

WAYSIDE EDITORIALS.
Thoughts and Comments of a Maple Lane Farmer.

Editor Courier:— It is with pleasure that I note that at last the public has taken you at your word and is using the columns of the paper on public matters. On the front page of the 14th inst., a communication appears from Mr. Terrill, which interested me, for the subject matter and also the calm and courteous tone in which the writer stated his views as opposed to mine. It is only by such exchange of ideas that we learn and make progress toward higher ideals.

To me were suggested the good times coming when "The Pen shall supersede the sword and thought a weapon stronger, we'll win the battle by it; wait a little longer."
While defending the military ideal he discards that appeal to settle a dispute, or he would have hunted me up for target practice, but, instead, appeals to my intelligence; so let us reason together.

Now just look at this paragraph long enough so you won't forget it until after election. You have all heard of Dr. Wiley. Here is one from him.
"Under the very shadow of the Nation's capital there are 71,000 children who are underfed. The child who does not have some nutritious food is not alert mentally and eventually becomes either a criminal, idiot or imbecile."

It is possible that the state militia's league must have had that in mind when they introduced their sterilization graft bill or is it also possible the persons favoring this outrage are victims of malnutrition. Read this quotation over again.

One more point—did you read Taft's Thanksgiving proclamation? Did you read the report of the white slave investigation in New York? We are told that it is a regular "trust," has its regular market days and place and the income to the owners of the women is fifty-seven million per year, while the women get a bare existence very much like if they were working for our best people in the highly protected industries. Here are a few words from the report:

"Why do they multiply so rapidly? It is chiefly because of economic conditions. White slavers know it is easier to get women where surroundings are squalid."
Note the reason given reads in precisely the same terms and words as the Socialist had written them. The reasons are economic. Heretofore all our wise and good people persisted in the idea of the depraved characters of the women, so a lot of well meaning fools would insist on praying for God to give them a new heart while these people were afflicted with an empty stomach.

Now there are one or two more ideas I would like you to ponder over. One is of what good is the police? You are told that you must have a police force to protect life and property and to keep up the morals so as to bear Sunday investigation. Unless you are very much different from what I was in my younger days you swallowed those accursed lies; for not only are the police indifferent to lawlessness but they assist in the breaking of laws and protect the law breaker.

Now look out for a job! I most emphatically say that did not our mayors and governors sanction those acts these official pick-pockets, commonly known as police, would not be able to get away with it. I am aware that I do not voice the idea of the majority of my fellow men but I am tired of being a fool deliberately.

One more idea comes into my "cocoon." That is while all this crime is published broadcast over this country and is the result of private investigations, nothing is done about it, unless perhaps some poor macaque is sent up after a more or less costly trial and with a flourish of trumpets while there is no let-up in the traffic.

In reality nothing can be done until you abolish the cause, but to do that would take such important news items off the front page as lately announced: That a middle aged woman committed matrimony. Had her father not been one of that gang of criminals who precipitated "Black Friday" perhaps none of us would have heard of her.

At any rate the Portland Journal has a patent remedy for prostitution viz., that when the woman becomes unfit for market a "philanthropist" will start them on a chicken ranch where they will "pay good rent."

Give woman her natural right, or to speak more correctly do not stand between her and her natural rights and then the accused traffic will stop but in order to do that some of our best people will soil their hands with honest labor and that would be awful so it would!

In the House of Commons the women were given the double cross when it came to calling up the suffrage bill, and we are informed the suffragettes will renew hostilities. More power to your strong right arm my sisters, I only wish I could send you a wagon load of hammers.

A scientist, alienist or real estate faker, I forgot which, claims to have evidence that the Klamath country is the place where the first apple swiping episode was pulled off. Perhaps if he will continue his investigations he will find out that the Modocs, made famous by Captain Jack forty years ago, are the remnants of the lost tribe of the sheep of Israel, which are said to have mysteriously disappeared from the vicinity of Jordan about three thousand years ago. During my childhood I was told that they had some difficulty with Jehovah, as well as some of the other neighbors. But so far as I know no official investigation was ever had.

I wonder why Burns doesn't take the matter up. If he could not get a confession, with his machine made and hand picked jury, he would be sure to convict anyone the powers that be don't like, before most any federal judge, especially if Henry was in on the job.

