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The Meaning of Power Development

The greatest step in natural development of our country will be electrification of transcontinental and local railroads west of the Rocky mountains and introduction of electric smelters.

Increased efficiency in transportation and improve train service would mean reduction of cost of moving crops and raw materials, and electric smelters means a greater saving of precious metals.

After the European war mining and smelting are going to be carried on smaller margins, and electric smelters are proving possibilities of metal production not formerly dreamed of.

The head of four great transcontinental railroads recently took a trial trip over the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul mountain division in Montana and realized what electric power means in railroad problems.

They found trains moved over heavy grades with wonderful ease entire absence of smoke, dust, gas in tunnels, jerking of trains at starting or stopping, and speed and power increased fifty per cent.

There is abundant hydro-electric power, in some cases already developed and ready to be turned on, and mountain streams running to waste where it is not, while railroads burn oil and coal.

Is there anything more logical for development of the west and unlocking its mineral wealth and conserving its oil and coal, than early and rapid utilization of its abundant electric power?

It would mean the expenditure of tens of millions dollars if electrification of transcontinental and interstate railroads and could be put over the next five years.

It would mean greater expansion of electrical industry in that period and electricity would come into its own, and the west would get hundreds of electric smelters like those at Great Falls and Heroult.

Wm. Manus and wife met with a peculiar experience one day last week. They were crossing a foot log on their place when the log broke, throwing them both into the stream beneath. Luckily neither was hurt except for getting considerably wet, no damage resulted from the fall. The log had been crossed frequently by others but Mr. Manus is somewhat in the heavy weight class, and when he and Mrs. Manus were both on the log together, it went down.

Give Valentine Social

What will develop the pleasure appreciating qualities of those present at the Valentine social to be given by the Epworth League of the M. E. church, is, according to members of that organization, being prepared for that evening. Invitations in the form of a stocking have been sent out. Dan Cupid and others of like spirit will be on hand also surprises galore with various laughter provoking numbers.

It is figured that all hands present will be kept at the notch of expectancy, and busy in the endeavor to keep Father Time from making his exit.

BOOST!

If you like your town best, Tell 'em so.

If you'd have her lead the rest, Help her grow.

When there's anything to do Let the fellows count on you, You'll feel bully when it's thru, Don't you know.

If you want to make a hit, Get a man;

If the other fellow's it, Who's to blame?

Spend your money in the town Where you pull the shekels down. Give the mail concerns a frown, That's the game!

If you're used to giving knocks, Change your style.

Throw bouquets instead of rocks For a while.

Let the other roast, Shun him as you would a ghost, Meet his hammer with a boast And a smile.

When a stranger from afar Comes along,

Tell him WHO and WHAT we are Make it strong.

Needn't flatter, never bluff, Tell the truth, for that's enough.

Join the boosters they're the stuff WE belong.

Hawaiians At Star

Coming to the Star Theatre, Monday, Febr. 12th for one night only: The Celebrated Hawaiian Troubadors in all their native songs and dances as well as late American songs. This company has never been here and comes highly recommended.

Don't fail to hear their beautiful haunting melodies of old Hawaii, the most wonderful, clinging music ever heard.

This company of six people gives a complete evening's entertainment of songs, dances and instrumental selections. A real treat. Prices, children 15c, adults, 35c.

A Visit to Our Dairyman

Last Sunday afternoon the editor and wife accepted the invitation of A. T. Brewer and enjoyed a car ride and a visit to his dairy. When one sees the fine sleek looking dairy herd of his, they are certainly not afraid of using the milk coming from such cows and then we were interested in the way the product was handled. In the first place the milk as it comes from the cow is strained into an absolutely sanitary milk pail the only opening in which is through the strainer the milk goes through, from the barn the milk is carried in these pails to the milk room which also is spotless clean, here it is poured into a cooler and strained, as it runs from the cooler, through three clothes and a layer of absorbent cotton and is bottled. If you are in doubt as to thus being the same milk you are being delivered you are given a pint to take home with you and test to see if it isn't the same. Mr. Brewer is deserving of praise and commendation for the way he is handling his milk and his patrons are receiving the product as it comes from the herd without any addition or subtraction. He is adding to his herd as rapidly as he can.

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It will for many years be the work of the courts to try and find out what we have actually ordered and forbidden, while there has been a fearful increase in taxes.

Possibly, we have underestimated the volume of visible happiness. There is a powerful and well disciplined army of public officials whose faces disclose much inward joy.

It is said that the legislators themselves are beginning to wonder whether they have not been riding a free horse to death and to consider some slackening of their furious haste.

In recognizing the evil of such an outpouring of new laws, the legislators doubtless reflect the fooling of their constituents. The people are getting very tired of it all.

