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Our sympathy department fails to function to any great extent for men or women deliberately starving themselves to death, be it for principle, piety or pen. A number of Irishmen, in jail charged with "treason," have refused to eat for the past forty days and expect to die at any time as a protest against British "misrule" in Ireland. In this period of H. C. O. I. with the British paying the board bill, it might twist the non-satiated considerably more if these Irish martyrs would eat all they could.

In preference to a legal rate of five per cent we much prefer a one per cent rate. But as long as some other fellow is willing to pay eight per cent, we will have to pay the same as he does or go without the money. So if it comes to voting for eight per cent or no money, we will vote for the eight per cent.

The Non-Partisan League controls the Republican party in North Dakota, has a half-Nelson on the same party in Minnesota and rules the Democratic party in Montana and Colorado. It seems to be living up to its name and when it comes to Oregon, our Republican party better watch out.

Doesn't this political campaign remind you of a Sunday afternoon?

THE RHYMING SUMMARIST

Jack Frost is threatening all the time
And leaves begin their falling,
The bull frogs croak a cotermin sound
While in the mud they're crawling;
The birds have broken up their nests
And in large flocks are nying,
The wind it wails
In little gales,
The bush and grass are dying

The whistle of the thresher is heard each way,
The end of an age marks its blowing,
All that started its life in the Spring
Is gone or ready for going;
The fruit of the tree, the vine and the bush
Fall to earth for the ending,
Its mission is done,
Life lease about run,
A change is near, it is pending.

You may sing and praise the Summer time
And claim all others its beating,
But the season that follows has its good points
Which right at this time you are meeting;
The melancholy it feels when plant life is dead
And the wind may moan in its sieving,
But Autumn and Fall
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BUENA VISTA

Mr. Hansen was an Albany caller Monday.

Mr. Neal was a business caller in Albany Wednesday.

Guy Prather, who had a relapse, is able to be up again.

Sam Irvine is hauling his hops to Independence this week.

R. E. Prather and son, Leland, were Albany callers Sunday.

Frank Cole, of Corvallis, was a business caller here last week.

G. E. Harmon and N. C. Anderson are filling their silos this week.

R. Peterson spent Sunday in McMinnville with his brother, N. Anderson, and wife.

Mrs. Pearl Snyder and daughter of Hopville spent Sunday with her uncle, Mr. Simmons.

M. I. Conger and family and Albert Stockton of Suver spent Sunday at the N. C. Anderson home.

Professor Reynolds is in Portland having some dental work done and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Denis.

Mr. Morgan and family are living in the M. V. Prather house. They are talking of buying out Mr. Turnbull.

Mrs. Tom McCarthy, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Simmins, and family, left Sunday for her home in Washington.

Miss Gladys Reynolds who has been engaged as domestic science teacher in the Albany high school, left Sunday as school began on the 20th.

Alfred Loy, who underwent an operation in a hospital in California some time ago, is well and returned home Wednesday. His many friends were glad to see him.

Dr. E. L. Lichty, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting at the home of his brother, Edgar Lichty. He stopped on his way home from a two months' trip east, visiting relatives in Ohio and Missouri, and attending a short course in the Palmer school of Chiropractic, at Davenport, Iowa.

CITY AND COUNTRY

Dell Alexander purchased a coupe at the Ace Saturday afternoon and departed for Silverton where he spent a few hours among old friends.

B. T. Merrill is having much success with poultry on his ranch south of Independence. He has the knack and knowledge of knowing how to keep the hens laying eggs continually. Both Mr. and Mrs. Merrill were former "school ma'ams" who "retired" a few years ago and they like their new calling immensely.

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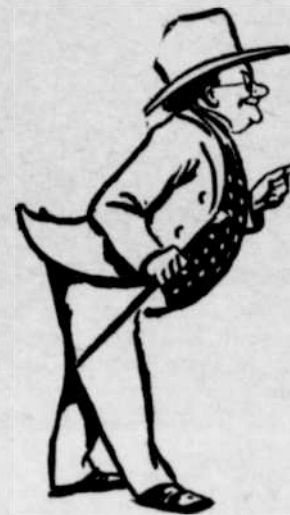


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