OUR MODERN EASTER.

Cynical Sermon on the Past and Present by John Stark.

Seated on a rickety old chair, im prisoned within four bare walls, which in courtesy we call home, I, John, heard a voice, and it said "write."

Outside the bells are clanging and as the sound creeps over the hills and filters thru the air, penetrating thru the shell of the structure, which is typical of the domicile of the working class, I am reminded by the red figures on the calendar that this was a law the companyers an unusual law to company the same conditions in this day. Let any working man refuse to crook the pregnant hinges of the knee and he would be immediately be marked for destruction by those who live off of the sweat of other mensions. day to commemorate as an unusual event in a far-off clime, nearly twenty centuries ago. It is reported that a carpenter, surrounded by a number of working people, mostly of the rag tag element of that day, mounted up-on an ass, rode into the capitol city, going straight to the public building

events by piously going to your ac customed place of worship to inspec and criticise the new bonnets, which the merchant class has, as a stern re ligious duty, put on sale in order to fittingly commemorate the meek and lowly Nazerene, who died a felon's

If, however, you by your superior wisdom and forethought, were not born one of the despised sex and so not much interested in millinery inspection, you no doubt wnt to please the women folks and also bid for trade among the church people by ap-pearing pious and inbibe the celest-ial anodyore. If under the soothing, well modulated, tone of the minister you fall asleep, no matter, for most likely a cheap reporter gave a synopsis of the sermon in the morning paper, which you could take time to ead as there were no market reports.

From that sermon you could find out what no history, which was my fortune to read, ever told. You would be told that the Jews killed the son of be told that the Jews killed the son of God, which, according to a previous arrangement entered into between Father and Son, would keep all the pawn-brokers and second-hand dealers from going to hell. Then by making a get-a-way three days later, all the Gentiles, that means you, would be included in the original proposition. This thought is certainly pleasing to you are getting someing to you as you are getting some-thing for nothing, somewhat after the manner of trading stamps so popular

Being your soul is perfectly safe all you have to worry about now is profit out of your business. Of course it is just as well to keep the religion in your wife's name, wear a plous face on Sunday, but take it off with your Sunday clothes.

By some strange workings of fate it seems I must always come to the rescue of the underdog. Not being a flea is perhaps the reason.

I find instead of the Jews killing Christ it was first of all a class struggle, the exploiting class, namely the priests and politicians overlapping both national boundaries and relig-ious lines as well. The Hebrew priest in league with the Dago, that is pag-

This truth I never learned from any pulpit of the several hundred churches of various trade marks I at-

In my childhood days when I heard the sweet story of eld, of God, the Father, sacrificing his only son, per-mitting him to be killed in order to save sinners like me-I did not know anything about court practices then or I would have proven an alibi-was also told that those people who put the bare-footed carpenter were wicked; yet in my childish philosophy I could not see the wickedness quite plain as it was, as it was the will of both, and if the government had not carried out the death sentence the whole salvation scheme would have fallen through; then, I reasoned, I would be in a-hell-of-a-

Verily I say unto you, unless you become like little children.

One problem seemed strange to me, would my father ever consent to me being killed? but I never dared ask the question,

You may have noticed if you have ever tried to handle flowing water, that it is easier to turn a stream 'An stop it, for if the volume is large enough, it will go over the dam. So it is with the current of human thot

When these most prominent people of the time not knowing this dangerous agitator from any of the other ragged working men—in fact had been too indifferent to the uprising to notice anything about it until he up-set the tables of the money changers and drove them from the temple, and, fearing, like Othello, their oc-cupation would be gone, it was high time to do something to prevent another Equity meeting at the Courthouse, so they, the clergy, set about it in a business like manner.

By doing a little detective work when they were all assembled about the table, this wide-awake agitator said, one of you fellows is going to peach on me. Mark then, how they all immediately thought of Judas from Itheroide "because he carried a bag" for the love of money was in those benighted days thought to be the root of all evil, whereas we now hold it as a token of esteem.

