

The children cross? No. It's your liver that's cross. Take away liver ugliness with a good liver pill—



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SOMETHING FOR THE TAXPAYER.

None of the professional politicians but say yes, yes, to the demand for \$500,000 for the Portland fair, but so far not one of the hand-me-down geniuses has any plan to get anything in return for the taxpayer.

Probably most of them figure on getting something out of it for themselves in the way of a position, and let the taxpayer foot the bill as best he may, for the oddly constructed critters doing politics are all optimists.

Yet we know the legislature is always run on combinations. If Portland goes after \$500,000 for the fair Portland will get it and it ought to appear to a legislator with the brain power of a pussy cat that he could get a fat salary law or tax franchises, or something else that would set well on the political gizzard of the Hayseeds and Clayheels.

But nine-tenths of the solons who don't get beyond the pussycat stage of development can't see anything in such an opportunity but to grab a mouse or a bird or a piece of cheese for themselves.

The pumpkinvine and squash-brained lawmaker who will vote that half million to the Portland fair and not get back every dollar of it inside of two years by increased revenues for the state isn't fit to help fire at a rendering tank in a slaughter house.

You can bet your sweet life the Portland Fair job will go through. The fat places are all promised and the taxpayer will get shadow soup.

AMERICAN RULE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

It is doubtful if the world at large or the American people themselves will ever appreciate the work of our army in the reconstruction and civilization of the Philippine Islands.

The army has practically put itself out of business in those islands and brought to a close forever military rule in those regions wrested by the hand of providence from the despotism of Spain.

First the army occupied and opened Manila to the commerce of the world and that port will be kept forever open under the American flag. Then the army reached out and subdued and organized the hostile populations.

The American soldier is a master in the art of conquering an enemy on the field of battle when he must. But he is immediately after victory converted into a schoolmaster in the art of government according to the American ideals.

Hence the labor of the army of occupation has been one of constant training and preparation of the natives for ultimately managing their own local affairs—the introduction of civil rule.

While the first shot in the war with the Filipinos was probably fired by the Americans, it must not be overlooked that the insurgent government was in itself a declaration of war against American sovereignty.

Our constitution and the constitution of the Filipino Republic could not be co-existent. Even the capture of Aguinaldo, though accomplished by means of doubtful morality, inspired respect and commanded cessation of hostility.

Then the whole army was put to work on administrative reconstruction. Local government by communities was organized. Law and order were established. This work was done honestly, successfully and expeditiously.

REASONABLE CITY LIMITS.

It is an interesting question what properly constitutes a reasonable expansion of the city limits? It was proposed to make such an expansion in the Republican city platform and the Citizen's ticket has also recommended it.

The Citizen's administration has gone farther and five of its representatives have participated in the deliberations of the Greater Salem Charter Commission and have helped frame new boundaries.

The only question remains, are the proposed boundaries reasonable? In the opinion of the ten men composing the charter commission the boundaries are reasonable as reported and those men investigated the matter.

What remains to be decided? What will guide the legislative delegation from this county in determining the matter? What reasonable objection

can there be to extending the city limits over the suburbs? Can the suburbs always expect to remain outside of the city?

Should not the city limits be extended over the suburbs for sanitary reasons, such as providing sewerage, sidewalks to school houses, control of health, cemeteries, improvement of streets, crosswalks, fire protection, etc.

Sewerage and drainage should be planned for the permanent improvement of the city. With its present limits the city is helpless to protect itself in many respects. Its fire department cannot go outside the present limits to check any conflagration that might sweep upon the city.

Streets should be planned for the city as it will stand twenty years hence. As its founder wisely planned the city forty years ago, to give it fine wide streets and regular squares, so we should plan now for the future.

At the head of nearly every important street stands a residence. We are already blocked from making regular street extensions for the future Capital City. The longer we delay the greater will be our difficulties.

While broken and interrupted streets add to the picturesque effect in any city, to open such streets will be found to be each year more expensive. The city limits should be fixed now as they may remain for twenty years, and all property platted should be under some competent supervision.

