

OUR MODERN EASTER.

A Cynical Sermon on the Past and Present by John Stark.

Seated on a rickety old chair, imprisoned within four bare walls...

Outside the bells are clanging and as the sound creeps over the hills and filters thru the air...

A week from today you will feel it duty to commemorate those stirring events by piously going to inspect...

If, however, you by your superior wisdom and foresight were not born one of the despised sex...

From that sermon you could find out what no history, which was my fortune to read, ever told...

Being your soul is perfectly safe, all you have to worry about is your profit of your business...

By some strange workings of fate it seems I must always come to the rescue of the underdog...

I find instead of the Jews killing Christ it was first of all a class struggle...

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

One problem seemed strange to me, but I never dared ask the question...

You may have noticed if you have ever tried to handle flowing water...

When these most prominent people of the time not knowing this dangerous agitator...

By doing a little detective work when they were all assembled about the table...

It seems to me it is well worth your while to read that tragic story of unrest among the clergy...

To me the making of a God of this heroic, grand, human character...

Now I would also have you to observe how an idea that is generally accepted, that is popular...

MR. GILL'S POSITION

Explains Just What there is About his Candidacy for Governor.

Estacada, Ore., March 18, 1913.

Editor Courier:— I note a comment in your paper upon a statement appearing in the Estacada Progress...

The most that I said was that leaders in the Progressive party (not progressive Republicans) had given me considerable encouragement...

The newspapers have been doing all the announcing of my candidacy for governor. This is the first signed statement or authorized interview that I have given out on the subject...

Should I be a candidate I will endorse Governor West's prison policy, his moral reform policies...

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...

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...

Grubbing the logged land sounds all right in a booster bulletin but it isn't respectable...

To be fair to our unfortunate brothers who are condemned to the life of "creed-hawkers"...

You know one of the last things done by the Carpenter was to wash their heads against the stone wall of custom...

Perhaps it would be new to you if you heard that as soon as his followers could organize again after his tragic death...

I am a granger and a farmer, tho I am teaching through the winter. I will be back at the plow handles again in May...

I want to say right here that I am of the same opinion as A. J. Lewis. C. E. Spence would make an admirable governor...

Now once more are the teachings of equality being brought to the front, and gain the people are being abused, misrepresented and for the same reason "He stretch up the people"...

Do you see our sisters in England shaking the tight little isle with the demand for the ballot? Do you see it sweeping across this continent until it touches the jungles about Cape Cod? Do you see unrest everywhere among the workers...

The exploiters see the signs of the times, therefore the so-called progress-movement which was to lead off Socialism...

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Truth crushed to earth will rise again. The eternal years of God are hers. While wounded error bleeds with pain And dies among her worshippers. JOHN F. STARK

IN THE HARD OLD DAYS

First of a Series of Old Time Reminiscences by Old Timer.

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 strided 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 we were taken care of by Captain Suter, the governor of upper California. There we remained until April 1846.

During that winter trouble between Uncle Sam and Mexico was brewing, and in January the order came to us in California must become Spanish subjects or leave California by the first day of April.

Captain Suter was a noble man 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...

Some of the men in that small company became quite noted in the early days of Oregon, to-wit: Felix Scott, the founder of Coosberg; Eugene Sankier, of Eugene; Tulard Hess, of Yamhill; Dr. T. Bonney, and many others that I have not time to mention.

Those men, who were going to Oregon, traded their oxen to Capt. Suter

WILHOIT.

We are just having the big end of March.

Our sawmill caught fire last Saturday and it was only through hard work and favorable conditions that the whole mill was not destroyed.

Some of the boys from town went up to the Mt. School Saturday night and attended the basket social, and while our teacher and one of his pupils was given a very dirty deal in the spelling match, they carried away the honor and bought the cake.

O. D. Mazingo, one of the old, reliable, substantial and influential men of the town, was looking after his large ranch on the Ridge this week.

The family of A. M. and George Groshong, visited at the home of Isaac Sharp's Sunday. Frank Vorheis, from Portland, was in town one day last week. Bill Mazingo made a trip out to Mt. Angel last Sunday.

Myrtle Wyland visited her sister, Mrs. Jones, down in the valley, Sunday. Ralph Slaughter was over in the business part of town Monday. Edwards, our poultry man, has been putting some nice spring chickens on the market the last few days. School is doing nicely with J. Lager at the wheel. Frank Brosick has moved into the business part of town. Frank Holt was on the sick list last week.

LOGAN.

Miss Bachman, teacher of the lower Logan school, has arranged for an entertainment and basket social to be given at the grange hall Saturday March 29th.

The concert and the entertainment 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 meeting.

