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- Daily Valentines.**
- Just a little word of cheer
 - To some lonely heart;
 - Just a little deed of love
 - As the tear-drops start;
 - Trick of eye or tone of voice
 - May clear up the way.
 - And make sunshine where but gloom
 - Else had filled the day.
 - Write your message as you will.
 - It can never be
 - Like the spoken word and look
 - Fraught with sympathy.
 - Send love's talisman abroad
 - Over sea and land;
 - But to home friends give the clasp
 - Of your helping hand.
 - Daily valentines that make
 - Life seem good to live.
 - To our near and dear ones are
 - Precious things to give.
 - Like the sunshine and the rain
 - They make fresh and sweet
 - Places barren, else, and rough
 - To their stumbling feet.
 - February Farm Journal.
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The bill to prevent pay for those who circulate initiative and referendum petitions was killed by the legislature. This may have been based on sound judgment. The lien was to thwart measures to be presented to the people which money to pay a sufficient number of circulators would always insure. Thus only such bills as had merit to call people to go out voluntarily would be successful. There are two sides to this subject. The voter must respond to the additional duty imposed upon him by our laws and unless the individual voter does measure up to this duty, he has no right to franchise whatever. Simply because a man with either a mistaken knowledge of existing conditions, or with sinister motives presents a petition you should not sign it simply to accommodate the man who asks you to do so. We have been doing this in a very great measure for years and years, but until these new conditions prevailed our petitions did not cover such far-reaching results as they do now, and unless we know what we are signing we should withhold our signatures. The voters of Oregon are in the limelight. We are being watched by every state. If we act wisely we will be the means of greater power being placed in the hands of the voters generally. In other words, Oregon is on trial. If we act intelligently it will be taken for granted that other commonwealths can be rolled upon to do likewise. If we do not, other states will not attempt to fall into our error. While we are examples, we have a still greater duty to perform. If we make mistakes we will have to suffer. It is an experiment in Oregon. It is a condition, a reality. Theoretically we have taken high ground. It remains to be seen whether we abuse or permit these increased powers and rights to be abused. This is the testing period. We can find many good thinking men who now proclaim that we have drifted into unknown and uncertain seas. Others who are firm in their faith in humanity generally and feel certain that we are leaders in a great movement that will dethrone bossism and the people will rule.

It is reported that the windstorm of this week in Umatilla county has

blown out considerable fall sown grain. As seed wheat is reported to be exceedingly scarce, those unfortunate ones will have to pay a much higher price than they sold for.

TAG DAY IN LA GRANDE

POPULAR MONEY-MAKING SCHEME IN A WEEK.

M. E. Church Fund to Be Swelled by Popular Method of Raising Money—Ascertain the Rules and Know What is Coming is the Best Policy—One Tag is Sufficient to Give Immunity From Further Attacks—Expect Great Results.

Tag day—with its excitement, its hard work, its amusement and best of all, its propensities to accumulate money—will make its debut in La Grande one week from tomorrow. As announced recently, the ladies of the M. E. church will conduct it and the proceeds are to go to the new M. E. church fund. Glaring success branded Tag day in Pendleton recently for the benefit of the public library, and there is no reason why it shouldn't here a week from Saturday, for the amounts collected from each individual need not be large, as the field covered is extensive. All have read of Tag day but few have actually been face to face with one. It is a general hold-up day on a diminutive scale.

The General Plans.

The general plan of attack of Tag day is to send forth laborers and get the money. The detailed plan by which the general results are obtained is to send 100 agents through the city, residence and business district alike, and every man, woman, boy, girl or child which any one of the agents meet will be promptly accosted for a donation. While the victim is producing the coin, the agent attaches a tag properly labeled on the person of the one giving. These tags read "New M. E. Church Fund," and once possessed with one of these cards that individual is forever immune from further attack, unless of his own volition he cares to purchase another tag. The purchase price is anything from a dime up. In most instances the donations will be small, but though the harvest is small the reapers are many. These 100 agents will be assigned to certain portions of the city, where every person able to walk will be accosted some time during the day.

Big Dinner for Agents.

At the dinner hour the dinner horn will blow and the agents will assemble at some home to be decided on later, and there refresh themselves for the afternoon attack. In this way, amusement war the workers enters into the contest. Similar efforts have invariably brought great results wherever tried.

Many Bay Out.

At Pendleton, where a Tag day was recently conducted, many bought several tags, and ere night, resembled a trunk checked to Europe. While this is not required, no one will escape who does not carry that piece of tag board. The event will be advertised so well that every man and woman—children, too—will be familiar with what is going on that day, that the approach of a handful of tags will be the signal to "dig." It makes little difference who you are, the agents are not respecters of persons.

For New Church.

The receipts of the day will be used to swell the new M. E. church fund. The church body is planning on erecting an edifice that will be a credit to the city, but, like all other church organizations, must depend on public donations of some sort for a part of the fund. At least, socials and sales and fairs are a few of the means used to reach the end heretofore, in La Grande, but then it remained for the ladies of the M. E. church to introduce Tag day. Additional explanation of the rules and regulations governing Tag day will be published from time to time.

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