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THE OREGONIAN WAY.

TWO ago had a short editorial note commenting on the suggested appointment of J. N. Teal or W. R. King on Wilson's cabinet in the position of secretary of the interior. In concluding it stated that, "if either King or Teal gets the place, it will not be the latter, the Oregonian to the contrary notwithstanding." This mild statement somehow offended the big paper, which says of and concerning The Capital Journal:

"This paper has been so busy trying to fix things with the new Salem administration to the satisfaction of the Salem saloons that it has no time to look into the facts about any political matter, even if it had the inclination to state them. The Oregonian has nowhere said that Mr. Teal will be appointed secretary of the interior. It has said that he should be appointed."

The Oregonian is and always has been a stickler for the niceties of language and this trait predominant, saw fit to assume that it was charged with saying Teal "would be appointed."

While the Oregonian editors are sticklers for the niceties of language, they are not so punctilious about the due observance of the truth. The Capital Journal has not editorially discussed or mentioned the saloon or liquor question in any way, nor has anything concerning the liquor or saloon matters appeared in its news columns other than the statements of some candidates, whose views the Journal neither condemned nor endorsed. It is self-evident, this being true, that the statement of the special but not particular editor, the four-eyed mentor furnishing mental pabulum for the intellectually helpless of Oregon, is lacking all the elements of veracity. This special editor uses the truth with a prodigious frugality if we may be permitted the term, that invades the realm of parsimony. To cut the frills off the language, he gratuitously knowingly and maliciously lied, or at least that is the way the horse editor expresses it, and he puts him in the two-minute class, too.

LADY VOTERS PEACEABLE.

DOZENS of cities and towns in the state are holding elections today, and Oregon women for the first time in history are casting their votes as full-fledged citizens and legal voters. Here in Salem the new order of things has not caused any serious trouble. The ladies have gone to the polls, voted and gone home again without any fighting or hair-pulling, and the election has passed off as peacefully and orderly as just before this "disturbing element" cut into the sacred prerogatives of the male sex. There were some in the old days who fancied the world would turn up on edge and we would all go bounding into perdition, once women were given the right to vote, but from the way the election has passed today, they were surely mistaken. The ladies have demonstrated that they can act just as gentlemanly at elections as anybody. However, the results will be looked for tomorrow with keen interest, as indicating the trend of the votes feminine.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

THERE is a grave question whether the tide of prosperity which is sweeping over the country is not in danger of being checked because of the famine in the labor market. Conditions in the Northwest, particularly

in the grain belt, are decidedly serious.

Reports collected by commercial agencies show that millions of bushels of wheat in Montana and the Dakotas are left on the ground because labor could not be secured for the threshing. The reports also show that Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota farmers are turning their live stock into the corn fields, because they cannot secure the labor to harvest the grain. Farm help is not to be had. High wages seem to be no inducement. Men cannot be prevailed upon to go from the city into the country, and the abundant crops of the past season are rotting in the fields.

It is fortunate that this situation is not universal, but it prevails to an extent that demands attention. The soil interests. If the farmer is to stay on the farm and cultivate the soil for the benefit of the dwellers in the cities, he must have assistance in harvesting the crop he has raised. If the dweller in the city is to have food products at a price within his means it becomes to him a matter of vital importance that farm products reach him at a minimum cost. The two hypotheses are associated in the problem of getting sufficient farm labor at prices that will compensate the laborer without adding to the cost of the product so as to make it prohibitive.

Here is an essential in the cost of living problem. If the scarcity of labor is permitted to discourage the farmer; to drive him to reducing his acreage and his product; to add to the harvest cost; the prices of ordinary food stuffs from the farm will soar to altitudes now unthought of. Live stock will follow suit, and the living cost will be higher than ever.

Publishers will find food for thought in this situation. It involves one of the greatest industrial questions of the day, and it must be met with courage and intelligence.

A Kansas City belle has been voted the second prettiest girl in the world. This places her so far as pretty girls are concerned next to Salem.

Two detectives in Kansas City have been arrested on the charge of robbing a visitor. They were probably just emulating the New York sleuths and struggling to get up into the Burns class.

The weather today is certainly fine for the time of year and must have been ordered by the weather clerk as a special favor to the new women voters. It will be seen from this that when the women vote, "December's as pleasant as May."

MOVE WOMEN PATIENTS INTO THE NEW WARD.

Eighty women patients at the state hospital for the insane were removed into the new receiving ward yesterday. Until the new wing at the north of the building is completed no men patients will be received into the new ward.

The construction of the new apartment calls for the additional appropriation of \$6000 for the biennial period, according to Superintendent Steiner. Seven additional employees are needed for the building.

Foils a Foul Plot.

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To Bring Christmas to Salem

BIG MINSTREL SHOW FRIDAY AT THE GRAND—PROCEEDS WILL BE DEVOTED TO GLADDENING CHRISTMAS FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

The big minstrel show is to be given Friday evening in the Grand opera house. This is under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Willamette University, and the money derived from the performance will be used to give the youngsters of Salem who will not have a real Christmas a chance to have one. The show will be a high class musical and a clever minstrel combined. The soloists who will lead the choruses are all exceedingly well fitted to handle the positions, and are old hands at the business. The songs to be rendered are all new and snappy, and you will certainly get a good chance to see what a real chorus of 70 people can do.