It is tragic death they lived communistic lives. "There was no such thing as want among them for they all held in am teach want among them for they all held in a lam teach will be assisted to have been the practice for several centuries and until the change was made many were fed to the wild beasts. Finally they became, respectable, it became the state religion.

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item, to find out just what it says, for remember—that when you read anything with a previous construction you are apt to go wrong unintentionally. For observe how the laws of this land are subject to the construction of the supreme ocurt, who read in

for the great cause of his down trodden fellow working men.

Now I would also have you to observe how an idea that is generally
accepted, that is popular will be repeated by the very persons to whom
it is an injury. What I mean to say is
how apt people are to follow the big

Nad been destroyed has only been delayed.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise
again.

The eternal years of God are hers,
While wounded error bleeds with pain
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how apt people are to follow the big

Nad been destroyed has only been debackache, rheumatism, uric acid
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crowd, even against their own inter-(

One of "the thieves" who was also tortured to death along with Christ, when he heard the insults and slurs cast at Christ, foolishly repeated them, not comprehending that he was also a target of their abuse, only that he was a transported. that he was not regarded as impor-tant enough to be singled out for

live off of the sweat of other mens

Then all the servants of the high priests threw out their foul slurs, now generally thru the press, which is generally owned by the masters of the means of life.

on an ass, rode into the capitol city, going straight to the public building and taking possession without any permission from the county or circuit court.

A week from today you will feel it duty to commemorate those stirring events by piously going to your actual processing the county of the county of the county or think they are, a little better off than the undesireable citizen; sometimes they own few more acres of land or have a job as straw boss or tree clerks in some store. Then they are clerks in some store. Then they magine they are not of the workng class. If these persons only know the contempt which the actual mas-ter class have for their belly crawl-ing they would soon quit "casting the same in his teeth."

The truth will make you free, we are told. The truth is the Jews were not guilty of killing Christ as the Romans were the political rulers. That the Jewish priests arrested him and wished him killed on the grounds that he was destroying their religion. Interpolate the Jewish priests arrested him and wished him killed on the grounds that he was destroying their religion. The same charge is usually made in our day when any man tries to better the condition of the working class and in one form or another the rulating class has alway nailed the Christs to the cross and forever are pressing the cup of hemlock juice to the lips of Socrates.

Some of the men in that small company became quite noted in the scarly days of Oregon, to-wit—Felix Scott, the founder of Ccottberg; Eupony for the people to control their government, of Yamhill; Dr. T. Bonney, and many others that I have not time to ment, divided legislative sessions the ablishment of the state government, more of Yamhill; Dr. T. Bonney, and many others that I have not time to ment that small statement of the state government, more of Yamhill; Dr. T. Bonney, and many others that I have not time to ment the company became quite noted in the state sends of Orestot, the founder of Ccottberg; Eulips the condition of the was on the sick list.

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Let us go back to the poetic Easter service and sermon. No doubt the minister became eloquent as he told of the resurrection of the Apostle of Peace; how truth crushed to earth, will rise gain, that instead of destroying the Christian teachings they spread over the earth. I hope he did not spoil the picture by telling how all the Christin nations are merely armed camps, that the race for larger dreadnaughts is bankrupting all civilized nations; that in this grandest Christian nation on God's footstool, we are spending about 250 million a we are spending about 250 million : year on war.

It would also spoil the beautiful harmony of the sermon to say that at that very moment the president of the most enlightened nation on earth was attending the glorious Easter services surrounded by a lot of des-peradoes with guns to kill some of is fellow Christians.

The truths all make you free.
Did you hear the truth on Easter?
I speak from experience when I say that there are worse places to go to than church, take the legislature for instance, which is also openture for instance, which is also open-

ed with prayer and if you ever hap-pen at the closing, once will be plenty. The preachers are entitled to de-fence, surrounded as they are on all sides with an economic system which Ruskin pronounced the phenomenon of the nineteenth century, by being the dimetric opposite of the religious teaching. Many of these are truly ignorant, having never learned life, through being imprisoned with walls of dogmatism perhaps having gone to some eclesiastical college where they learned a lot of stuff that isn't so.

