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Our Kind Of Men

The kind of man for you and me!
 He faces the world unflinchingly
 And smites, as long as the wrong resists,
 With a knuckled faith an foe-like lists;
 He lives the life he is preaching of,
 And loves where most is the need of love.
 His voice is clear to the deaf man's ears,
 And his face sublime through the blind man's tears,
 The light shines out where the clouds were dim,
 And the widow's prayer goes up for him,
 The latch is clicked at the hovel door,
 And the sick man sees the sun once more,
 And out o'er the barren field he sees
 Springing blossoms and waving trees,
 Feeling, as only the dying may,
 That God's own servant has come that way.
 Smoothing the path as it still winds on
 Through the golden gate where his loved have gone.

The kind of man for me and you,
 However little of worth we do—
 He credits full, and abides in trust
 The time will teach us how more is just.
 He walks along and meets all kinds
 Of quarulous and uneasy minds,
 And, sympathizing, he shares the pain
 Of the doubts that rack us, heart and brain,
 And, knowing this as we grasp his hand,
 We are surely coming to understand!
 He looks on sin with pitying eyes—
 'E'en as the Lord, since Paradise—
 Else should we read, though our sins should glow
 As scarlet they should be white as snow!
 And feeling still with a grief half glad
 That the bad are as good as the good are bad
 He strikes straight out for the Right—and he
 Is the kind of a man for you and me!

[James W. Riley]

The Election Now Over

Tuesday night the election returns were heralded around the world. The people have settled the questions political, for the next four years as far as they can settle them with respect to the President of the U. S., but the President is only an element—a power—and must have the support of the people. The legislative, the executive, and the judicial bodies are all departments where a unity must be found. The president may suggest but his hands are tied on legislation, except in so far as Congress will pass the measures he recommends. To enforce the laws he must resort to the judicial department and he is circumscribed by precedents and legal technicalities that makes it hard for him. So the political situation depends on the backing he has from the co-ordinate bodies of the government.

Why Not a Nursery?

Why not a nursery in this section? Nothing stimulates the fruit industry more than a good nursery, where first grade fruit and trees are raised. The demand for this is far in excess of the supply. The editor has known of orders in eastern Oregon for as high as six car loads of trees in a single lot and in order to get the order filled it was found necessary to send to the east for the trees, the western nurseries not being able to fill the demand. Around Woodburn there are about five nurseries and they have no trouble to dispose of their output each year. The Settlemier Nursery is the largest there and the full crop is disposed of in one lot at wholesale to nurseries wanting them to fill their orders. There is plenty of good land for



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a 1,000 acre nursery in Polk County. It would pay from the beginning.

The Commercial Club passed a resolution last week asking that the Portland Commercial Club be invited to meet with the Independence Club in the near future. There should be a friendly feeling engendered between the Portland business men and this city. Their friendship means much in a business way and a close friendship between them and us would be of benefit.

The Monitor tried to follow a neutral course in the county election. We felt that we had not been here long enough to enter into a personal fight in this election. Those papers that had friends to elect or had political espionage together to themselves, of course had a fight on hand which we felt no interest in. We asked no favors and gave none. With us it was simply a party matter except as the candidates wished space. We believed in Republican policies and prefer Republican officers but we had no personal matters to thrash out so the people's choice suits us. We believe an able and efficient set of officials has been elected and we think the people can be trusted to choose the men they want. Here's hoping Polk county has chosen the best officers in her whole history at this election Thursday.

THE STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

George S. Allen, mayor of Forest Grove, has handed in his resignation to take effect immediately.

A Sunday school teachers' educational institute will be held in Albany, November 8, 9, and 10.

The Albany commercial club will assist in the campaign for a \$250,000 endowment fund for Albany college.

Kenyon Crandall, aged 82 years, died at the home of his nephew, L. A. Long, at Hillsboro, death resulting from suicide with a revolver.

Fire broke out in the stock-judging pavilion at the Oregon Agricultural college and completely destroyed the building, entailing a loss of \$8000.

Clubs are being organized to fight the proposed division of Clackamas county and the formation of a new county to be called Cascade county.

The trial of James, Frank and Clay Buckland at Burns for the killing of Z. H. Stroud resulted in the acquittal of Frank and a verdict of manslaughter for the other two.

Salem this week distinguished itself by shipping 15 carloads of hops, an entire crop, to England, via Galveston. This was the first such shipment ever made in the United States.

Carlos Lawson was found guilty of manslaughter in the circuit court of Crook county at Prineville for shooting Mrs. Carrie Patterson in a rooming house in Bend, May 28, last.

