

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS. Cut out the Tondism and Bending to the Foreign Leeches. I am not vain enough to think that I can convert many persons to my way of thought on this question, and am well enough informed on the general trend of ideas of my fellowmen to know to a certainty that few persons among those who read this item will agree with the ideas which I hope to express clear enough to those of you who will give me thoughtful attention, that I might at least hope for your commendation. I also feel sure that in time to come where one agrees now ten will, after a lapse of years. I shall also try to avoid a feeling of spleen on the question, and appeal to your calm reason.

First I want to say that my ideal of human society would know no national boundaries, as we understand them at present; that I hold to the theory of cosmopolitanism. That word foreigner is useless to a happy state of society. We are informed by some press reports that a person who is generally known as Alphonso the twelfth, is contemplating a visit to this part of the globe, which we call "our country."

I quote from the Oregonian: "He would be met with marked courtesy by the United States government. The big guns at Sandy Hook would boom forth a noisy welcome and his vessel doubtless would be conveyed by a flotilla of cruisers. A reception committee of distinguished citizens would escort him to his lodgings."

Now carefully note the quotation. It is not contended that his individual achievements would call for more notice than any other brainless loafer, only that he exercised sufficient forethought to become the son of his supposed father. It is of no concern of ours whether the report of his filthy amorous escapades be true or not. If true he is certainly entitled to the greatest attention our best people can give him, provided they do so as individuals or social groups; it is of no concern of any one else in Hall Columbia.

If, however, the big guns at Sandy Hook, burn up a lot of powder, which is charged up to the citizens of this republic; if our war vessels burn up a lot of coal to escort him about; if, as a lone and unimportant citizen will put in a vigorous, though unheard and unheeded protest.

It is not powder and coal alone that is burned up, but human lives; is a contention which may be disputed by such as see fit to expose their lack of ability to think. I am aware that people are ready to reply that he is "the official representative of a friendly nation," which statement is subject for debate, though of slight importance. Let me here call your attention to one important national idea: that our army and navy is maintained at a great cost and the effort is put forth to obtain the best men physically for the service, to protect America against the foreigner. Now then, this army and navy is called upon to serve this foreigner, in fact to protect this foreigner from improbable harm and what is really important, to keep a lot of cheap American toddlers at a safe distance.

There are among those of small number who read this who are great jingoes, when it comes to those persons who were born abroad and can speak more languages than one, are frequently slurred for such accident of birth. Yet when some persons should come to the locality who is so useless that in order to be noticed must have some title and gaudy trappings your necks pull out a rod in length and your adoration is boundless.

I for one hold to the opinion that a president or other public official who would order such official demonstration is a TRAITOR to his country and I care not who the official may be, or to what political party he may affiliate. Not many years ago a German "Geek" paid a visit to the graft headquarters at Washington and we were informed by the press that two lines of soldiers and police stretched from the depot to the white house, forming one solid guard for this royal vermin. This, I say, was an insult to every American citizen, especially when we were informed that our American citizen could not go through the "dead lines" without a pass from some high official. How do you like it, you liberty loving Americans? A saur-kratuer is your superior. Can you see the class character of this government you are nicely taxed to keep up to show the foreigners a good time? or how much will it take to convince you that you are nobody? After the foregoing was written I found a nice and friendly criticism in regard to my observations on militarism so I will digress from my original line of thought just to put the supposition to my critic in the same friendly spirit. Suppose you were in the army service and this "gringo" would come over and you were ordered by your superior (?) officer to go out with fixed bayonet to guard him like Prince Henry was, so as to keep your fellow citizens at a distance; keep them off the streets which they and you had built? Would it occur to your patriotic mind that this lone foreigner was of more importance than many thousands of our "free Americans" or would you endorse your superiors? I confess that I come in for my full share of criticism because I do not endorse all the humbug our government officials pull over on us; have been told that by rights I deserve hanging as a traitor but let me give you my narrow plank platform in one sentence, AMERICA FOR AMERICANS. Perhaps that is treasonable, if so I want some one of you patriots, if you are sufficiently intelligent, to come to my grave with a nice little pine board, upon which you yourself have written the only necessary word TRAITOR, for I dispute the right of a bunch of bum politicians to put any foreigner upon a more honorable place than the humblest citizen of this alleged republic. Now I will pass that part of jingo and will pursue the course of this perfumed crabhouse on the Spanish

body politic. As ruler of Spain he is guilty of the murder of Ferrer, whose only offense was to open up schools so that people in that illiterate country would learn to read; to advance to a higher human plane. Of course ignorance is tyranny's best whip. It may be said that is none of our affair, which is true, but we might just as well bear that in mind when this government of ours proposes to tax us to show him honors. Aside from all that, I believe in permitting him, or anyone else, to pass to and about this country in absolute peace, provided they observe the same rules of conduct which we apply to ourselves; and I hope he will come to Portland, where according to his liking among our best people who have made the Y. M. C. A. building famous lately. Then it might also be proper to call out the famous road-house militia company to protect this sacred beach from contamination with the vulgar mob of the American working man.

