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FOR THE HONOR OF THE CITY.

Mayor Waters and the other city officials and the city council composing the present administration owe the city their best efforts at city government.

They not only owe it to the city that a good business administration shall be given the people, that the city shall not be run in debt, but that clean men shall be employed.

All these services must be performed above the suspicion of a graft. This city has been placed on the pinnacle of Oregon municipal government by sacrifices and hard work, and must be kept there.

"For the honor of the family" is a phrase that has saved many a man from follies, and even from crimes. "For the honor of the city" should become the watchword of the young Republicans who are now in control of the destinies of Salem.

For the honor of the city the old round-about way of paying a city treasurer, when in reality some one else is performing the duties of the office, should be abolished.

The city treasury should become an open office, with the city cash books open and balanced every day, and entirely disconnected from any banking institution, or private banking firm.

The street department should be put on a better footing. The old way of improving a few streets out of the general fund with improper material should be abolished, and all parts of the city treated alike.

Unless these matters are shaken up there will be no progress, but we drift along in the old ruts. For the honor of the city these and other matters should be fearlessly dealt with by the present administration.

X-RAYS

Peace is a solitude untraced by the pugnacious.

'Tis a filthy fabric that is woven of the smutty yarn.

Sympathy is the fountain that irrigates the plant of tenderness.

The kind deed is the golden thread with which the fabric of character is clothed.

Cultivate humbleness, modesty and diffidence, for in the warfare of life the sun of Austerlitz may go down behind the snow-dunes of Moscow.

"Clean off the mud once in a while, that is all our streets need." And the anonymous abutter should fill up some rich property owner's lot or street with it.

For the first time in the history of Salem city politics has an alleged Republican faction attempted deliberately to reward every man whom it could induce to fight the regular Republican ticket.

Ed. Journal: I am the boss knocker. I get next to all the public grafts. I oppose all progress. I work everybody. Make people think you are public-spirited. Knock everything secretly. Keep an army of hired knockers who throw cold water on everything that is undertaken to improve the conditions under which all would prosper. Them's my sentiments. V. NOME

Following paragraphs reveal the animus of the Gesner report in favor of brick pavement, as it is a contribution from one of the "poor" abutters, who are fighting paying any streets whatever by pretending to be for brick pavement. Abutter No. 2 says:

"I agree with Messrs Gesner and Brown that suitable brick will make a good pavement. Ordinary brick, such as are usually put into a building, will make a poor one. I do not know that it is or is not possible to get the best paving brick. It would be folly to use other, and I suspect difficult if not impossible to get a superior article.

Honey is a dandy. He was a gold Democrat who supported Bryan twice. Then he was such a good goldite that he could not support Parker, but voted for Roosevelt. He came from Arizona and was once in court and sentenced to pay a fine of \$2000, according to a California paper. He was objected to on these grounds as assistant prosecutor by the Oregon delegation, and hence his animosity to all Oregon men. An official who would recommend his own associate for indictment, as he did Hall, must have a heart of pure gold in his bosom. A government prosecutor

who fills the newspapers in advance with statements of what he is going to do, and how he is going to convict Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann, and indict other high federal officials is certainly entitled to wear the belt for modesty and discretion. The world has long waited for the shy and shrinking Hency to set all its crookedness straight.

Foreign Land to Pay Taxes.

The county of Klamath county has adopted a plan by which it expects to make foreign timber land owners pay their proportion of the taxes of the county. It has employed Jack Kimball and Mike Dooher to cruise 84 sections of timber land, for which it has contracted to pay them the sum of \$1600. Heretofore all timber lands in the county have been assessed at one price, \$5 an acre. The county court has found that many tracts of land are worth from \$40 to \$50 an acre, and for this reason employed cruisers to get an estimate of the value of some of the best of the timber land.

The matter will be taken up at the present term of court, which convenes January 4, and should the reports of the cruisers meet the approval of the court and the citizens, a contract will be made with the cruisers whereby practically all of the timber lands in Klamath county will be cruised for assessment.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

The remedy is not heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine out of ten suffer.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (government test), golden seal and disease. The tablets are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Many interesting experiments to test the digestive power of Stuart's Tablets show that one grain of the active principle contained in them is sufficient to thoroughly digest 3000 grains of raw meat, eggs and other wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after-dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach.

This is the secret, if there is any secret, of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most widely known of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive pure and simple because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are entirely on the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, gas and broating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit better than any other argument. 1-4-0

Ask Legislature to Increase Salaries.

Among the bills to be introduced in the next legislature from Klamath county will be one to increase the salaries of the county clerk and county sheriff, or rather allow them an additional amount for clerk hire.

