Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

When a young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time the greatest aid to nature is **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** It prepares the young system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance in this hour of trial.

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A BETTER PROGRAM FOR OREGON NEEDED.

The country press of Oregon is rather boastful of its demand for $500,000 for the Portland Exposition at the hands of the taxpayers of Oregon. Members of the legislature who vote that recklessly out of the pockets of the people will never hear the last of it.

They call that enterprise and progress, and say it speaks for the upbuilding of all Oregon. They rather sneer at a newspaper that even asks for something in return for such a magnificent bonus to one city. And that city has all its life fought to keep down every other city in Oregon.

The whole proposition is a perversion of what really constitutes enterprise. If taking a large sum of money from the generally helpless taxpayer, and giving it to one city and to a few people who camp with such looting enterprises—then it is enterprise. Real enterprise is shown where a poor man builds a home or a business out of nothing.

During the state fair the managers of this scheme sent their lobby up to Salem to sound the people, and the lobby was already besieged by the army of parasites that will cling to the scheme like lamper eels sticking to a dead mule floating in the river.

The country taxpayer may as well make up his mind to be bled, as the country newspapers that should stand for better things, are all for the scheme, as if their salvation depended on the bill passing.

If the Portland politicians were of any service to the rest of the state it would be different. The Journal can imagine certain conditions under which a smaller appropriation might look less like grand larceny. A governor who will allow such a grab to go unchallenged, without a big intake for the taxpayer in return, ought to be dishragged.

If the Portland politicians could show us a well governed city, or that they were exerting a moral influence on the whole state, or doing anything but demoralizing public sentiment and debauching and corrupting public life—if there were a single wholesome, redeeming feature, it might be possible to shut one's eyes, and give them $100,000 for the fair. But of all the penotia brain-fagged statesmen they take the cake.

There is nothing so much needed as a better business program in our state affairs. The people hoped for a little something from the last Republican state platform. It promised some things very specifically. The politicians are all acting as if they were ashamed of having done it.

In 1894 the Republicans promised to abolish the fees and perquisites in their state platform, and it was a paper promise, as usual. After the state officials were sworn in the usual argument was made that it could not be done during their term of office, and so it was dropped. Now they are up for new terms, having made new promises of reform.

This time the people were warned, and sent in petitions for a special session of the legislature to have the law in effect when the officials entered upon their terms of office. If the paper promises are again defeated it will not be because the politicians did not have notice of what was wanted, or that the people were not fully onto the situation, and would not allow the abuse to continue without a protest. The protest has been filed, and will get about as much attention as a tender edible female missionary would at the hands of a lot of cannibals.

There was a time when the people had no rights or privileges, but what the king's royal family saw fit to hand them out by special favor. That time is past, but the petty tyranny of politicians playing for personal profit and advantage still continues. The people of Oregon would almost wake the dead if Gov. Geer struck one blow that did not smell of the sack.

But the people are learning and are making their demands for what they believe is right, and will not be put off with empty promises much longer, not even in Oregon, and not even if all the country newspapers say amen to the frauds that are practiced. Before they will again see the members and clerks of a session paid in full when they don't even organize, they will hang them all.

Oregon should not have the $500,000 exposition appropriation saddled onto the taxpayers without something substantial in return, and not even then, in our opinion. A wooden lawmaker ought to know that much.

But we do not expect that all the talking or printing possible by any one man or newspaper would defeat the giving of $100,000 or $200,000 or $300,000 or $500,000, if the Portland managers ask for it. The people are so completely at the mercy of the loot newspapers and loot lawmakers.

All that can be hoped for is that some substantial reform can be secured in return for such a graft. The Portland graft, of course, will not stand alone. Other grafts, like the St. Louis exposition, and some others that are only beginning to wiggle in the egg, and are not yet hatched. Of all the dodo legislatures ever assembled, watch the next one perform.

Oregon needs a flat salary law, and all fees and perquisites abolished. That territorial grab-bag ought to be gutted.

Oregon needs the Initiative and Referendum put into effect. Too big a club cannot be put into the hands of the people—even of water-elm.

