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HIGH COMPLIMENT FROM EMINENT SOURCE

Oregon fir never had a compliment paid which meant so much as the editorial which appeared in the American Lumberman of last week, the world's leading lumber journal. J. E. DeFebaugh, editor of the periodical and known to every lumberman in the country, personally penned the editorial, which says in part: "Douglas fir needs no stain to make it beautiful in color, it does not have to be carefully selected for grain, it takes a fine finish and is strong and as hard as many of the woods used for finer purposes. On the Pacific coast are many fine residences and magnificent office buildings in which this wood is used. It will not supplant mahogany and oak, but should be used side by side with them and for substantially the same purposes."

For the time the country has been occupied with the campaign and appears to be ignoring the sinister growth of lawlessness. Now that the campaign is finished the condition of things in the tobacco belt, in the cotton states and in Tennessee will loom in menacing proportions. These conditions are anarchistic. The night riders must be subdued, the matter what the cost in men and money. We cannot say that the recent Tennessee tragedy is without parallel because similar instances have been for months of frequent occurrence. There, two men, respectable citizens, were taken from a hotel and one of them hanged and his body riddled with bullets while the other escaped a similar fate by accident assisted by darkness. The governor of the state appearing upon the scene, far from being welcome, was threatened with death. "The law be done—", in these parts we are a law to ourselves, and we whom we please for death and are our own executioners. You go about your business or we will give you a dose of the medicine." Governor Patterson has gone about his business and some fifty of these people are under arrest and the execution of every one hanged that hung in the Rankin case will be the most salutary thing for the state and the country that could happen.

We are a great country, our wealth is equal to that of Great Britain and France combined and our manufactures exceed these with Germany thrown in. The homicides committed in this country last year were ten thousand, a large number of them lynchings. No other comparable population can show half as many. More trains are held up and robbed in the United States than in all of the rest of the world. In black hand crimes, night rider outrages and the like, the Mafia and vendetta of Italy are thrown into the shade. The courts are lax, the justice is weak, the kness, and take it all in all we are among the most peculiarly governed people this side of Mars.

Thirty-three of Albany's leading business men came to Portland last Friday to personally invite the business men of that city to participate in a celebration at Albany on Tuesday, November 10th, with the Linn County Apple Show and the opening of a fine new depot as the feature. As an evidence of the enterprise of this Albany delegation each and every one of them bought his own round-trip ticket and left Albany at four o'clock in the morning, starting to work in Portland at 7:15. They were guests at a special luncheon at the Portland Commercial Club. Portland's excursion will be by special train and the party will be one of the largest that has gone from the city this fall.

Eugene surprised the people of this entire country last year by raising a great advertising fund and paying the salary of \$5,000 annually for an expert. Up to last Saturday night there had been subscribed for the coming year \$13,961, to which will be added \$1400, the total being more than a dollar and a half for every man, woman and child in the city, and this will be used in advertising the resources and advantages of Eugene and Lane county. Eugene is determined to go ahead and doesn't mind a little thing like a national election. What other town of 10,000 people in Oregon, Washington or California can match this record?

The preliminaries and trial of the Hains Brothers who killed Anita, the alleged lover of the wife of the younger brother, promise to fill the news columns with the sensational salaciousness that we had supposed was finished when Harry Thaw was finally committed to the asylum. The supply of this sort of material seems to be always fairly equal to the popular demand.

Salmon will have the convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association

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December 10th and 11th, and already preparations are being made for a gathering that will surpass all previous meetings. The Oregon Development League will continue to work with the Association and send the dairy report as one of its most effective pieces of literature in corresponding with eastern farmers.

The farming demonstration train under the auspices of the Southern Pacific Railway will carry a corps of lecturers, every one of whom stands at the top in his particular line. This is not a new venture, but one that is more popular and which does more good each succeeding trip.

The cultured few who are trying to introduce the Anglicists that a man "stands for office instead of rank" cannot have our present candidates in mind. No two men ever ran for office harder and faster than Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan.

A number of Chinamen in Pittsburg have formed a company to build a \$500,000 apartment house. Where collars and cuffs get soiled as they do in the Smoky City the Chinamen can easily afford the luxuries of speculation.

