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A SMALL, SWEET WAY.
 There's never a rose in all the world
 But makes some green spray sweeter;
 There's never a wind in all the sky
 But makes some bird wing feeter,
 There's never a star but brings to heaven
 Some silver radiance tender;
 And never a rosy cloud but helps
 To crown the sunset splendor;
 No robin but may thrill some heart
 His dawning gladness voicing,
 God gives us all some small sweet way
 To set the world rejoicing.

THE ALBANY APPLE SHOW.

We trust there will be a fine Marion county display of apples at the Albany apple show, November 6-7.
 Linn county, especially the country towards Lebanon, Scio and Brownsville, **THE FOOTHILLS GENERALLY, PRODUCE FINE FRUIT**. For color and flavor they will surpass almost any fruit grown in the west—the higher up the hills the better the fruit.
 Marion county will have to make quite an effort to hold an equal rank in apples with Linn, **BUT WE ARE CERTAIN IT CAN BE DONE.**
 The time will come when the Willamette valley apple crop will be as staple in the markets as the valley potatoes.
 There is no land in western Oregon that will not grow fine apples, and grow them **PROFITABLY AND OF FINE QUALITY.**
 The Linn county apple show will prove the above statements. With organized growers and scientific culture we can beat the world.

WOMAN'S FEDERATION IN SALEM.

The State Federation of Women's clubs will meet in Salem this week and be in session several days.
 Some of the **BRIGHTEST AND BRAINIEST WOMEN IN THE STATE** will be in Salem attending the sessions.
 The hospitality of the Capital City will be extended to them in every possible way.

As a class women have so far been debarred the privileges and advantages of the penitentiary, the reform school and the legislature.
 In the insane asylum they outnumber the men by far **BUT MOSTLY FOR THE SINS OF THE MEN.**
 At the state prison the male monopoly of that institution is partly due to the opposite.

But we are not going to be small about relative superiority of the sexes. We are just going to **ADMIRE THE WHOLE FEDERATION.**
 They will find Salem a beautiful, homelike, hospitable center of good influences—a city of schools, churches and business.
 The preachers will pray for you, the band will play for you, **THE NEWSPAPER MEN WILL WRITE YOU UP.**
 If you will visit Salem retail stores you will find you can purchase all that a woman needs for less money than at any other trading place in Oregon, Portland not excepted.

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Those who want the direct primary law amended so as to confine Statement No. 1 to the party choice are really opposed to the people selecting United States senators.

They would restore the old way of **SELLING THE SENATORSHIP TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.**

In this way: The Republican who wanted to buy a seat in the senate would get out as many candidates as he could and thus give a Democrat a plurality of the popular vote.

He could gamble on the legislature being Republican in Oregon so long as the representative and senatorial districts **ARE GERRYMAN-DERED THE WAY THEY ARE.**

Then the popular choice would be a Democrat and the legislature would be Republican.

The whole game would be open to purchase as much as it ever was? **IS NOT THIS A CORRECT ANALYSIS OF THE POSSIBILITIES?**
 If it is not we would like to be shown why it is not?

The man who says he is in favor of the people electing senators, but is opposed to Statement No. 1, is—well, **IS HE NOT INCONSISTENT?**

If the people are to elect United States senators, if their voice is to be final determination of the matter, why under any circumstances say their choice shall be set aside?

If Statement No. 1 is not to carry into effect the will of the people **WHAT IS IT FOR?**

We can admit that Statement No. 1 is not to be made a test of any man's Republicanism or Democracy.

A man might be a Statement No. 1 Candidate and still be **OBJECTIONABLE ON OTHER GROUNDS.**

He might be a cunning tool of the corporations masquerading as a devoted friend of the people.

But if he says he stands for the principle of the people choosing United States senators by direct vote, **HE CANNOT CONSISTENTLY OPPOSE STATEMENT NO. ONE.**

SALEM THE HOME OF GOOD ROADS.

No city in the state can show in its immediate vicinity finer specimens of good roads than Salem.

The macadamized highways leading south of the city, and past the fair grounds **ARE UNSURPASSED.**

It would be a fine idea to take as many of the delegates to the State Federation out over these roads as possible.

The women appreciate a good road—at least they do when they are young and **THE RIGHT KIND OF DRIVER IS ALONG.**

But all women would be better off, would get out more, would see more of their neighbors if roads were better.

The Woman's Federation could do no better thing for the women and the homes than **TO ENDORSE GOOD ROADS ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES.**

Judge J. M. Scott, president of the Oregon State Good Roads Association, has called a meeting for November 14th and 15th at the Portland Commercial club.

Samuel Hill, president of the Washington Good Roads association, will come with a special car from the Washington meeting, November 12th, and 13th, and bring with him a number of Canadian experts.

A lantern slide lecture will be given by Hon. Samuel Lancaster, of the good roads department at Washington.

CEMENT VERSUS WOOD.

The use of cement for replacing articles made of wood is increasing every day.

Cement has already replaced wood, to a great extent, in building sidewalks, bridges, fence posts, steps, building walls, foundations and many other purposes and is commanding considerable attention at present in the forms of shingles.

