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ONLY AN OLD HORSE.

A few days ago an unostentatious item in this paper recorded the passing of an old gray horse. There was no funeral. The owners provided decent interment for the faithful brute and as far as the great world is concerned the incident was forgotten. When little fuss is made about the passing of human beings, it is little wonder that little was said about the passing of a horse, just a common ordinary gray horse. He had made no speed records on the turf. He had done nothing to get his name into the papers.

But when this old horse died, the woman who formerly owned him asked, "Can't you put a little item in the paper about my old gray horse? He was found dead in the pasture. He was in the family all his life. He was the same age as one of my boys. A few years ago we decided that he had earned the right to spend the rest of his days without work and for the last few years he had been left in the pasture."

Somehow it struck a sentimental chord to have someone ask to have mention made of the passing of a horse—just an ordinary gray horse.

Wasn't he entitled to mention just as much as many people?

He never caused anyone any bother. He never made any complaint. When hitched to the plow he plugged away at the job until the driver unhitched the traces. If hitched to the buggy he sauntered into town and never thought to ask if the trip couldn't wait until some other day or if the load couldn't be divided and left for someone else to bring. When started homeward he showed signs of pleasure at returning to the place where all he was expected to do was work and all he got in return was ample quantities of daily food.

He never pulled back in the traces. He never ran away. He was always willing. He grew up with one of the boys and he grandfathored all the colts. He was like one of the family.

Many men there are about whom the same things could not be said. Many men there are over whom the preacher would find it hard to preach that kind of a funeral sermon. Many men there are less worthy of a parting tear than this old horse who never planned for the future and never had to regret the past.

There are enough old plugs among the humans but there are few of whom it can be said, as it can be said of this old horse, that he was ever faithful, that he never shirked a task. Many a man there is of whom it can not even be said that he grew up with the children and seemed like one of the family.

Isn't a dumb brute like this more entitled to flowers than some who are toted to the burial plot in a benzine buggy and accompanied by a concourse of those left behind, there carefully laid away and a chiseled marble slab erected to mark the spot?

Fred G. Buechel, member of the public service commission for this district, has announced his candidacy for re-nomination. Mr. Buechel has made a reputation of being an energetic, fair

and fearless member and was the active member in the suit to bring about a reduction in telephone charges and the elimination of toll charges. His service and familiarity with the duties of the office make him a valuable man to be retained.

PRESIDENTS IN EMBRYO.

The contest for the nomination for president on the republican ticket is the most spirited one the country has known for many years.

Probably the most surprising feature is the strength developed by Senator Johnson, of California. Senator Johnson is generally given credit for the defeat of Hughes in the 1916 election and never has been rated as any too firmly attached to the party by which he has been so highly honored, but this does not produce the greatest element of surprise. Senator Johnson is one of the most pronounced enemies of the league of nations pact. He would club it to death. No reprovals could make it satisfactory to him, and the strength he is developing would make appear that the people are more opposed to Wilson's peace treaty than even the most radical republicans ever claimed. This is the real surprise.

General Wood is developing strength that may result in his nomination, and this despite the fact that so many of the ex-service men have announced their intention of voting against a military man for this position. Evidently military men are not to come into favor in the manner that they did following other wars, but it also is a fact that some of General Wood's most ardent supporters are ex-service men from the recent war, and it hardly seems reasonable that a military record would seriously react against a man who has a business and efficiency record such as the one General Wood has. The raw deal given him during the war by an administration of opposite faith, is one source of his strength, in his support by ex-service men.

Governor Lowden, of Illinois, is also very much in the running and nothing better could happen to the United States than to have the national government given a chiropractic treatment such as that given by Lowden to the government of Illinois. The fact that he married a millionaire's daughter at a time when he had little idea that he would ever be a candidate for president is being used against him and in the event of his nomination it will be necessary to prove the claim made by his supporters that his rise from the poor blacksmith's son to his present position of affluence has been entirely without the aid of his wife's millions.

Governor Lowden, so it is stated, never sought political office. He was importuned to run for governor of Illinois by those who wanted a business administration and has been brought out for president by those who wish a president who is in favor of abolishing tolls on American bottoms passing through our Panama canal.

