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A SILVERTON PIONEER.

This paper takes great pleasure in copying and giving credit to its esteemed contemporary at Silverton, a sketch of Erhard Wolfard.

Mr. Wolfard was born in Germany, or what is now Germany, and was in former times Germany-Alsac, France, at the time of his birth.

His good old age shows him to be a man of good habits and a philosophical temperament. Such a man is a great satisfaction to himself and his friends.

The Journal adds its congratulations to the occasion, and hopes that Erhard Wolfard may live for many years to come.

THE COLLEGE YELL.

It's a good thing, but it is not a substitute for culture as some imagine.

It is not really an accomplishment, so much as harking back to the savagery that lurks under the skin of all of us.

Accomplishments in the way of music, grace of speech and writing are far more important than the college yell.

The yell has the same merit as the squall of a child—it tends to development of the lungs.

The poets and the orators and the writers for newspaper magazines are weaned in the colleges.

While there are a few who can do the useful things that life and society demands, many can yell.

So far as educational value is concerned, it is doubtful if the yell has any substantial merit.

WHAT WILL THE STATE DO?

Of course, the indictment of the land transactions by the Marion county grand jury mean something or nothing.

But it would look as though that calm and deliberate statement of long-existing abuses should bring forth some comment.

The state officials should meet and consider that report, and take some action on the same. Condemn it as untrue, or admit its truth.

Too long, too long, have these abuses gone on to be ignored when now formally reported upon. Is it possible that all report is false?

Will the state land board continue as it has for forty years to interpret the law to create millionaires and land barons ad libitum?

Is the state government here for the convenience and benefit of land grabbers and land monopolists or for the masses of the taxpayers?

For one thing, the proceedings and business of the state land board should be given more publicity, and the records should not be made over badly to the operators in public lands.

The state land office has become a harboring place for too many of the land-grabbing gentry who are the object of governmental solicitude. Is that really necessary.

How does it happen that no information to put a stop to these abuses has never leaked out of that state land office before?

It is probably a fact that the Republican members of the state school board have objected to some of the efforts made to grab land.

But they have not posed as reformers, to say the least. Is it not time the Republican members of the state land board did something?

It would be unbecoming to elect a new clerk on the heels of this report, but really the Republican party should not let State Land Agent West do all the reforming and publicity act.

He is a Democrat. Republicans do

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not all stand for the ways that have prevailed too much in the past land transactions.

There are Republicans who would do pretty nearly what West has done, but they are not very numerous around the headquarters of state school land distribution.

MUNICIPAL FIRE INSURANCE

Municipal fire insurance is a suggestion that comes from the far West. In Alameda, Cal., the chief of the fire department offers the suggestion, as a means of meeting increased municipal expenses and a retort to the fire insurance companies, which have shown a disposition to raise rates since the big fire at Baltimore.

His argument is not without logic, for he points out that the taxpayers have been paying for the insurance companies from \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year, and the average fire losses have not exceeded \$8,000 a year.

The maintenance of the fire department costs \$20,000 a year. A fire insurance tax would be a popular form of taxation, save with the insurance companies, and even with reduced rates the people of Alameda would find a considerable help in the support of the city government.

A catastrophe from fire would be met in the same manner as that from any other source, and the reserve fund laid by would be a further source of income, if judiciously handled.

The fact that the city must stand the fire loss would strongly encourage any administration, which hoped to retain power, to equip its fire department in the best possible manner, and keep its building laws up to date.

NOTED YOUNG WOMAN WRITER.

Few women have ever attained such authority and eminence in letters as Miss Tarbell, whose history of the Standard Oil Company, after running about two years in McClure's Magazine, has been published in revised form by McClure-Phillips. She has to her credit three important historical volumes, besides the one mentioned—a Life of Lincoln, a Life of Napoleon, and a Life of Madame Roland. Her opinion carries, probably more weight because of her reputation for temperance and solid acquirements, than that of any American woman today, yet having accomplished all this Miss Tarbell is still a very young woman. She took up the writing of history as a specialty, after serving for some time as the editor of the Chautauquan to which she went after two years of teaching which followed her graduation from Allegheny college. She began her studies in Paris, all the time working her pen to support herself, and contributing to the leading American monthlies. The history of Napoleon, which she undertook first for McClure's Magazine, was the most important magazine feature ever brought out up to that time, and did much to insure the success of the newly founded magazine. It was followed later by a Life of Lincoln, which had an even more extraordinary popularity. Then, at Miss Tarbell's suggestion, that McClure's Magazine should treat the trust question concretely by choosing a definite industry as an example "The History of the Standard Oil Company" was begun. Miss Tarbell was especially fitted to write this history, for she lived the greater part of her girlhood in the oil regions. Her family were all closely connected with the oil industry, and she knew intimately all the big figures notable in the discovery of oil and its exploitation.

Miss Tarbell is one of the editors of McClure's Magazine, with which she has been connected ever since its inception. She lives very quietly in New York in an apartment near the historic Washington Square. Notwithstanding all her achievement, Miss Tarbell is not the slightest bit a new woman; and all the contact with the business world and the roughest kind of men, which her infinite researches connected with Standard Oil history have entailed, have not in the least robbed from her the sweetness, the kindness and gentleness that are associated with the ideal type of womanhood.

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ELECTING SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Leading Editorial in Salem High School Clarion Takes Up Fight

(Published by Request.)

Our high school is being unjustly criticised by some of the honorable citizens of the city. They say, "That we are too aggressive," "that it is not our place to fight for our own rights," "that we should leave political functions of the school alone," "that we should leave the more important questions to our elders," etc. We say, we do not wish to seem out of our place in the matter, but would like to ask the citizens, what had the citizens of this city accomplished in the way of schools previous to the time the schools took it up? Salem, the second city in size, and the capital of the state, has blundered along for the last ten years without proper public school advantages, with every little berg in the country supporting high schools, and laughing at it. Silverton, McMinnville, Jefferson and other places have until recently been ahead of Salem in that respect. We ask, "Are we pupils to have no right to work for our city? It certainly cannot be denied that the students of the school are most directly interested in the welfare of it, that their interest comes first and that, that of the voter is secondary. The school is our direct benefit, and the citizen receives his benefit from our being benefitted. This being true, how in the name of justice can the voter insist on excluding us from political matters connected with our school? That connection not only affords us a chance to obtain more to our advantage, but materially aids in developing us, and makes us all the more enjoy and appreciate the advantages when we get them. It trains us so that we will know how to help manage such affairs when we are older; and, although it is a little presuming; one sometimes might imagine that some of our worthy citizens are sadly lacking in that training. In conclusion allow us to draw a brief summary as follows: What has Salem had previous to the time that Mr. Traver took the matter in hand? No high school advantages whatever, and nothing for the poor boy but to go to work after finishing the eighth grade. What has Salem at present? The foundation of a high school that if properly sustained will accommodate the poor boy, and be an everlasting benefit to our fair city. What do some of our noisy non-progressive citizens want to do about it? Knock the thing in the head, or in other words put a damper on its development by electing a non-progressive man as director. What do the students wish to do about it? To promote the good work that is so well started, to put an aggressive man on the school board, and work for the advantage of our school and city. Lastly, which of the two should succeed?"

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