In the earlier instances of concrete roofing the material was used in the same manner as in laying floor, but the great strength required in a floor is not necessary in a roof.

The cement shingles are only a little heavier than the best wood shingles, and, as they are practically indestructible they are cheaper in the end than any other material, including tile and slate.

These shingles are made in a great variety of designs and are reinforced with metal skeletons, which hold the cement together and terminate in loops at the edges for nailing to the roof.

They are practically everlasting, as moisture, the cause of universal decay, is the chemical agent in the process of hardening cement.

Rheumatism

Is one of the constitutional diseases. It manifests itself in local aches and pains.—Inflamed joints and stiff muscles,—but it cannot be cured by local applications.
 It requires constitutional treatment, and the best is a course of the great blood purifying and tonic medicine
Hood's Sarsaparilla
 which neutralizes the acidity of the blood and builds up the whole system.
 In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as **Sarsatabs**, 100 doses \$1.

SMILES

H. Neuens of Liberty is the owner of a fine five-acre tract. He has 300 prune trees, about half the land being planted to prunes. He sold his crop this year for \$500. That is equal to about \$200 per acre for the crop. There are bigger and better prune stories floating around than that. Pickers made as high as \$90 to the person picking prunes—and women at that. Who says you can't make money in Oregon.

Salem people who oppose street paving overlook the fact that something is expected of any city these days in the way of improvements—especially a capital city. Portland is growing like a weed. The counties right around Portland are growing in population and wealth, and some day an effort will be made to take the capital of the state away from Salem and the state university from Eugene and the normal schools from the smaller towns, and the state fair from Salem. Then the people here will wish they had not delayed street paving so long.

Albany Jurors refuse to convict in the liquor cases.

Albany wants public ownership of light and water. The service is very poor, according to the papers.

Klamath county held a big county fair. That means a fair about as big as Massachusetts.

The new compulsory education law is overcrowding public schools all over the state.

The University may be low in college spirit, but the Eugene papers are certainly high in their enthusiasm for the University.

With Oregon banks carrying millions of idle money is there any excuse selling Oregon bonds in New York where money is high.

Marshfield and Tillamook are securing public libraries.

The Eastern mail order catalogs have but one proper place—the fire.

Mrs. Captain Howard, of this city, bears the palm as a traveler. She is in the eighties and went to Sault St. Marie, Michigan, and back alone. Her husband was on pins and needles all the time she was away for fear she would find some handsomer man. But she didn't.

A lodge of I. O. O. F. has been formed at Mohawk. A hundred went from Eugene.

The Eugene city public utility bonds would be a better investment than Oregon Trust and Savings certificates.

Roseburg talks street paving. It will take about three years of talk.

The O. A. C. Barometer is the neat official college paper of the O. A. C. at Corvallis.

Easy money is not always honest money.

Moral: If you don't handle firearms you won't get shot.

Five thousand people attended the Klamath county fair the first day and it was a hummer. Quite a delegation was present from Lost River.

Can you afford to trifle with so serious a matter as to neglect a bad cold or cough, when for a trifling amount you can secure a bottle of "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy," that is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by dealers everywhere.

Any Young Man

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X-RAYS

The old Caro warehouse at Roseburg collapsed about noon Saturday. Two carloads of prunes had just been unloaded into it, and it probably objected to being full of prunes.

Wall street has been pretty busy for several days making Heinz pickles and vinegar.

Wall street says it is going to protect the public by shutting all wild cat schemes from the stock boards. When the wolves turn shepherds and go to guarding the sheep its a safe bet that lamb will be one of the steady items on the bill of fare in the wolf restaurant.

Bishop Potter of the American Episcopal church entertained Bishop Ferguson, a negro, at dinner at Richmond Saturday. Bishop Potter is a many times millionaire, and can therefore give monkey dinners if he so desires, but it is a safe bet that with all his dough, he can't shove his feet under most Southern dinner tables hereafter.

The Eugene Register says "even a railroad company is easier coaxed than driven." Wonder if the Register could be coaxed to coax the railroad to provide a few more cars.

From the way the churches have gone after Fairbanks about that cocktail incident, it will be the proper thing for political aspirants to hereafter take their drinks straight.

Senator Platt says he is better fitted for hard work than ever. Possibly Mrs. Platt number 'steen may keep him busy.

The East Oregonian says: "It is admitted and demonstrated that the disposition, intellectual capacity, and talents of the child as well as forming the characteristics of the plant and the animal." Admitted by whom? Demonstrated, how? There are whole wads of Missourians, Bert.

Maybe that head line in the Albany Democrat, "Home from Penn." is all right, but anyway it is a trifle suggestive.

How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Persists.

A cat may die, but its voice lives on. You hear its howl of woe Whenever a helpless fiddlestring is tortured by a bow.
 —Chicago Record-Herald.

A Criminal Attack.

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels; 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

A Comparison.

"I admit I have the fault you mention," said the conceited man, self-complacently, "but it's the only fault I have and it's a small one."
 "Yes," replied Knox, "just like the small hole that makes a plugged nickel no good.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist, 25c.

In the Toils.

He wrote the girl a letter, Oh, most unlucky day! Her lawyer has that letter; It's marked "Exhibit A."
 —Philadelphia Press.

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