Birthday Surprise Party

Wednesday last being the birthday of Mrs. Jos. Fisher, a number of friends gathered at their pleasant home in honor of the occasion. The refreshments were taken by the lady guests, and the event was a complete surprise to the hostess.

The evening was devoted largely to card playing and a very enjoyable time was had.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and son, Norval, were Misses Grace Elder, Ina Harold and Cora Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Missler and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lathy and daughter, E. C. Titus and Wallace Smith.

Artisans Have Open Meeting

A fair sized audience met in the Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday evening, the occasion being an open meeting of the recently organized lodge. District Organizer J. B. Sword and wife and H. S. Hudson, Supreme Master Artisan, all of Portland, were present. Mr. Hudson gave a very instructive and entertaining address along the line of work carried out by the lodge.

He is a very pleasing speaker and his audience enjoyed the very able address. Several new members were taken in. Refreshments were served after the lodge meeting. All report a good time.

Party At Spaniol Home

The Jacob Spaniol home was the scene of a jolly gathering on Saturday evening when a number of friends gathered there. The time was pleasantly spent playing cards and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served.

Those present were: Chas. Luthy wife and daughter, Jake Missler and wife, V. Dare Sloper and wife, Grant Murphy and family, N. J. Streff and wife, Misses Grace Elder and Emma Streff, Lura Thomas and George Warford. All report a most enjoyable time.

Legislative Flood Subsiding

It is a noteworthy fact that the people of the Pacific coast states have for the past five years voted down three-fourths of all laws submitted to them on the ballot.

Why cannot members of the legislature take the hunch that the people want as little legislation as possible, instead of the continuous deluge of new commissions, boards, advisors etc.?

The Daily Red Bluff People's Cause puts it thus: For some years past the people have been engaged in an orgy of legislation, partly by the people and partly by their representatives.

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Parent-Teacher Meeting

Following is the program for the Parent-Teachers meeting to be held in the H. S. auditorium on Friday evening February 9th: Song, Star Spangled Banner, All Song.....H. S. Chorus Address.....Geo. Keech Song.....2nd and 3rd Grade Recitation.....J. P. Wilbur Address.....Rev. Lockhart Solo.....Mrs. Ringo Closing Remarks.....W. C. Gauntt Closing Song America.....All

Methodist Church

Sunday will be "Church Going Day" at the M. E. church, when it is expected that all members, both city and country, including the friends of the church, will make a special effort to be present. The district superintendent, Dr. T. B. Ford, will arrive Saturday and be with the church over the Sabbath. He will give a short talk at the Sunday school.

On account of the following day being Lincoln's birthday, a program appropriate for the occasion will be the order instead of the regular preaching service at 11 o'clock. This program is called "After Fifty Years."

Following the morning service the regular monthly dinner will be held, with the superintendent as honor guest.

At two o'clock the second quarterly conference of the church will be held and in the evening the people of Stayton will be given an opportunity of hearing a sermon by Dr. Ford, who has spent a number of years as presiding elder and district superintendent, and who will deliver a ringing message.

E. B. Lockhart.

Fine Pictures Promised

In conversation with a Standard representative, Mr. Waltemeyer inadvertently dropped a few remarks that let the reporter know that he had some good snows coming to the Star during the next few weeks, among them being "Culligans Hawaiians" on Feb. 12; "Eagle Wing" a five-reel masterpiece, dealing with the trouble on the border. This is a good preparedness picture. February 23, Willamette University Glee Club and on March 17, "The Ne'er Do Well" a nine-reel masterpiece by Rex Beach.

Christian Church

Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month. Sunday school, 10. A. M. Preaching 11. A. M. Endeavor: 6:30. P. M. Preaching: 7:30. P. M. Marion F. Horn, Minister.

A Potato Story

The Aumsville Advance has the following to say in regard to the "spud."

"Wm. Park who lives in the hills north of Aumsville has a potato story that runs like this.— He rented a 70 acre farm, put one acre into potatoes and from this one acre sold enough spuds to pay the rent for a year on the 70 acre farm and had over 40 bu. left.

Greet Spring

With a smile you can do it if you begin now to take Rexall Saporilla Tonic—It will enrichen your blood, quicken your step and give an edge to your appetite that will add zest to life \$1.00 large bottle at Beauchamp's Drug Store.

The attention of our readers is called to the adv. of Houser Bros. in another column.

New Styles in Ladies and Gent's Shoes
Just arrived
Come in and see them
LANCEFIELD
Money Orders Sold

SATURDAY SPECIALS

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| Gal. Can Tomatoes | 25 |
| Seeded Raisins A. & L 3 for | 25 |
| Asparagus large can, white | 15 |
| Rye Flour, 9lb sack | 45 |
| Buckwheat, 9lb sack | 45 |
| Bartlett Pears, gal | 25 |
| Apricots, gal | 35 |

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