Sanitary conditions, fire protection, and proper platting and laying out of streets should be factors in determining the limits of Greater Salem. A beautiful city does not come by chance but as a result of deliberate design on the part of intelligent and public spirited citizens.

If this is to be a beautiful Capital City, as it should be, every private property owner cannot be permitted to dictate the proposed boundaries or lay off streets as he pleases and close streets here or vacate alleys there. There must be system and design, intelligent and deliberate, instead of whim and individual crankiness.

The question of boundaries cannot be treated from the standpoint of temporary or personal interests. We believe the charter commission, the City Council and Commercial Club have risen above those considerations. They have had in mind the beautiful Capital City of the future.

KEEPING PARTY PLEDGES.

When the Republican managers prevailed on Governor Geer not to call a special session this fall to enact the flat salary law and to not put the referendum into full and immediate effect they took the first step to deliberately violate their platform pledges.

It is true that they had not promised the people to call a special session to enact those reforms promised in their platform. But Candidate Chamberlain promised it, and was elected.

Governor Geer publicly and privately favored calling the special session, to enact those reforms but was over-persuaded by the Republican leaders who had turned him down, and by the Oregonian which was never sincerely for reforms.

Governor Geer and the Republican leaders knew that the regular session which meets after the state officials

are sworn in and enter upon their terms of office had little or no jurisdiction to fix salaries.

They knew that failure to enact the referendum would not give the people the protection of Direct Legislation against what is believed will be a very extravagant legislature.

Yet they deliberately, recklessly, and after fullest notice and warning refused to take the step that would have led to keeping their pledges to the people made in their own platform. Time will tell the result.

CORONATION FETE AT DELHI.

Gray-haired veterans of the Indian service declare that the present week will add to their stock of recollections the memory of the greatest scenes of popular enthusiasm they have ever known. The curtain was rung up to day on the gorgeous functions which are to be held in celebration of King Edward's coronation and for a week to come the ancient city of Delhi will be the theatre for a pageant of unparalleled magnificence.

Yesterday's contribution to the durbar program was the state entry into Delhi of the Viceroy and the ruling chiefs. The route of the pageant extended from the station a distance of six miles through the principal thoroughfares of the capital to the great camp which has been established on the plain outside the city walls and which is to be the scene of the grand review and other leading features of the celebration. The procession was truly oriental in its dazzling color and glittering splendor.

The viceregal party, the turbaned chiefs, the officials of state and military officers of high degree were included in the line, some on elephants some on horseback and others in carriages. To an American the procession would suggest nothing so much as a circus parade of the good old-fashioned sort and it is just possible that the comparison may have entered the minds of some of the American women present—perhaps of Lady Curzon herself, the central figure in the great show.

The line of march lay beneath seas of flags and bunting and wound under magnificent arches adorned with flowers. Every house-top and window along the way was occupied and temporary stands, swathed with bunting and filled with people, occupied all the available places commanding a view of the procession. Large numbers mounted and unmounted troops drawn from every part of India pitted their strength against the masses of spectators who struggled for positions in the streets.

The people have entered into the celebration with an enthusiasm almost foreign to their race and spirit. Their mood increased as the ancient capital took on fresh accensions of color, and finally everybody appears to be lending his voice and presence to the popular revelry. The city is filled early and late with the crash and babble of voices. It is like a great circus, a huge picnic and an endless succession of street fairs. Whenever Lord and Lady Curzon or the Duke and Duchess of Connaught appear one sees the repeated acts of the passionate homage which distinguishes the whole affair.

Today Curzon will open the Indian Arts Exhibition with pomp and ceremony. For months the bazars from Peshawar to Cape Comorin have been ransacked, so that nothing worthy of a place in the great exhibition should escape.

New Year's Day will be the great day of all. At noon in the arena, which seats 8,000 people, Edward VII. of England will be proclaimed



SO NERVOUS I COULD NOT SLEEP.

When there is disease of the delicate female organism, it is only a question of time until the general health becomes undermined. Nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and "sinking spells" produce suffering almost indescribable. There can be no restoration of the general health until the local health of the womanly organism is re-established.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, drives offensive elements, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It encourages the appetite, tranquilizes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep.

