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PROGRESS IN THE SCHOOLS.

There is a demand for many improvements in the Salem public schools, and this must be considered at the election.

The High School needs a well equipped gymnasium and better library and an industrial department established.

The teaching of sewing and manual training in the public schools is one of the most urgent needs of the times. There are several of the school-houses needing minor repairs, while one, the Lincoln school, needs septic sewage.

The Lincoln school has been left without good sewerage, and needs the same improvements on the walls that have been made in the other buildings.

A fine residence city, there is no reason why Salem should not aspire to have the best public schools in the state, and to keep them we must have progressive men on the board.

The teachers are not being paid what they should be paid to get the best kind of service, and to attract the services of the best men and women in the profession and keep them here.

Of course, the little formality of voting to legalize the High School on next Monday will not be overlooked. Everybody should vote yes on that proposition, which was overlooked at the last election.

THE STATE FAIR.

Secretary Durbin's advices promise a state fair this year of unusual interest.

The buildings and equipment generally have been the better of the \$15,000 appropriated by the last legislature for improvement purposes.

Entries of livestock and farm products should be numerous. The harness races have for the most part failed.

Following the Lewis and Clark exposition, the interior is in a position to make good displays of its various products.

It is time for the various counties of this district to take especial notice of this important event and to do their part toward the exploitation of the resources of Oregon.

It should be the aim of all concerned to make the Oregon State Fair of 1906 the best of the series.

All dates in other states have been cancelled that interfere with our state fair.

There will be a big excursion of Portland and Salem business men to Boise, Idaho, September 3, and there is to be a big excursion from Idaho and large exhibits from there to the Oregon State Fair.

TRIBUTE TO WOMEN.

The Portland Telegram pays this beautiful tribute to Oregon women: The women of Oregon are game.

They were game in the initial skirmish, game in the heat of battle and game still in the confusion of defeat. Though the day has been lost for the equal suffrage cause in the state in the present election, the leaders of the movement are going right ahead, cheerfully, bravely and unremittably planning for the joining of the issue again at the first opportunity, which will come two years hence.

Hard Coughs

Have you forgotten that family history of yours, with its tendency to weak lungs? Your doctor has not, if you have! He will tell you the special danger of hard coughs in your case. Then ask him what he thinks about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says it is a good medicine, why not take it?

Pluck, hope, courage and enthusiasm are as apparent in their actions in the face of the lost cause as they were at any time during the bold and hard-fought campaign, when the fate of the issue was still in the balance, and, while disappointed to a degree, they are not depressed.

The returns at present are complete enough to write the seal of doom for woman suffrage, and the women are accepting the inevitable as stoically as the most experienced veterans of the political arena.

They find comfort in the fact that the majority against them will be greatly reduced over what it was six years ago, and by the same token they intend to keep hammering at the opposition until it has dwindled away and the tide has turned in their favor.

Nor will they stop there. With Oregon in the "right" column, and lined up with Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, Utah and Kansas, the National organizers will move on to new fields.

BOYS AND GARDENS.

Any movement for civic improvement and beautification, to be greatly and permanently successful, must include and interest the children. If they can be put actively into this movement and become interested in it the city clean and beautiful will soon begin to appear and will steadily grow in cleanliness and beauty, combined with utility with respect to its vacant grounds. Teaching children the value and real enjoyment of cultivating rose bushes and other flowers, and gardens should be and in some cities is becoming part of their education.

It should be so, because it teaches them the necessity of some work as well as play, and the exercise is equally beneficial; because it helps them to become better and more useful citizens; because they early learn to do good. In the case of many if not most of them they will soon become interested in it and it will be recreation as well as work. Besides, it is a work that ought to be done, and children should do their share of it.

Another phase of this idea is that thus children learn better to respect the rights of property, in gardens, flowers, shrubs, and fruit trees. If a boy will plant and own a little garden he will soon perceive that he must not steal watermelons out of other's gardens, for he would not like to tolerate that in his own garden. Wherever possible a boy even in the city should have some personal, intimate contact and acquaintance with the soil, in the raising of gardens, flowers or fruit. All he needs is some encouragement and a little aid to begin with, little guidance by example, appreciation of what he does, and the arousing of the spirit of emulation in a neighborhood.

Of course there are boys and boys, as there are men and men, but a goodly proportion of the boys could be interested and benefited in this way. What boys need is a garden, if it is only a yard square.

A GROWING CITY.

(Eugene Register.)

Down in Southern Oregon east of the Cascades lies the busiest town in the state. A substantial growth is on at Klamath Falls and the city has more than doubled its population in the past year. If one should inquire the cause of all the bustle he could answer the question himself, if he were an Oregonian.

Railroads! This magic word is transforming this frontier town into a modern city that will be supplied with all the conveniences which make life worth living. Three railroads are headed towards Klamath Falls, and a street railway system is half finished. There are but 2700 people there, but they don't consider the city too small to enjoy the blessings which many cities of five times their size are lacking. In fact nothing is too good for that city of enterprising and progressive inhabitants, if money will obtain it. And they are not extravagant. They have resources to back their nerve and they get together on questions of promise. A delegation of their business men are just returning home from Portland where they had been to further a better understanding in wholesale business matters. It is but a few years since when the Klamath country was considered of no importance, except as hunting grounds, while now it is recognized as a coming country and

within five years will undergo improvements that will practically change the physical features of that territory. Railroads will work the change. Other cities of Oregon could profit by a study of the causes leading to Klamath's progress.

THE GREAT CITY.

A Battleground Between Vice and Virtue—Dr. Lyman Abbott's Stinging Description at a National Municipal League Meeting.