There is going to be some doings in this land of ours one of these soft afternoons. The courts are trying hard to jolt some of the foolishness out of newspaper editors. One of the latest

is the Kansas City Star was ordered to jail for one day for contempt of court. I believe he did not quite get the honor of being in jail for which I am truly sorry for nothing helps more to see the crookedness of courts than to be a victim. Of course rich men seldom have such honors; it is generally the poor who carry such distinctions.

Throw the editors in jail, Judge, they, more than others, always applauded your dirty work and by and by some working men will climb on the bench instead of corrupt attorneys.

A rumor is afloat that No. 12 on the Spanish national payroll is going to take "a layoff" to visit these United States. I intend to give my readers my impressions on that subject soon I hope, so if the half a dozen or so who read my writing just as a matter of courtesy should fail to understand me, I should be pleased to personally interpret the same in language so simple that Hitchcock would throw it out of the mails.

The British Bar Association has refused to admit twosomes to their gang. I have always looked upon the lawyers as a lot of unprogressive barbarians.

Taft has advised the reading of the Bible.
Some years ago a man writing to his correspondents, wrote "Search the Scriptures for in them ye shall find eternal life." Yet I did not read it. It was soon after election returns when the advice was given.

From Louisiana comes a report that a prisoner, after a "third degree" treatment confessed to murder and was being under trial when the supposed dead man showed up. The moral is do not put too much trust upon court confessions nor court procedure of any kind unless you wish to remain in "easy" class.

JOHN F. STARK.
LOGAN.
There was a good sized audience on the fifteenth to hear the address of Rev. C. C. Polling on the subject, "The New View of Education." The address was preceded by an excellent program by pupils of the upper and lower Logan and Stone schools. There was evidence of considerable work on the part of the teachers and their classes. Miss Bachman announced the program and introduced the speaker in a few well chosen words.

Mr. Polling is a well prepared and forceful speaker. The newness of his views consisted principally in keeping vocational training in view, commencing with the high school, and in making the lower grades as full and complete as possible, as about 95 per cent of pupils go no farther.

He is a firm believer in public schools and would not patronize parochial schools except as a finishing course.

Mr. E. Newkirk, an old and highly respected resident of Logan, was suddenly afflicted with nearly an entire loss of speech last week. The doctor said it was caused by a blot clot on the brain. We are glad to report that he has entirely recovered and we wish him many years in which to enjoy a well earned rest from labor.

Some seedling was done during the late frosty weather but most of us got left. The wettest weather will drive away the gripe weather, and stop the barking so we will not complain.

N. L. and P. M. Kirchem are hauling their potatoes. Potatoes do not pay taxes very fast even when you can sell them at all. About 30c per sack is nearly a minus quantity.

We miss our egg buyer, Mr. Wold had been doing business here for several years, always paid cash and seldom missed a trip.

WAY BACK EAST.
Oregon News as Related by The New York Papers.

The United States Bureau of Education reports that there were 1,445 farmers in attendance at the short course of the Oregon Agricultural college this year, compared with 66 when the work was inaugurated six years ago. That's making education popular with a vengeance.—Buffalo Commercial.

The above is an indication of the benefits enjoyed and appreciation of the opportunity presented, when the benefits to be desired are understood. It is also an indication of what may be expected in the way of interest and benefit providing success attends the efforts being made in Perry for the establishment of a farm bureau in this county under the supervision of a farm expert.—Perry Record.

VIOLA.
Spring has come once more and farmers are busy plowing and seeding.

There have been lots of colds and gripe around this winter. Mrs. E. T. Bateson has been seriously ill but is out again.

Real estate men are visiting our burg quite often now-a-days. Looks as though there might be something doing this summer.

It is rumored around that D. C. Touts is thinking of holding revival meetings at Viola.

The basket social was a grand success Saturday evening, at the Viola school house. A large crowd was in attendance and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. A splendid program was rendered by the scholars under the direction of Miss Welch, teacher. Receipts from sale of baskets was \$36.60.

HEALTH WARNING.
Chilled and wet feet result in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follow. Use Foley's Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results.—Huntley Bros.

DEATHS.

George P. Osborn, who has been a resident of Oregon City for the past four years, died at his home near Fifth Street Wednesday morning, after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 84 years.

The funeral services were conducted at the family home Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiating. The interment was in the Mountain View Cemetery. Many friends attended the services.

Mr. Osborn was born at Windsor Locks, Conn., January 30, 1829, and lived in that city for some time. He also resided at Oil Springs, Ontario for some time, and later returned to Connecticut. He came to Oregon City four years ago.

