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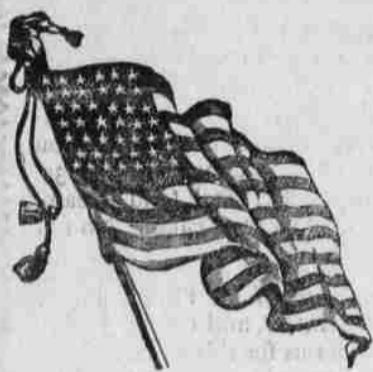
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OREGON CITY, JUNE 27, 1902.



On the 17th instant the opposition of the planet Saturn will be visible, and the earth will be in transit, passing between the planet and the sun and gliding across the glowing surface as a little dot.

The Salem Weekly Democrat, aged weeks, died Saturday. "Inspiration" in this direction is generally costly and unsatisfactory to the promoter.

A chemical mixture has been introduced in the provision trade, claimed to be harmless, which is guaranteed to keep butter, treated with it, fresh and sweet for eight months.

THOMAS E. WATSON, the populist politician of Georgia, has made himself famous by the authorship of a book to which he has given the name of "Napoleon Bonaparte."

The United States mail service seems to be conducted with the prime object of making money for the railroads. It is stated that at the rates they are paid a man of 200 pounds with his baggage would cost \$55.39 freight charges from New York to Buffalo, whereas the first-class passenger fare on the finest and fastest coaches is only \$8.

The German Emperor endeavors to follow the "rules of life" laid down by his favorite physician, as follows: "Eat fruit for breakfast. Eat fruit for lunch. Avoid pastry and hot cakes. Only take potatoes once a day. Don't drink tea or coffee. Walk four miles every day, wet or fine. Take a bath every day. Wash the face every night in warm water. Sleep eight hours every night".

At present a sack of sugar weighing 300 pounds costs the Cuban planter \$6 to produce. He sells it in Havana for \$4.80 and loses \$1.20 on every sack. These are the figures given by Governor-General Wood, than whom there can be no better authority.

According to the figures given by the department of agriculture, there were in 1890 36,849,924 head of cattle in the United States "other than milch cows." In 1900 that number had decreased to 27,610,054, a loss, in round numbers, of 9,240,000 head.

The particular curse of modern politics as engineered by the republican party is the legislation of special privileges. It is a singular fact that the first impulse of a foreigner transferring his residence to the United States is to become a democrat. From his reading of the Declaration of Independence and the constitution he becomes impressed with the fidelity of the cardinal principles of the democratic party to the intentions of those great writings.

LIBERTY.

On each recurring Fourth of July, the Republic is dedicated anew to Liberty. The history of civilization is the history of liberty. When we compare the privileges enjoyed by a well-to-do intelligent citizen of the United States with the privations to which the Indians were subject that occupied this continent before us, we cannot for a moment harbor the illusion that liberty is possible in the savage state.

Civilization is possible only when man lives in a social condition, and his fullest measure of liberty is attained when every member of a civilized society has the same and equal privileges to develop all his faculties and to enjoy all the opportunities afforded by his environment.

But man-made laws have subverted the God-given rights expressed in the Golden Rule. The world over, through special privilege, often secured through corruption, conferred on the few, the liberty of the masses has been curtailed. We of today are not called upon to draw the sword in defense of our liberties, but, nevertheless, we are compelled in other ways to fight for them.

Railroad discrimination, arbitrarily raising the price of food stuffs, interfering in elections by the use of money, selling to the foreigners the necessities and conveniences of our complex modern life cheaper than they do to us, and many other similar iniquities our self-appointed masters are guilty of, are infringements of our liberties.

The organize armies of the men and women who perform the world's drudgery must fight—fight the savagery in the men of power, which we, it is but too true, find lurking in our own bosoms. This militant task requires years—years of patient effort which often seems utterly wasted, for it means an uplifting of the vast, unwieldy, sluggish human mass to a higher plane, to that sunny, joyful level where not the least of our brothers or sisters, white, yellow or black, shall be deprived of one iota of his God-given rights.

As long as some are forced to eat the bread of poverty, while others, at their expense, gorge on the fatted calf, liberty is offended and justice does not receive her own. As long as mammon, and not divine humanity, is the object of our homage, freedom is eclipsed, but mark, punishment is inflicted on the children of men by the Eternal for their iniquities, for they, either as individuals or as a nation, cannot escape the results.

Liberty is a school, for it is only in freedom that man learns to be free. Some one has well said: "We shall have to go the whole length of liberty or finally have no liberty at all. Liberty cannot be put under bonds to keep the peace without liberty being lost and peace unattained. There is nothing under the sun that can be trusted in the name of liberty."

That is the philosophy of liberty. When we have become really free, the self-seeking which now mars our souls and ruins our lives, will have been supplanted by the enthusiasm of liberty, the love of justice for its own sake. When that day comes mankind will have evolved a higher moral nature. It will be the millennium.

Not many weeks ago, a noted American, one of the bravest, most patriotic and most honest men that ever lived, yet, for his fearlessness, hated and vituperated from one end of the country to the other, closed his last address to a great audience with these words: "Wrong may seem to triumph; right may seem to be defeated, but the gravitation of eternal justice is upward toward the throne of God. Any political institution, if it is to endure, must be plumb with that line of justice."

Then this hero, this martyr to liberty, fell to the platform, and with one word of recollection to his wife, his spirit departed.

Weather Report.

The following data, covering a period of 30 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Portland, Oregon, for month of July: Mean or normal temperature, 67 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1887, with an average of 70 degrees.

The coldest month was that of 1901, with an average of 63 degrees. The highest temperature was 102 degrees on the 23rd, 1891. The lowest temperature was 43 degrees on the 4th, 1901. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in Autumn, November 15th.

A. B. WOLLABER, Observer.

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