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The best thing about self-made men is that they can't blame the job on anybody else.

OREGON IS BEING WELL ADVERTISED.

No one can say that the state of Oregon is not being well advertised by some of its public men.

Senator Bourne has had pages and pages of the metropolitan press devoted to his exposition of the Oregon system.

In the same way Governor West and his prison policy is becoming known from one end of the world to the other.

Governor West has the talent for publicity on a large scale, and to that extent he is certainly to be numbered among the live ones.

We copy below the leading editorial from the Chicago American of a very recent date, headed, "Stop Official Murder."

A second headline says: "That is a very fine proposition and Oregon will place herself in the front rank of civilization."

We cannot agree with all that Governor West does, and he will not agree with all The Capital Journal says, but here is the editorial:

The great number of Americans that had the pleasure of meeting Governor West, of Oregon, during his recent trip throughout the country with the other governors of the Northwest were impressed by him as a man modern in thought, kind in heart and sharing in truly advanced good ideas.

Of those that met him not one will be surprised to learn that he has taken a firm stand against that form of murder, impersonal and general, but murder none the less, which is called capital punishment.

The state of Oregon, setting an excellent example to the rest of the country, will vote this year upon the abolition of capital punishment.

And Governor West, expressing the best sentiment of the best men in his state, acts without delay, and announces that exercising his power as governor he will permit no official killings between this date and next December, when the people will have decided the question by their ballots.

It is unfortunate that there should be any man bitter, revengeful and primitive and savage enough to believe that the murder by the government of men that have committed murder can be called now necessary, useful or excusable.

The state that does not wish its citizens to commit murder in anger for revenge or on any pretext must not itself be guilty on any pretext of committing an official murder.

Capital punishment is brutal, degrading; it encourages murder, and does not discourage it.

It was the rule in England only a little more than a hundred years ago to hang a human being guilty of stealing an article worth a few shillings.

And in one pathetic case a kind-hearted man committed perjury and swore that the property stolen from him was worth less than the sum that involved capital punishment, in order to save a mere boy from death.

There is no capital punishment in Switzerland under any circumstances.

And in America, in proportion to the population, we have at least ten times as many murders as they have in Switzerland, where there is no guillotine, no electric chair and no hangman's noose.

A mother's kindness teaches children to be kind. Government decency and kindness will set a higher standard, even among the lowest.

Capital punishment should be abolished. Oregon and Governor West are to be congratulated.

The public school gardening movement is all right, but the moment it gets under way there will be state and county and local officials and expenditures hitched onto the program. It will be made an excuse to add more school taxes. Now school taxes for school houses and grounds and actual teaching of our children in the common branches and industrial education the people can stand, but the multiplication of officialism must stop some time, unless the producer is to be made a mere pack horse for a professional class who work every department and wave the flag of education to get soft snags. Our affairs have come to the point where the most attractive gift horse must be examined as to his teeth before he is quartered at the public crib.

BUSINESS IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

There is so much popular sentiment in favor of education that it is almost impossible to get reasonable business consideration of economics connected therewith.

The school boards in districts like Salem and Portland, composed of five members, each holding for five years, get entirely beyond the control of the people.

A majority of three men with generally one acting for the three, can do business in defiance of the electors, and escape all responsibility for the five-year term.

For instance, at the annual meeting in Portland it was shown the school board was paying \$8000 per room for constructing twenty-room buildings, \$160,000.

That price has prevailed for the buildings erected and does not include the lot or equipment, furnaces, ventilation or plumbing, which cost fifty per cent more.

It shows that responsible contractors were ready to erect these same buildings at \$4000 to \$5000 per room, and many have been built for \$3000 per room.

As in Salem, the Portland Board held back its annual financial statement from publicity, and a motion had to be forced through as at Salem, demanding publicity.

CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

Mark cross between number and name of candidate.

- 1. (....) William Howard Taft, Republican.
2. (....) Theodore Roosevelt, Republican.
3. (....) Robert M. LaFollette, Insurgent.

FOR THE DEMOCRATS

- 1. (....) Woodrow Wilson.
2. (....) Judson Harmon.
3. (....) Champ Clark.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE WIDE AWAKE

With the view of protecting merchants from what is termed "fake advertising," and also advertising from which the merchant receives no benefit, the Business Men's League at its meeting last evening passed an amendment to its by-laws providing that before a member of the league shall purchase any advertising, that the seller or solicitor must show a certificate from the board of directors.

The amendment caused considerable discussion. Some seemed to gain the impression that under its terms the merchant was really not permitted to exercise any discretion in the matter of advertising. The amendment, however, was finally explained as being a rule behind which a merchant might dodge when advertising solicitors whose good will he did not desire to lose, approached him for advertising, which would not benefit him.

To Hold Lanches. A subject which came up for a lot of discussion was the increase of the membership of the league; and to arouse interest among the members and bring about more effective work in every way, it was decided that the league should hold a lunch at noon each Monday at the grill of the Hotel Marion. In this manner the members will be able to get together, and discuss matters pertaining to the league each week. The slogan of the league is "one hundred strong next year," and every speaker last evening expressed himself that the league would be all of that.

