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BY HOFER BROTHERS.
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PLUG.

From new volume of Poems, "Tip in Maine," by Holmes F. Day.
 For sixty years he had borne the name
 Of "Pig"—plain "Pig."
 Those many years had his village fame
 Published the shame of his old-time
 name.
 Till all the folks by custom came
 To call him, "Pig."
 And so many years at last went by
 They hardly knew the reason why;
 At least they never stopped to think,
 And dropped the old suggestive
 name.
 Till most of the folks had forgot his act.
 But sometimes a stranger'd wonder at
 The why of a nickname such as that—
 Of "Pig"—just "Pig."
 Then some old chap would shift his quid
 And tell the story of what he did.
 He owned ten acres of Punkin pine,
 'Twas straight and tall, and there wasn't
 a sign
 But what 'twas sound as a hickory nut,
 And at last he got the price he
 wanted.
 He hired him for to chop it down.
 He did.—By gosh, it was all
 unseason.
 Was a rotten heart in every tree
 But there wasn't none there but him
 to see.
 And quick as ever a tree was cut,
 He heaved a saplin' and plugged the
 butt—
 Plugged the butt, sir, and hid away
 For about two months, for he'd got his
 pay.
 But there warn't no legal actions took,
 They never tackled his pocket book.
 'Twould a broke his heart, for he's
 dretful
 snug;
 But he never squirmed when they
 called
 him "Pig."
 And over the whole of the country-side,
 Up to the day that the critter
 died,
 'Twas "Pig."
 Till some of the young folks scurriedly
 knew
 Which was the nickname, which was the
 true.
 He left five thousand—pretty rich—
 But better less cash than a title
 such
 As "Pig."

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH OREGON RAILROADS?

A great many articles are being written these days by maddly-brained press-scribblers, to explain why there is not more railroad building in Oregon.
 The Mormons of Eastern Oregon are building a railroad. A few cowpath capitalists in Polk county are building a railroad from Falls City to Salem.
 But the big corporations, the Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific, the Great Northern, the O. R. & N. Co., are shunning this state, and carrying on building operations elsewhere. Oregon promises to be a tail-end in railroad construction for the year 1900.
 The whence, the why and the wherefore of this is not easily discernible. Oregon has abolished the railroad commission. Oregon has no unfavorable or restrictive legislation against corporations. They are less taxed in Oregon than in some other states. Our senators and congressmen have been their attorneys at home and in Washington from time immemorial, but the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

Woman's Nature

It is to love children, and so home can be completely happy without them, yet the breast through which the expectant mother must pass. It is to love children, and so home can be completely happy without them, yet the breast through which the expectant mother must pass. It is to love children, and so home can be completely happy without them, yet the breast through which the expectant mother must pass.

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of school books. As is well known these books under the contract fastened upon the school patrons six years ago are sold at prices far above the prices paid by patrons in other states. The excess of the price is so great that Oregon's annual tribute to the book concern is tens of thousands of dollars.

The Oregon legislature has done its duty by the people. If men of the right stamp are named by Governor Geer for the commission, there will be a lowering in the prices of books, and superior books in many cases will be substituted for those of an inferior character. Cheaper and better books will be placed in the hands of pupils, and many a poor buyer on whom the purchase of school books has been a burden, will turn with gratitude to those who have wrought the change.

The opportunity opened to the Governor and to the commission that he will create, is the opportunity of a lifetime. It is seldom that an act of reform can be made to extend so widely and to beneficially affect so many. It is a rare chance for a public man to heighten his official reputation or to ruin it at a single stroke.

But there must be no mistake in the selection of members of the commission. Each must be a man of brains, stamina and probity. As the members of the commission approach the task of making selections of school books, agents of book concerns will swarm about them. Influences of every sort will be thrown around them. If there be the slightest sign of paltering, temptations will be thrown into their way. If weak or careless they fall, and the school patrons of the state will continue to be victimized. All these conditions unite in making the duty that is shortly to devolve upon the governor a duty to call forth his most conservative and most careful effort. He cannot afford to make a mistake, and is not likely to do so.

Food supplies the substance for repairing the wastes of the body, and gives strength. Sleep affords the opportunity for these repairs to be made. Both are necessary to health. If you can't eat and sleep, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It creates a good appetite and tones the digestive organs, and it gives the sweet, restful sleep of childhood. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla. Biliousness is cured by Hood's Pills.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CONTROLLED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Springfield Republican, April 12, 1900.
 In the financing of the public debt the United States government has placed itself in a position where debt is master. The treasury is in receipt of a surplus income which cannot be used to reduce the debt without paying a high premium, and which cannot be lent out at interest temporarily against a day when the debt or some part of it matures and can be bought up at par.