When they go emeng their parich

When they go among their parish-ioners they only see the vencer, nd being ignorant, are incapable of see-ing thru the gloss.

The trouble with the men of the cloth is that partly they are men of the cloth, instead of men among mankind. Besides that, these fellows are endowed with an internal economy and while slender Mary sits on a footstool in the parlor doing the entertaining, it seems necessary for faithful Martha to stay in the kit-chen until the chicken bones are cleaned. These men must eat, and as the manna clauds have disappeared and the east wind brings no quail.

Grubbing the logged land sounds all right in a booster bulletin but it isn't respectable. Nor does the income furnish enough nice clothes or the occupation produce soft white hands.

To be fair to our unfortunate

brothers who are condemned to the life of "creed-hawkers." I'm of the opinion that many realize the hollowness of their station but dare not butt their heads against the stone wall of custom to face the prospect of hun ger; of being an outcast among their friends. I believe many would gladly slap me on the back with the human fellowship, saying "how are you old socks?"

You know one of the last things done by the Carpenter was to wash the feet of his associates, showing the idea of equality in the most pro-

Perhaps it would be new to you you heard that as soon as his fol-lowers could organize again after His

It seems to me it is well worth your while to read that tragic story of unrest among the poor; read it at first hand as near as can be secured; read it as you would read this very item to find out item to that it is a continuous and provided in the people are being abused, or misrepresented and for the same reason "He stirreth up the people," and the tables of money changers are Now once more are the techings of and the tables of money changers are in danger of turning over. This time it is not a local affair in far away Judea; it is a world movement and brotherhood of labor is clasping hands about the earth.

Do you see our sisters in England any meaning they, that is the major-ity, see fit. Right there is where all the mischief was that was put into

the mischief was that was put into the story, perhaps at the time of Constanting, who put the clergy, that is the men who had control of the Christian organization on the payroll made them respectable; before that the world as the most replaced the world as the most replaced the world. The world it touches the jungles about Cape claims the most of the men who had control of the Christian organization on the payroll made them respectable; before that the world as the most replaced the world. The was a proud day for Secretary this proof? It will get rid of your money the garment makers in New York; among the workers, notably among the garment makers in New York; among the workers, notably among the garment makers in New York; among the service the so-called process. The was a proud day for Secretary this proof? It will get rid of your money. J. J. Owen of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have and everywhere you see the responsible cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your money. J. J. Owen of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have any of

MR. GILL'S POSITION

Explains Just What there is About his Candidacy for Governor. March 18, 1913.

Editor Courier:-I note a comment in your paper upon a statement appearing in the Estacada Progress. My home town paper has been doing a little boosting for me apparently and as such I appreciate it and value it and value the expression of its friendship. But I did ot make so stron; a statement as was credited me.

The most that I said was that leaders in the Progressive party (not progressive Republicans) had given me considerable encouragement and that it was a possibility that I might not have an opponent in the Progressive party primary, if I should become a candidate in such primary. The newspapers have been doing all

the announcing of my candidacy for governor. This is the first signed statement or authorized interview hat I have given out on the subject. I am not definitely announcing that will be a candidate for governor before the Progressive party primary. I am seriously thinking of being a can-didate fro the high office of governor in the Progressive party primary, but that primary is more than a year away and many things may happen in

IS the time to make PREPARATIONS. Put in your

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This is another matter that should be attended to before the

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the same opinion as A. J. Lewis. E. Spence would make an admir-

Best Known Cough Remedy.

For forty-three years Dr. King's

ecting him governor.

busy season

IN THE HARD OLD DAYS

First of a Series of Old Time Remi-

we were taken into the fort, where twe were taken care of by Captain the spelling match, they carried away the honor and bought the cake. we were taken care of by Captain the spelling match, they carried away the honor and bought the cake.

Suter, the governor of upper California. There we remained until April liable, substantial and influential men

Uncle Sam and Mexico was brewing, and in January the order came to Capt. Suter that all American citizens in California must become Spanish subjects or leave California by the content of April 1988. In town one day last week.