JOHN F. STARK. MOLLALA. (Too late for last week.) School was closed this Monday on account of scarlet fever, which has developed in the home of W. T. Echer. Solon, the eldest son was working for W. A. Sharer, where they had the fever and probably brought it home. Several have been exposed and it may be some time before school may be safely opened again. More precaution should be exercised in regard to such diseases. Prof. C. I. Lewis and assistant, of the division of horticulture, will be in Mollala, Thursday March 6, to give demonstrations at the Fagan Orchards so the extension division of O. A. C. has notified Mollala Grange No. 110. Let all that are interested in better fruit in the Mollala valley turn out on this date and have a close distance talk with the expert and carry away any information that may be imparted on that occasion. When you come into town by rail you will be entering Mollala through what appears to be the back yard of the present town, so to see our front yard it will be necessary for you to stop off and look around, until we get another frontage built on.

Mollala is to have a newspaper right away off. "Old No. 1" building is to be the house of publication. This is proper to have all pioneer enterprises pass along the way to fame through this building, and some day will make a suitable picture for the first home of Mollala's first paper. Our brother scribe of Liberal, rather intimates that the "mail stage" has not been able to reach Mollala for some reason or other lately. Now be it known that L. Waldron, our star mail carrier, has been SEEN coming in the old way as a trustworthy guardian of Uncle Sam's mail matter every day in the week the whole muddy winter long, what more could any man do? though very difficult the job many seem to any one not accustomed to such gigantic undertakings. Yes sir, Waldron gets the mail to Mollala if it takes three relays to do it, we get our mail all the same.

The small-pox patients have about recovered at Orrin Cuttings. They seem to have had a very mild form. The infant child of Royal Davidson's died last week and for a while the mother was in a critical condition, but she is now reported to be out of danger and getting along well. Now H. A. Kayler comes forth with another 5 and a half acre addition to Mollala, situated just west and adjoining the school property. Beck & Co. will gladly tell anyone interested all about it. A new livery barn has been commenced building on the South East corner of the Kayler Addition to Mollala by Mr. Hubbard. Shoemaker and Jackson have the carpenter contract of building. C. A. Jackson is building a residence in the Robbin's addition to Mollala.

Geo. W. Gregory was having the rubbish cleared off his most desirable lots recently.

Petty Thievery at the Heights. Thievery still seems to go on, as some short time ago a little store on the heights had a number of articles stolen, the store owned by F. Baker. Later he had another call. This time taking a piece of canvas that Mr. Baker used to throw over his wagon as a slight shelter from the rain. Now we think such doings show slack management somewhere. Is it a fault with the law? No, then it must be something wrong with the home training or—well, we won't just place that part of it, but it looks bad that a fellow has to put a lock and chain on such small things that they may not be stolen. We think if a lot of those boys were rounded up and sent to the reform school or the pen for a while it might make better men of them. A. READER.

Stockholders Special Meeting. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Claekamas County Fair Association will be held at the Court house in Oregon City, Saturday, March 8th, at 11 A. M. for the purpose of electing two directors. The by-laws may be amended or other business coming regularly before the meeting transacted. M. J. LEE, Secretary.

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 there was a cough medicine needed. I recommend it to others."—Huntley Bros. Surprize Your Friends. For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at Huntley Bros.

LIFE OR DEATH. There is no Hell of Torture, Hell is Punishment by Death. Editor Courier:— In the Courier of Feb. 14th appeared an article on "Hell" which I read with more than the usual interest, from the fact that your position, while contrary to what is taught, is in strict accord with the Bible. The doctrine of eternal torment for the lost is opposed by every fact of science, makes a fiend of an all-wise Creator, and is contrary to the entire scripture from Genesis to Revelation.

In the Old Testament the word Hell is translated from the Hebrew word "Sheol" which means the place of the dead, or the death state, all good, bad and indifferent go there at death. Eccl. 3-20. This word "Sheol" occurs 31 times in the Old Testament. It is translated "Hell" 31 times, "Grave" 31 times and "Pit" 3 times in the King James translation. It is NOT a place of torment or of consciousness and the wise men tell us in Eccl. 9-10, "Whatsoever they find in death do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave (sheol) whether thou goest."

