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NATIVE SONS IN POLITICS.

The attempt of Mr. Reames, the Democratic candidate for congress in this district, to take the Native Sons order into politics is not a new move in this state.

The attempt has been made to take various fraternal orders into politics in times past, but with little success. It has not been considered the legitimate function of lodges and churches to pursue politics.

If Mr. Reames succeeds in being elected at the hands of the people of Western Oregon, after his appeal to the Native Sons, that order will have gained a reputation which other orders have shunned in the past.

Other candidates will seek to use it in the future, and it will be pulled this way and that by politicians of both parties, until there is nothing left of it.

If Mr. Reames fails of an election it will be said the Native Sons had no influence. It is safe to say that the first fraternal organization in Oregon that goes into active politics will probably cease to exist.

The appeal to the Native Sons is

not founded on a sound political argument. There is no principle of political economy bound up in wearing this badge or that, and no issue in the campaign hinges on birthplace.

SALEM A BASEBALL TOWN.

By persistent hammering The Journal has aroused the youth of the Capital City to the pitch of American enterprise, when our city can furnish a baseball team and join the valley league.

The first game is to be played at Salem Saturday, and while we are not in a position to claim confidently that our city will rank high this year on its playing record, it is a gratification to know that we are in the swim.

There is nothing so typically American as the national game. It is destined in time to absorb a great deal of the attention that is now wasted on horse races, football and other more or less demoralizing sports.

With better public schools, with larger boys attending the public schools during the years that elapse between the completion of the public school course and the college shall breed better players.

In several years from now Salem may hope to have the crack baseball team of Western Oregon. Let us not expect too much of our team, but give them hearty, cordial, uplifting support, if we want to see them win.

It is an historical event of no little importance that the first game of the season will be played at Salem Saturday. Prepare to be a first-class fan.

A TEMPLE OF PEACE.

The gift of Carnegie of money for the erection of a temple of peace will be recognized as noble. The bestowal of the princely sum necessary and the rearing of the structure are exactly in line with the best thought of the age. But that the best thought of the age is to be the dominant force in shaping the destiny of nations is a question in contemplation of which there must arise grave fear. A survey of the powers, great and small, makes clear that there is a prospect of war, and that the clamor of battle might drown the artisan's tools as they wrought on the walls of the temple. Or it may be that in the courts of such an edifice Peace would gather strength, sending out to all the world the message of tranquillity and the emblem of the olive branch.

The nation taking such a course as would precipitate general war would be guilty of crime immeasurably; to blot it from the map would be but just punishment for the iniquity. Such a war would be the murder, robbery and rapine; a blow to civilization, setting back by centuries industry, culture and mental and physical development. For such a war would be more terrible than any of which history tells. Yet with this dreadful truth appealing to the intelligence, there are statesmen in high places ready to incur the risk. A curse upon their wickedness and folly springs naturally to the lips.

THE \$300 EXEMPTION.

The repeal of the \$300 household exemption has aroused a great deal of interest among voters, and hundreds are signing the petition for a referendum vote.

The petitions are posted in front of The Journal office, and sheet after sheet of names has been signed up. At first many passed by without signing, but as the list grew nearly everybody who stops and looks at it signs the petitions.

The repeal of this exemption may have been done by mistake, but it is more than likely that the bill was prepared with design and slipped through at the behest and in the interest of large taxpayers.

If they could force every little taxpayer to stand for \$300 he is now exempted from paying under the household exemption, they would add millions to the tax rolls, and save themselves paying in proportion.

At an average of 1500 persons to the county who get the benefit of this exemption, there would be fifty thousand such exemptions granted in Oregon, and that means fifteen million dollars valuation.

Voters have until May 15th to sign these petitions, and The Journal will keep them constantly posted at its office door, and we trust as many as possible will sign and defeat repealing this exemption of the little property owner.

