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Is the name sometimes given to what is generally known as the BAD DIS-EASE. It is not confined to den of vice or the lower classes. The purest and best people are sometimes infected with this awful malady through handling the clothing, drinking from the same vessels, using the same toilet articles, or otherwise coming in contact with persons who have contracted it.

It begins usually with a little blister or sore, then swelling in the groin, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores and ulcers appear in the mouth, the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair, eye brows and lashes fall out; the blood becoming more contaminated, copper colored spots and pustular eruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the body, and the poison even destroys the bones.

S. S. S. is a Specific for this loathsome disease, and cures it even in the worst forms. It is a perfect antidote for the powerful virus that pollutes the blood and penetrates to all parts of the system. Unless you get this poison out of your blood it will ruin you, and bring disgrace and disease upon your children, for it can be transmitted from parent to child. S. S. S. contains no mercury or potash, but is guaranteed a strictly vegetable compound.

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But as they have acted, the people will have to do their best to get along with another import, who should have been asked to import to work here a few years before he was put in charge of the institution.

THE GLAMOUR OF ROMANCE.

It has been thrown over the murderous convict, Tracy, by the press from the start, and a great injury is being done by the growing generation, by making a hero of a cunning desperado.

This has been continuously developed in the public mind by the pose of yellow journalism reporters who are dogging the escape at a safe distance.

These reporters are paid by the column, and furnish "copy" under orders that it must be sensational and enterprising, no matter how much the young are demoralized or the women de-sensitized.

He is today enveloped in a glamour and a halo of criminalized glorification, amounting almost to deification in the minds of the masses. Books will be written about this and other monuments of folly erected.

All this should be dropped, and the papers should print the naked and unembellished facts. But that will not be done. The people have already been demoralized by a sensation and scandal-mongering press.

PEOPLE MUST DO THEIR PART.

A correspondent censures Governor Geer for not calling a special session on his own hook without consulting the people.

That is a view of the matter not many will take because a public servant ought always be willing to consult his employers. This critic says: "A man who will not do what he believes to be his plain duty without being forced by petitions or public clamor, like McKinley was and the present Republican bosses of Oregon are, is a poor officer and no statesman, although he may be a successful politician."

The Journal believes there is great gain made by the people ex-

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pressing themselves over their signatures in the form of petitions.

The right of petition is sometimes of little avail with cliques of politicians who barter away nominations and elections before the people have even a right to vote on the matter.

Gov. Geer will do well to consult the people more instead of less.

THE CIRCUIT JUDGESHIPS.

There is already talk in political circles of the nominees for circuit judges in this district two years hence.

There is a strong feeling among the lawyers of the district in favor of both parties renominating Judge Boise. He is the oldest judge on the bench and seems to give general satisfaction.

Such action would tend to take the courts out of politics.

Among the new men who are named is Hon. B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, Hon. H. H. Hewitt of Albany, and Jas. McCain of McMinnville.

These gentlemen are all popular with the people and possess the requisite knowledge of the law to fill the position acceptably.

FIRST CHURCH SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

A week has been devoted to celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the First Congregational church of Salem. The programs have been carried out with great fidelity to the importance of the work of this organization.

A week of review cannot do justice to fifty years of labors in the development of community life by one of our orthodox churches. The pastors are but personal incidents. The social work is the great health-giving stream itself.

Yet greater is the work of spiritual development of the individuals that compose the community. In this labor the influence of the church extends far beyond the mere membership. It affects all society.

Some pessimistic remarks were made because twice as many women are members of the church as men. It is forgotten that the influence of a woman underlies the family, the home and the various functions of society in general.

The First church has reason to be proud of its labors in this city. It has stood for culture and progress, as well as spirituality, and its preachers are exponents of this ideal trinity of Christianity.

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ORIENTAL TRADE EXPANSION.

Exports from the United States to Asia which last year showed a decline, are unquestionably to the Oriental crisis, will break all previous records during the fiscal year now closing. The gain in exports to Asia is greater than the increase shown in American exports to any other part of the world.

Since 1892 exports to Asia have increased from less than twenty million dollars to sixty-six million dollars.

Our exports to China in 1892 were valued at \$5,663,497 and will approximate \$25,000,000 this year. To Japan our exports in 1892 will amount to \$3,290,111 and in 1892 will amount to \$22,000,000.

To Asiatic Russia we exported merchandise valued at \$120,200 in 1892, while for 1902 our exports to that quarter will exceed \$1,000,000 in value.

The Oriental trade promises to show an even more phenomenal development during the next few years. Tacoma is the main gateway to the Orient, and already enjoys the largest share of the export trade to that quarter of the globe which is handled at any American seaport.

As the Oriental trade grows Tacoma's shipping and railway and commercial interests will steadily develop. The wheat export trade and the Oriental traffic assures a great future to this seaport.

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ALLIED TO INSANITY.

Tacoma Ledger.

Alienists assert that no mind is exactly normal. The chief difference between one man and another man is in the degree of the insanity of each. Upon this theory the genius is a lunatic, and the greater the heights to which he is able to rise above the common herd the crazier he is.

Similarly, the man who chooses a life of crime is removed from the normal, and the choice he makes is an indication of this. Many deeds of violence or less vicious offending are due to mental peculiarity. Had the criminal the power to think logically he could discern in advance the end of his course. Having not this power, there is the necessity for restraining him.

Having free bent to an impulse born of evil passion, the criminal at last may feel an exaltation, a pride; may come actually to glory over his own pitiable state. This has been true of many murderers. It is also true of the man Tracy now being chased as a wild beast. In the alertness and cunning of this wretch there is a pathetic suggestion of what he might have been. If there surged through his brain so fiery a desire to accomplish a good purpose as to work evil,

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and he had been trained along the lines of an honorable ambition, he might have been a worthy citizen, and a useful one. There is so much significance in the little word "if!"

Today Tracy is a madman. Passion urged by hatred has become a mania. Shrewd and fearless as he is, he could have been far away. There has been nothing to prevent his escape by train.

On any one of a dozen nights he might have boarded a freight car, stowed himself in the cargo and remained at ease until hundreds of miles away. He chose to remain near the scene of his deeds, to add to his awful record, and the climax will be reached only when he has been slain. There is no more desperate man alive than Tracy, none who had displayed the horrible traits of the pervers in a manner more shocking. The murder of his comrade, provided such murder