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Independence, Oregon, Friday, May 4, 1917

In the spring of 1885, Dr. O. D. Butler of Independence was clerking in a drug store at Dallas. One afternoon, a young man, looking rather rusty, and the worst for hard knocks, came into the store and without any preliminary remarks or excuses said: "My name is Parry and I have just walked in from the East. I have a brother living somewhere in this county, but more important just now, I am both broke and hungry." Dr. Butler looked the chap over, sized him up as something different from a common tramp, paid for his supper and bed and found a conveyance for him to reach the home of his brother the next morning. That was the way Will H. Parry, member of the Federal Trade Commission, first introduced himself in Oregon. He had walked from his home in the East, wintered with a tribe of Indians enroute, and arrived in Polk county broke and hungry. "When I looked him over 32 years ago in that little drug store at Dallas," says Dr. Butler, "I knew he had the right stuff in him. He had all the signs of a comer." From the time of the first meeting of the two men until Mr. Parry's death last month, they were warm personal friends.

Mr. Parry at once enrolled as a journalist in Polk county and for a time acted as a correspondent for several papers. In a few months he became the editor of the Independence West Side, a newspaper which from the time it was started until its suspension, had a number of able editors. It was Mr. Parry's ambition to own and edit a chain of newspapers in the Willamette valley, and he started or purchased papers at Salem and Corvallis. The venture was not a financial success, for some reason or other, and Mr. Parry was obliged to retire from the field. He soon went to Seattle where he became more successful in other lines of endeavor. He was a Republican until 1912 when he joined in the Progressive party movement, and because he was Progressive in reality as well as in name, President Wilson appointed him to a place on the Federal Trade Commission.

Will H. Parry walked in as a tramp, without money or friends, and despite many reverses, fought his way to the top. The West made him and he finally reached the place where could help make the West.

The rose festival has certain constructive qualities. It promotes rose culture, and rose culture promotes health, and health promotes military efficiency.—Oregonian.

Fleas have certain constructive qualities. They encourage scratching, and scratching encourages energy, and energy encourages military efficiency.

The boys down in Washington, sooner or later, will find out that commercial clubs and chambers of commerce do not represent but a small portion of public sentiment.

"Skunker" is a new word originated by Speaker Champ Clark. According to the speaker it is a man, too old or unfit to be drafted, who advocates conscription.

The next step should be government control of prices and conscription of wealth. The people should have an even break.

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GOVERNMENT CONTROL

The other evening two men were discussing the proposed government war plans in the Julian hotel.

One of them was a Corvallis business man, the other a stranger—apparently a commercial man.

And when they had discussed the matter of the government taking over plants and fixing prices, the stranger summed it up this way:

"The hell of it is the people will not want to let go of the regulation after the war is ended. There's the danger of government supervision. Once knock out the profits and there will be a clamor to keep them down, a demand that congress will not dare go against."

And the man was right.

If the government steps in and fixes the profits during the war, and the people find such fixing is of great benefit to the many, then why will not this regulation be equally beneficial in times of peace?

That's a hard one to get around, isn't it?

When big manufacturing concerns are compelled by law to observe certain fixed selling prices, the products must go to the people at a much lower price.

As there are a thousand consumers to one manufacturer, nine hundred and ninety-nine are benefitted where only one was benefitted before.

Why isn't such price regulation good for all times—peace or war?

Why should not the government determine a just profit for the manufacturer, in war or peace, and tell him he shall not exact a greater rake-off?—Benton County Courier.

HEN LAYS EGGS IN TREES.

Disastrous For Passersby and Fatal For Eggs.

Washington, N. J.—A hen named Anastasia, which belongs to Dr. Thomas L. Dedrick, has formed the habit of laying her eggs in trees, a method as fatal for the eggs as it is disastrous for the passersby.

She has already destroyed 100 eggs in this manner.

Waited For Her Fifty Years.

Scranton, Pa.—"This is the woman I've wanted to marry for fifty years," proudly declared Evan R. Jones, seventy-two, recently when he called on the marriage license clerk with Mary Ann Deacon, seventy. Both are residents of this city. They were married by the Rev. W. R. Edwards of the Tabernacle Congregational church.

Eggs and Cockerels

Black Minorca and Ancona eggs, trap-nested stock.

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Among the farmers of Oregon are thousands of road grafters.

The road grafters are fighting the road bonding bill.

There is a real reason behind their fight.

That reason is that genuine road improvement knocks out their graft.—Oregon Voter.

It is possible there may be a few farmer grafters, just possible. But there is this difference between the farmer grafters and the other kind: The farmer grafter can rake in but from \$50 to \$100 a year, while the bonding, road-building-contractor grafters rake in a million dollars and keep up the game forever. You may take your choice.—Oswego Times.

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