Oregon needs a law taxing untaxed franchises. A little act like that was passed in 1895 to tax the gross earnings of insurance companies, will put nearly $50,000 into the treasury. Think of all the various corporations doing business in this state and collecting money from the people that could be taxed on their gross earnings, and would never complain.

But, no; it must all come out of the home owner and farmer and business man, who is already supporting all those untaxed corporations. About 98 per cent of all the revenue of Oregon comes off property. The state tax is over 12 mills, and the Portland jobbers are going to put on $500,000 more, and are willing to give nothing in return.

The people do not believe that Governor Geer or Governor Chamberlain will allow them to commit such an outrage on common justice.

Oregon needs changes in the laws for the management of her public school funds, so that half to three-quarters of a million will not be lying idle, and drawing no interest, all the time.

$20,000 City of Dallas water bonds were voted the other day, and not the slightest attempt was made to keep these bonds from being sold in New York, when Oregon's state treasury is full of idle money.

All that the average Oregon politician can think of is how to get some money out of the treasury and out of the people, and not how to get any money in, or save the people from being crushed under the burdens of overtaxation. That line of thought would ravish his mosquito intellect.

In this respect they are not much worse than the politicians of other states, except that our state tax is already the highest in the nation, and the poor fellows who dig it out of the summer-fallow and hop yards and prune orchards are to be asked to dig up more. The men who fight fern and wear salt-sack shirts will go wild over the chance.

Some of their young people will be given clerkships in the legislature if they will only keep still and let the bleeding process go on. And they will do it, and feel honored for it. They haven't had near enough.

As the cynical Casca says in Julius Caesar, in answer to the query whether the people applauded when he was offered the crown, "they'd have applauded if he'd ordered their throats cut."

The people are keen to demand and secure what is right when they are fully aroused and educated to demand it. But the educational process in Oregon political matters is all the wrong way.

It is to teach the people to endure and dig up.

The only question is how much will they stand, and not overthrow the ruling class. The limit will be reached some day.

A more intelligent and reasonable policy of the Portland grafters would be to pass a few good measures, put some revenue in the treasury, lower the taxes on property some, and get a reasonable appropriation for the fair. But they are about as capable of acting decent at a state legislature as a Siwash buck of keeping sober at a potlatch.

If a better program is not presented than has been offered so far—which is loot, loot, loot, and nothing but loot—the injury done our state from overtaxation will more than counter-balance all the good that will come from the Exposition. Our farmers had better seed their lands down to Canada thistles, as try to pay more taxes than they are raising now.

What will the average farmer get out of the Portland Exposition, besides higher taxes? Nothing. He can have his pocket picked at the Midway, if the legislators leave him anything to get there with.

He will not even find hotel room enough to hold him or his family, if he goes to th eshow. He will have to go to Portland prepared to camp, as the ranchers used to do when they came to the state fair in old times.

Portland would not hold the crowds that were at the Elks' Fair. How will the town hold the crowds that an international expo. will bring them? When they have a fair nowadays they have to lay up the trains on one side of the Willamette valley to let the other side in.

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The idea is to have all the merchants in the city—some 70 in number—represented at the carnival. Each of the representatives of the different firms will be costumed in the goods and wares of the firm that is represented, or in a manner that leaves no question as to the firm represented. For this purpose the services of about 70 young ladies will be required, and of that number more than half have been secured. Each young lady will carry a banner and wear a scarf, each bearing the name of the firm she represents. In addition they will carry a number of business cards, that will be distributed among the audience.

The entertainment will be given in the armory, probably, and an admission charge of 25 cents will be asked at the door. The merchants, who have consented to be represented, have each purchased four tickets. The entertainment will include a short musical and literary program, to be followed by a drill by the young lady representatives, at the conclusion of which a general social time will follow, including the serving of refreshments. There will be no booths, nor will there be any other charge for the evening's entertainment, except for the refreshments. The ladies are working hard to make the undertaking a success, and from the cheerful manner in which their plans have been endorsed by the business men, there is little doubt but that their efforts will be rewarded.

The purpose for which the entertainment is to be given is to provide funds for the painting of the church inside and out, and the furnishing of new furniture, the laying of a cement sidewalk, and other needed improvements about the property. To accomplish the object of the carnival will prove a public benefit and improvement, as well as a distinct pleasure and satisfaction to the society.

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