In the Ridge this week.

The family of A. M. and George Groshong, visited at the home of Island a buggy collision in the dark after a dance and the buggies were damaged.

The stumps are all removed from E. C. Gerber's field next to the church,

Captain Suter was and a Swiss by birth. He would tip the scales at 200 pounds. He called a meeting and tried to persuade the Americans that it would be better for them to remain, offering them 640 acres of land in the Sacramento valley for every family. I cannot say how many remained but eighty-eight families and six single men composed our company, the first families that ever crossed the mountains from Cal-

ifornia to Oregon.

Some of the men in that small

The Lull Before The Storm

MYERS HAY UNLOADER

this year. - Take our advice and come in and look them over next time you are in town

PAY US A VISIT

NOW, and you will be in tip top shape to handle your crop

We are just having the big end of

During that winter trouble between of the town, was looking after his large ranch on the Ridge this week.

The family of A. M. and George

Bill Mazingo made a trip out to Mt Angel last Sunday.

Myrtle Wyland visited her sister, Mrs. Jones, down in the valley, Sun-

Ralph Slaughter was over in the business part of town Monday. Edwards, our poultry man, has been putting some nice spring chick-

ens on the market the last few days. School is doing nicely with J. Lager Frank Brosick has moved into the

LOGAN.

In the spring of 1845 my father with quite a large family left Fulton County, Ill., with ox team for Oregon, and soon joined the famous Barlow Company.

At Fort Hall we left the Barlow Company and under the guide of John Greenwood and sons we strted for California.

After many hardships we arrived Suter's Fort, now Sacramento City, arriving there the first of November. We were taken into the fort, where

by the Redland band on the 22d was successful in every way. There was a large audience and a good program, including a negro political club meet-ing. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnston gave two much appreciated vocal selections and the band dispensed first class music under the leadership of F. Schwartz.

Dr. Mount was recently called to

C. Gerber's field next to the church, and it is a great improvement

Several grangers met at the hall on the 15th and did considerable work on the grounds in cleaning up and set-ting out trees, shrubs and flowers. News is just received that Mr. Hampton, father of L. W. Hampton, of Logan, has died in a Portland hos pital and will be buried here on the 26th, funeral services to be held at the church at 1 P. M. Mr. Hamp-stead's death resulted from a surgical operation. He has a daughter bur-ied here. He had been living in Lincoln Co. for several years.

The speaking by Dr. Pierce was po-

stponed on account of bad weather.

Local Evidence.

Evidence that can be verified. Fact is what we want. Opinion is not enough. Opinions differ. Here's an Oregon City fact. You can test i.t

Theodore Huerth, Park Place, Oreon City, Oregon, says "For a long time I suffered from lameness across my back, and there was a steady ache over my kidneys. The trouble was not severe enough to lay me up, but caused me great distress, especially when I stooped or lifted. On a friend's advice, I used Doan's Kidney Pills, dorsement I have previously given in of late. favor of Doan's Kidney Pills still! holds good. This remedy made a permanent cure in my case.'

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A MESSAGE

To Feeble Old People. As one grows old the waste of the

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Mr. Green is in Portland this weel

A grandnelce of Alexander Hamilton, over eighty years of age, once remarked: "Vinol is a godsend to old Pleasant. people. Thanks to Vinol, I have a hearty appetite, sleep soundly, feel active and well. It is the finest tonic and strength-creator I have ever

If Vinol fails to build up the feeble old people, and create strength, we will return your money. Huntley Bros. Co., Druggists Oregon City Oregon.

FROM OUR SUBURB

Miss Bachman, teacher of the lower Interesting Observations and News Items from Twilight.

