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Defends Speakers.

Prineville, July 8.—(To the editor of the La Grande Observer):

You will please excuse me writing you as I am not a correspondent of any paper but, I think there was an injustice done those persons that represented horticulture at the chautauqua in saying that they talked so long and did not say anything. If they had been as positive that it was pear blight as some people were that it was not, some people would have thought their talk was all right. I am a small fruit grower and have more pears than anyone in this part. I have some blight or have had and it is very strange that I have none in my pears and if it is carried by bees and flies that they would pass the pear trees and near apple trees and fly about fifty rods and a mile away from pear trees to affect apple trees. Mr. Smith said he had had fifty years in pear blight and that he knew it was not pear blight and I was thinking that we have had four men who said it was not pear blight and were positive that they knew it was not pear blight.

Yours respectfully,

W. V. CARSINE.

LAMAR RECITES STORY.

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was probably this statement that had prompted Lamar to be asked to be recalled today.

Lamar was subjected to a rigid cross examination by Walsh and Reed. Walsh, baiting the witness fiercely, Lamar admitted the original testimony didn't allude directly to Senator Stone of Missouri, or Speaker Clark. In connection with Lamarbach's visit to Lodgeck he said he told his "" and Lamarbach about the impersonations.

Reed got Lamar to discuss public questions. The witness said it would be wrong for any congressman to be influenced by "anything outside of duty."

Lamar Gulled Huck.

After Lamar had stated he thought it wrong for congressmen to be influenced by anything outside of duty Senator Reed demanded: "Notwithstanding the shows, however, you didn't hesitate to make it appear certain senators and Speaker Clark, whom you didn't know, were willing to enter into a dishonable deal with the Morgan company, did you?"

Lamar admitted this was so but made an elaborate defense saying impersonations were only a part of the "usual Wall street game."

He insisted he was actuated by the highest public motives and the plan was two fold to entrenate Lamarbach as Morgan's attorney and force a general reform in Wall street.

Lamar Intended No Injury.

Lamar insisted that for nine years he devoted his private fortune to punishing the wrongs inflicted by Wall street. "I wanted to bring the Standard Oil, the American Tobacco and Steel Trusts and Messrs. Lorimer, Carmith, Downs, Lodgeck and others into the open. Lamar declared. "I didn't plan to injure any public man, but wanted to produce exposition, and I make no defense for what I did. It is with deepest and most infinite regret that I now realize some public men were besmirched and I humbly apologize for it."

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Girl's Cigarette Starts "Fire."

Oakland, July 8.—When she flicked the ash from a burning cigarette held in her hand, Miss Eloise Stevenson of Wichita, Kansas, caused a mild sensation in the lobby rooms of a fashionable hotel here today. The ashes lighted between the shoes and socks of O. L. Horton, a member of a well known family of Portland. The burning ashes sent Horton hopping across the floor, howling with pain. When Mr. Horton came back to apologize, Miss Stevenson was very indignant because of the attention his actions had created.

Currency Topic Up Again.

Washington, July 8.—Consideration of the administration currency reform bill was begun by the house banking committee today. Chairman Glass said it is planned to report the final draft of the bill to the house by August fourth.

Glass thinks it will probably be the middle of August before the house begins the consideration of the measure. It is expected that a number of "opposition" currency bills will be introduced.

Burglar Frightened Away.

While Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, who live on Pennsylvania between Seventh and Eighth streets were up town last evening a crook had crawled into the house by the window room but was seen making the entry. An alarm was turned in to the police station but the thief probably scented danger and fled a second before the officers arrived, going out the way he came in. No articles of value were taken so far as could be learned today.

Hang Your Under Wear.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rudstrom and daughter Thelma, headed for Hermiston, Washington this morning after a visit here with County Treasurer and Mrs. John Fowler. Their home is in Richland, Eagle Valley, and they are making the trip to Hermiston by automobile. On their way they stopped to visit the Fowler family, having not seen them in 15 years.

Mr. Coleman Does Well.

"Dad" Coleman, who was injured by a cave-in on the Jefferson street sewer work project, yesterday, is getting fairly well today. His chest and abdomen were caught between the cross of the street as it went into the Davis-Dent ditch, and it is the opinion of his body that is causing him the most pain today. He expects to be out on the streets soon again, however.

Big Ship Shaped.

New York, July 8.—Preparations are started at the Brooklyn navy yards for the laying of the keel of the latest battleship, for which congress appropriated $36,000,000. The plans call for the vessel to be one of the largest men of war afloat. It is to be 608 feet long.

GET IN THE SUNSHINE.

Then Profit by the Shadows in Which You Have Lingered.

If you are in a hurry don't get behind a lame man. "Hitch your chariot to a star." Beware of the steamer and the scaffold. Seek the man who believes in things that are good and who is trying to make everything else better by deeds and words.

Come into the sunshine for a little while. It is a good world after all. You have had hard luck, ill health and hard times, but open your ledger and see if the credit doesn't overbalance the debit side.

Be frank with yourself and see how much of the debits can be charged to your own fault—a lack of foresight, trusting the untrustworthy, overweening selfishness, stupidity, extravagance, failure to learn by experience or refusal to profit by advice.

Take a few precious moments for self examination. Don't worry because some one who started in life with fewer advantages than you had has done so much better. Think of those you have left behind in the race. Yours must be a hopeless case if you are not in time.

Happiness is from within, not from without. No greater happiness can be found than that which comes from the sweet content of right thinking, right living and a good conscience. Try it. See how warm and inviting the sunshine is.—John A. Shaffer in Lippincott's.

Another Legal Traction.

A girl behind a motor enjoyed a touch of the exercise of her friend, an admirer back resident, the other day.

The pursuing member of the law firm, who knows to the mother, thinking, possibly to make the latter the butt of a practical joke, had attempted without success to change a number bell fifty feet down at the window.

Task of the incident he later met the elderly woman walking into the house, and drew out a number of coins.

"Where you are would an any man point," he said, as he selected $0.50 from the handful. "My surprise is only to think other students as may be affected woman—in short, as he now that had left—notice the change in at home. Even, Jennie," calling an office boy, "take the change down to Mr. —, the mother, and get a two dollar bill."

And the boy did.—New York Sun.

Americans Mistreated.

Los Angeles, July 8.—Protests against the treatment accorded Americans at Sonora were sent to the state department by Consular Agent Taylor at Guaymas. Taylor asserts A. M. Morrison of Pressium, New York, was held prisoner three months and then compelled to walk 50 miles when the Mexicans evacuated the town of Torin. Other instances were cited.

Holstein Cattle Shipped.

E. E. Bills, a former resident of this county, now engaged in shipping pure bred dairy cattle to this state, was in La Grande yesterday on his way to McMinnville with a load of Holstein cows for dairy farms there. While in the city he was the guest of Frank Pigg, an old-time friend.

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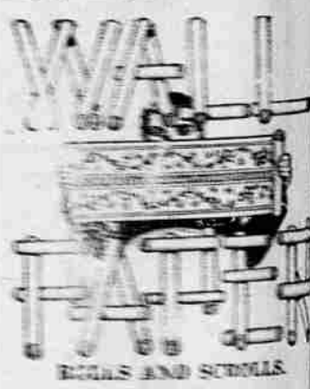
Fire on Tamalpais.

Mill Valley, Cal., July 8.—After an all night fight by six hundred men the fire on Mount Tamalpais is believed to be under control twenty-five acres of ground covered with oak, and chaparral was burned over. No buildings were destroyed. It is believed the all danger has passed.

B. B. NUTTER



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