Mr. Osborn is survived by one daughter, Miss Myra Osborn, and one son, George P. Osborn, both of this city. His wife and several children died in the east before he moved here. John R. and Clarence Osborn of this city are the grandchildren.

Isaac Ackerman, a former resident of Oregon City, but of recent years a resident of Portland, died at his home Wednesday evening, February 12, of apoplexy, and the funeral was held at the family home Friday afternoon, the interment taking place in Beth Israel cemetery.

Mr. Ackerman grew to manhood in Oregon City. He was connected for many years with his father the late Isaac Ackerman, in the dry goods business, the store being located at Fourth and Main streets. He was well known in this city having visited here many times since taking up his residence in Portland. At the time of

"IF WAR BROKE OUT."
Ninety-One Per Cent of Us Would Have no Homes to Defend.

The heading is "If War Broke Out." calls for the question who is going to break it out? Not yours truly, neither do I think Mr. Terrill. I am put right in regard to it being the naval militia. I stand corrected. I had taken my idea in an express notice which said the militia without specifying. That however is unimportant.

He reminds me that the foreign soldier is in the same man-killing business as the U. S., which is not a new idea to me. Who is it that gets up these wars? Not the working class who must furnish the corpses.

It seems strange to me that all the "civilized" governments keep up a large diplomatic and consular corps in order to maintain friendly relations and then keep up an expensive army and navy to kill their friends. Right here I want to emphasize this point that the rulers of no nations ever do any fighting. Their hides are too thin for musket balls. Of course you may read where Prince this, or Lord that, is at the head of the army. If you think he is fool enough to stay there during a hot time, forget it! That is the manufactured article the press-agent deals in.

In European countries the king of one country is Colonel of a regiment of another country or is rear-admiral in a foreign navy and when one of these royal leeches visits another, he takes command of the maneuvers. Now don't tell me it is different here. The difference may be in direct acts but not in spirit of fellowship.

About all I know of Chief-of-police ready to protect our homes." Not with this hysess! For the good and sufficient reason that I am not a home owner. Now pause a little right where you are before you say it, for I know your remarks and I want to tell you a noted man once said "Give a man a home and he will fight for it, but few men care to take up arms in defense of a boarding house."

Did you ever see the eighteenth annual report of the Commissioner of Labor of this our country? Well, from that I learned that 82 per cent of the wage workers are HOMELESS. Get that? About nine per cent live in "mortgaged homes" and the balance own their homes. Now tell me how are these 91 per cent going to get their "homes" protected?

When you come "back to the land" do you know anything about how many own the land they till and the shacks they live in? I don't want any political noise like that rubbish such well-fed duffers as Taft or West hand out on Thanksgiving or some campaign "awelling" these gentry pass-out for flattering suckers.

Does it take the governor and the militia to close up a roadhouse? Really we are glad it did not require a regiment of dough boys to attend to the sheriff's business but perhaps no newspaper reputation could be manufactured that way.

Another point that I overlooked about the regular army is the large amount of deserters who simply cannot endure the insults of the big chiefs with the string of bear claws about their necks. If you notice the reports from the Sec. of War you must have become informed of the large number of private diseases which continually threaten our brave

COLTON.

John Jones hauled a load of hogs to town last Monday.
Frank Wilson and Ernest Vallen of Elwood, are working in the timber for Lew Hubbard.

Jonas Peterson and son, made a business trip to Mulino to purchase a horse, last Wednesday.
Olie Hanson, of Shubel, was visiting with friends at Colton and Elwood, last week.

Mr. Alex Leeson, who had been ill for only a short time, died at his home at Colton. Mr. Leeson and his family came here from Canada about five years ago and he was well liked and respected by all who knew him. He was 66 years old but quite hale and hearty for his age.

Besides his many friends who mourn his death, Mr. Leeson is survived by one daughter, Miss Annie, of Colton and two sons of Eagle Creek, and one of Alberta, Canada. His wife has been dead three years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Reinhard and the remains were laid to rest at his home, where his wife is buried, as it was his wish to be buried there also.

Alfred Berglund has returned from Corvallis, where he has been attending the College.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, of Bee Hills, a 12 pound son, last Monday.

