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The Normal School question is fairly before the voters by the Initiative Bill for Monmouth framed by her Alumni.

This separates it wholly from politics, and gives the voters a fair chance to express their choice.

Schools are a necessity—we must educate the boys and girls—and we must have teachers; the Normal School is the place to train and prepare these.

Vote, Yes, for Monmouth. J. B. V. BUTLER, Sec. Com.

POLL TAX RELICS OF BARBARISM.

This city had to back down on putting a poll tax qualification on the right to vote.

Now the city government has called down the poll tax collectors on publishing means names who do not pay.

If the matter was fully understood there would be no such thing as poll tax collected in any city.

The three-dollar poll tax and one-dollar county poll tax are relics of the times when there was no property to tax.

Firemen, militiamen and persons over 50 are exempt now, and the tax is collected of laborers and students.

The laboring man who is supporting a family and educating his children and maintaining a home should be exempt.

The student who is equipping himself for better citizenship and to serve his fellowmen should not be taxed for that.

The city that would have the nerve to abolish the poll tax collector would be sought as a home for laboring men.

It is laboring men that make a city prosperous, and they should not be taxed for having to work for a living.

THE ONLY ISSUE IS PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Alderman Greenbaum is right in his opposition to submitting anything to the people but simply public ownership of the water works.

Let the community decide whether it wants public ownership of water or private ownership, and don't tangle that question.

The employment of engineers to make further report on mountain water supply is a foolish expenditure of money.

There have been reports and estimates on that matter and a year has been frittered away and thousands spent prematurely.

First this community must vote on whether it desires to enter into the water supply business.

That will be put up at the special election to buy the present plant for \$205,500, and assume the outstanding bonds of \$125,000.

Those are the best terms the city can buy the present plant for and a committee of three good business men have so reported.

Does anyone question the integrity, business ability or good judgment of Messrs. Carson, Stiles and Greenbaum?

Until the city has decided in favor of public ownership there should not be a dollar spent on any more engineering reports.

Put it up to the voters, gentlemen, and if they vote it down let the water company go about its business of supplying water.

A NOVEL THAT WILL BE READ.

A succession of shocks, thrills, tears and surprises are in store for anyone reading "The Storm Country."

The heroine is a squatter's child from shanty-town, a mixture of primitive manifestations of religion and acquired profanity.

Against the native goodness of heart that shines from the rough diamond, "Tess" is set off the Presbyterian minister.

He is about as wrong on everything as the fisherman's daughter is everlastingly right.

The usual complications of crime, falling in love, plotting, thunder and lightning and machinations of the villain take place.

Through it all Tess rises and shines like a rainbow through a summer shower.

The author is Grace Miller White, with illustrations by Howard Chandler Christy.

The novel has the elements of a great melodrama of the higher realistic nature, and will not be kept off the stage.

It has one defect—there is too much dwelling on the minor strain—too many details that might have been omitted.

But that is the only elemental defect of a feminine writer—overfondness for the pathetic and lachrymose.

RASPBERRIES NOW WINTER FRUIT BY REFRIGERATION.

Fresh red raspberries all through the winter and spring, just as firm and with just as delicate a flavor as the newly picked berries in July!

This is the latest triumph of the cold storage warehouses of Chicago.

Red raspberries that were stored in a Chicago cold storage warehouse last July by D. R. Steffy, a South Water street produce merchant, as an experiment, were stored in large boxes and found to be in perfect condition for the most fastidious appetites.

This experiment marks another great advance in the development of the modern cold storage business, an improvement, according to James J. Hill, on the primitive cold storage methods practiced for centuries by the farmers when they buried their fruits and vegetables to keep them over from the period of plenty to the period of scarcity in production.

Previous experiments have proved the possibility of keeping fresh cherries and strawberries through the winter and spring—this part of the business now being well established among the South Water street merchants.

It has also been proved that fresh tomatoes may be kept in perfect condition for two months and fresh peaches for the same length of time.

Oranges and lemons are stored for commercial use and kept in good condition for two months.

The hardest varieties of pears are kept in cold storage for months without any ill effects resulting.

Apples are kept occasionally.

There is no difficulty from the keeping viewpoint, but the range of prices for potatoes is not great enough to make their storage a paying proposition.

RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT IN OREGON

That James J. Hill will build an east and west line of railway across Central Oregon, from Ontario to Coos Bay, was stated on good authority during the week.

The projected line will connect with the Grand Trunk, the Hill road now being built up the Deschutes, and with the Oregon Electric in the Willamette valley, believed to be another Hill property.

This will mean a gridiron of new railroads for Oregon during the coming few years that will bring about a development in this state never before approached.