Mr. Bryan refused to kiss an enthusiastic female supporter in Texas the other day alleging as his reason that he would be in Texas but a few days but that he would be with Mrs. Bryan the rest of his life.

Now that the public has been informed who is to be next president and the Duke of the Abruzzi is really going to marry the daughter of Senator Elkins, it will settle down once more to its normal condition.

The demand of small girls for the Teddy bear instead of the old-fashioned doll may be only another manifestation of the society woman's preference for a dog to a baby.

Oregon Brief Notes

Two men were recently arrested by Special Government Agent J. J. Matulis for introducing liquor in the Siletz reservation.

At a recent meeting of the city council of Lebanon an ordinance was passed prohibiting the raising of pigs within the corporate limits. They cannot be kept in the city for shipping purposes longer than 48 hours except by special permission.

A Rieckel farmer threshed 19,645 pounds of clover seeds from 55 acres this fall.

Last week the citizens of Grants Pass formed the Josephine County Irrigation and Power Company for the purpose of getting water for the land in that locality. In less than fifteen minutes after the subscription lists were opened \$3,300 was subscribed for the project.

The Milwau district is rapidly coming to the front as one of the leading apple raising centers of the state. The Albany Apple Fair, to be held November 10-11-12, is attracting a great deal of attention throughout the Willamette valley, and there is no doubt that the fair will be the most successful held in this part of the state. A number of valuable prizes have been donated from all parts of the valley. During the fair the new Southern Pacific depot at Albany will be dedicated. A number of Portland business men will attend the fair in a body.

Grants Pass is experiencing a shortage of business and office buildings. Three thousand apple trees were distributed in LaGrande and vicinity last Friday. This section is forging to the front as a fruit raising section, and it is the intention of the citizens to make it one of the leading parts of the state in the amount of fruit acreage.

The presence of a party of surveyors in the vicinity of Marshfield is causing the residents of that section a great deal of speculation as to the object of their visit. Some state that the party belongs to the U. S. Geological Survey, while others are positive that they were sent out by the Hill interests. The surveyors, the only ones who do know, keep very silent.

At a meeting of the citizens of Union county last week was formed the County Good Roads League. This organization was originated for the purpose of building up the roads in the county and petition the county court for larger appropriations for this purpose. This is a plan that could be well adopted in a great many of the counties of the state.

Monster Tuberculosis Exhibit in New York City

By November 16th the greatest exhibition on tuberculosis will be opened to the public in New York City. The exhibit, which formed part of the recent International Congress on Tuberculosis, will be shown under the auspices of the Tuberculosis Committee of the Charity Organization Society, and the Department of Health.

The exhibition consists of charts, photographs, maps, models, diagrams and all sorts of paraphernalia that have to do with the prevention, study or treatment of tuberculosis. Exhibits are shown from 15 different countries, and from 200 associations and individuals. All in all, the exhibition includes nearly 5,000 charts, charts and diagrams, and the entire exhibition publishes and carries but one message, that consumption can be cured, and that the cure for the disease is fresh air, rest and wholesome food. These simple facts are emphasized in every conceivable way.

The exhibition will remain in New York City for one month. At the end of that time, it will be broken up into smaller units, and various states, counties and individuals who have contributed to it taking their respective parts with them. It is probable, however, that part of the exhibition will be shown in several other large cities of the country.

MADRAS.

Harry Gard went to Shaniko Thursday to visit his family, who have been meeting in the valley for some time.

M. Lonsberry and Roscoe Gard returned to Madras Tuesday evening. They crossed the mountains with a team and report the road very bad. They traveled one and a half days in snow which was two feet deep in places. The most of the trouble was that so many trees had fallen in the road, which it took time to clear away.

The company who collect toll should be made to pay for such work, as they guaranteed the road to be open, which it was as far as Government Camp, the end of the automobile route. The east side of the divide is practically kept open by the traveling public and the company collects the toll just the same. The toll company should be compelled to keep the road in repair or lose the toll.

Gorge Kirk and John Jones arrived Friday from a trip to the valley via the Barlow route.

M. Lonsberry is building a new barn on his homestead this week.

Mr. John Jones is preparing to build a cottage on the hill near Dr. Snook's residence.

Wesley Hill was in Madras from the Big Plain Thursday, after a lead of water and to attend to business matters.