Hoover is developing much strength but it does not seem possible that a man with no record whatever as an administrator of government affairs (excepting that of food administrator during the war) is likely to be so highly honored by the American people who have become sick of conduct of government by experimenters. He is looked upon as Wilson's choice for the republican nomination.

YES, YES, YES, YES.

When you go into the voting booth, remember that if the progress of past ages is to continue, education must have adequate support and then vote yes on the millage bill for the higher institutions of learning, for the elementary schools, for the blind and for the returned soldiers. Progress must not be arrested. Progress shall not be arrested. Encourage the growing generation in their ambition to prepare themselves to maintain the example which we have set for them.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

This is woman's age—but you must not tell it.

If you want a woman to keep quiet, ask her age.

An automobile is no sure sign that a man has money.

It is easier to harness ten horses than one woman.

A bright intellect is a beacon of light among ignorances.

Of what value is a silver tongue when silence is golden?

Man never escapes punishment for disobeying the laws of nature.

With equal suffrage women will get to be 21 sooner than they used to.

There is more pleasure in finding a dirty 2-cent piece than in earning an honest dollar.

The atmosphere in hades does not present so many drawbacks to the man who is used to cold storage sermons.

A woman to make a hit on the stage has got to wear the clothes of a princess—or none at all worth mentioning.

The careers of some of our biggest men have at some time or another hinged on a very small circumstance.

The things we get for nothing are cheaply held. Girls, don't say "yes" too easily.

Anytime when a woman marries the second time she knows she is not getting the best man on earth.

Somehow our grandchildren do not seem to have the faults our own children did.

The trouble with idealists is that most of them leave it to someone else to put the ideals into practice.

A book agent will tell you you are too smart to be fooled and then go ahead and prove himself a liar.

The writer who says the hoochi koochi dance is not refined is pretty nearly stating the naked truth.

If you want to please a homely girl, ask her for the photograph she is just dying to give you.

Some people have hearts so big that they seem to have squeezed their souls and consciences to death.

A woman thinks a man will change after she gets him—and most of 'em are different.

The increased cost of living doesn't seem to make any difference to the bedbug.

A man with ideas always has enemies—but seldom as many ideas as enemies.

Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast—but some of it makes men wild.

A genius is a man who supports a family on \$100 a month and has a bank account.

The man who thinks he is a lady killer is what the ladies designate as something soft.

The man who makes money betting against his own successes certainly doesn't earn it.

Some people are made unhappy by learning that there are others just as happy as they are.

If overeating dulls the brain, the cost of living is conducive to overdevelopment of the intellect.

Man never makes quite as sorry a showing anywhere else as he does beside a witty and beautiful woman.

A woman will take a man's word for anything if it happens to be at a time when she is planning on a new hat.

The man who has never had a desire to own an automobile has sufficient self-restraint to be trusted with a million dollars.

What has become of the old-fashioned mother who used to make life a burden to the boy by keeping him in short pants?

Some folks pay more attention to the way the preacher parts his hair than to how his sermons draw his listeners to the Lord.

Man cannot serve his country in public stations and devote the time he should to the development of the succeeding generation.

Every man has a hope that somewhere there is a rich relative he has never heard of who may die and leave him a wad of money.

A woman will tell her husband about the scandalous way some other woman acted with some other woman's husband—and then spank her kids for tattling.

It is so often said that we appreciate most the things we work hardest for. The appreciation of their husbands by some wives must be something beautiful to behold—measured by this standard.

Oregon Rain.
It is not raining rain to me,
It's raining daffodils;
In every dimpled drop I see
Wild flowers on the hills.

The clouds of gray obscure the day,
And overwhelm the town;
It is not raining rain to me,
It's raining roses down.

—Carl Franklin Bangert in Oregonian.

Suet Pudding—Mix and sift 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1½ teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon each of ginger, cloves and nutmeg, and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Add 1 cup molasses and 1 cup milk to 1 cup finely chopped suet. Combine the mixture, then add 1 cup seeded raisins which have been well sprinkled with flour, beat thoroughly and turn into a large mold. Cover and steam three hours. Serve with sauce.

