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People demand amusement

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There is no use trying to deny the fact that many people like amusement rather than instruction, and they prove the statement by their actions, very sagely says the Baker City Herald.

Last night one of the best shows on the road held forth at the Baker Theatre and the result was a crowded house. But there was really nothing to the show but good, clean fun, and there was plenty of that. A few nights ago Bishop Scadding, one of the truly great men of the West, delivered a lecture in Nevius Hall on the "Life of Christ" and he did not have more than two dozen people to hear him. His entertainment was instructive, it was uplifting and worthy of the support of everyone. The show we speak of was a production full of laughter, foolishness and good nature. While it received applause in quantity and was the talk of the town, Bishop Scadding's lecture was scarcely mentioned next day following its delivery.

Yet the bishop had put more work on his lecture, studied harder, consulted more authorities than most of the Shakespearean actors to say nothing of the burlesque shows such as the one that delighted two-thirds of Baker's population.

The lesson drawn from this is very plain: People will be entertained and amused rather than listen attentively to a deep and learned talker handle a subject. There is no use to criticize or rail or rant about this condition of affairs, it exists and what are you going to do about it?

Some newspaper told of Taft's visit to the coast and in mentioning his appearance, his addresses and the reception accorded him offered the last trip of Roosevelt in comparison, drawing the conclusion that Roosevelt was an entertainer while Taft was more of the nature of a jurist. And the conclusion drawn was that the people followed Roosevelt and warmed up to him because he was an entertainer while Taft's reception was almost chilly.

This is but another illustration of the desire for entertainments. Another example: The local minister works hard on his sermons, reads his bible in a studious manner. He faces a mere handful of faithful churchgoers on Sunday morning and wonders why people do not attend church. Then a slang dispensing bishop happens in calling himself an evangelist. He raves and roars and swears; talks on delicate subjects, and holds meetings for men only and for women only. He may carry a singer. What is the result? People turn out by thousands; they applaud him, dine him and almost fall at his feet and worship him. This is another form of entertain-

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ment rather than genuine thought.

The past month had witnessed a very active condition of the real estate market and quite a number of important transfers of property have been made, notably the recent purchase of 520 acres by P. C. Lavey of Portland at a cost of \$65,000, says a Newberg, Ore., dispatch. This body of land is three miles from the city in the Chehalem Valley district and joins another recently platted tract of 500 acres. Mr. Lavey has his engineer on the ground making surveys for laying out all this area into orchard lots for apples and other fruit, intending to plant it this spring with fruit trees and English walnuts.

Planning to increase the falling lobster supply, the United States Fisheries Department will transplant a carload in the waters of Yaquina Bay. Whether the lobsters will thrive there is not known but it is thought conditions are right for them. Lobsters demand a rocky bottom, without silt deposited by the nearby rivers, which is the case at Yaquina. This is the reason assigned for the failures of experiments made heretofore in trying to grow lobsters in Pacific waters. Senator Bourne has been agitating the matter and has secured the promise of Fish Commissioner Bowers to make the experiment at Yaquina.

Our anti-meat strike is not without precedent. In Germany several years ago a similar movement was successful in bringing about a reduction of prices. It is a new thing in this country, however. Just what result the prevailing high prices of necessities will have on future legislation is a problem that is being given careful consideration not only by politicians but financiers. Socialism has been dormant in this country for the past three years but it might take advanced strides by trust prices on everything.

As an index to the unusual growth of business in and around Vale during the past year, these figures from the books of the Oregon Short Line railroad branch office here are significant. During January, 1909, the gross receipts at the office here for freight were \$3600; the gross receipts for January, 1910 were \$24,538 an increase of more than 1000 per-

cent, states an Exchange.

An event that is of wide interest is a complimentary banquet to be given Judge George H. Williams, Oregon's grand old man on his 87th birthday, March 27 at Portland. As Attorney General in Grant's cabinet and prominent in the nation's history throughout his life, Judge Williams commands the respect and affection of all Oregonians and the most prominent people of the city are proud to show him honor.

With feeding grounds covered with snow for the longest period in 20 years, bobcats, coyotes and lynx have been numerous in the country contiguous to Bristol, Wash., this winter. Sunday three coyotes blocked the Johnson Road, one mile north of Bristol, only moving to the sides of the road when a horseman passed and when shot at merely keeping out of gunshot range.

It has become such a safe precedent that whenever the foreman of a printing office calls for a few lines to fill a certain space in the closing of the forms for the news editors to simply say that Dr. Cook has been seen in a certain European city, identified by an American tourist. There is little danger of being caught as Dr. Cook is keeping mighty quiet these days.

A new Grand Army post will be mustered in at Montavilla next Thursday. The new post will be known as McKinley post No. 45, and will be mustered in by Commander J. R. Shaw, Department of Oregon G. A. R., assisted by members of his official staff. O. H. Prink is commander-elect of the new post which starts off with 20 charter members.

The city council of Bozeman, Montana, makes an annual appropriation for the purchase of flowers and their distributing through the trains that pass through the city. Every passenger gets a flower at Bozeman, and the city pays for it.

They have their parks and their flower houses. They make it a point to raise flowers enough to keep up the supply all the year, and the railway company co-operates to the extent of making the distributions.

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No. 7—Chl. spl. ar. 9:25 a. m.
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No. 10—Mail, ar. 5:30 a. m.
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- No. 2.—80 acres, 7 miles from La Grande, all under cultivation, good 6-room house, good barn and all kinds of outbuildings. About two acres family orchard, 60 acres in alfalfa and timothy hay, good water right. R. F. D. by the door. 1-2 of a mile from school. About \$400 worth of personal property goes with the place at the price of \$6,400.00.
- No. 3.—20 acres adjoining the above tract; splendid land well adapted to fruit growing or anything else. A small house and under fence. Price \$1300.00.
- No. 4.—60 acres, 7 miles from La Grande. Good new 5-room house, good barn and other outbuildings. Two good living springs, and a stream of water for irrigation; all under good cultivation. R. F. D. by the door. Telephone line. Price \$6,000.00.
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