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The observance of Memorial Day has taught the American people to beautify their cemeteries and care for the graves of their departed.

It teaches every year priceless lessons of patriotism without stirring up the frantic brand of that article that wants to kill people.

Memorial Day is a constant reminder of the awful waste and loss economically and morally from nations carrying on warfare of any kind.

There are great gains out of sacrifice and it seems some lessons of life are learned only in the terrible school of suffering and loss.

So we honor the men and women who made sacrifices when warfare was inevitable and learn the great lessons of the victories of peace.

The water committee of the city council should not be discouraged because they have not met with universal acceptance.

Great reforms and great improvement are wrought slowly and must be made a reality of the community consciousness.

The committee should not abandon its campaign, although it seems that reasonable arbitration is stronger than condemnation. A perfectly fair disposition to take over the property of the water company at a perfectly fair price is what is desired.

When that is done the city has only begun with the problem for then it must put in a filter or get a gravity supply from the mountains.

A Philadelphia firm sends us a very flattering invitation to buy neckties very cheaply.

We suppose every business man in the city, or possibly every man in town has a similar.

The invitation to buy our haberdashery in the City of Peace is very attractive in price.

But suppose every citizen in Oregon acted upon the invitation, and upon all such invitations?

Would Oregon be richer or poorer, and would her citizens really be happier dressed that way?

It is probable that Philadelphia now gets more cash out of Oregon than any department store in the state.

St. Louis has been built up into a wonderful manufacturing center by developing the home market.

The foundation of all successful city building is to patronize the home merchant.

Without the home business man there would be no commercial clubs in our cities.

Let us catch onto the right end of the Philadelphia necktie—and prosper.

In Vancouver, B. C., one-third of the city revenues are raised by an income tax on incomes of \$5000 and upwards.

One-third of the revenues are raised on licenses and special privilege taxes, or what we call occupation taxes.

The remaining one-third of the revenues are raised from a tax on land values, and all improvements and taxes on personal property are exempt.

If the Single Taxers of Oregon will show us some such plan as that they will get a great deal of support for it.

In Vancouver residences of the finest kind are built without fear that the owner will be forever taxed on his enterprise.

The Single Tax alone is not a very taking proposition—it savors too much of confiscation of land values.

Oregon has a terrible monopolization of lands, and some day it will be shaken off.

Whether the Single Tax alone would not make a greater land monopoly, is a question.

For instance suppose we put all the railroad company tax on its lands.

Will not the corporation find some way of collecting back on its lands?

WILL HAVE A PLENTY TO VOTE ON

According to estimates made there will be about 30 or 40 initiative and referendum measures to go on the ballot at the next general election, and while many of them are in circulation, but one so far has been filed.

The one filed is the equal suffrage amendment. This was defeated at the last general election, but a vigorous campaign is being waged in its behalf at this election, and those favoring it are sanguine of success at the polls.

Besides this measure, six laws passed by the last legislature were referred to the people for approval or rejection, and upon four laws enacted by the legislature, the people have invoked the referendum. These are the two bills making appropriations for the University of Oregon, a bill making an appropriation

for the Monmouth Normal school, and the Malarkey "Public Utility" bill.

The measures referred by the legislature are: A law creating the office of lieutenant governor; a law providing for uniform taxation; a law permitting taxes to be levied on different classes of property; a law making stockholders in banks liable for double the amount of the stock subscribed for by them, and two other taxation measures.

Alaska for Teddy.
Valdez, Alaska, May 30.—The territorial Republican convention has endorsed and instructed six delegates for Roosevelt. A strong anti-Taft platform was adopted.

Delegate Weckersham was re-nominated and his election is assured.

Bend granted a franchise to the S. P. which was accepted and signed inside of two minutes, and in half an hour ties were placed in the street, rails placed on them and the first spike was driven. The road is to be completed from Eugene to Bend by 1915.

Polk county stock and dairymen are buying some fine sires, and will have still better breeds of cattle, if that is possible.

YOUR STOMACH IS YOUR BEST FRIEND OR YOUR WORST ENEMY

To enjoy food and at the same time derive proper benefit therefrom, your stomach must be in a healthy condition. If your stomach is upset and out of order half of the time, choice foods will fail to tempt you. A bad, out-of-order stomach is a forerunner of many serious diseases.

When you feel run-down and half sick, have bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue; when you are droopy, nervous, feel bloated after eating, and your food lies like a heavy lump in your stomach, you can make up your

mind that at the bottom of all this there is one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself after taking a little Cooper's New Discovery, that your stomach is as good as any and that there is nothing wrong with it. Stop this fermentation of food and begin eating what you want without fear of indigestion. Cooper's New Discovery tones up the system, puts the digestive organs in a healthy condition, helps the liver and kidneys and makes life worth living. You can get a bottle today at J. C. Perry's store.

MANITOBA HAS TRIALS OF HER OWN

TRIES GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP AND REAPS A RICH HARVEST OF SCANDAL, PECULATION AND POLITICAL DISHONESTY.

Winnipeg, May 31.—Americans coming into Canada, where they have been led to believe governmental conditions are so much superior to those in the United States are, upon their arrival in Winnipeg, now being given on insight into the manner in which the Canadian government operates the affairs of its state-owned utilities, which does not, by any means, bear out the claims of the superiority of the government of the great northern neighbor nor of its ability to operate a government monopoly of public service concerns with anything like the results credited to it.