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.

required by act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Cottage Grove Sentinel, published weekly at Cottage Grove, Ore., for April 1, 1920, State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Elbert Bede, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of The Cottage Grove Sentinel, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1—That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:
Publishers—Elbert Bede and Elbert Smith.
Editor—Elbert Bede.

2—That the names and addresses of:
Elbert Bede, Cottage Grove, Oregon.
Elbert Smith, Cottage Grove, Oregon.
O. L. Bede, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

3—That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

None.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of April, 1920.

WORTH HARVEY,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires Oct. 13, 1923)

Agricultural College State University and Ore. Normal School

classes are so overcrowded, rooms so overloaded and teachers so few, that the three institutions will have to close the door on at least 1000 Oregon boys and girls, and perhaps upon twice that number next fall unless the new millage support bill passes on May 21.

These three institutions have, when compared with the year when the present millage support bill was passed,

150 per cent More Students

but only

15 per cent More Classrooms

and less than

4 per cent More Income

The fact that higher education in Oregon is in a crisis cannot be said too strongly. You are urged to work for the Higher Educational Relief measure, and to help it with your vote on May 21.

(Paid advertisement inserted by Colin Dymond in behalf of the Joint Alumni Relief Committee for Higher Education in Oregon, 514 Pittock Block, Portland)

MACK PERFORMANCE COUNTS

Mack Trucks and Upkeep

—think this over

We believe that a greater number of MACK trucks are operated at a less average cost of upkeep than any other make of trucks.

Ask the owner of a MACK truck how much he has paid for repairs annually—or, ask him what his bills have been for every 20,000 miles, 50,000 or 100,000 miles—set your own basis.

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The MACK is a thoroughly engineered and manufactured truck. It is made right in the first place and stays right.

Capacities 1½ to 7½ tons.

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Every few days we see in the daily papers accounts of the bold and bad man, sneak thieves, burglars and hold-ups. To overcome these fellows we have added to our banking equipment the latest and most modern safety deposit boxes. These boxes are for your protection and we shall be pleased to have you come in and look them over.

THE BEST OF PROTECTION AT REASONABLE RATES

First National Bank

THE OLD RELIABLE COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

Our Window This Week

IN Colonial times watches were a good deal more ornamental than accurate. Some men carried two watches in order to be on time—and usually both were wrong. Watches were expensive luxuries for the rich.

Today Ingersoll factories turn out 20,000 dependable, good looking watches a day at prices that put watches within the reach of everyone.

See our window display showing the story.



The Modern Pharmacy
Cottage Grove Oregon

The Sample Store Special Sale Saturday, May 1

A. W. SWANSON, MGR.

Ladies' fine suits, regular prices \$35 to \$45; sale prices \$23.95

Ladies' georgette and crepe de chine waists, \$12 to \$15 values; our prices \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50

Ladies' skirts—big values, priced from \$7 to \$10

Ladies' fancy petticoats, worth \$4 and \$5; our prices for this special sale \$1.95 to \$3.50

Ladies' bungalow aprons, good values at \$1.95 to \$2.50

Why pay \$10 for a lady's or a miss's hat when you can get them at the Sample Store at the low prices of \$1.95 to \$2.65

Ladies' oxfords and pumps that are sold elsewhere for \$10 and \$12—our price is \$7.50

Ladies' fine kid and buck high top shoes of big values—our prices \$7.50 to \$8.50

One lot ladies' pumps \$1.00

One lot of \$6 and \$7 high top shoes, now \$3.95

One lot of children's scuffers, in black or white tops, \$3.50 values, now they go for \$1.98

Men's overalls, excellent values at \$2.25 to \$2.75

Men's fine dress shoes—\$12 to \$15 values, our prices \$10 to \$12

Men's army shoes, Monson last, priced at \$8.50 to \$10

Men's dress shoes, extra good values from \$5.50 to \$7.50

Men's outing shoes of good value at from \$2.95 to \$3.65

Boys' shoes of splendid value at from \$2.95 to \$6.50

Why pay a hundred dollars for a fine suit of clothes when you can get one just as good at the Sample Store for \$30 to \$60