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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL CAPITAL

IS THE PURE FOOD LAW A GIGANTIC FAKE?

Is there more food poisoning than before the law was enacted?

Is the office of State Dairy and Food Commissioner a sinecure that **DOES THE PEOPLE NO GOOD WHATEVER?**

Are the people getting any purer milk and food than they were before the law was enacted?

Is not the law used to conceal real frauds and make them **MORE DIFFICULT OF DETECTION?**

All kinds of poisoning seems to be growing in frequency or else people are more easily poisoned than formerly.

Nearly everybody talks more or less about being **POISONED BY CANNED GOODS.**

The pure food laws are well meant but they have exactly the opposite f- from what is intended.

re drink laws would be far more rtant. If liquors were unadul- ed **THERE WOULD BE LESS E FROM DRINK.**

Our December 9th issue was an account of the olesale poisoning of the ests who attended the launch g of the Prometheus. It is ppalling to think of the sickness intestinal troubles and deaths that have occurred **SINCE THE PURE FOOD LAW HAS PROHIBITED THE USE OF MODERN PRESERVATIVE.** According to press dispatches there have been in the United tates since the enforcement of the Pure Food Law twelve thousand eight hundred and twelve cases of ptomaine paisoning four hundred and forty of which were fatal. Prior to the enactment of the Pure Food Law boarax and boric acid were used on meat, fish, fowl, sausage, oysters, etc., consequently meat food, which readily becomes contaminated, **WAS KEPT IN AN HYGENIC, HEALTHFUL CONDITION.**

The Pure Food Law compels truthful labels on all articles, packages or containers of food. **A truthful label, however, upon** meat, fish, fowl, sausage oysters etc., will not prevent them from spoiling, so that conditions are favorable **FOR THE PROPAGATION OF POISON GERMS.** Thus, while the Pure Food compels truthful labels, it does not, on account of prohibiting preservatives, insure that food will reach the consumer in a pure, nealthful condition; neither does the label prevent perishable articles of food from deteriorating when in the consumer's hands so as to become a menace t life and health.

The authorities should realize the above facts and amend the laws so that preservatives would be permitted on and in all articles of food **THAT FAVOR THE PROPAGATION OF POISONOUS GERMS.**

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FUNDING THE CITY DEBT.

The city council doserves credit for passing an ordinance to create a sinking fund to pay off the city debt.

Aldermen Greenbaum and Eldridge deserve especial credit for getting up the ordinance **IN ITS PRESENT FORM.**

It originally contained a clause to have the mayor appoint a commission of three persons to handle the sinking fund.

This was struck out and the sinking fund will be handled just the same as other funds **BY THE CITY TREASURER.**

Who got up the idea of a commission is not known but it was in there and when pointed out by The Journal was struck out

Nineteen thousand dollars of sewer bonds expire in December of next year and **WILL HAVE TO BE REFUNDED.**

Sixty-five thousand dollars of bonds expire February 2, 1909, and will have to be provided for by the incoming city council.

Of course it is rather late to start a sinking fund, but better ate than never. **THE FUND HOULD BEGIN THE FIRST YEAR BONDS RUN.**

But let us be thankful for a sinking fund of any kind, started even now, and let us keep up te good work, and not go into debt any farther.

WAS THE FRANCHISE POLITICAL

The Statesman now says it is politics to say a few good and practical things should have been inserted in the franchise, instead of a lot of technical amendments.

Anyone could see from the amendments presented by the Statesman reporter that they were got up from a purely technical **and political viewpoint TO EMBARRASS THE STREET CAR COMPANY.**

If that was not doing things for political effect, what in the world was it?

Furthermore, no mere reporter could get up the pages and pages of hair-splitting technical and legal objections, **IN NONE OF WHICH THE PEOPLE TOOK ANY REAL INTEREST.**

That was the fine work of political ambition, some aspiring political gamester playing his fine game at the expense of the community.

In Vancouver a franchise was granted on condition that the street car corporation run five miles in a loop in the country, and that was done, and the whole loop **IS BEING BUILT UP INTO SUBURBAN HOMES.**

If the Portland General had been asked decently to extend its service to Liberty, in consideration of getting a decent franchise that might have been done, and the business men of the city would be the gainers.

As it is nothing of any substantial value has been gained, and it has been all politics. **THE POLITICIAN WHO PLAYED THIS GAME WILL PROBABLY BE PRODUCED LATER**

The man who tries to use the city government for political purposes is making a mistake.

This city has serious problems before it, and politics, **SHOULD PLAY BUT SMALL PART IN CITY AND SCHOOL AFFAIRS.**

Now let us buckle to the work of getting mountain water, of getting railroad extensions, of getting new depot facilities

The way is open to boost the city by applying more business principles and less politics.

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This Life of Ours.

Another Christmas has passed. The joybells have all been rung, the praise services have been rendered the gifts have been bestowed and received. Again the promise of a higher life for mortals has been emphasized, and again the great moving Christian world turns to renew its work, to count its gains and losses, and to lay new plans for the future What a round this life of ours is; the seasons are typical of it. Out of the death of the winter the returning sun commands that the stone shall be rolled away, and the life of a new spring shall come forth. Then, even under the snow, the flower starts and in its darkened chamber it puts on its shining garments to make its debut; leaf and bud appear, the world takes on its old robe of green, then bud and flower and the bloom of trees come forth, and the sun grows warm above, then the summer, with its miracles, the autumn with its harvests, then again the wrinkles of the late autumn, the trees lose their garniture and grow gnarled, and then again the cold and the winding sheet. Man walks his rounds, even as does the earth and in a little while is but as the years that have fled. There is but one hope saved from it all, which is that after his final winter here, the spring that will come to him will never lose its blooms and flowers, its sunshine and its joys.—Goodwin's Weekly.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

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Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care can not be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diptheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have ever tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

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Notice.

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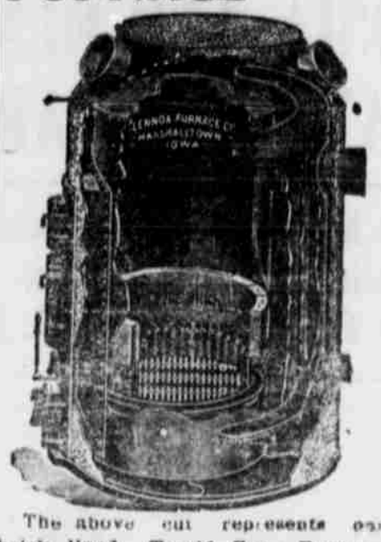

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Toward Portland, Passenger.
No. 16.—5:15 a. m.—Oregon express.
No. 18—8:40 a. m.—Cottage Grove passenger.
No. 12.—2:45 p. m.—Roseburg passenger.
No. 14—9:13 p. m., Portland express.

Toward Portland, Freight.
No. 222.—8:0 p. m.—Portland freight.
No. 226.—10.40-11:25 a. m.—freight.

Toward San Francisco, Passenger.
No. 11.—11:03 a. m.—passenger.
No. 17.—6:45 p. m.—Cottage Grove passenger.
No. 15—9:56 p. m.—California express.
No. 13—3:31 a. m.—San Francisco express.

Toward San Francisco, Freight.
No. 221.—2:43 a. m.—Portland freight.
No. 225.—11:28 a. m.—way freight.

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