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THE JOURNAL STANDS FOR PROGRESS, DEVELOPMENT, GOOD GOVERNMENT, AND NO DEGRADED LABOR.

WISH THE KETTLE WOULD SING.

I wish the kettle would sing again,
Just as it used to do.
I wish it would sing of a lion slain—
Of a pirate crew on the Spanish Main—
With a cabin boy and the boy was I—
Just as it used to do.

I wish the kettle would sing again,
Just as it used to do.
Of a little girl in a bonnet red,
Saved by a prince from a hydra-head
That lurked in the corn that towered high,
And the girl was she and the prince was I—
Just as it used to do.

I wish it would sing of war's alarms,
The booming of cannon and clash of arms—
Of a blue-clad boy where the strife ran high,
With face to the steel and willing to die—
Just as it used to do.

I wish the kettle would sing again,
Just as it used to do.
The lyrics it crooned and the tales it told—
But the hearth is chill and the years are old,
The fancies it whispered have all taken wing,
And never again will sing
Just as it used to do.

—John D. Wells in Kansas City Post.

A LITTLE FREE FAMILY LECTURE.

"Of course there is no political machine in Oregon. Editor Geer says so."—Capital Journal. But that doesn't at all dispose of the Journal's repeated charge that a political machine dominated the last legislature. The Tribune has several times requested The Journal to be specific enough to merely name the men who constituted it in either house. That would be more to the purpose. Mr. Settlemier's remark, which The Journal endorsed editorially, that **WHAT THE LEGISLATURE LACKED WAS LEADERSHIP, COULD NOT HAVE BEEN THE CASE IF THERE HAD BEEN A MACHINE TO DOMINATE ITS PROCEEDINGS.** And this Colonel Hofer well knows as he pens his daily diatribes against that body. There never was a time in the history of Oregon when there was so little of a political machine as now—and many really good people are not certain but the situation would be somewhat improved if there were a trifle more of an organization among the Republicans. The Democrats have a very active machine and appears to be doing some very effective work with it.—Daily Pendleton Tribune.

"I thank thee, Horatio." You have brought out the very point which we wanted to develop.

What Editor Geer and many other good, well-meaning, but partisanly blinded, men in Oregon need to get through their cranial cavities is **THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN A MACHINE AND LEADERSHIP.**

Geer assumes that because there was a machine in the legislature there must have been leaders. Machine methods are the very opposite of true leadership for the people. Boss Tweed was a machine leader.

The Capital Journal charged there was a legislative machine. Geer cannot see how that could have been **AND YET THE LEGISLATURE LACKED LEADERSHIP. LEADERSHIP OF THE MACHINE STRIKE FINALLY WEARS STRIPES.**

We will try to "show" the tall gentleman if his Missouri style of political development will permit.

To prove that there was a legislative machine it is only necessary to call attention to the condition of things when the Monmouth-Drain normal school bill failed Friday night, and lacked one vote.

THE MACHINE KNEW IT WAS IN POSSESSION OF THAT VOTE, and so when the ballot was continued Saturday morning Representative King arose and, with some mockery, about coin in his hand being better than promises of a reward in the next world, delivered his vote to carry the bill.

Representative King had his "reward in this world" from the house organization machine in the shape of a lucrative position for his son in the legislature.

KING HAD HIS REWARD AND THE MACHINE KNEW IT HAD HIS VOTE WHEN NEEDED.

That is only an illustration of the way **THE MACHINE WAS ORGANIZED FOR PLUNDER, AND NOT FOR "REFORM."**

Be it said that machines may be organized for good purposes, but they must have some program other than the coherent power of associated graft.

As part of the machine that dominated the legislature, it may be said the higher educational combination had a majority of the ways and means committee and the education committee of both houses on joint ballot.