The clerk only receives \$1800, and has to employ from one to two clerks to keep up with the growing business of the office. After he has paid his clerk hire out of \$150 a month he has but little left.

The county sheriff gets \$2500 a year, but out of this has to pay from one to two deputies and pay all of his traveling expenses.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Eling, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-sank's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. Use a jar at drug-gist, or sent by mail. Treaties free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sanko, Phila., Pa. Fore sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

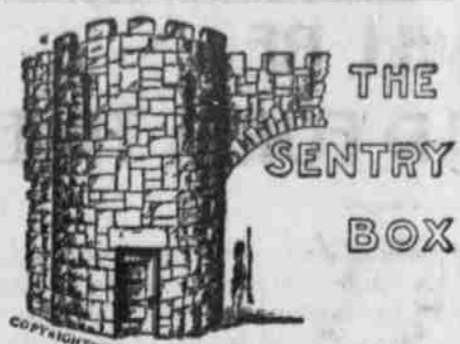
The Crisp Air

Of winter mornings makes every man walk with a quicker step, and the man who smokes a LaCorona cigar feels just that much brighter than the rest.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

We don't put Scott's Emulsion in the class of advertised cure-alls; it doesn't belong there. We hardly like to use the word "cure" at all, but we are bound to say that it can be used for a great many troubles with great satisfaction. Its special function is to repair the waste of the body when the ordinary food does not nourish, and this means that it is useful in many cases which are indicated by wast-

We'll send you a sample free. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.



THE SENTRY BOX IMPROVED VILLAGE MAIL SERVICE.

The largest aggregation of government employes is found in the ranks of postmasters of the fourth class offices—that is, offices paying salaries of less than \$1000 per annum. There are 70,000 of them, a greater army than that enrolled in the regular military service of the United States.

On these postmasters, constituting the primary department, so to speak, of that vast educational institution called the postal system, much of its efficiency depends. Anything which concerns them is, therefore, of practical importance not only to the rural communities and small towns where they do their work, but to the business and professional men and all the people of our large cities.

These servants of the Government have claims to consideration. Some of the demands put forward in their name are extravagant, but others are, in the SENTRY'S opinion, worthy the attention of all those believers in postal reform who realize that any genuine improvement must begin at the fountain head.

The two-fold appeal of these postmasters is for a more permanent tenure of office and a more adequate compensation for services performed.

Under the present system, a postmaster of this class is commissioned to hold office "during the pleasure of the Postmaster-General." This tenure may last one month or ten years, being governed entirely by the exigencies of local politics. Since appointments are made almost wholly upon the recommendation of Congressmen of the dominant party, or of political committees, often appointed post-masters, greatly to the damage of the service. An extension of the civil service rules to cover these positions, would involve no difficult problems and would benefit the public as well as the post-masters.

The request for additional compensation is founded on an equally reasonable basis, as to many of the incumbents of these positions. Postmasters receiving from \$15 to \$25 a month are obliged by the postal regulations or by local custom to keep "open shop" from 5 a. m. to 8 p. m.,—a day's work manifestly too strenuous for the pay involved. No allowance is made to them for rent, fuel, stationery or other expenses incident to their official duties.

There is also just complaint as to the insufficient pay allowed for issuing money orders. The fee is three cents for each order, which covers the entire duty of helping the purchaser fill out his application, writing out the order and "advice" to paying postmaster, handling the money, preparing all the complicated reports required by the Department and the accounting office and remitting the surplus funds to the designated place of deposit. An able-bodied man can earn more money sawing cord wood than by doing this work for the pay now granted by the law.

These postmasters must give bonds for the faithful performance of duty, keep voluminous records of all orders issued and paid, and carefully preserve all files for a period of four years. Three cents being the minimum fee charged by the government to patrons for orders less than \$2.50 each in amount, has been arbitrarily fixed as the compensation of issuing post-masters. By the introduction of the post check the number of such small orders issued (now nearly 25,000,000 per annum) would be greatly reduced. This movement for increasing the amount paid to postmasters would be appreciably expedited.

