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LANE.

Harry Lane of Portland has the democratic nomination for United States senator, as everyone knows.

Now that he is the nominee let us turn for a thorough inspection of the man who asks support from the people.

At Milton a few days ago he delivered a speech in which he pleaded for election because as he put it, "I am independently poor and superlatively mean."

He told in the beginning of that speech what a great state is Oregon. He dwelt at length upon the opportunities offered here for any man, and immediately followed with the statement that he was very, very poor.

In attitude and pose that resembled Jerry Simpson or Bloody Bridle Walte when Populism was in flower. Lane dwelt upon his poverty.

How was it received by Milton people?

This is answered by one rancher who said: "I am not a partisan; I vote for anyone who suits me regardless of party, but Lane's speech

will not go with me. He says this is a state of great opportunity, that he has lived here all of his life, yet he has nothing—that he is very poor since he should be elected to the senate.

"My opinion is," continued the rancher, "that if Lane has failed to make good as an individual in Oregon, where almost everyone has prospered in late years, he is not the man to represent Oregon in the senate."

Had Mr. Lane stopped to consider the prosperity of Milton people, had he counted those forty-three automobiles, most of which cost over \$3,000 each, in the parade, he no doubt would have changed his scream of poverty. Milton people judge a man as he should be judged and they certainly have Harry Lane catalogued about correctly.

TIME TO ACCOMPLISH MUCH.

The scientists now set the end of the world 300,000 years hence. This is good news, for it will allow the completion of many projects now under way. There has been a fear that the world might end after Champ Clark had carried Illinois and it is comforting to know that there is going to be a little leeway.

The world should be able to accomplish much in 300,000 years. Those who are paying for encyclopedias on the installment plan may, through their heirs, be able to liquidate before the final day. In 300,000 years there may be a phonograph that will not squeak, wooden legs that will fit, haircuts that will not grow ragged around the edges, barbers who will not talk baseball, celluloid collars that will not catch fire, sewing circles that will not gossip and elastic suspenders that will not break in the middle of a two-step.

In 300,000 years it may be possible to shoo Lorimer and Uncle Ike Stephenson out of the senate and to have a new secretary of agriculture in the place of Uncle Jim Wilson. Really there is no telling what may happen in so great a stretch of time. Congress may be sending out garden seeds that will really grow and the Congressional Record may get to printing speeches that are really spoken. The scientists should be thanked for allowing us so much extra time.

LEARNING BY NEW WAYS.

New York City is to have a theatre for children. The idea undoubtedly grows out of the tremendous patronage of the moving picture shows, and will perhaps lead to the opening of these cheap show places for the especial entertainment of the children in every city.

Every parent knows that the best means for entertaining and instructing little ones is the picture. You can say "e-n-t, cat," to a child 40 times and next day it will come back at you with "cat" spelled with a "K," but you can put that word with a picture of pussy and kiddie will get it correctly, quickly. Same thing with matters of higher instruction—the object lesson lodges in the youthful mind for keeps.

The moving picture show may be a very beneficial adjunct to the ordinary course of instruction, indeed, and this being so, it becomes society to especially concern itself with the character of these shows. And other evolution is bound to come at these shows. The day is coming when a fellow will be able to take his child in one hand and 15 cents in the other and attend the whole circus at the picture theatre—animals, ring, clown, elephant, peanuts, and all—without undergoing the noxious odors and obnoxious battle for life one has to undergo in the big tent.

Any show that is instructive and clean is a good thing for children. Even matured folk learn most, not through what they hear, but through what they see.

"THIS IS MY 65TH BIRTHDAY."

Sir John Kirk.

Sir John Kirk, secretary of the Ragged School union of London, who was knighted by the late King Edward in recognition of his services to the poor of England and the empire, was born in Leicestershire, June 10, 1847. He began life as a clerk in the Pure Literature society, and was induced to assist in the evening in a local ragged school. His work attracted attention and he was asked to accept the position of assistant secretary to the Ragged School union. This he did, succeeding in 1867 to his present position as secretary. Sir John is considered one of the foremost English authorities on certain branches of charity work, particularly in the care and education of crippled children. The Ragged School union, of which he is the active head, was the first organized society in the world to deal with slum children and waifs. In his sociological investigations Sir John has visited many parts of the world, including the United States and Canada.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

June 10.

- 1692—Bridget Bishop hanged at Salem Mass. for witchcraft.
1755—Gen. Braddock advanced from Fort Cumberland for Port Duquesne.
1801—The Pasha of Tripoli declared war against the United States.
1832—Sir Edwin Arnold, famous English writer, born. Died March 24, 1904.
1854—Steamship "Niagara" began to lay the Atlantic cable.
1865—Lydia Huntley Sigourney, noted poetess, died in Hartford, Conn. Born in Norwich, Conn., Sept. 1, 1791.
1891—Monument to the confederate

dead unveiled at Fredericksburg, Va.

1907—Mayors and officials in French wine growing districts resigned as a protest against the government.

POLITICAL NOTES

In ten years over \$84,000,000 have been spent on strikes in Germany.

Saxony has 350 organizations of stenographers, with a total enrollment exceeding 22,000 members.

In Germany the right to strike is withheld from employees of municipal, gas and water supplies and railways. Detroit's branch of the Michigan state free employment bureau furnished positions for 29,400 out of the 31,204 who applied.

The number of unemployed members of unions affiliated with the San Francisco, California, labor council is approximately 7,596.

the meeting place of the next convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. It will be held in 1915.

Five European countries, Russia, Roumania, Holland, Belgium and Italy prohibit, under severe penalties, strikes in those services which are necessary to the public.

The differences which have been the source of controversy between the American Flint Glass Workers' union and the Glass Bottle Blowers' union for almost ten years were adjudged recently after a conference of national officers of the respective organizations.

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Leighton advertisement for lawn mowers. Includes text: 'Mowing the Lawn', 'Well, it would not be half so hard if you would take the mower and have it sharpened', 'LEIGHTON', 'Grip them this factory way, hence his decided success. See him at once and save muscle and cuss words. Washington St. Between Fir and 6th' and an illustration of a lawn mower.