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THE OPEN FORUM

The Capital Journal invites Public Discussion in This Department—Let Both Sides of All Matters Be Fully Brought Out—It Is Not the Purpose of This Newspaper to do the Thinking for Its Readers.

Who Is Parkison?

Ed. Journal: Will you kindly tell us who is Mr. Parkison, who seems to be in charge of the campaign against the Oregon State University? His letter heads show he is an attorney and counsellor at law in the Labor Temple, on Alder street, Portland.

RESIDENT.

(The Capital Journal does not know as much about H. J. Parkison as the writer of the above seems to know.—Ed.)

The State Labor Press.

Ed. Journal: The State Labor Press, a corporation publishing a state labor paper, is not a state labor press at all. It is a state-political press, for political purposes, and to dictate the political policy of Oregon.

UNION LABORITE.

The senate is going cautiously in the Russian matter of violating the treaty of 1832—fearing it will "bust trade." This government is first for the protection of its citizens either at home or abroad, regardless of creed or race.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has had his veriform appendix cut out and will recover. So long as it is only a part of the body and not the bank roll that is lost, the Vanderbilt class will always recover.

The Polk County Observer is the first out with a Christmas number, it reaching our table this morning. It

Rheumatism

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It would be quite in their line of business if the indicted Chicago packers should try to pack the jury.

McManigal in his statement weeps over his wicked deeds, mourns for his wife, points out how much he has done in the interest of justice, and kicks because he wasn't paid enough for his dirty work, and complains that he was "double crossed."

The western governors' trip has ended, the gang having reached St. Paul Saturday, and hence is back into the eastern borders of their own countries.

That prisoner who attempted to remove evidence against himself by swallowing a \$2 counterfeit bill, may still have trouble in passing it. He is taking some chances.

The Portland woman who killed herself in Chicago, Friday because a certain man, or, as it seems, an uncertain one, refused to marry her, should have kept tab on the Oregon papers. The secretary of state is a bachelor.

A Portland man wants his money back that he spent for presents for his best girl because "she is going with another fellow."

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Gentlemen:— I am interested in the Christmas Endowment plan. Come and see me about it. (State time)

Yours truly, Name Address Date

Some people are in such a hurry that they always run past their goal.

LITTLE COUNTY DOES THINGS.

Klamath county, the third smallest county in the state, spent \$101,509.30 this year on roads.

It is, if we remember rightly, the third smallest in population of any county in the state of Oregon.

It has but one city of any size—Klamath Falls—a city of six thousand, and a great deal of mountain territory.

The county court this year graded up fifty miles of heavy grade new road, from sixteen to thirty feet wide.

The new grade is well ditched and drained, in some cases the ditches leading away a quarter of a mile.

About 250 miles of mountain road was put in good condition, the high centers, rocks and fallen timber removed.

A second rock crusher has now been bought and hard surfacing will be done in 1912 on a large scale.

As much money will be spent in 1912, and the tax is raised on a valuation of sixteen million dollars.

The county court of Klamath county has broken all records and wears the medal for actually doing things on roads.

County Judge Worden and Commissioners Merrill and Summers wear the belt for being good roads builders.

They have gone ahead and done things without waiting for state legislation or state aid or Portland promoters.

They have also decided to wait no longer for better laws about organization, and will abolish the road supervisor system.

They are going to take the bits in their teeth and build roads on modern, scientific lines with the law and authority they now have.

They have gone a step further and have put on caretakers to protect the roads they do build against being destroyed.

They were in Salem to ask the governor for the use of fifty convicts for their 1912 campaign, and will use them, too.

That is the spirit that must put Oregon ahead, instead of waiting for the wrangling politicians, and the kicks of kickers.

The county courts now have enough law and authority to go ahead and build roads, and the Klamath men have set the pace.

Just seven months from the publication of "Queed" the remarkable popularity of Mr. Henry S. Harrison's novel resulted in its passing the 100,000 mark. The edition, which Houghton, Mifflin Co. sent to press last week to supply the holiday demand, brings the total number of copies to 110,000. One day last week brought these Boston publishers orders for 1000 copies of "Queed" for England, being the eighth edition to be sent across the water, as well as many orders from all over the United States, making the total for the day 4000 copies.

STAND ON YOUR OWN MORALITY.

Mr. Hendricks, of the Statesman, took what was intended for editorial humor seriously.

Commenting on his city editor swapping places with an evangelist, The Capital Journal made light of the matter.

The Capital Journal prints a sermon each week, and has for many years, that is read by thousands of people.

It never farms out the columns of this paper to be edited by any one, good or bad, religious or irreligious.

The intimation of Mr. Hendricks is that any minister would improve the moral character of The Capital Journal.

However that might be, and we have no doubt it might be one way or the other, a newspaper should stand on its own morals.

There is no way to give moral quality or moral stamina to a man or newspaper by borrowing some one else's character.

Every tub must stand on its own bottom, and you have no more morality than you can show in your daily life and business methods.

The Capital Journal does not make any parade of its morals, or virtues or religion, as it would make a poor showing, probably.

But it is better to have a little more of these commodities in stock than you hold out to the public.

JURY IN BEEF PACKERS' CASE IS SECURED

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The defense in the beef packers' case announced today that the 12 veniremen now in the box are satisfactory to them and the case is now ready to proceed.

It had been expected that the "beef barons," 10 of whom are charged with criminal conspiracy under the Sherman law, would make further effort to delay presentation of the case.

To Control Floods.

E. T. Goodrich, an expert engineer, is suggesting to Portland the expediency of protecting the city against floods, by building reservoirs at the head of the Willamette. The scheme seems good, but the writer's recollection of Portland's big floods is that they came from the Columbia—notably that of 1876. To make the scheme feasible will require the damming of the headwaters of the Columbia, and that is somewhat of a contract.

SHIPPING TRUST TO BE INVESTIGATED

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Supporting his resolution asking investigation of the shipping trusts, Congressman

Humphrey, of Washington, before the house committee on rules, said today: "More than 90 per cent of the over sea commerce is carried in foreign ships belonging to pools, combines and 'conferences'. They have no competition and the passenger and freight rates are fixed by agreement."

With China in revolution there is still hope for Joe Cannon and ex-Boss Aldrich.

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