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THE GROWTH OF "BRAZZEN" OFFICIALISM.

Yes, spell it b-r-a-z-z-e-n, and pronounce it brazzen, for it is brazzen in Oregon and all over the United States.

Officialism serves the corrupt and bulldozes the taxpayer. It is brazzen and brassy, and it is eating up the people and destroying our boasted government of the people.

Officialism plunders the people and multiplies offices. Take the late State Assembly that nominated a ticket and was licked out of its boots at the polls. It set out to violate the laws and was dominated by officialism.

It was made up two-thirds of county and state officials and then a raft of ex-federal and actual federal officials.

They not only took the time for which the people paid them to manage the convention or assemblies, but worse.

They conspired to overthrow laws enacted by the people.

Many of them did it in clear defiance of the laws, and then set themselves up to be men to enforce law and cry morality.

Some of these same law breakers pose as champions of morality.

As Madam Roland said in France, after the revolution: "Oh, Liberty; what crimes are committed in thy name!"

Roosevelt howls about race suicide, but boosts office-seeking. So in Oregon, the people cry out, "Ye gods, what outrages are committed in the name of officialism."

The president and all the higher-ups howl about civil service reform, and then use offices to get offices and keep offices.

Professional officialism gets an office, then adds a deputy, then adds a few clerks, then creates itself a department.

Is it any wonder the taxpayer sweats and the producers groan. But it is a great game, and the people seem to like it and honor those who most devote their lives to the profession.

After awhile the majority will be holding office.

THE SITUATION IN MANCHURIA.

China and Japan and Russia are all playing the cards to get hold of Manchuria.

Manchuria is really a part of China, but Japan practically took the country away from Russia.

Russia and Japan are both in a kind of half-way possession of Manchuria, a country as big as half the United States.

It is our opinion that Japan is better qualified to handle Manchuria than any of them, but China is awakening.

We look for great progress in China and that empire may be aroused out of the sleep of fifty centuries in time to keep Manchuria.

If China could get hold of modern ideas and demonstrate the greatness of her national powers she would be the one great power in Asia.

Our advices from the Orient are to the effect that there is a strenuous situation growing out of affairs in Manchuria.

Is China trying to prepare to defend Manchuria?

Such is the opinion prevailing among Japanese newspapers.

It is stated that Chinese forces in Manchuria now amount to 100,000 men.

Considerable reinforcements are being hurried into this territory and Japanese papers state these are newly-drafted recruits, but armed with the latest pattern weapons.

The Chinese government explains the increase of force by the necessity of providing forces to prevent an uprising, but the Japanese say the movement is intended to prepare for emergencies, which appear likely to arise between China and Russia.

THE PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU.

The Allen Press Clipping Bureau, of Portland, is a great institution.

Of course, every progressive person reads the daily papers, but can't watch all personal matters.

Once a week, or oftener, the Press Clipping Bureau will bring you everything that has been said about you.

If you are a person who has caused all the newspapers in the state to say something about you, the bureau brings it all.

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The good you do lives after you, and the evil is buried with your bones, according to Shakespeare, or vice versa.

But either way you get it all from the Press Clipping Bureau, run by Susie Isabel Clark, room 17, 245 1/2 Washington street, Portland.

Therein Miss Clark is a bigger man than Shakespeare, for she is alive, and Bill has been a long time dead.

STATE BOARD HAS RE-APPOINTED C. A. PARK

After considerable discussion and listening to complaints of a number of fruit men the state board has re-appointed C. A. Park, Salem; Judge Geer, Cove, and R. H. Weber, The Dalles, as members of the State Board of Horticulture. Some fruitmen had complained that Park was not as active as he might be and was too economical with the funds of the board. The state board, however, decided to reappoint Park, stating that they believed it was for the best interests of all concerned.

It is understood that the board felt petty jealousies were to a certain extent behind the animus of the complaints against Park.

Gives Aid to Strikers.

Sometimes liver, kidney and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them, 25c at J. C. Perry's, Druggist.

La Grande is to have an addition to its big hotel, the Savoy.

Bad Colds

Some colds are worse than others, but they are all bad. Do not neglect them. Treat promptly, vigorously. First of all, ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says.

DISCUSS VARIOUS QUESTIONS

FIFTH WARD IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE HAS INTERESTING MEETING AND GOES ON RECORD IN FAVOR OF A PUMPING SYSTEM FOR THE CITY.

The Fifth Ward Improvement League had an interesting meeting Saturday night. The committee on schools made a report, and there was pretty general discussion as to ways and means to secure a much-needed school building in Highland, to accommodate the rapidly-increasing school population of this part of the city. This will be a live question until the needs are met.

The water question was considered at length, and the committee on circulating petitions for a vote on the proposition was instructed to proceed with the work. The following was adopted by the league, and the secretary instructed to present a copy to each of the daily papers of the city. A Well System of Water Supply.

Some of the reasons for a well system for the city of Salem:

1. An adequate supply of good, pure water from a well system would be a practical certainty.
2. A well plant could be installed at comparatively small cost, not to exceed \$200,000. This judgment is based upon what is done in other cities.

3. A water plant at small cost means water to consumer at small cost.

4. The cost of a well system can be estimated with practical definiteness in advance. Not so a mountain water gravity system, with its many miles of intake pipe, headwater reservoirs, provisions against floods, filter plants, etc. Experience of other cities has been that the final cost of a long gravity system is largely in the air. By placing estimates too low, the people have been induced to enter upon extravagantly expensive enterprises, and found it necessary later on to double, or largely increase the expenditures in order to realize on the outlay. And water must be sold to the consumer at a correspondingly high rate. The well systems of other cities show practically the limit of necessary cost.