Although the scandals now being brought to light by royal commission has shaken Manitoba business and politics to the foundation, practically nothing of it has reached the United States. The reason for this is that local pride has succeeded in suppressing the condition from American newspapers. One of the standard subjects of Canadian attacks on the United States has been alleged corruption in municipal, state and government matter, and to have a worse state of affairs than anything charged against American public officials brought to light right at home was anything but agreeable matter to have spread in Yankee newspapers. But so far as this instance is concerned, all theoretical objections to government ownership have by actual facts been demonstrated to be sound.

Four years ago Manitoba went into government ownership by installing a line of grain elevators and practically forcing all privately owned telephone exchanges in the province to sell to a government system which was being organized. The biggest of these plants, the Winnipeg company, was American owned and operated. The provincial government took a club, went after the Americans, and threatened to parallel their lines if they did not sell. The Americans sold, but having to deal with government agents handling other people's money instead of their own, they got a million dollars or so more than any level headed business man would have paid for the plant.

Then, having acquired a number of other exchanges throughout the province, the state telephone company started business with a flourish. From time to time glowing reports were made of the success of the system and all went well until some months ago when the telephone commission suddenly announced a tremendous increase in rates. A "howl" went up. Half the towns in the province appointed commissions to see why the increase was necessary. The tumult became so great that Premier Roblin appointed a crown non-partisan commission to investigate the whole question. It is the many scandals brought out by this royal commission which is giving Americans the chance to return to Canada the many gibes which this country has for so long thrown at the great republic to the south when the question of the conduct of municipal and state affairs were under discussion. Although owned by the government for less than four years, the disclosures before the commission show the entire system to be permeated with graft, incompetence and scandal. As soon as the announcement of an investigation was made, one of the telephone commissioners resigned. One employe has been arrested on a graft charge and other arrests are to follow. In every department was found scandal. The purchasing department admitted having bought at one time, \$500,000 worth of supplies which were not needed. The construction department told of running lines one day and taking them down the following day. One line 17 miles long was built in order that one customer might be served. Materials were wasted; time was "killed." In the auditing department were found raised vouchers, and vouchers which had been signed in blank and afterwards filled in as the holder wished. The accounting department accepted without question such sums as were remitted for long distance calls by branch managers. In all the three years there has been no general checking up of the system.

The scandal reached the Provincial parliament and became the question of the hour. Member McPherson, from the floor, charged that the people had been grossly deceived. They were led, he said to believe there would be from 1911 operation, a surplus of \$300,000. Instead there was a big deficit. T. H. Johnson, another member, made the charge "the labors of the commission have brought to light an alarming state of affairs. A remarkable story of unsatisfactory

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finance and blundering by certain employes has been made public."

The commission has just finished its work and its official report is daily expected now and the general belief is that, because of the failure and scandals in connection with the past operation of the system, this report will suggest the retirement of the government from the public ownership field. But thanks to the crown commission Americans have now had an opportunity of seeing for themselves the manner in which the northern government conducts its state owned utilities and those in Canada no more have to apologize for any graft disclosures which may come to light down in the "States."

THE SALEM SENATORS DEFEATED THE CUBS

In a good game the Salem Senators defeated the Portland Cubs yesterday afternoon on the league grounds by a score of 5 to 2. The Senators made one tally in the third and another in the fourth inning, and the Cubs made one in the fourth and fifth innings. Thus the score remained until the eighth inning, when Salem succeeded in landing three men over the home plate. In the fourth inning pitcher E. W. Baker landed on one of Wilford's quick delivery specials, sending it over the fence, scoring a home run.

Two were given first base on balls off Baker, and three from Wilford. Baker secured eight strikeouts and Wilford had five to his credit. Umpire, Cernick.

Salem line-up: 1st base, R. C. Baker; catcher, Porterfield; 3rd base, E. W. Baker; pitcher, Humphreys; 2nd base, Keene; short stop, Wesley; right field, Derrick; center field, Yates, left field.

Cubs lineup: Walker, short stop; Silvers, 3rd base; Shanahan, 2nd base; Johnson, catcher; Burns, 1st base; Swint, center field; Gertz, left field; Bastey, right field; Wilford, pitcher.

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Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, invites sealed bids for the making of an improvement of the alley in block 5 from the south line of Chemeketa street to the north line of Court street with Standard Bitulithic Pavement, Light Standard Bitulithic Pavement, Light Gravel Bitulithic Pavement, Heavy Gravel Bitulithic Pavement, El Oso Pavement, El Oso Pavement Number Four (4), Crushed Rock Concrete Pavement, Gravel Concrete Pavement, Asphalt Pavement, Asphaltic Concrete Pavement, Hassam Pavement, Granocrete Concrete Pavement, or Dolarway Pavement in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates on file in the office of the city recorder of said city, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice.

Said bids will be opened on or after the 3rd day of June, 1912, at or about 7:30 o'clock p. m., in open council meeting in the city hall in Salem, Oregon. Each bid submitted must be accompanied by a certified check equal in amount to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid. The city of Salem reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This notice is published for five successive days in a daily newspaper published in the city of Salem, Oregon, the date of first publication being May 28, 1912.

CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

Corvallis Knights Templar have organized a commandery.

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Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, invites sealed bids for the making of an improvement of South 17th street from 15 feet north of the south line of State street to the north line of Ferry street with Standard Bitulithic Pavement, Light Standard Bitulithic Pavement, Light Gravel Bitulithic Pavement, Heavy Gravel Bitulithic Pavement, El Oso Pavement, El Oso Pavement Number Four (4), Crushed Rock Concrete Pavement, Gravel Concrete Pavement, Asphalt Pavement, Asphaltic Concrete Pavement, Hassam Pavement, Granocrete Concrete Pavement, or Dolarway Pavement in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates on file in the office of the city recorder of said city, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice.

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