The smallest offices do not issue money orders as a rule, and yield a very meagre compensation. Forty

Next Week SURPRISE SALE On White and Decorated TOILET WARE 20 Per Cent Discount IT MEANS Best white ware Bowl and Pitcher, regular price \$1.25 now \$1.00... ANY 10 PIECE SET Regular price \$6.65 to \$12.35 a set can be had in this special week sale for \$5.00. Decorated Cabinets at half price. Cut this ad. out, bring it in and see the ware for each item as advertised. We also cut out an ad. in case parties call in and have left their cut out ad. at home, It is a chestnut for us to use the word "cheap" but all the same you will use the word after the goods are seen. Yokohama Tea Co. Specialty in Fresh Roasted Coffee and Fine Grade of Teas PHONE 801 FREE DELIVERY

thousand postmasters receive less than \$100 a year, twenty thousand receive less than \$50 a year. These last receive the entire value of all stamps affixed to mail matter leaving their offices. This compensation has been regarded as being all that the government could afford, and if that principle were established in all other branches of the mail service there could be no complaint, but there are innumerable star routes which cost far more than the entire receipts for postage on all matter carried by them. There are numerous other unprofitable postal features, and it seems hard that the most poorly paid class of postmasters should alone be held down to the basis of actual revenue. If the postal business were a private business institution, it would not extend beyond the bounds where it could be made profitable. The government does not get on that principle. It carries the mail to many remote points at a heavy loss, and if an office is deemed necessary for the development of the service, the man who holds it should be reasonably compensated, even if the "earnings" of that office do not equal the amount required. Honesty is the best policy, and the best principle, always and everywhere. Both principle and policy demand that all faithful workers for the public be reasonably paid for their work. Our mail system will never be entirely healthy until the postmasters of the fourth class, who touch the people directly and intimately, are placed on a sound basis, both as to tenure of office and fair compensation for work performed. THE SENTRY.

writing paper, fold it nicely, enclose a bank note sufficient large to pay all arrears and one year in advance, and hand it to the editor. Keep an eye on him, and if a smile adorns the face, the trick works fine. Now is the time to play the joke. It beats "finch," "pit" or "bunco" all hollow.—Long Creek Ranger. Jackson Day Banquet. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 6.—The Jackson club of this city has completed arrangements for its banquet tonight in celebration of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. It will be a "Dollar Banquet," with William J. Bryan as the guest of honor. In addition to Mr. Bryan the list of speakers is to include Governor Frazier, Senator Carmack and other Democratic leaders of note. Bent Her Double. "I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At J. C. Perry's drug store. Price, 50c. PORTLAND MARKET. Wheat—Walla Walla, 81c Valley—87c Flour—Valley, straights, \$4.30@4.75; Graham, \$4.00. Oats—Choice white, \$28. Barley—Feed, \$22 per ton; rolled, \$24.50. Millstuff—Bran, \$20@21. Hay—Timothy, \$14.00@16.00. Potatoes—70@80c. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 23 1/2c. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 11c per pound; turkeys, live, 17@18c; dressed 19@22 1/2c. Pork—Dressed, 5 1/2@6c. Beef—Dressed, 4 1/2@6c. Veal—6@7c. Mutton—Dressed, 3 1/2@5c. Hops—1903 crop, 28@31. Wool—Valley, 19@20c; Eastern Oregon, 10@17c; Mohair, 26@28c. Hides—dry, 16 pounds and up, 15@15 1/2c. Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@30c.

MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY "Make Salem a Good Home Market." Poultry—at Steiner's Market. Eggs—Per dozen, 25c. Ducks—10c. Chickens—8c. Turkeys—14@15c. Harritt & Lawrence. Eggs—Per dozen, 28c. Fruits, Vegetables, Etc. Potatoes—90c. Potatoes, sweet—\$1.40. Onions—2 1/4c. Apples—75@81.00. Tropical Fruits. Bananas—5 1/2c lb. Oranges—\$2.00@2.50. Lemons—\$2.75@3.50. Coconut, \$1.00 doz. Wood, Pines Posts, Etc. Second-growth—\$4.50. Big fir—\$5.00. Ash—\$5.00. Oak posts—15c. Cedar posts—10c. Hides, Pelts and Furs. Green Hides, No. 1—5c. Green Hides, No. 2—4c. Calf Skins—4@6c. Sheep—75c. Goat Skins—35c to \$1.00. Grain, Hops and Flour. Oats—Buying, \$1.40@1.50. Barley—\$23@23.50. Hops—27@31 1/4c. Salem Flouring Mills. Flour—\$4.40. Wheat—80c. Live Stock Market. Steers—2@2 1/4c. Cows—1@1 1/4c. Sheep—\$1.50@2.00. Dressed veal—4@5 1/2c. Fat hogs—5@6 1/2c. Hay, Feed, Etc. Baled chest—\$12.00. Baled clover—\$11@12. Bran—\$22. Eggs, Butter and Cream. By Commercial Cream Co. Butter—27c. Butter fat—27 1/2c at station. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Perry.

SIXTEENTH WEEK SURPRISE SALE WILL BE ON A LOT OF JARDINIERS