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GOOD COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The showing made by the Marion county government of reducing running expenses about twenty thousand dollars in the past year is a good one.

The current expenses have been reduced and the total expenditure is brought down from \$90,000 to about \$70,000 a year.

This is a gratifying change from the ordinary methods of carrying on government as it is usually the other way.

Marion county is running on a strict budget plan of expenses, and the county court has refused to incur debt.

The budget plan of Marion county results in good order and in a low county levy, and the system is all right.

The county court ascertains the fixed charges of the county for the year in advance and then levies for that.

Extraordinary charges are met by submitting the matter to a vote of the people.

From \$60,000 in debt to a cash basis and \$20,000 ahead is good work.

"SASSIETY" AND OFFICIALISM.

Is there such a thing as a growing aristocracy in our wild western commonwealth?

Not even ordinary officials were recognized at the Portland presidential reception.

Governor Benson was hardly good enough for hoss-show, dock-tail aristocracy of Portland.

Nobody but a governor got a peep-in while the parasites of the moneybags had their programs on.

The people might as well make up their minds that self-styled ruling "sassiety" does not tolerate their presence on such occasions.

It was perfectly plain that the president didn't enjoy it a little bit and felt relieved when the upper-crust broke its hold.

The whole performance was very amusing and it was relief when the president was turned over to Senator Bourne, got some easy clothes on and began to breathe easier.

It is an incident that we all want to forget, but we must heed the lesson that there is a growing aristocracy of wealth that would ignore even the official who sympathizes with the masses.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mr. Berger is the kind of man who will make a good alderman. He is a quiet, business man, conscientious and clean in his methods of dealing with his fellowman, and if he can give it the time will do just as good work for the city. The kind of men who master the details are not noisy speechmakers, but men who waster the details and stay with the plodding everyday duties of the position. A business man does his best work in an office which he does not seek and Mr. Berger has had no hand in putting himself into this honorable position.

Well, prunes are bringing a good price, but hops are again at the golden bonanza point, where growers go crazy and begin to plant unnecessary acreage and bring the prices down. But Oregon hops are the best in the world when carefully picked and cured.

The state board of health has done splendid work in ordering a clean-up of the filthy dairies of Portland. That farce of a dairy and food inspection along political lines has gone far enough. If offices are to be used solely to coerce the citizens to give the official a higher office, where do the people get off at? Dr. Andrew C. Smith and his colleagues of the state board deserve the public support in their work along lines of more rigid enforcement of cleanliness. Milk is dirty stuff under the commercial conditions prevailing in most big cities and you cannot go too far to give the people protection, gentlemen.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the family of Tom Eckhart. He was a man fearless in the discharge of his duty, and yet was kindly and spoke evil of no man. He was in many ways a model guardian of the peace. Such men are not appreciated until they lay down their lives for the community which they serve in silence by day and by night while the citizen rests in the security which they are so poorly paid to preserve.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can, you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world-wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all good druggists.

When a young married man gets sick his mother always imagines it is due to his wife's cooking.

Weather Forecaster Beals predicted rain for the presidential reception at Portland and the Capital Journal man had to go down and straighten things out. The weather was perfect Saturday and Sunday.

The Portland police won universal praise from everybody on the occasion of the Taft visit. They were fine looking, dignified and kind, but everlastingly on the spot. They were at all strategic points; they overlooked nothing; the streets were clear; no force was used, but the hand of steel was beneath the glove of velvet. Mayor Sirron deserves congratulation and so does Chief of Police Cox and his men.

The landing of the first German immigrants in America will be celebrated at Portland Thursday evening, October 7. There will be a large gathering and an address of welcome from the mayor. The people of Oregon appreciate this element of citizenship.

SHE FEARED PARALYSIS

So Did the Physician Who Attended This Case of Nervous Breakdown.

Nervous breakdown may be the first sign of paralysis or some other severe nervous disorder. A tonic for the nerves is the one remedy for neurasthenic conditions and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a nerve tonic as well as a specific for conditions that lead to several forms of paralysis.

They are, therefore, of unusual value in cases of extreme nervousness in which there is reason to believe that the trouble may progress until a disease develops that is generally regarded as incurable. Such a case was that of Mrs. W. H. Gerlach, of University Place, Station No. 5, Tacoma, Wash. She says:

"About two months before the birth of my youngest son, I became greatly run down through worry and overwork in caring for my husband, who had been seriously injured in an accident. After the birth of the child I was completely broken down in health. My head and back ached all of the time. I had no appetite and, whenever I ate, my stomach distressed me so that food didn't seem to do me any good. I felt so tired that I wanted to sleep all of the time. I had been sick only a few weeks when I began to notice a numb, creeping-like sensation in my hands and feet. These spells lasted for about five minutes or so at first but gradually lasted longer until I would feel them for a whole day. My hands and feet became colorless and dead like. There was no feeling in them and I could hardly write or do any work with them. The numbness was worse during damp weather or when I was extra tired.

"I was under a doctor's care for over a year and, when the numbness began, he said I was in danger of paralysis. He treated me with electricity for several weeks but he did not help me. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I happened to read of a case, like mine, which they had cured. I gave them a thorough trial and found they were helping me for I grew stronger in every way. The numbness finally left me and I was entirely cured. I have been strong and well since."

The remedy which gave Mrs. Gerlach complete health can be obtained at any drug store or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50.

FIRE MADE THE FAMILIES MOVE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Oct. 5.—More than 20 families were forced to flee for their lives, and Morris Lindsay, a drug clerk, was burned to death in a fire which broke out early today, and destroyed the four-apartment house on Eddy street, between Franklin and Gough. The property loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Lindsay was employed as a drug clerk by William T. Kibbler, of 473 Larkin street, and his body was found this morning in the ruins at 871 Eddy street, where he lived. There were a number of narrow escapes.

William Farre, an invalid, was carried from his bedroom on the third floor by Patrolman S. Bernal. As the flames approached the room, Mrs. Farre fainted, and she also had to be carried to safety.

The flames were spread by a strong northeast wind, and before they were gotten under control had practically destroyed the apartment houses from 861 to 877 Eddy street.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. Sold by all good druggists.

Say not always what you know, but always know what you say.

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Chapped skin, whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by all good druggists.

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