Dr. Mount was recently called to see E. Newkirk, whose health is poor. Earl Guerber and Frank Schwartz had 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, 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 setting out trees, shrubs and flowers.

News is just received that Mr. Hampton, father of L. W. Hampton, of Logan, has died in a Portland hospital and will be buried here on the 26th, funeral services to be held at the church at 1 P. M. Mr. Hampstead's death resulted from a surgical operation. He has a daughter buried here. He had been living in Lincoln Co. for several years. The speaking by Dr. Pierce was postponed 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 it.

FROM OUR SUBURB

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 bring or buy baskets.

With much pride we note the selection of our neighbor, Marshall J. Lazzle for the Superintendent 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 them. There is another class persistently seeking entertainment at the expense of others, who never originate enough energy to return the service.

George M. Lazzle 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 approach first when the public interests are to be served is the most abused man in our neighborhood. Why this should be true surpasses our understanding, but it will be recalled by those who resided in other communities that it is a common custom. I had always respected such citizens. Clyde and Marie Harvey, of Seattle are spending the week with their parents at Fotent Pole Ranch. Mrs. L. H. Bentley and children, were guests of Oak Grove friends Saturday and Sunday. Miss Smith, from Macksburg, is a guest of Mrs. G. M. Lazzle this week. Wallace and Ruby McCloud attended the Commercial Club hall in Oregon City Tuesday night. Our C. M. Dadds is quite ill at present writing, and Miss Leslie Macdonald of Oregon City is assisting in caring for her. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith of Mulino, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harvey.

EAST EAGLE CREEK. Theodore Huerth, Park Place, Oregon 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, and they removed my trouble. The endorsement I have previously given in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. This remedy made a permanent cure in my case." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

A MESSAGE. To Feeble Old People. As one grows old the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair, the organs act more slowly and less effectually than in youth, the circulation is poor, the blood thin and digestion weak. Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, is the ideal strengthener and body-builder for old folks, for it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength. Vinol also fortifies the system against colds and thus prevents pneumonia. A grandniece of Alexander Hamilton, over eighty years of age, once remarked: "Vinol is a godsend to old 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 used." 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.

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GREENWOOD. An early Easter, an early spring don't seem to pan out this time. Mrs. Wm. Braker has been seriously ill for the last two weeks but is now improving. Mr. Braker has been able to go back to work in Oregon City. Mr. Percy Newman, of Portland, a Greenwood visitor Sunday. Mrs. Walter Mead, who has been visiting her mother the past week, returned to her home at Twilight Saturday.

Mr. Green is in Portland this week on business. Miss Nellie Knowles is spending the week with Miss Mae Clark at Mt. Pleasant.

Clear Creek Creamery Coming to Front as Big Success. At the annual meeting at the Creamery March 17th, the entire board of officers for 1912 were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: Directors—W. P. Kirchem, H. S. Anderson, J. J. Hatton, L. D. Mumpower and S. C. Young; Secretary—A. O. Hingsworth; treasurer—E. H. Caulfield. 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 an increase of 78,491 lbs. over the previous year. The total receipts were \$95,472.87, an increase of \$28,851.40 over the report of 1912. The average price paid for butter fat was 35 and five sixths cents. It was a proud day for Secretary Hingsworth as his report showed everything in good and flourishing condition with a surplus in the treasury and the report sustained by the investigating committee, Wm. Grishenwhite and Mrs. A. J. Hughes. Clackamas county has reason to be elated with the success of Clear Creek Creamery Co. It has been hard work to make it go as it had to grow with the development of the dairy industry and it was an expensive job to gather cream over the bad roads of such a territory. W. P. Kirchem has been the president since the beginning and much is owing to his good management and self sacrificing labor.

Do You Want a Home? See Clyde. He has some bargains in small or large tracts. If you want to make money buy some good tracts for Portland property. H. S. Clyde, Room 4, Weiland Bldg., Main St., Oregon City.

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. C. AMPION MOWERS, BINDERS, RAKES, ARE THE BEST. PAY US A VISIT W. J. Wilson & Co. OREGON CITY, OR. Canby Hdwc. & Imp. Co. CANBY, OR. Mitchell's Lewis & Stayer Co. Agencies

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Tax Collection Changes. After this year the county treasurer 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 away with. So will the ten per cent penalty and the 12 per cent interest on taxes not paid by the first Monday in April. Instead interest at the rate of one per cent for each calendar month will have to be paid on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first Monday in April. All taxes unpaid on the first day of September become delinquent, and the penalty and interest now provided by law for delinquent taxes becomes applicable. The sheriff is to be the collector for all delinquent taxes under the new law.

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