

THE CHILDREN'S PARADE.

The most inspiring feature of the carnival was the children's parade, on Thursday. Nearly one thousand school boys and girls participated in this demonstration of Roseburg's school strength. They were an orderly group and made a splendid impression on the visitors and all who saw them. In the school children of this country rests the hope of the future of our nation. They are the men and women of tomorrow. In their training and education the safety and perpetuity of our institutions is lodged. And after viewing them in parade and otherwise and knowing that the same kind of training and influences prevail throughout the country one must feel that they will guard well the trust that will soon be reposed in them.

THE GRAND FINALE.

Tonight will be turned over to fun. No one with a serious thought or purpose will be permitted on the streets. Even such staid individuals as the city "dads" will put away their burdens of looking after the city and will join in the festivity and joy. There will be hundreds of people on the streets bent on innocent mischief. It is understood that the entire police force of the city have been advised to keep hands off except where a breach of the peace has been committed. In any event those who keep themselves within the bounds and do not go to any extreme will not be molested in their enjoying the last night of the carnival. Horns will add to the din of voices, confetti will make over the streets and mirth and merriment will reign supreme. Everyone is expected to have a good time. If any one does not he has no one to blame but himself.

U'RENISM.

Yesterday the Grange, by a vote of 90 to 5, adopted a resolution scoring Single Tax and taking a slap at U'Ren, the father of the idea in this state. When the resolution was presented it came up for open discussion and U'Ren himself demanded the floor. He spoke for twenty minutes and then as speakers were limited to five minutes each he begged for more time. It was granted him and he spoke for twenty minutes more. After his talk the resolution was finally adopted as introduced by the vote recorded above. This should have been sufficient for this self-imposed law-maker and law-giver and savior of the state of Oregon. But in keeping with his usual dishonorable tactics he waited till three o'clock this morning, when most of the delegates that had voted on the resolution had dispersed, and then he went out and got a number of delegates to come in and a motion was made expunging from the resolution such things as were the expression of the Grange on their disapproval of U'Ren. This motion was carried by a vote of 27 to 9. There ought not to be much consolation to U'Ren in this vote, but to such an unscrupulous man as he it means exoneration. But to the Grangers whom he fooled and played with it spells hostility. And the Grangers will remember it this fall when they are called upon to vote on U'Ren's pet theory Single Tax. Let every Granger beware of the Single Tax. It is the most pernicious piece of hypocritical legislation that has ever been initiated in Oregon. It is dangerous to every man or woman in the state of Oregon, be he banker, farmer, laborer, merchant or otherwise. Beware of the Single Tax and vote against it whenever it appears.

We insist that the Roseburg Commercial Club Band is entitled to more than ordinary mention and credit for their participation in the festivities of the week. The boys have made a most creditable showing and should be encouraged financially, so that weekly band concerts may be the rule this summer.

A \$40,000,000.00 bachelor fell victim to cupid's dart. But Dame Gossip has it that the pocket book was hit instead.

A diamond dealer committed suicide over business worries. We would too if we had to care for many diamonds.

Egypt has started a back-to-the-farm movement. She must have heard about Oregon.

The only people that we know of that did not get to see or enjoy the carnival were the newspaper men. They had to stay in their plants all day long and see that the paper was made ready and the news delivered to the readers.

We always thought that we would like to have a motorcycle till we saw the races this afternoon. But no more for us. We wouldn't take any chances of holding to the handle bars.

The Idler's Corner

A Candid Judge.

A Dover lawyer tells a story in which figures the Hon. H. L. Dawes, who, it seems, in his younger days was an indifferent speaker. Shortly after his admission to the bar he had a case which was tried before a North Adams justice of the peace, and Dawes was opposed by a lawyer whose eloquence attracted a large crowd. The justice was perspiring in the crowded room and evidently fast losing his temper. Finally he drew off his coat and, in the midst of the eloquent address, burst out:

"Mr. Attorney, supposing that you take a seat and let Dr. Dawes speak. I want to thin out this crowd."—Lippincott's.

Cleverton (who has hired a taximeter cab to propose in)—Say "yes", darling.

Miss Calumet—Give me time to think.

"Heavens! But not in here! Consider the expense!"

On The Jump.

"Is it really only ten minutes' walk to the station from your house?" asked Citiman.

"What a ridiculous question!" exclaimed Suburbs. "Nobody in lovely Swamphurst ever 'walks' to the station. I may say, however, that it's only about eight and a half minutes' run."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Domestic Economy.

Mollie, the Irish domestic in the service of a Wilmington household, was one afternoon doing certain odd bits of work about the place when her mistress found occasion to rebuke her for one piece of carelessness.

"You haven't wound the clock, Mollie," said she. "I watched you closely, and you gave it only a wind or two. Why didn't you complete the job?"

"Sure, mum, ye haven't forgot that I'm leavin' tomorrow, have ye?" asked Mollie. "I ain't goin' to be doin' any of the new gyndl's work!"—Harper's Weekly.

"So you actually wen to church last Sunday?"

"I really did."

"Excuse me if I seem skeptical. What was the text?"

"Aha, I have you there. The text was 'He giveth His beloved sleep.'"

"Good work. And who were there?"

"All the beloved, it seemed to me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Billy— I'll bet you a kiss on the Athletics.  
Milly— I'll go you. We'll bet Jack hold the stakes.—Philadelphia Record.

Mother—"Tommy always eats more pie when we have friends at dinner."

Visitor—"Why is that, Tommy?"

Tommy—" 'Cos we don't have no pie no other time."

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