Messrs. Will, Jay and Oscar Dix, and the latter's wife and son Harlie, of Shubel, enjoyed a pleasant visit with their mother, Mrs. Dix, at Colton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gotberg and daughters, of Elwood, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stromgreen's last Sunday.
Miss Jessie Phillips has been visiting friends at Colton and James last week. She intends to leave for her home at Promise, Oregon, this week.

John Engstrom was busy butchering hogs Saturday.
Miss Annie Leeson has returned from Portland, where she has been transacting business.

Norman Soranson, who has been visiting with his brother at Colton, left for his home at Silverton.
W. S. Gorbett has purchased a new team of horses.

The Farmers Society of Equity meeting was well attended Saturday evening and several new members were taken in.

To the Mothers in Oregon City: Save The Boys.

Are we doing all we can for our boys? Do we not take more interest in our girls than in our boys? Do we try to make their homes pleasant and attractive?

We plan to make our girls' rooms pleasant and homelike, but alas too often the boy's room is neglected. He is only a boy, it doesn't matter. He does not stay very much in his room. Why? Because it is more attractive and pleasant down town? Are we interested in their plans and games? Do we try to entertain them at home in the evening and make home the dearest place on earth to them? These are a few questions we should think of.

We expect our boys to be grand and noble men; able to fill the places of their fathers in the years to come. Are we doing all in our power to make them so? Mothers, let us be up and doing! If every mother in Oregon City was a member of the W. C. T. U. and interested in the L. T. L. work for the uplifting of our boys and girls what a grand work would be done! Mothers, sit up and take notice!

Temperance Pledge for Little Boys. A pledge we make; No wine to take, No brandy red to turn the head; No whiskey hot that makes the sot, No firm rum that ruins home; No fill my sin by taking gin; Hard cider too, will never do. No brewer's beer our hearts to cheer. No. I will be a cold water boy, And fill my mother's heart with joy.

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his death he was 74 years of age.
Mr. Ackerman was the eldest of six children and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rose Ackerman of Portland, two sisters, Mrs. Lorena Goodman of Portland; Mrs. Minnie Shaw of Chicago; and three brothers, William, Albert and B. Ackerman of Portland.

CLARKES.
Charlie Gasser fell out of a tree about 60 feet at school last Thursday but was not seriously hurt.
Miss Olga Elmer is working in Portland.

A masquerade ball was held in the Highland Grange Hall Feb. 14, Friday.
Charley Harrington and Charlie Ralph are taking out vine maple for Sam Elmer.

Mr. Bob Robinson and family are staying with Mr. Wolfson. Mr. Robinson is Mr. Wolfson's son-in-law. They had a card party at Ringo last week.
Mr. G. Marquardt was in town last week.

F. E. Walling, a farmer living near Yukon, Mo., strongly recommends Foley's Honey & Tar Compound and says: "I have been advised by my family doctor to use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound for my children when they have a cough medicine needed. I recommend it to others."—Huntley Bros.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Shaw is the press reports of some sort of queer jobbery in the past city administration not related to any protection and furthermore unless one lives convenient to the loafing place he will find it to his advantage to protect himself.

Should any burglar come to carry away any of my old clothes I could not get up and go to Vancouver to get the soldiers to look after him, I would either lie still or get up and try to knock him down with a grindstone.

I do not claim that the Oregon City or any other point are not just as nice men as any other persons. It all lies in wrong habits of thought; that to hand together to kill your fellow-men is praise-worthy.

I would recommend that you read "Sartor Resartus" by Carlyle. I lived near an army post and know a little about the conditions which obtain. Not that the men are so much different from the rest of us, but the ideal before them and the environment under which they live.

According to press reports when Mr. Taft was governor general of the Philippines at a banquet he told the "representative" people of the islands that they must not judge the American people by the soldiers over there; that those were the scum and off-scourings of the country. How do you like that?

No place, in what little history I have read, has the regular army ever fought for a great human principle. Those battles were fought by the citizen, while the army is always on the side of the master class. "But let war break out, Brother Stark, and we body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at Huntley Bros.

defenders of "our homes." Really there would seem to be a chance for some Gov West to break up "resorts." Now, Mr. Terrill, I say that the first part of my life I accepted the same ideas you have expressed; it is only the view-point which in reality distinguishes among us and that view point is largely the result of environment. I long ago gave up the idea of good and bad persons. As a poet said, the good are half bad and the bad are half good, and nothing serves to bring out the good in us as open discussion and our opinions candidly stated.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.
There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by Huntley Bros.

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