X-RAYS AND SMILES.

Cold storage, hailed as a boon, was soon turned by the smooth manipulators into a weapon with which to hold up the public.

Senator Cummins is not saying much but he has the faculty of getting whatever he goes after. La Follette may make the chestnuts out far enough for the Iowa man to pick them up.

Did it ever strike you that for thousands of years humanity has been making laws and getting no results? With millions of laws enacted by the legislatures, congress, the law-making bodies of the world are all busy making more laws, and mostly to compel men simply to obey the Golden Rule.

Anyway the "occupation" tax will not be extended to the cemeteries.

The council got nothing on the mayor anyhow, for he beat them to it with the statement that a \$900 license was not too high.

Is not the occupation tax by which certain businesses are called upon to pay off the city's debts, the same

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST

On idle funds is a good deal better than nothing.

The money you have on hand awaiting investment will earn four per cent interest, computed on the minimum monthly balance if deposited in our Savings Department

CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT J. H. Albert, E. M. Croisan, Pres. Vice-Pres. Jos. H. Albert, Cashier.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.

A Pure, Certain Relief for Irritable Menstruation. Sufferers to Fall Asleep, Bored, Headed, Nervous, Unpleasant, and Sickly. Sold in Salem by Dr. S. C. Stone

Salem Fence Works

Headquarters for Woven Wire Fencing, Hop Wire, Barb Wire, Poultry Netting, Shingles, Mailbox Roofing, P. & R. and Ready Roofing. All at the lowest prices.

CHAS. D. MULLIGAN 250 Court Street, Phone 184

kind of legislation that bonded the city for certain sewers, and then made portions of the city pay for their own sewer system?

It is now stated Roosevelt will run if the nomination is handed him on the first ballot. The horse editor opines he will run if nominated on any ballot. No man is big enough to refuse the nomination for president of the United States.

Despite all the noise, the horse editor sticks to his belief that Taft will be nominated. The party cannot repudiate its administration, and have any excuse for asking for another.

NOTICE Appointment of Viewers for Opening of Laurel Avenue.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, has appointed J. A. Baker, John W. Rowland and Thomas Causfield as viewers for the opening and extension of Laurel avenue in the city of Salem, Oregon, and the time and place of their meeting has been appointed to be 10 o'clock a. m. on the 30th day of January, 1912, in the city hall in said city, at which time and place the said viewers will proceed to make an apportionment of the damages to the respective owners of property to be appropriated by the opening of said Laurel avenue, and to assess the benefits accruing to the adjacent property on account of or by reason of such opening of said Laurel avenue and the names of the owners and the private property to be appropriated for such purpose if bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Heirs of R. P. Boise: Commencing at a point on the McClaine d l c line 93.27 feet west of the intersection of said d l c line and the center line of Winter street if extended; thence south 37.23 east parallel with and 20 feet distant from the northeast boundary of North Salem Addition, distance 88.28 feet to the northwesterly line of the proposed Laurel avenue, which point is the beginning of this description; thence north 60-00 east along the westerly boundary of said proposed Laurel avenue 200 feet more or less to the north line of South street if extended and the intersection of the west line of Laurel avenue; thence south 30.25 feet to the McClaine d l c line; thence east 23 feet along said d l c line to the boundary line between Pearce and Boise; thence southwesterly along Boise's line 205 feet more or less to the northeasterly line of the proposed South street; thence northwesterly along the northerly line of the proposed South street 30 feet, more or less to the place of beginning.

August Rahike: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of the proposed South street 143.27 feet south 37-23 east of the intersection of the McClaine d l c line and the northeasterly line of the proposed South street; thence north 60-00 east 136 feet more or less to the southerly line of Mary E. Masseys land; thence north 37-23 west to Boise's southeasterly line; thence southwesterly along Boise's southeasterly line 136 feet more or less to the northeasterly line of the proposed South street; thence south 37-23 east along the northeasterly line of South street to the place of beginning.

Mary E. Massey: Commencing at a point on the McClaine d l c line and the division line of Reuben P. Boise's land and E. and L. F. Pearce's land; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Boise's land 60 feet, more or less, to the land owned by Rahike; thence south 37-23 east along the northerly line of Rahike's land to a point that is distant 60 feet perpendicular to the northwesterly line of the proposed Laurel avenue; thence north 60-00 east 100 feet, more or less, to a point that would intersect the east line of the proposed Laurel avenue; thence west 43 feet to the place of beginning.

Heirs of R. P. Boise: Commencing at a point on the south side of Highland avenue where the west line of Laurel avenue, if extended, would intersect the same; thence south along the extension of the west line of Laurel avenue 1267.2 feet to the McClaine d l c line; thence east along the said d l c line 23 feet to the land owned by E. & L. F. Pearce; thence northerly along the west line of said Pearce's land 1267.2 feet to the south side of Highland avenue; thence west along the south side of Highland avenue 15 feet to the place of beginning.