We read in the Press that Scientists are prepared to tell the growers how the 1912 crop of potatoes might have been increased twelve million bushels. What we just now most desire is how to get rid of what we did

ection of our neighbor, Marshall J.
Lazelle for the Superintendant of the
dairy department at the State Fair
Some men are always ready to take advantage of public benefits but are never willing to assist in securing There is another class persistently seeking entertainment at the expense of others, who never originate enough George M. Lazelle attended the Brotherhood Banquet in Oregon City

last Tuesday night.
Our most public spirited citizen,
one who is ready to push a good cause and the one whom we invariably ap-proach first when the public's interests are to be served is the most ab-used man in our neighborhood. Why this should be true surpaseth our un-derstanding, but it will be recalled by those who resided in other commun-ities that it is a common custom. I had always respected such citizens. Clyde and Marie Harvey, of Seattle

clyde and Marie Harvey, of Seattle are spending the week with their parents at Totem Pole Ranch. Mrs. L. R. Bently and children, were guests of Oak Grove friends Saturday and Sunday. Miss Smith, from Macksburg, is a

Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Smith, from Macksburg, is a guest of Mrs. G. M. Lazelle this week.

Wallace and Ruby McCloud attended the Commercial Club ball in Oregon City Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. C. M. Dodds is quite ill at present writing, and Miss Leslie MacDonald of Oregon City is assisting in carring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith of Mulino, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harvey.

EAST EAGLE CREEK.

Our mail carrier, Ralph Gibson, was on the sick list for a few days. German Stone carrying the mail while he was unable to come. Will Douglas bought some hogs re-cently of Mr. Naylor.

Ward Douglas made a trip to Port-land the first of the week. auvice, I used Doan's Kidney Pills, George Sawtell, of Molalla, has and they removed my trouble. The en-

The Flinch Club recently organized met a tthe home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodle last Tuesday evening, and at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister's last Thursday evening. After the members had played for a while dainty refreshments were served. H. H. Gibson butchered a hog and shipped it to Portland the first of the

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Udell, and children spent Easter Sunday with James H. G. Huntington came home Friday from Portland and on Saturday he returned to Portland.

GREENWOOD.

An early Easter, an early spring don't seem to pan out this time. Mrs. Wm. Braker has been serious-ly ill for the last two weeks but is now improving. Mr. Braker has been able to go back to work in Oregon

Mr. Percy Nenman, of Portland, a Greenwood visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Mead, who has been sues and replace weakness with visiting her mother the past week, strength. Vinol 11so fortifies the sys-returned to her home at Twilight Sat-

Miss Nellie Knowles is spending the week with Miss Mae Clark at Mt.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold.

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It stops the cough, heals the sore and inflamed air passages, and strengthens the lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package with beehive on carton. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co.

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weave a rawhide strap around the horns to form a basket. These saddles were then put on the horses and able governor if we could only get him into the position. I have the highest personal regard for him and know and appreciate his intelligence and high character. The people of the and the outfit was finished and the cutfit was finished and the great kid problem was solved.

The following are taken from the great kid problem was solved.

and high character. The people of the state would make no mistake in elseting him povernor.

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J. J. Owen of Allendale, S. C., writes

Itall before alarch 18th will be done that was obtained five sixths cents. It was a proud day for Secretary Hollingsworth as his report showed everything in good and flourishing condition with a surplus in the treas-

I am a granger and a farmer, tho am teaching through the winter. I will be back at the plow handles again in May. My sympathies are with a man who labors with his hands.

I am a granger and a farmer, the for the trip on horseback.

The great problem to be solved was how could the children be taken along and it was found that by making the common pack saddle with the top harness about 18 inches high; then wave a symbile extern ground the board of officers for 1912 were re-el-At the annual meeting at the Creamery on March 17th, the entire board of officers for 1912 were re-el-ected for the ensuing year as fol-

Directors-W. P. Kirchem, H. S.

The following are taken from the Secretary's very complete and encouraging report: The cream received during the year

was 738,015 lbs. There were manufactured 293,646 lbs of butter, being After this year the county treasur-an increase of 78,492 lbs. over the er will be the tax collector in Oregon. previous year. The total receipts were er will be the tax collector in Oregon.
Then, after this month the 3 per cent rebate allowed on taxes paid in full before March 15th will be done price paid for butter fat was 35 and

be new law.

Do You Want a Home?

Do You Want a Home?

See Clyde. He has some bargains in self sacrifying labor.