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THE FUTURE OF THE CAPITAL CITY.

There should be an abandonment of all personal political maneuvering at the coming city election and **THE REAL SITUATION** in which the Capital City of Oregon finds itself should be taken into serious consideration.

Here we are a beautiful city of 12,000 to 15,000 people, in the midst of a very rich territory, and with many advantages for the building of a fine city. Yet **WHAT ARE WE DOING** to take advantage of our opportunities to make Salem what it should be?

There was never a time in the history of the city when first-class business men were so badly needed in all its offices as at present. This city is up against the hardest kind of competition **TO HOLD ITS OWN** in the race for development.

This city to hold its population and keep people from removing to other and larger and more progressive places like Portland, Seattle and San Francisco faster than they come here, **MUST ADOPT MORE MODERN POLICIES** of street improvements, and encourage more electric lines.

Instead of crippling the water company, the water company should be encouraged to enlarge its plant, get **A BETTER WATER SUPPLY**, and combine in one system a water supply for the city and all the state institutions, and thus prevent disaster from any source.

The Portland General Electric Co. should be encouraged to improve its plant and car service, and give this city direct power lines and **THE SAME SERVICE AND THE SAME RATES** for light and power that it is giving Portland and Vancouver.

The electric lines should be built to Falls City and to Mohama, and the line should be extended south to Liberty and Rosedale. All **THESE MEAN LARGER PAYROLLS**, more people, better employment and greater prosperity for every line of business.

The man who cannot see the possibilities of the Capital City along the lines of public improvements and modern transportation and lighting systems **IS TOO SMALL TO HOLD A CITY OFFICE**, no matter what party he works with.

If these policies of co-operation and upbuilding are not pursued there is no great future for this city. It will remain at a standstill. We will see the best and most active business men and the young men who have ability leaving us **AND GOING ELSEWHERE**.

A start has been made in the right direction. Outside capital is coming here to help develop this city. Local capital will not build electric lines, or extend those we have. Let us have **GREATER PAYROLLS, INSTEAD OF SMALLER**, more people instead of less.

This is very plain talk, but it is the truth and **EVERY MAN KNOWS IT**. Instead of petty politics let us have broader business policies. Let

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us build for the future, and get good level-headed business men into the city offices all along the line.

State News

The annual Yamhill county institute is holding a three-days' session at McMinnville.

C. M. Jones, of Creswell, Oregon, a prominent young farmer, died there Tuesday.

Mrs. Katherine Ward Pope, of Oregon City, will study music in New York City this winter.

The Knights of Pythias, at Pendleton, will confer the third rank upon a large number of esquires Monday, October 29th.

C. S. Ferguson, the pioneer postmaster of Adams, and his wife are both dangerously ill with paralysis, and there is little hope of recovery.

The silverside salmon are running more plentiful in the Siuslaw river than they have for ten years past.

The 58th annual convention of the Congregational churches of Oregon are holding sessions at Pendleton.

L. M. Sherer, an old resident of The Dalles, was found dead Wednesday morning, hanging in his barn. He had been drinking heavily for several days.

Several of the merchants at Oregon City, and farmers near the city, are interested in establishing a creamery at Clarkes, a small town near there.

Yamhill county is suffering from the lack of servant girls. Work has been so plentiful the past season that girls are adverse to doing house work.

A plot to kill the sheriff and jailer of Multnomah county was unearthed just in time Wednesday. Sixteen prisoners in the jail were implicated.

Father Louis Verhaag, of Verboort, has returned from a four-months' visit in Europe. On May 13th he was allowed an interview with the pope, who blessed him and gave him a small medallion souvenir.

John T. Prior, of Prior Station, Ga., advance agent of a colony of 15,000 people who will come to this state as soon as suitable arrangements can be made by Mr. Prior, is in Portland. He says they are tired of "niggers and cyclones," and that they want to come West.