There is such a large migration of homeseekers from Iowa and Illinois to North Dakota and the Canadian Northwest Territory that the railroads leading west from Minneapolis have been obliged to put extra cars on all their trains to accommodate it. The great wheat belt of the Northwest is the attraction.

GROWTH OF MUNICIPAL CONTROL.

The April municipal elections in Chicago and in the cities of Ohio show the strong drift toward the extension of municipal functions that has been steadily growing.

In Chicago the main matter is the renewal of street railway franchises which will soon expire. Mayor Harrison stands for renewals for short terms and for ultimate municipal ownership and he was re-elected. In Cleveland practically the same question was presented in another form, and Mayor Tom L. Johnson was re-elected. Both these happened to be Democrats but party politics, though an important factor in these elections, was not thought to be the determining factor.

The main question that a decisive number of voters answered at the polls, as they understood it, was whether the corporations should rule the city, or the city the corporations. At Toledo where Mayor "Golden-Rule" Jones was again elected by an overwhelming vote, the same disposition was shown even more strongly. He was an Independent candidate. There was a Democratic candidate and a Republican candidate, each with its party organization and its newspapers. The newspapers practically ignored Mr. Jones and he had no important support of this kind. His re-election means simply that he has won the confidence of the masses by his program which used to be called "socialistic."

While the academicians are discussing the theory of municipal control, the people, in these cities at least, are getting into the habit of voting for it.—May World's Work Magazine.

A STUDY OF THE GIBSON GIRL.

The Gibson girl has been made famous the world around by the cartoons published in New York Life, and the last number contains two specimens of this, on the surface, bewitching creation.

At a banquet table two Gibson girls are seated looking into the eyes of two young men, who are evidently adoring for what there is in it, and on the faces of the women and the men is the hard steady calculating glitter of mercenary self-seeking.

That the Gibson girl is heartless and a first appears at first glance, but a closer study reveals in her soulless personage the reflection of our calculating, questioning, advantage-taking age.

The Gibson girl nor her admirer are sincere or devoted to each other, but to the social position and to the almighty dollar that is supposed to be lurking behind the individual, and for which the individual stands, and nothing else.

Taken in this sense Mr. Gibson's art is an interpretation of the spirit of the age. As a penetrating student of manners and motives he reveals the national weakness with the hand of the master.

Of course, his revelation applies only to the great centers of fashionable life. The body of the country, outside the deteriorated circles of great society, is free from these degenerate conditions.

Outside the four hundred we may assume that men and women still are looking at each other with honest eyes than those obfuscated by the opacity of the big dollar. At least we hope that is true.

JOURNAL X-RAYS.

Bloodless surgery is to succeed surgery by the knife and saw in a large measure. Thus the fashion changes.

Well, after April is past let us hope for less rainy days, but, of course, it will rain the day the President is here.

Bryan seems determined to destroy all chances of having his name appear on the same ticket with Cleveland.

Don't be afraid to spend half a dollar on the C. I. L. cart, and remove the rubbish from your premises and street.

That man Reames may be a native son, but Binger Hermann was one of the pioneers, who blazed the way for such as he.

"You are a bum head waiter!" "I am as better a head waiter what you are a manager, which is nothing!"

Herman Wise, of Astoria, declines to become a member of the Coffee club of that town, on the ground that there are too many social organizations already.

The buttercup is here by the millions in all the meadows, but that does not prevent the roll of the yellow costing from 75 cents to the dollar.

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ing: it is fresh air; it is the friend, the lover; it is the kindness that meets us on the journey; it may be only a word, a smile, a look; * * * these, and not any rarity of blessings, that enter into God's gentle art of making happy.

A row in Republican politics in New York started between "Boss" Platt and Governor Odell, gives occasion for the announcement of the Democratic candidacy of David B. Hill. It is argued that he could carry New York and would therefore win. But what if he did win? So long as he sits comfortably in the hands of the trust, a Democratic victory would be a plutocratic triumph if he were the candidate.