All Central Oregon needs is railroads; it has everything else but people and the railroads will bring them.

An inter-urban service that is desired to meet the needs of the cities of the state has just been announced by the Harriman lines.

Beginning this week, gasoline motor cars will be put in service on the main line of the Southern Pacific between Ashland and Grants Pass and another on the Springfield branch between Albany and Springfield.

Another car of the same type will be put on between Pendleton and Umatilla on the O. R. & N. within the coming week.

These motor cars are designed to handle local business in the territory they cover and serve the different communities much in the same way as inter-urban electric trams.

They have been found very convenient wherever tried and will no doubt aid the development of the districts served to a great extent.

The Great Northern railway plans to run its crack limited train from Portland to Jave J., using the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific tracks by virtue of the traffic agreement existing between the Hill and Harriman lines in the Northwest.

This will mean the inauguration of additional train service between Portland and Puget Sound points, as well as from Portland to the east.

RULINGS ON ADULTERATED FLOUR.

The United States department of agriculture has issued a circular to manufacturers, vendors and consumers of bleached flour that states:

Flour bleached by the Alop process contains added poisonous and added deleterious ingredients which render the flour injurious to health.

Flour bleached by the Alop process contains a substance known as nitrites, which reduces, lowers and injuriously affects the quality and strength of the flour.

Flour bleached by the Alop process is mixed, colored and stained in a manner whereby damage an inferiority are concealed.

For these reasons flour bleached by the Alop process is adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906.

So decided Judge Rufus E. Foster on March 15, 1910, in the case of the United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. 420 sacks, et als, of Flour, in the United States district court for the eastern district of Louisiana.

There was also involved in this case the issue of misbranding, and the decree of the court was that the flour was misbranded.

Manufacturers, vendors and consumers of bleached flour are advised that flour bleached by nitrogen peroxid is an adulterated product under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906; that the character of the adulteration is such that no statement upon the label will bring bleached flour within the law; and that such flour can not legally be made or sold, or be transported or sold in interstate commerce.

BOOSTER CREATES THE TOWN

An energetic, resourceful, active booster is one of the best assets any community can have, says the North-west Furniture Review. Many such characters create the metropolises, regardless of natural disadvantages or geographical location. On the other hand, the knocker is the greatest disadvantage any locality has to contend with—the short-sighted, pessimistic, cold-water binnacle who disparages his community and plays traitor to his home city. A few of them will retard the progress of any section—many of them will kill its development. As those who live by the sword must die by the sword, so those who live by knocking, usually perish by the hammer.

The real estate agent who tries to make a sale by queering some other agent's customer, usually loses not only his own sale, but the chance to make future sales which the other's sale would have made possible through bringing in prospective purchasers. The man who speaks disparagingly of his own region creates a bad impression in the minds of strangers that makes them suspicious of the locality and its citizenship and loath to cast their lot with such. But the visitor who only meets boosters goes away favorably impressed, if not with the country, then with its population. The process of creating a city operates like the endless chain. Every new settler brings others, they in turn bring still others, and when the work is fairly under way, it is like the snowball rolling down hill, gathering momentum and size all the way until it becomes irresistible in its progress and cannot be checked. To start the endless chain, boosters are necessary. To continue it, every one must become a booster for the boosting spirit is contagious and irresistible in its effects, and does more to attract people of the right class than perfection of climate or multiplicity of resources and golden opportunities.

Advantages of settled community living.

"New England was once famous for her apple crop. Hubbardston has a national reputation by way of her 'Nonesuch' trees. The climate formerly was highly extolled as the great producer of 'fine-tasted apples.' But that is all changed, and the farmer with little or no fruit in his holdings is easily carried off by the western propagandists. The very cream of our agriculturists has been carried off in a succession of waves of western emigration. The youth of our farms has been carried away by the cities and their factories as well. And the result is an opportunity in New England's rural districts that would make old Horace Greeley take back his own words and make the saying—'Come East, young man, come East.'"

No More PILES

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That is why we say to every person suffering from piles or any form of rectal disease, send us your name and address and we will gladly send you a free trial package of the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. After using the trial you will hurry to your nearest druggist and get a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure, now admitted by thousands to be one of the most wonderful reliefs and cures for Piles ever known.

Instant relief can be gotten by using the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. It immediately reduces all congestion and swelling, heals all sores, ulcers and irritated parts. It renders an operation absolutely unnecessary.

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A falling tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The stomach also has its hidden, or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or falling stomach, heart or kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt, clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days, soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by Capital Drug Store.

Two important ways for avoiding disappointment are never to fall in love or put anything in the oven.

