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The present hours of banks have resulted in many a business man being held up and robbed with his day's cash on his person. It will be said, he should keep a safe; but ordinary firms cannot keep a first-class safe.

Banks would popularize their business and enlarge their deposits by extending their afternoon hours, although they could not keep open long enough to meet the demands of all kinds of business.

A FIGHT ON GOVERNOR GAGE.

All the newspapers of the state are up in arms in California to defeat Governor Gage for renomination on the Republican ticket. They give ample reasons for their opposition.

The press of that state of all parties pictures Gage as very negligent of his official duties, spending very little time at the state capital, and largely delegating his duties to others.

In his appointments he has recognized principally the toughest of the spoils element, and some of the most nortorious rounders in slum politics of San Francisco have been put in important places.

He is charged with prostituting the state educational institutions and commissions for personal and factional purposes, and undermining the party with degrading political methods.

Gage seems to have done very little out of regard for the better element of his party. He has used his office to help elevate a very low type and promote a boodle candidate for the United States Senate. He ought to be, and probably will be, defeated for renomination.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

(Pendleton Eest Oregonian.)

With the initiative and referendum in all the state political platforms, it seems probable that the seed sown in Oregon by a few men a quarter of a century ago, will at last bear fruit. How such vital questions can be so long overlooked by the people is a wonder and a miracle. It is the acme and basis of popular government.

While not proposed as a cure for all political evils, it is the safe-guard of the citizen. It puts the law making power where it rightfully belongs—in the hands of the masses. If the people go wrong, they can soon change their way, for they are the author of all law. Oregon is slowly but surely getting right.

All questions of political nature should be left to the people and the responsibility of the settlement of them placed on their shoulders where it belongs under a government of the people, by the people and for the people. In no other way but through the initiative and referendum can the people really govern themselves and when they once become accustomed to this form they will not lay it aside for any other, but further extend and simplify it.

With every man appreciating self-government by participating in government the highest ideals of both political and social life can be realized.

The initiative and referendum will tend to make the individual support the government, of his own making, rather than put him in such a frame of mind, as does present forms, to expect the government to support him.

Vote for the iniative and referendum—it places more power in the hands of the people and less in the hands of political bosses. For this reason alone it is worth voting for.

THE EDUCATION OF THE INDIAN.

There are in operation at the present time, says W. A. Jones in The World's Work, one hundred and thirteen boarding schools, with an average attendance of something over sixteen thousand pupils ranging from five to twenty-one years old. These pupils are gathered from the cabin, the wick-i-up and the tepee. Partly by cajolery and partly by threats, partly by bribery and partly by fraud, partly by persuasion and partly by force, they are induced to leave their kindred to enter these schools and take upon themselves the outward semblance of civilized life. They are chosen not on account of any particular merit of their own, not by reason of mental fitness, but solely because they have Indian blood in their veins. Without any previous training, without any preparation whatever, they are transported to the schools, sometimes thousands of miles away, with no expense to themselves or their people. The Indian youth finds himself at once, as if by magic translated from a state of poverty to one of affluence. He is well fed and clothed and lodged. Books and all the accessories of learning are given him, and teachers are provided to instruct him. He is educated both in the industrial and the liberal arts. Beyond "the three r's" he is instructed in geography, grammar and history; he is taught drawing, algebra, geometry, music, astronomy, physiology, botany and entomology. Matrons wait on him while he is well and physicians and nurses tend him when he is sick. A steam laundry does his washing and the latest modern appliances do his cooking. A library affords him relaxation for his leisure hours, athletic sports and the gymnasium furnish him with exercise and recreation, while music entertains him in the evening. He has hot and cold baths, steam heat and electric light and all the modern conveniences. The child of the wigwam becomes a modern Aladdin, who has only to rub the government lamp to gratify his desires.

He remains until his education is finished, when he is returned to his home, which by contrast must seem squalid indeed; to the parents whom his education must make it impossible to honor; and is left to make his way against the ignorance and bigotry of his tribe. Is it any wonder he fails? Is it surprising if he lapses into barbarism? Not having earned his education, it is not appreciated. It is looked upon as a right and not as a privilege; it is accepted as a favor to the government and not to the recipient; and the almost inevitable tendency is to encourage dependence, foster pride and create a spirit of arrogance and selfishness.