In the New Testament the word Hell is translated 10 times from the Greek word Hades, which has the same meaning as Sheol in the Hebrew, 11 times from Gehenna, a Greek corruption of the Hebrew word "Valley of Heinnan" and once from "Tartarus." The Valley of Heinnan was just outside of the city of Jerusalem and was used for a city cemetery, where the refuse from the city was burned. It did not act upon the

THE KIND THAT COUNT. Writer Says these Sermons Would Fill the Churches. Editor Courier:— I heard a sermon and such a sermon as one would long to hear again. And it came from the inspiration of one who has heard "The call of the Carpenter," Sunday evening at the congregational church. The subject was the labor problem and from intuition I followed the path to the steeple the first time in years. If one could be assured the spiritual nutrition in every church every Sunday church pews would pay dividends to society in priceless gems of manhood and womanhood that would pass as legal tender through any bank of eternal rewards. One thought is labor has its intrinsic reward in creating health and happiness in the results of personal effort.

Another—A laborer represents so much capitol which should be above par compared to the value of a few pieces of silver. Nearly all are laborers but few are the parasites. The hand of labor represents a worth to the nation and is entitled to the protection of that nation of which it is a part. This kind of labor which is so eager to promote his brother's interest in Union, should not be made a victim of the machine he has built, but have leisure to be a husband to that wife and a father to those children; to be son to those, as a man awake in the light of day. And all this in modern commercialized Sodom. It is not to be in this town that conditions will permit of

MOUNTAIN VIEW. Our part of the city has several sick people in it at present. Mrs. A. Mautz continues very feeble; Mrs. Nichols is laid up with rheumatism; Mrs. Will May with bronchitis; Mrs. Shepherd with pneumonia; Mrs. E. D. Barto with lagrippe and a number of children have been out of school a few days with a light attack of measles. Wanda Hickman and Mrs. Blum's children are at present out of school. The young people of Mountain View gave a basket social at Curran's Hall last Friday night, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the Proffitt family on Molalla Ave. \$35 were raised which will be used for this afflicted family. Mr. Proffitt has been a very sick man for several weeks and kind-hearted neighbors have been helping them financially and otherwise.

WILHOIT. Road working is the event of the day. Mrs. Milstead, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Nicholson, has returned to Eastern Oregon. Calavan, the school supervisor, was seen on the streets of our town last week. The work on the new road into Wilhoit is progressing nicely. George and A. M. Groshong, are grubbing. Clarence Vorheis drove out to Mt. Angel Sunday. Sunday School was well attended last Sunday. J. O. Lager, our school man, made a business trip to Portland Saturday. Edd Ringstad has been on the sick list for some days. The club dances at Wilhoit every two weeks are grand successes. Frank Gays's family are most all sick this week. The two Mr. Olson's from the mountains, attended the dance Saturday night. Joe Iowa visited home folks Sunday. Our saw-mill is running all the time with a full crew of men. Earl Groshong is attending school at Scott's. Mrs. Vorheis visited Mrs. Crouse Sunday. Chas. Early drives almost every week with freight from Wilhoit. Professor Lager was over on Rock Creek Sunday. Frank Holt is putting some new fence around his place.

EAGLE CREEK. This is fine weather we are enjoying at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodle, Claude Woodle, Miss Echo Githens and Mrs. R. B. Gibson dined and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy last Tuesday. Mrs. Roy Douglass went home last Friday to visit with her parents for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Stevenson, Wash. have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass the past few days. Mrs. Dunn is a sister of Mrs. Douglass. Last Wednesday Miss Gena M. Holland, of Spokane, and Oren P. Ballou, of Eagle Creek, were married in Oregon City, W. H. H. Samson performing the ceremony. They will reside in Eagle Creek. Mrs. Viola Douglass was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howlett, over Sunday night. Mrs. Manana, having received word that her father had had a stroke of paralysis, left Sunday for his bedside.

GREENWOOD. Mrs. Kirmse and children of Canby, were visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. James E. Smith Sunday. Mr. Knowles is having quite a lot of clearing done on his place this spring. Mr. Wm. Casaday had the misfortune to have his fingers injured in the shingle mill last week. A few of our young people attended the dance at Oregon City Saturday evening. There was a basket social held at the Central Point church Saturday evening. It is reported to have been a social and financial success. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles and family, were visiting at the home of Mr. Robert Clark of Mt. Pleasant Sunday. 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. W. S. Skeiton, a merchant at Stan-Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, Foley Kidney Pills gave him. I had 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. W. S. Skeiton, a merchant at Stan-Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, Foley Kidney Pills gave him. I had 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. We would like to see a better legislature next time than the present one has been, and while there are good men there we fear they have been sadly in the minority. Guess we had better send some ladies as senators and representatives next time and no doubt there would be a change for the better.