A Man of Iron Nerve, indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where stomach, liver, kidney and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators, for keen brain and strong body. 25c at J. C. Perry's.

The smartest boy in school usually becomes a school teacher. By the way, in reading of great men, do you recall reading of one who began as a school teacher?

An Ideal Cough Medicine. "As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Wyanneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children as it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy by all good druggists."

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O. C. T. Co. Steamers Pomona and Oregon leave for Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m. For Corvallis, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday about 6:30 p. m. M. F. BALDWIN, Agt.

Looking for Culture.

(Winnifred Black in Tacoma Tribune)

Samuel E. Weber, state inspector of high schools in Louisiana, says: The reason young men and women in the south are flocking from the farms to the city is not that they dislike the fields and streams, but that they love and long for culture.

Well, I'm glad you think so, Mr. Weber. That sort of opinion sounds awfully well, especially on paper.

Perhaps the poor things to love and long for culture? Yes, I'm afraid they get very little of it when they flock to the cities.

There is more real culture in one little village than there is in a whole mile of Fifth avenue.

And what kind of culture is it that a girl finds in a working girls' boarding house?

And how cultivated are the young men after a couple of months' spent, most of it, in pool halls and cheap moving picture shows?

And if a girl is lonely in the country and hates to be called a Jay worse than she hates to be half starved and wholly ill-treated why, let her leave her good, comfortable home on the farm and come to town and be civilized to her heart's content.

Let her learn to do her hair so that it looks like a cocoanut doormat on a spree, and by the time she's had a chance to accumulate three strings of beads and a pair of dangle earrings she will look as if she had been brought up on the Bowery.

But she'll be mighty hungry, sometimes, and mighty lonely, and so homesick that she'd walk two miles to hear a katydid, and a dozen miles for a meal of corn bread and a glass of real buttermilk.

As for the boy, Nobody blames him for leaving the farm. He wants to get out and see the world. He wouldn't be a man if he didn't.

But don't pretend that it's culture you are looking for little brother, when it's excitement, and excitement is no culture. Nobody blames you for leaving the farm. He wants to get out and see the world. He wouldn't be a man if he didn't.

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Stay at home if you want culture. The man who wastes money for a good time views the past a good deal without enjoying it.

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Another from Newark, N. J., writes: "I have been using Danderine regularly. When I first started to use it I had very thin hair, now I have the most beautiful long and thick hair anyone would want to have."

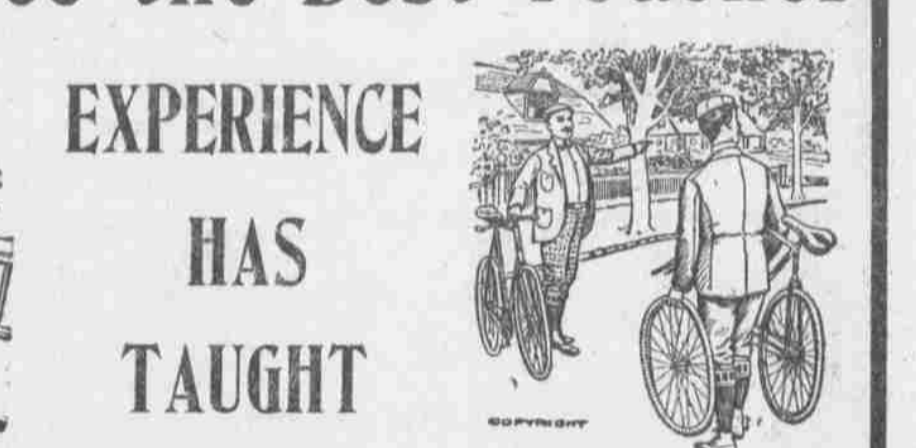
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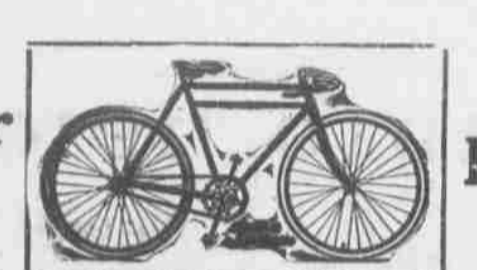


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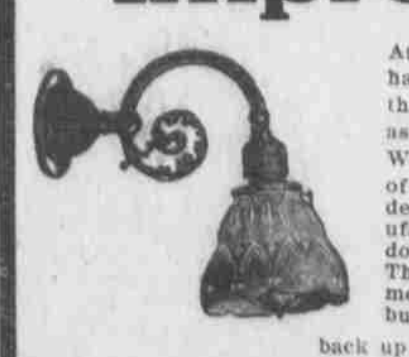
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