E. & L. F. Pearce: Commencing at a point on the south line of Highland avenue where the east line of Laurel avenue, if extended south, would intersect the same; thence south along the east line of Laurel avenue, if extended 1267.2 feet to the McClaine d l c line; thence west along said d l c line 43 feet to land owned by Reuben P. Boise; thence north along the east line of Reuben Boise's land 1267.2 feet to Highland avenue; thence east along south side of Highland avenue 51 feet to the place of beginning.

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CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates scrofula and all other humors, cures all their effects, makes the blood rich and abundant, strengthens all the vital organs. Take it. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate.

A PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSION

You are invited to join a personally conducted excursion party, consisting of your friends and neighbors in the Willamette Valley, from Salem, February 10. This excursion party will be in charge of an experienced railroad representative familiar with the territory from Oregon to Southern California and the party will be comprised of some of the most representative citizens of the Willamette Valley most interesting and pleasing trip and a jolly party.

There is everything to gain on this trip—pleasure, information, experience and rest from work. The opportunity is one that never may come to you again. Do not let it pass you by. Write or call and secure the details of this wonderful trip now brought so easily within your reach from agent E. P. Co.

Barbary Coast is Real Modest.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—The police here want the proprietors of Barbary Coast resorts to put clothes on Sculptor Arthur Putnam's masterpieces or take 'em away. Greek satyrs, fauns and nymphs, the handiwork of one of America's foremost artists are frowned upon.

Resort keepers say it is "high art" and an uplift inspiration for the masses who through the dives. A policeman who does not know anything of Greek mythology, but claims the eyes of an Anthony Comstock, started the fuss. So a committee consisting of Chief of Police White, Artist Earl Cummings and others are to judge whether the figures shall remain as they are or shall be forced to wear a fig leaf or two, or whether it is up to the owners to drape them in a full suit of clothes each or remove them entirely.

Must Stand New Trial.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Dr. Otto Josien's purse suffered from the inroads made upon it to defend himself against the case mad eby Ethel Williams, the 17-year-old candy girl who charges betrayal. And his counsel to-

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day asked Judge Lawlor to reduce the ball from \$5000 to \$2500. Date for the new trial will be set Friday.

THE FAVORITE LAXATIVE

One at Night Makes the Next Day Bright; No Charge if It Doesn't. Because of its extremely gentle and effective action, Rexall Orderlies have become the most popular remedy for constipation.

We are so positive that Rexall Orderlies will do all that is claimed for them that we positively guarantee to hand back the money you paid us for them upon your mere request, if you are not entirely satisfied.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, are very pleasant to the taste do not gripe, cause nausea, or any other annoyance usually experienced when ordinary cathartics are used.

Rexall Orderlies have a positive regulative effect upon the bowels and tend to provide permanent relief.

Journal "Want Ads" Bring Results. A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at J. C. Perry's.

ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM Greatest Clearance Sale....

Boys Caps: About 10 dozen 25c boys' caps, to clean up at 15c. Remnants: Several hundred remnants and dress patterns, to close out at Big Sacrifice. Long Silk Gloves: These are regular 75c and \$1.00 and \$1.25 gloves, about 4 dozen to clean up at 25c a Pair.

Men's Work Gloves: 25c Leather Gloves, now 20c; 50c Leather Gloves, now 40c; 75c Leather gloves, now 80c; \$1.00 Leather Gloves, now 60c; \$1.25 Leather Gloves, now 90c. Ladies' and Children's Underwear: 25c Ladies' Underwear, now 20c; 50c Ladies' Underwear, now 39c; 75c Ladies' Union Suits, now 59c; \$1.00 Ladies' Union Suits, now 75c; \$1.50 Ladies' Union Suits, now \$1.10; 25c Children's Underwear, now 20c; 50c Children's Union Suits, now 40c. All odds and ends of 50c and 60c children's wool underwear, to close out, at a garment.

Lace Curtains: 75c Lace Curtains, now pair 60c; \$1.25 Lace Curtains, now pair \$1.00; \$1.65 Lace Curtains, now pair \$1.35; \$2.50 Lace Curtains, now pair \$1.90. 25 Cents.

Shoes: About 200 pairs Children's shoes to close out at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Ladies' fine shoes, values to \$3.00, now \$1.75. Men's \$2.50 shoes now \$2.00.

Men's Pants: \$1.25 Men's Pants, now \$1.00; \$1.50 Men's Pants, now \$1.25; \$2.00 Men's Pants, now \$1.50; \$3.00 Men's Pants, now \$2.35; \$4.00 Men's Pants, now \$3.00; \$2.00 Corduroy Pants, guaranteed not to rip or tear, now \$1.50. Men's Hats: \$1.25 Men's Hats, now \$1.00; \$1.50 Men's Hats, now \$1.25; \$2.00 Men's Hats, now \$1.50; \$2.25 Men's Hats, now \$1.75; \$2.75 Men's Hats, now \$2.00.

240-246 North Commercial Street