That was a "machine" with a vengeance, that dictated terms to the rest of the members of the legislature. Is it any wonder that none of the estimates of the state institutions were scaled down. **THAT EVERYTHING WENT "ACCORDING TO PROGRAM?" EVERYBODY HAD TO BE GOOD, A LA MACHINE.**

The program was not a "reform" program. **THE MACHINE WAS A BADLY CONTRIVED MACHINE.** It was contrived to grind the grist of the "associated charities," the organized predatory class against which the people had been demanding protection. **THE VERY INTERESTS AGAINST WHICH THE PEOPLE DEMANDED SPECIAL PROTECTION WERE PUT IN THE SADDLE.**

The Capital Journal heartily agrees with Editor Geer that "the situation would be somewhat improved if there were **A TRIFLE MORE OF AN ORGANIZATION AMONG THE REPUBLICANS.**"

Yes, the party could stand a pretty big "trifle" of the right kind. An organization of right-thinking Republicans, self-respecting Republicans who would have the public honor first in mind, and **A LITTLE WHOLE-SOME RESPECT FOR THE REPUBLICANS WHO ARE NOT OFFICE-HOLDERS—THE REAL REPUBLICAN PARTY.**

An organization, a machine, if you please, with a clear-cut definite program, to improve the public service and make the party palatable to the taxpayers, **WOULD IMPROVE THE SITUATION.**

Machines for plunder, grafting, raising salaries, increasing taxes, creating new offices, and doubling up appropriations, are as unnecessary as would be a school to teach vies in the tenderloin district.

TO ORGANIZE A LEGISLATURE ALONG THESE LINES IS A CRIME AGAINST GOOD GOVERNMENT AND TREASON TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Higher standards are being erected and the state legislatures and the United States congress must recognize the fact.

Editor Geer seems to lament that **THE DEMOCRATS HAVE A VERY**

ACTIVE MACHINE. It makes appointments to strengthen the party with the people.

That machine is a terror to the Republican machine politicians in this state. Yet they have not so much to dread it as their own policies.

But if they want to be true to the interests of the people and the Republican party they would do well to learn wisdom.

Let them learn to conduct a legislature **WITH SOME DECENT REGARD TO THEIR PLEDGES AND THE DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE.**

Let the legislature be organized with a machine in the interests of the taxpayers instead of the taxeaters.

Let Republican officials learn to use the appointive power and the administrative power **WITH SOME REGARD FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE PARTY THEY REPRESENT. NO LEGISLATURE IN HISTORY WAS SO HONEY-COMBED WITH NEPOTISM AS THE LATE LAMENTED.**

Let it cease to hand out patronage as though it were a family affair or a private prerogative **TO DO WITH AS THEY PLEASE. "PUBLIC OFFICE IS A PUBLIC TRUST."**

When Governor Chamberlain makes an appointment he has regard for the public service first and then he does not overlook the party organization and the men who do the hard work for the party.

If the Republicans want to elect the next governor of this state let them put up a man of that stripe, **WHO WILL NOT KNUCKLE DOWN TO ORGANIZED GRAFT IN ANY FORM.**

A Republican governor of the right stripe would have been compelled, to maintain his self-respect and the hold of his party on the people, to veto just about what Governor Chamberlain did, except possibly the Johnson road law.

Let the Republican politicians put on their thinking caps, revise their code of political ethics, quit howling about a Democratic machine, and give the people **A MACHINE AND LEADERSHIP THAT IS FOR THE PEOPLE INSTEAD OF BOSSISM THAT IS FOR GRAFT,** and they will deserve to carry the next Oregon election. Otherwise they will not.

THE SALE OF DISSIPATION.

In the April McClure's there is a study of the commerce of dissipation in our American cities.

Chicago, the city under study, was chosen simply because it is **A TYPICAL AMERICAN CITY, AND ONE KNOWN BY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.**

The paralyzing of government, the ruin and despair, that the sale of dissipation has brought upon the city's civilization is startlingly delineated by George Kibbe Turner's article, The City of Chicago.

It is the story of the business organization of vice and of the tremendous forces **WHICH ARE WORKING TO DESTROY OUR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION IN CITIES.**

The great, bare, menacing facts of the operation of this business organization are shown with candor and conservatism exactly as they exist. The facts in themselves constitute one of the most startling **ARRANGEMENTS OF AMERICAN LIFE EVER BROUGHT TO PUBLIC NOTICE.**

Mr. Turner will be remembered as the author of the article "Galveston, a Business Corporation," that appeared in McClure's of last October. Far and wide this article has been discussed by civic organizations of many leading cities in the country.