The famous colored soloist, "Black Pattle," and her renowned quartet will render several selections, which are all new to Salem. The great comedians from the east will surely show some good stunts, and keep the people in an uproar from beginning to end.

The leading musician of Tacoma, stated after witnessing one of the rehearsals last week that "the performance to be given in Salem this coming Friday is a show of the highest type, it combines both the comical and high class productions, in an exceedingly clever manner, and is certainly a show of great merit. No one can afford to miss it."

Furthermore, the orchestra to render the songs on the big night is one of great fame, and this alone should influence you to attend the show.

The price of admission is very low, being 50 cents for the orchestra circle and first rows in the balcony; 35 cents for the best seats in the balcony, aside from the first row. The boxes can be reserved at a very nominal price. Seats on sale at the high school and Willamette University now, and will be on sale at the opera house on Thursday and Friday. Seats purchased any place except the opera house can be exchanged for reserved seats without any additional cost.

Those purchased at the opera house need not be exchanged. Buy yours now, and be sure of a good seat.

The Way to Cut Down Expenses

NEW YORK WORLD MAKES SOME SUGGESTIONS ABOUT REDUCING THE COST OF LIVING AND SOME CAUSTIC COMMENTS.

(New York World)
That Governor Wilson favors prompt action by the new Congress to reduce the cost of living is plainly shown by the impatience with which he receives suggestions that there must be more commissions and more inquiries. "They have been investigating the tariff all my lifetime," he said.

It should be added that nobody calls for a commission when he wants to make up a tariff schedule. Commissions gain favor only when the people ask relief from the extortions practiced upon them by favored interests. Commissions move slowly and in the end accomplish nothing. Junkshops everywhere are glutted with reports of commissions.

The investigations of the tariff that have been proceeding for a lifetime have not been altogether official. Consumers numbering millions have taken the trouble to inform themselves and they have learned some things thoroughly. They know that taxes can be decreased as easily as they can be increased, and they know that if an increase can be made in behalf of a self-seeker overnight, a decrease need not necessarily be a solemn and laborious proceeding covering months and years.

If the people had been as attentive to their own affairs as they should have been, these processes would have been reversed. Taxes that reach the food, clothing, household goods and implements of all Americans have been imposed without inquiry or discussion in a single day. Jokers yielding millions to craft and graft have been put into the law in an hour. These wrongs are known and they can be corrected by the stroke of a pen. Measures for the relief of the people have dragged along for a generation.

Prompt action is necessary to keep faith with the millions, to remove uncertainty and to forestall further agitation, but it is supported by another important reason. It is necessary in order to destroy the superstition bred by the beneficiaries of privilege that this tariff idol is too holy to be touched by those whose substance it worshippers devour.

The assumption that Governor Wilson will move quickly after his inauguration as President seems to be justified no less by his character and principles than by his utterances. He, too, has investigated the tariff all his life and he knows as well today as he probably can a year or two from today what is needed to correct the worst of its injustices and oppressions.

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.

Is the Punishment Adequate?

The question of white slavery has been disturbing me for some time by its horrors as it has most porthy people.

But the particular point I have in mind now is the light punishment that is meted out to the fiends. It seems to me that I have read of a man being sent to the penitentiary in recent times for stealing a ham of meat. I am sure I read within the last month of a man being convicted of white slavery and receiving an indeterminate sentence of from one to two years. White slavery will never be stamped out to any considerable degree with such sugar pill punishments. Stealing a girl and violating her virtue is of smaller account than stealing a ham of meat.

Penonage in the south has been an evil since the civil war that the government has been trying to stamp out. If I remember rightly, one man was given a sentence of fifteen years for this crime. Stealing a black man and

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holding him in involuntary servitude is a greater crime, according to that sentence than stealing your white daughter and placing her in a life of shame.

Millions of women would rather die than be placed in such horrible situations. To them it is worse than death and from their viewpoint a greater crime than murder. If this is an indication of how great the punishment should be for white slavery, it would show that it should not be less than imprisonment for life with the death penalty for the more flagrant cases. They need to be penned up for good so they cannot repeat their crimes.

If I were a lawyer and had an attorney's library at hand, I could present more effectively; but I am sending this to you with the hope that it will start a discussion which will result in more adequate punishment for the villains in question.

JACKSON.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE AT Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY

Before an audience of 250 people at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon Marshall N. Dana, of the Oregon Daily Journal, gave what is commented on as the best lecture on the immigration question ever given in Salem. The lecture of Mr. Dana was entitled "What About the Immigrant?" The address was illustrated with lantern slides.

It dealt largely with the future population of the United States, the speaker dealing especially with the care that must be taken of the growing children of the foreign population. Agricultural pursuits were mentioned as promising the best solution of the immigrant problem. Numerous pictures of model farms were thrown on the screen, most of them pictures taken from Oregon scenes.

The lecture of Mr. Dana was supplemented by a musical program of high order. The special musical numbers consisted of a piano solo by Miss Gertrude Eakin, a baritone solo by Rev. H. T. Babcock, cornet solo by E. H. Chilcraft, and soprano solo by Mrs. Morrison Reid. The song service preceding the lecture was led by Mrs. Reid.

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