LIBERAL. What beautiful winter weather! Roads are drying and the farmers are busy plowing and seeding. Stock of all kinds have wintered so far. N. Farr has a fine lot of lambs from his bunch of ewes and they are doing well so far. Beef cattle are scarce and also mutton sheep. Hogs are being hauled alive to Canby and shipped to the Union Meat Co. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Nebras, of Oregon City, were visiting S. Kright last Sunday. George Donnelly was in Oregon City Monday on business. S. F. Burn's fine cow got choked on a potato. Dr. Morey was called and with a rubber hose soon relieved her. Miss Floda Burns was out from Portland visiting her parents for a few days. W. J. E. Vick is agent for the Buik auto this year and is doing some rustling. Wallace Cole, of Oregon City, is making some nice improvements on his farm and is clearing up a piece of new land for potatoes. He is a rustler. M. C. Gregory is going to put out 15 acres of corn this year and is plowing his ground to be worked in the proper shape to replove before seeding time in May. The field mice are by the millions and are destroying the clover that was sown last spring. They seem to eat it out by the roots. Several are going to try poisoning them with calomel on grains of wheat covered with a mixture of molasses.

The Lull Before The Storm. IS the time to make PREPARATIONS. Put in your MYERS HAY UNLOADER NOW, and you will be in tip top shape to handle your crop this year.—Take our advice and come in and look them over next time you are in town. A Lot of Time is Lost Through BAD DOOR HANGERS. Hang your doors on MYERS STAYON HANGERS or the new Tabular Track Hanger and you will have NO MORE TROUBLE This is another matter that should be attended to before the busy season. CHAMPION MOWERS, BINDERS, RAKES, ARE THE BEST. PAY US A VISIT W. J. Wilson & Co. OREGON CITY, OR. Canby Hdwe. & Imp. Co. CANBY, OR. Mitchell Agencies

garbage as a PRESERVATIVE, but CONSUMED IT. This is the Hell referred to by our Savior in Matt 5-22 and 23-30, Matt. 10-28; 23-15; 43 etc. Tartarus in II Peter 2-4 has reference to the angels that sinned and not to human beings. Punishment of the wicked is plainly set forth in the scripture but that punishment is NOT TORTURE but DEATH—Romans 6-23. "The wages of sin is death," James 1-15, "Sin when it is finished bringeth forth death."

Death is the great enemy of the human race, it came into the world because of sin. The scripture points the way to escape eternal death thru the Lord Jesus Christ, and obtain, instead the life everlasting. Man brought the death penalty upon himself by transgressing Divine Law—a loving heavenly father at once provided a way of escape from the penalty of sin through "the seed of the woman to bruise the serpent's head," and we read that "the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." It is not merely a question of happiness or misery, (felicity or torture); it is a question of Life or Death, and it is up to us to choose which we will have. J. O. STAATS. Dr. King's New Discovery. Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at Huntley Bros.

SYMPTOMS OF CONSUMPTION Yield to Vinol. The medical profession do not believe that consumption is inherited, but a person may inherit a weakness or tendency to that disease. A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes: "I was ill for five months with pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors; I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.) Vinol soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces and allays the cough. Vinol creates an appetite, strengthens the digestive organs and gives the patient strength to throw off incipient pulmonary diseases. Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Huntley Bros. Co., Druggists Oregon City Oregon.

BROWNELL & STONE ATTORNEYS AT LAW Oregon City, Oregon Dr. L. G. ICE DENTIST Beaver Building Oregon City Phones—Pacific, 1221. Home A 19 PAUL C. FISCHER Lawyer Deutscher Advokat Room 8 Beaver Building Main St. Oregon City

The Best Light AT THE Lowest Cost ELECTRIC LIGHT is the most suitable for homes, offices, shops and other places needing light. Electricity can be used in any quantity, large or small, thereby furnishing any required amount of light. Furthermore electric lamps can be located in any place, thus affording any desired distribution of light. No other lamps possess these qualifications, therefore it is not surprising that electric lamps are rapidly replacing all others in modern establishments. Portland Railway, Light & Power Company MAIN OFFICE SEVENTH & ALDER PORTLAND Phones Main 6688 and A. 6131

The Best Light AT THE Lowest Cost ELECTRIC LIGHT is the most suitable for homes, offices, shops and other places needing light. Electricity can be used in any quantity, large or small, thereby furnishing any required amount of light. Furthermore electric lamps can be located in any place, thus affording any desired distribution of light. No other lamps possess these qualifications, therefore it is not surprising that electric lamps are rapidly replacing all others in modern establishments. Portland Railway, Light & Power Company MAIN OFFICE SEVENTH & ALDER PORTLAND Phones Main 6688 and A. 6131