"You would be surprised if you could have seen me when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine and could see me now," writes Mrs. Isaac S. Harris, of Gayville, Yankton Co., So. Dakota. "I had no appetite, was completely run down, have had stomach trouble for years and was so nervous I could not sleep. We have spent a lot of money doctoring, but there was not one thing that I took that did me any good, except for a short time; till I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' In three days after I commenced taking his medicines I could see a change for the better, and from that time I have steadily been getting better. Can walk or ride to any place I want to, and I feel like a new person. Since taking Dr. Pierce's medicines I can sleep all night and never get up tired in the morning; can eat anything and it doesn't hurt me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

Emperor of India.

At the stated hour Lord and Lady Curzon will enter the arena to a fanfare of trumpets and take their seats on the golden thrones in the center of the crimson dais. To the right of the Viceroy will be seated the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and to the left the leading princes in India, including the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Gaekwar of Baroda, and the Maharajas of Jaipur, Mysore and Travancore. The ceremonies will include the reading of the proclamation in Hindustanee announcing the King's coronation and an address by the Viceroy assuring the princes and people of India that he will ever uphold their rights and rule them in justice and equity. The festivities will conclude with a grand military review.

JUST A BIT FOR NEW YEARS.

Before New Year's day every holder of the common stock of the United States steel corporation will receive a substantial dividend on his holdings. Checks for the amounts due were mailed this week from the general offices of the corporation and amounted in the aggregate to \$5,800,000. Large as this amount is, it is but a drop in the bucket to the great dividends to be disbursed from Wall street during the coming month. It is estimated that the aggregate dividend and interest payments of the big railroads, traction companies and industrial corporations within the next week or so will reach the figure of \$200,000,000.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, Take Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. Just before going to bed, You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrows— That's all; just enough said. These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder.

F. G. Hans, 90 State Street.

It is worth noting that King Edward distributing a lot of medals to citizens of London who have not missed taking a daily swim in the lake at Batterssea Park for the past year. They took their bath publicly on Christmas day in spite of low temperature.

A Few More Days

We will continue our

Great Removal Sale

The finishing touches are being put on our new location at No. 269 Liberty St. And so long as we remain in our present location all prices in effect during our great and successful Holiday sale will prevail.

A splendid opportunity to fit out home.

The House Furnishing Co

308 Commercial St. Next to P. O. Store at Salem and Albany.

The Arrival of The New Year

Will find us turning out better laundry work than ever before, and that means that we are doing the finest work in this line that has ever been achieved by anyone. We will mark the New Year on your linen in unmistakable proofs of our skill in laundering your shirts, collars cuffs, etc.



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Christmas Yule Log

that welcomed Santa Claus in "ye olden time" with its cheery blaze and splutter was always the best that could be found in the forest. Every plank, board and lath, every joist, beam, shingles and shakes in our yard are made from the best timber grown, and are of superior quality, well seasoned and free from knots. Our prices make our fine building lumber almost an Xmas gift.

Goodale Lumber Co. Near S. P. Pas. Depot. Phone 651.

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Or dinner you can enjoy from one of our tender and delicious meats, steaks, lamb or mutton chops, veal cutlets or pork. Our meats are all cut from the fattest and ormentacattle, and we can supply your table with fresh, nutritious and wholesome meats at bed rock prices.



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In choice pieces. New shipment in toys and notions. Ten per cent discount on the Haviland China.

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Advertisement for 'Force' cereal featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large sack and a child. Text includes: 'Jim Dumps resolves on New Year's Day That he'll not change last year's good way. But daily dine on Strength's sure source, The brain-and-brawn-producing "Force." A brand new lease of life and limb All can foresee for "Sunny Jim." "Force" will make ALL the year happy. Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt. Will Be in Demand Hereafter. "I am considerably advanced towards eighty years of age. I have of late been almost rejuvenated by the use of your very excellent preparation which you have rightly designated as "Force." For the last month or two we all have it and never tire of it. It will be in demand hereafter.' "E. CATTERMOLLS, England."