Roseburg Plaindealer: The Salem Journal heads an article "When Teddy Comes." Well, he don't propose to come to Roseburg, but if our citizens were up in heroic politics he would come and make us a speech from the rear end of the car. When the mountain would not come to Mahomet, Mahomet went to the mountain. Why not get up an Indian outbreak at the bridge north of town for Teddy's special benefit?

New York Life has a cartoon representing a burglar, masked and holding a pistol at a woman sitting up in bed with her husband at her side. "If you open your mouth, I'll shoot" says the burglar. "What'll you take to stay here by the week," pipes up hubby.

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INCURABLE.

That is What the Books Say of Chronic Kidney Disease, But the New Fulton Compounds Have a Record of 87% of Recoveries Among Chronic Cases Incurable by All Other Medicines.

Druggists know that kidney disease that has hung on eight or ten months has become chronic and that it is then regarded by physicians as incurable and that up to the advent of the Fulton Compounds that nothing on their shelves would touch it. It is a proven fact that nearly nine-tenths of all cases are now curable, and druggists themselves are taking the new compounds. One of the recoveries was Dr. Zettie himself, the pioneer druggist of 422 Pacific street, San Francisco, and he gave it to over a dozen others who recovered. Here is another interesting recovery. (We copy from the Sacramento News of November 16, 1890.)

"After a serious illness of over a year Judge E. H. Allen of this city has recovered and regards himself most fortunate in successfully battling with what is generally regarded as a fatal malady, Bright's Disease of the Kidney. In speaking of his case Judge Allen said: 'I believe that the treatment given me by my physician was in accordance with the best methods used in the regular practice of medicine, but it afforded me no relief. Hearing of the Fulton Compounds I went to San Francisco to investigate and was soon convinced I should undergo the treatment. It was three months before I noticed a change for the better. I found the medicine faithfully for nearly a year and each new find no evidence of the disease and am satisfied it is entirely eliminated. My appetite is good, I have gained seventeen pounds in weight and will be pleased to describe my experience to anyone who may call or write.'—Sacramento News, Nov. 16, 1890."

The editor of the News himself was the friend who told Judge Allen of the Fulton Compounds. They are the only things known to cure kidney diseases after as well as before they become chronic, which happens about the tenth month. Equally efficient in dropsy, gout, rheumatism from uric acid, and all the troubles of the kidneys. Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's and Kidney Diseases, etc. \$1; for Diabetes, \$1.50. John J. Fulton Co., 25 Washington street, San Francisco, wife compounders. Free analyses for patients. Send for pamphlet. We are the exclusive agents for these compounds in this city.

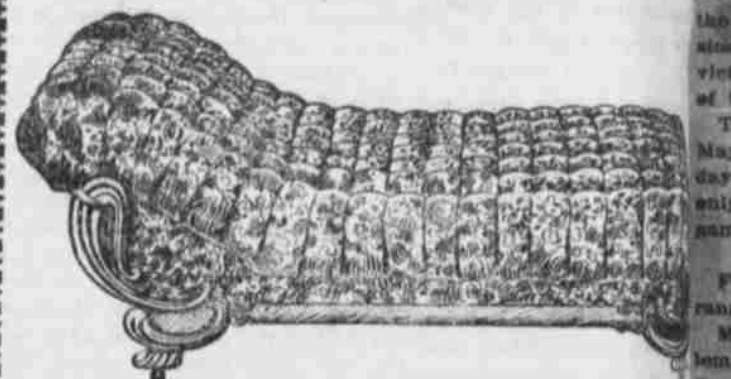
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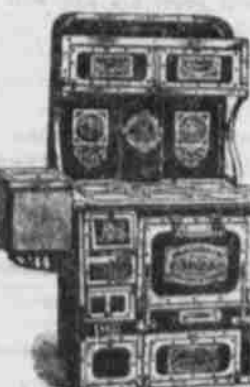


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