A big cattle sale was made at Klamath Falls when J. C. Mitchell paid to W. C. Dalton, manager of the Tule Lake Land & Livestock company, the sum of \$46,968.80 for 683 head.

When the next legislature meets, Governor West will likely recommend that it pass a law permitting the experiment station farm at Union to be used in connection with the Eastern Oregon asylum.

During September, according to the official figures of the department of commerce and labor, Portland exported 924,567 bushels of wheat, bringing its total export thus far this year up to 2,998,546 bushels.

Emlin Harris, a young man of 21, employed by the United States engineers in the construction of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river, was knocked off the trestle accidentally and was drowned.

To build a railroad between Bandon and Eagle Point, through Coos, Curry and Josephine counties, the Bandon & Oregon Eastern railway company, with a capital of \$100,000 has filed articles of incorporation at Salem.

Governor West purposes sending to day, November 21, as "Home Industries" day in Oregon. On that day all factories will close and speakers will address the employes in behalf of home industries and the patronage of home made goods.

Complete figures will be available as to Oregon's public lands when the forthcoming book of the Oregon State Immigration commission is published. This book is now being compiled and will offer, for the first time, exact statistics of this nature.

James J. Hill, the railway magnate, has donated to the McMinnville college endowment fund the sum of \$50,000, providing the college raises \$250,000. Mr. Hill has given similar sums to Willamette university, Albany college and Pacific university.

Secretary Olcott has instructed Attorney-General Crawford to dismiss the action of ejectment brought by him about 18 months ago against Willis S. Dunlavy, state printer, to compel the removal of the state printing plant from the capitol building.

Articles of incorporation of the Ewbank Electric Transmission company, with a capital stock of \$2,500,000, were filed with County Clerk Fields at Portland. The company is empowered to develop and sell electrical energy and secure franchises from municipalities.

A total of \$4,831,310.63 has been disbursed by the state of Oregon during the first 21 months of the biennial period from January 1, 1911, to September 30, 1912, according to a statement just completed by Secretary Olcott. This is an average monthly expenditure of \$229,624.41.

Governor West purposes sending to the next legislature a recommendation

for the consolidation of the offices of state veterinarian and state sheep inspector, under the title of state stock inspector, eliminating the appropriation of either the veterinary board or board of sheep commissioners.

Sales were made of 31,844.22 acres of state lands during the biennial period, according to the report of the state land board. Of this total 30,684.92 were school lands; 159.83 were agricultural college lands; 606.37 were swamp lands, and 640.98 tide lands. The amount received as principal on these sales and on tracts heretofore sold under certificates of sale aggregates \$489,189.

The secretary of the interior has authorized the reclamation service to contract with the Northern Pacific railway company concerning the disposal of its lands within the west extension of the Umatilla irrigation project in Oregon. The contract provides that the company shall unreservedly place its lands upon the market for sale in accordance with schedules approved by the department.

Obstruction to Railroad Work Gone. Monroe.—Twenty thousand cubic yards of rock and dirt were loosened for removal by steam shovels near this place when 50,000 pounds of dynamite were exploded at once by the simple throwing of an electric switch. The "Big Shoot" occurred at a section of the new line of the Portland, Eugene and Eastern.

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No. 4 90 acres \$8500
 This is a fine tract of well cultivated land located two miles from Monmouth. Good house and barn, wells, etc. Well improved. 45 acres in prunes. All in cultivation.

No. 8 8 1-2 acres for \$3150
 A good piece of property one mile out of Independence, including all the household furniture stock, etc. Land is all in cultivation.

No. 9 147 acres at \$30 per acre
 This property is located about three miles from Monmouth, has fair buildings. Plenty of oak and fir timber. Running water. A dandy place to raise stock. Good soil.

No. 13 70 acres for \$4000
 This tract is all fenced, 25 acres in cultivation, 25 bearing fruit trees. Six room house, barn, granary, wells, etc.

No. 17 98 Acres at \$50 per Acre
 Good 8 room house, barn, granary, fenced. All in cultivation. Well located, about 8 miles from Independence. Will sell for cash or will take Independence property in trade.

No. 18 2 1-2 Acres \$3,000
 Located in Corvallis. This property a good four room house, barn 26 by 20 new wood shed, chicken house and chicken park, smoke house, 2000 strawber-

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 Marshal, A. J. Tupper.
 Recorder, B. F. Swope.
 Treasurer, R. R. DeArmond.
 City Councilmen, J. L. Hanna, M. W. Mix, J. S. Bohannon, J. H. Dixon, W. F. Campbell, A. L. Sperling.
 Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

Independence Commercial Club
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 Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
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