To one who believes that the world is a battlefield between the conflicting forces of good and evil, and that the only way for the uplift of the world is by and through battle, living in a great city is a great exhilaration, not a discouragement; but it is the exhilaration of a great fight, and a fight that is going on and on and on, after you and I are in our graves, although I do not think but that we shall still continue to look upon it and be interested in it.

What is it that is characteristic of a great city? Great vices? No. The vices that are in the city are everywhere, just as truly in the country as in the city. A liquor saloon in the city is no better than a liquor saloon in the country; the gambling that goes on in the back parlor of a country inn is just as bad as the gambling that goes on in Mr. Canfield's premises; the prostitution that flaunts in the streets of a great city is no worse than the prostitution that hides at the corners of a country village; and as to political corruption, why, the clean and virtuous representatives of our rural districts are today trying to steal from New York its grandest feature, Niagara Falls (applause).

Vice gathers in the city, organizes in the city, and I am glad of it. I am not glad that there is vice, but I am glad that it sequesters itself where you and I can get at it if we have any soldierly qualities. You remember that when Lee was retreating and Grant was after him, Grant said, or is reported to have said: "The one thing I am afraid of is, they will get away and there will be four years of guerilla warfare to follow this. What I want is to get the army together." Now, we have the army together in a great city; they have guerilla warfare in the country. We have the forces lined up—the good, the evil, the best and the worst. That is just what we ought to want if we are soldiers—well, and even if we are not soldiers—and this lining up is not alone in conventional lines, either. It would be easier if we only did have the sheep all on one side and the goats on the other, but we have not; the most of them are all mixed up; most of us are both sheep and goats.

You cannot say that the people in the churches stand for virtue and the people out of the churches stand against it. You cannot say that the Anglo-Saxons are all right and the foreigners are not. You cannot say that people who live in fine brown stone houses are the saints, and the people who live on the east side are the sinners. It is not true. There is just as much vice in a tenement house as in a palace, and just as much vice in the palace as in the tenement house; we are all mixed up together, and if we want a long range fight, it is bad, but if we believe in a hand to hand combat, it is a first rate plan, and the very existence of good and evil inextricably intermixed into society is, if men have courage, what they want.

We want a new spirit; I do not agree with Dr. Adler that changes in form count for nothing. A change in law does what? Mr. Gladstone said something like this: "The object of law is to make vice more difficult and virtue more easy." The Australian ballot makes bribery more difficult and honest voting more easy, and that is a gain. It does not do away with corruption, but it makes it easier to avoid corruption, which is all you can ask of government.

Now what do we want? What is the spirit we want? Civic pride, a civic spirit, pride in our city, a moral pride, an ethical pride. I am afraid there are a great many of us who look up on New York city as a first class factory where we can make money and then go away somewhere else and have a good time. And I am afraid there are a great many of us who have pride in certain aspects of the city which won't do. I speak of New York city because I suppose what is true of New York city is true of other cities; you can judge of that better than I can. It won't do if we are going to have a public spirit that is going to accomplish what we want, to reclaim the city—it must be a pride in the whole city, not merely pride in Fifth avenue and its palaces, (well, some of them it

is pretty hard to have any pride in)—not pride in Central park or Riverside Drive, or the cathedral—not that alone; but pride in the best tenement houses for the poor in all the world, and you have not got that pride yet; pride in model play grounds for the children; pride in the best public school system for the common folk; pride in the little churches scattered all over the city where people can gather to worship; pride in the whole city and in every part of the city, and that means universal human sympathy and that means just the same as the common weal that Dr. Felix Adler spoke of—common weal, interest in the common welfare—that is common weal. I wish there were a great deal more. I believe there is a great deal more interest in the common weal and common welfare today, less class feeling, more democratic feeling, more men and more women interested in doing the very best they can—not for their section, not for their people, but for the whole city. We want more of it; we have some, and we want more than we ever had before. We need the public spirit, the now spirit; but we need it in all the hearts and homes and lives of all the citizens; and when we have it in the men who are engaged in the hand to hand tussle, and the women who are engaged in the hand to hand tussle, in the struggle to make it a pure and better city when they such faith in humanity that they are ready to take hold with the poor in the tenement houses, and say not only "We want to help you," but "We want you to help us; we want your intelligence and your virtue and your co-operation, because you and I are fighting the same battle." Just in the measure in which we get that spirit, just in the measure in which we fight in that spirit and rejoice that we are in the Waterloo of the Gettysburg of the conflict—just in that measure we bring the victory in general.

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Roseburg Wants a Railroad.

(Roseburg Review.) Salem is jubilant because 6000 tons of rails have been ordered for the new electric road between that city and Portland, and that the final surveys are being made on the Dallas & Falls City road, which will also extend to Salem. Lane and Klamath counties are likewise gratified at the prospect for the early extension of the S. P. R. from Natron, east of Eugene, over the Cascade mountains. Our own county of Douglas and our sister county of Coos seem destined to lead the others in this very promising era of railroad building, the rails for the entire distance from Drain to Coos Bay being already on the ground at the former place, and the beginning of actual construction work seems assured within the next 30 days. The Grants Pass and Crescent City line is also assuming definite shape, and the construction of at least a portion of that line is expected during the present year. A new line is also under construction to Joseph in Walla Walla county and the Portland & Tillamook is also under way. Surveyors have just entered the field for the proposed line along the coast from Tillamook to Eureka. Yet there is room for still more. What is badly needed is a line across the state from east to west. This road will doubtless form the coast link for another through transcontinental line with a terminal at Coos Bay. The natural route for such a road is via Roseburg and up the North Umpqua river. With the vast natural resources along the route, both east and west of us, Roseburg would be an important junction point and doubtless would soon become one of the most important inland cities in Oregon. Let's all get together and make a pull for this road.

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SCHOOL ELECTION MONDAY.

Director Will Be Chosen to Fill Place of A. O. Condit.

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