This debt has recently been increased and deliberately looked up, as it were, for 10 years, when one-half of it at least could have been made payable at the pleasure of the government. Taxes were increased at the same time, and under any fairly well-regulated system of national finance these taxes should immediately become available for paying off the debt incurred, so far as they were not needed for government expenses. But the taxes are not so available, and we have the extraordinary spectacle of a government, more heavily in debt than ever, actually troubled by the burden of a surplus treasury; and paying interest on an unrepayable debt, while lending out over \$100,000,000 to the banks without interest, and forced into a choice of increasing those gratuitous loans or buying its bonds at a premium or reducing taxes.

The manager of a private business corporation who should lead it into such a position that it could make no profitable use of surplus earnings after to seek employment elsewhere, the movement the stockholders could get at him. Why Secretary Gage, in financing the Spanish War, should have refused to avail himself of the authority given by Congress at the time to borrow money on treasury certificates redeemable at the pleasure of the government, has never been explained. If he had made use of the power accorded, as Congress doubtless contemplated that he should, one-half of the Spanish war debt could have by this time been nearly or quite paid off, and an interest charge of \$3,000,000 could have been cleared away. That would have been a better use to make of surplus revenue than to lend it out without interest to the depository banks for their own exclusive benefit and profit.

The disturbing fact in our government debt financing—which makes it look like the work of amateurs at a distance—is the use of the debt as a basis for bank-note circulation. That use has come to overshadow in importance the original purpose of the debt as something incurred to meet an emergency and something to be paid off at the earliest possible moment. We now fund and refund the national debt with bank-note circulation, and not with a view of paying it as the country is able to pay it. It has thus passed from being a thing that ought not to be tolerated longer than necessary to something which is worth preserving and extending and perpetuating. Accordingly the nation has been forced into a position

THE MAIN BENEFIT FROM SCHOOL TEACHING.

Is it what the children learn out of the books? Is it the ability to figure, read, write, compose? Or is it to impart the general culture or refinement that converts young barbarians into gentle, controllable, peaceable, helpful and kind-hearted men and women? It is all three, but the last is by far the most important.

How is this main element of subduing the wild young animals imparted? By the personal example and influence of the teacher. The hickory club and the ruler as a means of discipline has been generally abandoned at the dictates of common sense and advancing civilization. The main benefit parents and society get from the hiring of school teachers with public money, is from the personal contact of their children with the teacher. What benefit is derived from placing a child in contact with a raw, crude, undeveloped individual, be it a man or woman teacher? Not much.

Is not then the ruling of the Portland school board, that no married woman be employed, in itself barbarous? Is it not a blow to force out of the business of teaching the most competent, the most experienced, the most intelligent women now engaged in teaching. It looks like that, to those who study the question from the standpoint of the benefit derived from personal contact of child with teacher. The taxpayer has a right to have the most experienced persons employed to teach. The parent has a right to get the benefit from the character of teachers employed, married or unmarried.

THE GOVERNOR'S OPPORTUNITY.

Within less than six months it will be necessary for Governor Geer to name that school book commission, provided for in the Daily law. The act will be by long odds the most important that will devolve upon the governor during his term of office.

The Daily law blocks out the way for Oregon school patrons to be relieved of an unnecessary burden in the purchase

where it must either reduce taxes in the face of an increased debt, or continue to pile up surplus government money in the depository banks for their exclusive profit, or pile it up in the treasury vaults out of all use and to the great disturbance of the money market.

DRUMMERS FOR BRYAN
 The directors of the Commercial Travelers Anti-Trust League, at a meeting held in New York city, adopted resolutions pledging their support to William J. Bryan and the Democratic ticket to be named at Kansas City.

"Whereas, it now appears certain that one of the principle planks in the Democratic platform which will be adopted at the Kansas City convention will declare in opposition to trusts, and also that William Jennings Bryan, who is in full sympathy with the league regarding the trust question; will be the Democratic candidate for President; therefore we resolve, that the Commercial Travelers' and Hoteliers' Anti-Trust League pledge itself to use all its power in the aid of the election of the Democratic ticket to the nomination at Kansas City.

"The trusts which have already forced more than 30,000 commercial men out of employment and caused a reduction in the salaries of those remaining, are the creation of the Republican party, and can exist only by the will of the present federal administration. Every middle man is interested in the result of this movement; and on principles of self defense we invite their co-operation to fight the Republican party, which fosters and encourages the trusts. If these ruinous combinations are not curbed they will eventually destroy all that is pledged by the Declaration of Independence for their agents have already violated the constitution."

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