Every house or building of any kind in Madras is occupied now and there is a great demand for more.

A. C. Sanford moved into his new dwelling last Wednesday.

C. E. Rauch has a new stable built near the store to keep his team in, so it will be handy to his work.

Political talk is the main gossip here now.

Mr. Adams is having a well drilled on his place and the last report was that they were down 50 feet in six feet of water.

The dance last Friday at Sanford's hall was fairly well attended and it is supposed that all had as good a time as usual.

Mr. Springer of the Haystack country was in Madras the last of the week talking Bryanism.

How is Your Digestion?

Mrs. Mary Dowling, of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50 cents, at Jones' drug store.

MARKS PRAIRIE.

The heaviest rain that has fallen here for years fell last Friday. Over two inches of water fell in a little over three hours.

Our farmers are plowing now to beat the band.

Henry Wolfer was sawing wood for Oglesby Bros. Saturday.

Chas. Wolfer has been hauling hay to the place he has rented.

Our school is progressing fine with Miss Mae of Barlow as teacher, although the attendance is not as large this fall as it was last year.

Ben Wolfer has made several "hoss trades" the past few days.

John Reuz has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. McCown, on "Crooked Finger" prairie.

Frank and Chas. Oglesby are walling up a well for Dr. M. Giesey on his large farm here.

Amos Kauffman, who has the Dr. Giesey farm rented, is improving the place as it should be. The Doctor is having several new outbuildings built and a large amount of wire fence erected.

Harry Garret is a frequent visitor on our prairie. Get that keg of nails, Harry, as you and Frank are being watched.

Several of our farmers will have some cider to drink during the long winter evenings.

Mr. Yoder of Smyrna has a little squib in the Enterprise of last week. In reply we want to ask him whether he sold any lumber during the bank panic, and we want him to remember that this panic was a republican panic.

Your correspondent, as one of the firm of Oglesby Bros. Co., had money on deposit in what is considered a safe bank, and if steamboats had been selling at ten dollars they could not have bought a gangplank.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for week ending November 6, 1908:

Allor, Chas. M. (5); Codeka, Mrs.; Lawandowska, Frank, (2); Shirey, Austin; Tomasi, (2); T. P. RANDALL, P. M.

A Square Deal

I assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forests and while potent to cure are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate women and children. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better and more efficient remedy for curing and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz., pure vegetable glycerine. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable antiseptic and antiferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

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DOVER.

Mrs. Miller and son, Augustine, of Deers Island, have been looking at their land in Dover with the intention of moving on it in the spring. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Exon.

Mr. Locke of Lents is here working on the Watters house. He likes Dover and will locate here if he can get a suitable place.

A. J. Kitzmiller is doing quite a butcher business. He is killing one beef a week.

Rev. D. A. Watters thinks he will soon sell his farm.

Commissioner Mattoon was at Dover last week inspecting bridges. He says the new bridge across North Eagle Creek is a good one.

George Kitzmiller has his wood business going in good shape.

J. N. Exon has just built a good wood shed.

The new road along North Eagle Creek is already receiving considerable travel. When this road is thoroughly opened it will be our most important highway.

Dover is hopeful of getting rural mail delivery in the future.

Mrs. Jennie Kitzmiller is slowly improving.

TEAZEL CREEK.

School closed last Monday at Teazel Creek until next week, as the teachers all have to attend the institute at Oregon City.

William Miller's condition is reported as being much worse this week.

Farmers are very busy getting in their fall grain between showers.

Elder Rich closed a series of meetings at the Dart church last Sunday.

J. L. Tubbs made a trip to Canby last Saturday.

Ann Mary Kayler is moving some of her household goods to Molalla this week, preparatory to making her future residence there.

There will be preaching at Teazel Creek next Sunday on the regular appointment. All are invited to come, as we want to resume our Sunday school, which was suspended during the harvest time.

A GOOD STOMACH.

Means Good Health, Cheerfulness, Ambition, Perseverance and Success.

Relief is not cure; opium will stop the most excruciating pain, but it won't cure the disease.

And it is just the same with alleged dyspepsia cures which contain opium. The opium will help digest the food, but the stomach is left in worse condition than it was before.

You don't want any opium to digest your food; you want the natural juices of your stomach to digest your food. If you have dyspepsia or any stomach trouble, you want to make your stomach so strong that it will digest its own food.