As to filtering Willamette river water, be it said, this water has a bad name, and a filter will not give it a good name.

A Model Plant.

At Marion, Indiana, is located a well plant that is a model in design and utility. It has 14 wells, ranging from 120 to 250 feet deep, all pumped by an air compressor, which is capable of throwing 5,000,000 gallons daily. It has 38 miles of water main, with a sufficient air pressure and pump force to afford ample fire protection to all points of the city, by merely hitching a hose to a hydrant, of which there are 320 in the town. The average daily pumping is about 1,500,000.

The plant has redeemed \$84,000 of bonds, and still has outstanding \$38,500, which constitutes its entire indebtedness.

The plant furnishes free water to all the public buildings, including the churches, and sells to the consumer at \$4 a year for domestic use (with extra charge for extra use), and from this income pays its operating expenses, meets the bonds and interest, makes its own extensions, without cost to property, and has a surplus each year for emergencies.

These facts are taken from a "History of the Marion Water Works," a copy of which we have before us. A letter just received from the superintendent says the history covers the points of the plant, and that the plant affords an abundance of water for all purposes.

Why not have such a plant in Salem?

There is now in circulation an initiative petition for a well system for our city, the question to be voted on at the city election in December.

ENOS PRESNALL, Chairman. L. D. RATLIFF, Secretary.

COLT BORN WITH A MOUSTACHE

Over at Weston, Oregon, a freak colt on exhibition at Dr. Kennard's animal hospital is different from anything ever seen in that section. The mother of the unusual animal is owned by G. W. Staggs.

The colt is the size of an average dog and has a well formed body up to its neck. Here the resemblance to a young horse ceases, for the most part, as the neck, skull and nose are much more like those of a human being. The neck is round and slender while the skull is nearly round with but one eye, that being in the center of the right side of the head. The lower jaw resembles that of a horse, but the upper is more like that of a human. The only hair on the colt when born was on the upper lip—Shaniko Star.

Good Spring Tonic

"We have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for a spring tonic and as a blood purifier. Last spring I was not well at all. When I went to bed I was tired and nervous and could not sleep well, in the morning I would feel twice as tired; my mother got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I took. I felt like a new person when I had finished that bottle. We always have some of Hood's medicines in the house." HILVEY ROSSETT, Marinette, Wis.

There is no "just as good" medicine. Insist on having Hood's. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

* X-RAYS AND SMILES.*

"The Democrats in congress treated the West shabby," says the Oregonian. Well, anyway, the West, as far as Oregon is concerned, played even.

It looks as though the investigation of the wholesale bribery case in the Danville, Illinois, congressional district, was going to put Uncle Joe in the Lorimer class.

Ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri, spoke at Hood River Saturday night, scoring American girls who buy titled husbands. This is a hunch that the Hood River girls are getting in the millionaire class, and shows what an Oregon apple orchard can do.

What Salem needs in the street car way is not more conductors, but more cars, and some kind of a service that does not make one wait 25 minutes for cars supposed to run at 15-minute intervals.

The Easter hats pleased the horse editor all right, but they were outclassed by what was under them.

STRAIN TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Salem Readers Find Daily Toll a Burden.

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WOOL WILL NOT GO ON THE FREE LIST

Washington, April 17.—Wool will not go on the free list in the Democratic revision of the tariff at this session. Leaders of the party here today agreed on reductions of from 40 to 50 per cent in the duty on manufactured wool and 50 per cent on raw wool.

Members of the ways and means committee announced this decision had been reached.

WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERATIONS

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how untrue it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement. Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

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FRUIT MEN SAY DAMAGE NOT GREAT

REPORTS FROM ALL PARTS OF WESTERN OREGON ARE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE DAMAGE DONE BY FROST IS NOT SERIOUS.

C. L. Dick, of Salem, manager of Salem Fruitgrowers' Union: "No one can tell the extent of the damage for ten days. I do not believe it is as serious as was at first thought."

"More scared than hurt" is the opinion of W. T. Tilson, regarding the prune growers of the state, who are alarmed over the prospects as a result of the recent frosts.

L. B. Skinner, Jr., of Roseburg, with Rogue River Fruitgrowers' Association: "The loss by frost will amount to 10 per cent in this district."

H. C. Atwell, of Forest Grove, president of the Oregon Horticultural Society: "So far as this district is concerned there has been no serious damage."

J. O. Holt, secretary of the Eugene Fruitgrowers' Union: "The damage to prunes and cherries is not heavy, but no one can tell the full extent until the fruit forms."

F. M. Williamson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture: "Fruit-growers in the vicinity of Portland seem to have got through fairly well."

One Conductor Helped Back to Work

Mr. Willford Adams is his name, and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect. The third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., street railway. It will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy allays rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. Specially recommended for elderly people. Red Cross Pharmacy, H. Jerman.

LAZY LIVER

"I find Cascarets so good that I would not be without them. I was troubled a great deal with torpid liver and headache. Now since taking Cascarets Candy Cathartic I feel very much better. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as the best medicine I have ever seen." Anna Babinet, Osborn Mill No. 2, Fall River, Mass.

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