When Viola Allen presented "In the Palace of a King" at Nashville recently $2 was charged. Two days later, upon her arrival at Atlanta, Miss Allen was the recipient of a small packet by express. Upon its being opened it was found to contain a silver dollar resting upon a pink plush cushion, and near it the following note, bound with a silk ribbon: "Dear Madame: The enclosed was found on the streets of Nashville the day following your performance at the Vendome theatre. Knowing that you gathered in all the money there was in the city, I presume, naturally, that the dollar belongs to you. Being honest, if poor, I beg to restore your property to you."

Portland's exports for March amounted in value to $888,214; Seattle's to $941,717, and Tacoma's to $2,216,131, or $385,200 more than Portland's and Seattle's exports combined. And still there are Portland and Seattle newspapers which profess a lofty disdain of Tacoma's commercial importance.

RosebergReview, Dem.: There is still a chance for Geer. If he gets tired of all that senatorial consolation coddling he can emigrate to Ohio where his speeches received such favorable notices last year. Perhaps the people of the Buckeye state will give him a berth in the U. S. senate alongside of Uncle Marcus.

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ABOUT GAS METERS.

WHY THESE ERRATIC INSTRUMENTS DO NOT EXPLODE.

Such an Accident Is No More Likely to Happen to Them Than to Milk Bottles or Salt Bags—What Does Happen in Case of Fire.

The proneness of the average newspaper reporter to attribute cellar conflagrations to the explosion of gas meters represents what appears to be an ineradicable race trait. No amount of contradiction and no accumulation of proof that such an accident is an impossibility seems to reach the newsgatherers, who go on reporting the explosion of gas meters, doubtless because the firemen have a tradition that meters are explosive and give this explanation of every fire which they cannot otherwise account for.

For the reassurance of nervous people it gives us pleasure to say that no gas meter ever exploded since the world began, and until they are made on very different plans and contain gas of very different composition from that now used for illuminating purposes such an accident is no more likely to happen to them than to milk bottles or salt bags.

The domestic gas meter has a more or less well deserved reputation for habitual mendacity, though as likely to lie against the gas company as for it; but it has never done anything to warrant the suspicion that it is liable to go off with a bang. It is a tin box of a little less than one cubic foot capacity, put together with soldered seams and japanned.

Into and through it passes the gas, which enters through the service pipe connecting the main with the house, usually of half an inch diameter. It has very little capacity for gas storage, and is not strong enough to carry gas under a greater compression than, say, half a pound per square inch. More than this would bulge its sides. In point of fact the pressure of gas in meters is rarely more than enough to balance a column of water two or three inches high.

If a gas meter is exposed to great heat from external fire, nothing very serious happens. The soldered seams will probably melt, allowing the gas to escape. This gas is not explosive, however. It becomes so only when mixed with air in certain definite proportions.

Should this admixture exist in a meter, which is almost impossible, its shell is not strong enough to offer any great resistance, and should an explosion occur by reason of fire reaching this admixture of gas and air the meter would be wrecked, but it is doubtful of any other damage would result. None has been wrecked from this cause.

If the seams of the meter are opened by the melting of the solder or by fracture from accident, the gas within it would escape, and, if it had the chance, burn. Outside the meter it might have opportunity to form the explosive mixture with air and do some damage.

What actually happens in the case of fires attributed to the explosion of gas meters is usually this: Gas which has leaked from defective pipes or worked into the cellar from broken or defective street mains accumulates in pockets formed by rafters and elsewhere and remains there until it comes in contact with an accidental fire of some sort. A fire starts in the cellar and the temperature gradually rises until the smoldering rubbish bursts into flame. This reaches the mixture of gas and air along the ceiling and an explosion follows.

The meter, naturally enough, is thrown down and probably torn from its connections, and the conclusion is reached that, instead of being the victim of the accident, the inoffensive meter is the cause of all the trouble and has indulged its inherent propensity to set the house afire after lifting it from its foundation.

It is a perfectly safe generalization that the gas which makes trouble in cellars is wholly outside the meter and never inside of it. Grindstones sometimes explode with fatal results in saw factories, but the excellent old lady who, after reading of such an accident and recalling that there was an old grindstone in one corner of the cellar which had been there twenty years, hired a couple of tramps to carry it to the extreme corner of the garden and pour water on it for an hour, meanwhile giving thanks that it had not blown herself and family into eternity unbeknownst to any of us, was of the type of those who, through fear of gas meter explosions, are all their lifetime subject to nervous chills.

There is not a gas meter in use under which it would not be perfectly safe to build a bonfire, provided, of course, there was not a quantity of gas outside of it which the same fire could reach.—New York Times.

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