John W. Seliger, of Portland, aged 70 years, was killed by a street car in Portland Tuesday. He had tried to get on the car as it was moving, and, missing the step, was hurled violently to the pavement. He was taken to the hospital and died early Wednesday morning.

Match Not Made in Heaven.

Captain James H. McMillen, the wealthy octogenarian, formerly a resident of Portland, who through a marriage to Addie R. Smith, a spiritualistic medium, and many years his junior, a few years ago, lost nearly all his property, has secured a settlement with his wife, though the settlement is probably far from satisfactory to the aged husband.

A decree of the superior court of California for Alameda county containing a judgment and stipulation regarding the affairs of the litigants has just been filed at the office of the county clerk. By the terms of the court decree, Captain McMillen is awarded judgment against his wife for \$1034.75, and the wife is declared to be the sole owner of the property involved in the litigation in Oakland.

Whether any of the old man's property in Portland has been disposed of in the settlement is not as yet known, but it is believed that a portion at least of what was not turned into cash by the wife shortly after the marriage will revert to Captain McMillen. At the time they were married in Kalama, Captain McMillen was 54 years old. The exact age of the wife is not known, but she is much younger.

A Cruel Act.

A most inhuman act on the part of a fireman on one of the Southern Pacific trains was witnessed by a number of persons a few nights ago, when without any warning he turned a stream of boiling hot water from the engine onto two men who were riding on top of the express car. The men jumped off the train and were compelled to seek medical attendance to gain relief from the terrible pain caused by the hot water which had burned their faces and hands. They left a few hours later on a southbound train, vowing vengeance on the perpetrator of the deed.—Albany Herald.

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If you admire effective stage pictures, see "Parsifal."

If you would satisfy an irritating curiosity, see Parsifal.

If you adore a drama that is spiritually thrilling and morally uplifting, see "Parsifal."

This production of "Parsifal" is marked by the employment of many of the Balreuth customs. The commencement time, however, has been modified. It has formerly been the rule to begin the evening performance at 5:30; giving an intermission of one hour and a half for dinner. This intermission is now eliminated and the performance will begin at 7:45 sharp. There will be but a five to eight minute wait between each act, which is required to set the stupendous scenic display. This time will be devoted to Wagner overtures, and the performance will conclude at 11 o'clock. As at Balreuth, the imperative rule of the spectators being in their seats when the curtain rises on the first act will be in force, as on account of the total darkness of the auditorium none can be seated during the action of the play. A ten minute warning before the curtain rises will be given in the lobby entrance by trumpeters who will blow the notes of the Last Supper motif.

So seldom are the lovers of the better class of drama outside of the extreme larger cities given an opportunity of witnessing a really great production, the "Parsifal" management, through excursion arrangements with the various railroads, have made it convenient for those living in nearby towns to witness this mystic drama. From this city an excursion at very low rates will be run on all lines of travel to the above city.

