overcome by nervous prostration and collapse. Ancient methods of treatment are no longer recognized as competent to treat this tenacious disease; but there is a remedy which never fails to give relief so long as there is vitality enough left to build on. It is Dr. Miles' Nervine, a nerve food and vitalizer of unequaled value in all cases of grip or its terrible after effects. Headache, backache, nervousness, dizziness, loss of appetite, inability to sleep, and nervous prostration all yield before its wonderful soothing strengthing and vitalizing influence.

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FELL OFF A BRIDGE.

A Young Man in Linn County Has a Fatal Experience.

Special to The Journal:

THOMAS, ORE. Mar. 11.—Another coroner's inquest and this time it is Joseph Carey, a son of Ab Carey, near Shelburn.

It seems that he left Albany Thursday or Friday without money.

He had been grubbing for A. J. and SamG. M. DeVaney, and left them day last for Albany, and a cousin by marriage says he thought he left Albany Thursday afternoon. He came on foot to the South Santiam bridge of the C. & E. R. R. and about 40 feet from the grade on the approach he fell off, striking on his head, breaking his neck, splitting his head, which caused death instantly.

Chas. Frellay, J. B. Smith and others stated to Shelburn with his body.

Salem Cycle Association.

There will be a regular meeting of association on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock in the police court room. Business of importance will come up. A full attendance is desired. J. H. Albert, president: W. I. Staley, secretary. 3:10-3t 1

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