Mr. Turner's new study will doubtless create as much discussion. The problem as Mr. Turner shows it to us is not a moral one alone and primarily, but rather a business or commercial proposition, and his investigation of Chicago proves conclusively that **THE WAVES OF CRIME WHICH HAVE SWEEPED OVER IT,** as they have swept over other American cities during recent years, are the results of cold calculating commercial activity of the manufacturers and merchants of the elements of dissipation.

NOTES FROM VICTOR POINT.

Phone Line Completed—Smeral Will Move Sawmill—Basket Social to Raise Funds for School Seats.

At the opening of another spring Victor Point is all beautiful.

The Silverton and Victor Point telephone line is completed and has many new phone gossipers along with it.

Everyone is excited over the basket social that is to be given at the Victor Point school house March 27, for the purpose of raising money for new school furniture. A good program has been prepared, and everyone is invited to come.

Mr. Smeral, the sawmill man, near Pratum, will soon move his mill near here, and begin sawing railroad ties.

Mrs. Morley, we are sad to report, is on the sick list with heart trouble.

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Longworth Accomplished Musician.

Washington, March 26.—The capital is much interested in amateur entertainments, and some of the leaders of society are very gifted in the art of pleasing people with their rendering of music or readings. Among the most accomplished musicians is Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of the President, who is as skillful as a professional on the violin, while his dialect songs never fail to please, frequently convulsing his audience. His love of music is only exceeded by his love of politics. The father of Mr. Longworth practically established the College of Music in Cincinnati, and first introduced the Theodore Thomas Orchestra there, and also promoted the annual festival, which years ago attracted attention to Cincinnati as a musical center.

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Oregon State News.

Two human skeletons have been found at Milton, Umatilla county.

A rich strike in gold is reported on Elliott creek, in Jackson county.

Pendleton will have a horse show, Saturday, May 4th.

Pendleton has the prospects of a new theatre.

Willie Lehmonosky, who recently died at Seattle of a broken heart, was a Myrtle Point boy.

"Elk Tooth Lucy," the notorious Nez Perce Indian woman, living on the Idaho side of the state line, has joined the church. She is said to have killed a dozen persons in her career, and has an elk tooth dress, worth thousands of dollars.

The Geiser Grand Hotel, at Baker City, has been leased by Frank T. Mittauer, formerly at the head of the commissary department of the Harriman lines.

Rheumatism Pains Cured.

H. F. Crocker, Esq., now 54 years of age, and for twenty years justice of the peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good. For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

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CLAIMS CONSUMPTION HAS ITS ORIGIN IN THE CRADLE

According to the views of Professor von Behring, as expressed by him in a paper read before the Society for the Care of Sick in the Colonies at Stuttgart, Germany, recently, the tubercular bacillus find their way into the human system through milk. This theory is at direct variance with the doctrine of Dr. Robert Koch, who says that tuberculosis milk is not dangerous, but that consumption is most cases is contracted through the inhaling of germs. The theory of Dr. Koch appears to be the one most generally accepted by the medical profession, and by all those who have made a careful study of the problem of tuberculosis.

The splendid results that have been accomplished through the organized effort to check the spread of tuberculosis, through treatment and precautions advocated under the Koch theory, seem to bear out the latter. The part of wisdom is to overlook no precaution that would tend to prevent infection with the dread white scourge.

Coughs and colds should never be neglected. These leave the lungs sore and in a condition peculiarly receptive to the tubercular germ, which fastens on the sore places and sets up what is called "mixed infection," the starting point of consumption.

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Farewell to Melba.

New York, March 26.—Mme. Melba last night sang her last in "La Boheme," at Hammerstein's Manhattan opera for this season. She sang Mimi in La Boheme to a large audience, who went wild with enthusiasm. She also sang in the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," which was interpolated between the second and third acts of La Boheme. Mme. Melba's contract for next season calls for her appearance in four new roles of her repertoire, in which she has not been heard this year. The next star at the Manhattan opera house is Mme. Emma Calve, who will appear on the 27th in the role of Carmen.

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