You can make your stomach so strong that you can eat what you wish and all you want any time you want it, without distress.

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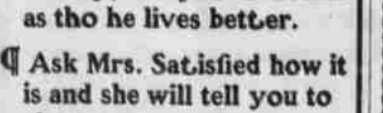
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"Unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability."

This one-talent-man is not a particular individual; he represents a class. Of one-hundred men, ninety-nine are to some extent like him, and one leads the way of progress, development and great achievement.

It was not intended that there should be one master and many slaves. Evolution of the races has been constantly away from this once general condition. The triumph of civilization will manifest itself that day on which we behold every man a King. In spite of the biting East wind, in spite of blasting frosts the tender shoot becomes the blossoming flower. In spite of dwarfing influences, the despot's heel, ignorance and law-compelled inequality, struggling humanity will come into her glory. Who in some reflective moment has not caught a glimpse of the far away, uncertain light? Who has not longed for the passing of the age wherein the many labor for the profit of the few? Who would not wish to see Every Man a King?

The one-talent-man sits by. He has no thought of progress, of better things. He has dugged in the ground and hid his talent. What would be thought of the farmer who, for fear of losing it, would not sow his seed? What better is he, who, for fear of losing it, hoards his gold? To be sure there is some hazard. Nowhere in the whole field of human action is there freedom from chance. Does the presence on Earth of this one-talent-man offend? In this respect only; where the weed stands useful vegetation might have grown. Within the blasting shadow of this one-talent-man the coming champion of liberty and equality may struggle for a foothold. His influence is no more easily estimated than is the evil effect of the tares in a wheat field. Who is this one-talent-man? You? No, Not Your neighbor? Yes, you're thinking of him now; yes, its your neighbor, certainly. You have often thought how much better off the community would be without him. You have possibly wondered what very little things could be written on his headstone, truthfully, that would look just a little good. You couldn't think of anything, could you?

What shall we do with him? eliminate him? Impossible! Regenerate him? Yes, that's it; regenerate him. Within him are the smouldering embers of worth. Fan them into a flame. A happy word may kindle the fire that will light the World. This one-talent-man may yet put his hidden treasure to worthy purpose. Out of the narrow cell of self he may emerge, a component part of the broader better life.

[To be continued.]

NOTE—These articles may have the desired effect of causing the reader to turn the eye of introspection momentarily on himself. He may realize that there is a field for him to labor in. The enterprise mentioned in the lines immediately following this note is but the beginning of a comprehensive plan. It is the opening wedge. The unqualified success of this enterprise must be shown. Then will be the time for the next step.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE

Perhaps you are traveling in a beaten path. Possibly, today, you live yesterday over again. Possibly you are in the habit of living the same day over and over again, 365 days of the year. Then it will be some time before you are in the notion of entertaining a little change of programme. But you'll get around to it. You are the man we are talking to. After this, read in following issues of this paper, "Reflections on the One-Talent Man."

You learned to stand alone when some two years of age. You are old enough to learn to THINK alone now. Did it ever occur to you that most people NEVER DO learn to think alone? When you feel that you can listen to something a little out of the ordinary we are going to propose that you become one of the 300 individuals who, as proprietors, are going to constitute the foundation of a great mercantile enterprise.

Don't hold up your hands in horror. You have contributed your share toward the building up of many a great enterprise. The only difference is this: You didn't retain any evidence of the money you put in the business so the title to the sky-scraper, the block it occupies and the goods it contains—the title to it is all in the other fellow. But your money did the work—your money built the palace of the poor merchant who used to sell you goods in a dingy little shack on a side street. This is the "other side" of the story of the rise from the poor clerk to the millionaire merchant.

Perhaps you, kind reader, before you have gotten this entirely off your mind, will be prepared to become one of the 300. You like, no doubt, to do what most every one else is doing. That is because, like most every one else, you want others to think for you. But remember this: The man who goes to the front is the man who gets out of the beaten path. He gets out of the old rut, cuts across lots, and while the multitude plods along he bobs up far ahead. When you have thought of all the possible reasons why you should NOT be one of the proprietors of the establishment where you do business, then you will be prepared to consider the reasons we are going to advance why you SHOULD BE one of the proprietors. This later.

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