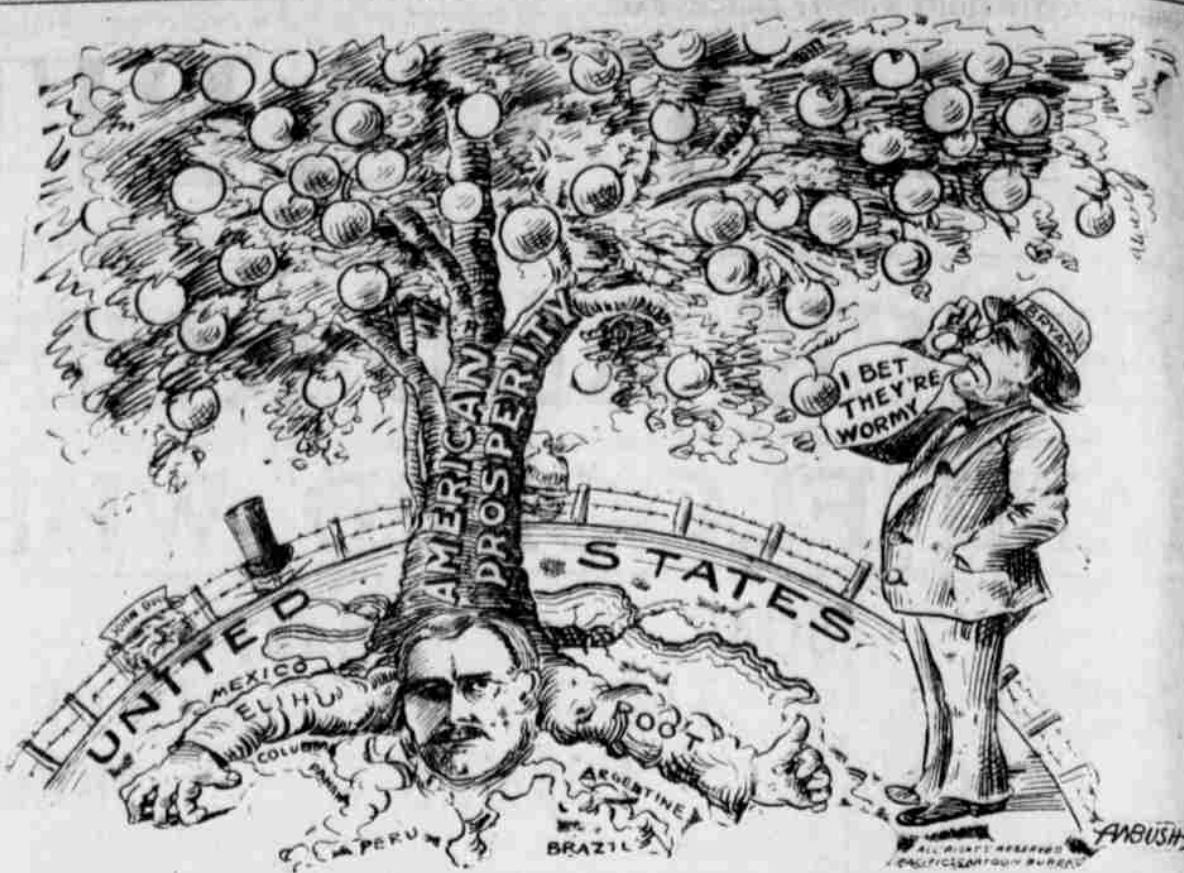
Seats may be ordered by mail, and will be forwarded on receipt of certified check or money order, addressed and payable to manager of above theatre. Self-addressed envelope should accompany order to avoid mistakes. Scale of prices is 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00.

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Sayings Worth Remembering.

What most people call luck is only a matter of knowing what you want and getting it.

There is many a hero among men who is more or less of a coward in the face of clothes.

A mother's knowledge is the only bottomless pool that has never been fathomed.

It is a strange fact that the people who think that their dignity has been trifled with almost always "sputter," and so forfeit all claim to the dignity they believe they possess.

Education don't change a man's blood nor his heart.

It is remarkable how few people have the courage to hear their own voices in a silence.

It is a weak leader who must have the mark of his position plumed upon him to be recognized.

Most people are so commonplace that they're deadly dull even when they are insincere. What would they be if they told the truth?

There is a harder solitary confinement than that of the prison—the solitary confinement of the free streets of a free land, with public opinion, its head turned away, passing by on the opposite side.

A nod of approval or a hearty shake of the hand—those little human things that in some mysterious way make the pilot-wheel of life spin more easily, and give the hands of our souls a firmer grip on the spokes. We may scoff at them in our moments of arrogant independence, but they do not come often enough in the lives of most of us to ever lose their first novelty or power.—From "The Balance of Power," the new American novel.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until 6 months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets stomach, liver, and kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures malaria, biliousness and weakness. Wonderful nerve tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drug store.

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