

OUR DAILY BREAD

A Sermon by John Stark on a Text the Children Gave

"Give us this day our daily bread and forgive our debts..."

The children were at play and serving an imaginary dinner without taking any heed of me...

It was about the time of the Land League movement in Ireland, wherein I had taken a great deal of interest...

Having read of the hunger in the Emerald Isle, the first thought was along the line of why, as the Irish were such devout Christians...

I did not set out to write Irish history only as it is incidentally the struggle for freedom...

The prattle of the children brought me a strange insight into the question which had vexed my mind during childhood...

Now, however, the simple, artless mimicry of children aroused a strange desire for "righteousness..."

All these Gods disappeared with the people who so fervently had worshipped at the shrine of the greatest of Gods...

Now—thanks to the sucklings and babes, I saw clearly the class struggle the battle for bread...

Slowly, by the light of such history, which it was my fortune to obtain, situated as I was, driven by necessity to earn my daily bread...

No more did I seek for a mysterious indescribable, what is it being half man, wholly God...

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fellows and teaching them that to them belonged the world—the things their labor created...

"What fools! Upon this stage of life they do play many parts; they worship a creed that damns them before they are born..."

JOHN F. STARK

"PEACE ON EARTH"

And then We Spend 72 per Cent of Revenues to Kill our Brothers

The Courier:—No Easter has come and gone, and so has all fools' day...

The fact that we are spending, during this fiscal year, 72 per cent of our aggregate revenues in preparing for war...

The total cost of militarism in the United States for 1907-8 was over six and a half times as great as the total income (\$56,739,942) of all our 464 universities, colleges and technical schools...

Peace on earth good will toward men.

Henry Longfellow "The Arsenal at Springfield."

Peace on earth, good will toward men. Were half the power that fills the world with terror, were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts...

Yours for justice, H. SIEBKEN.

LOGAN

The basket social and entertainment on the 12th was successful in a large attendance, a good program and satisfactory in financial results.

It is announced that the lecture on the "New View of Human Life," by Dr. Pierce, which was postponed on account of bad weather...

Mr. Wheland, the grocer, announced that his store would be moved down to Stone soon.

M. H. Riehoff's new buildings are nearing completion.

Seventeen Logan grangers attended Pomona meeting at Milwaukie and report an enjoyable and profitable meeting.

The writer saw an automobile that had turned turtle at the Hackett place recently, and it seemed a wonder that all three of the men in it escaped death or serious injury.

Pains in the Stomach. If you continually complain of the pain in your stomach, your liver or your kidneys are out of order.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive our debts, now for the first time had a human meaning, for so long as we are in debt we are not free men...

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MR. OGLESBY'S VIEWS

When an Official Does not Make Good Fire Him Off the Job

Editor Courier:—As the taxpayers are anxious to know just how Beatie and Blair are running our county business...

Myself, as a farmer, hire several men during the year and as I am doing the paying, I require certain kinds of work done...

Now, Mr. Taxpayer, are you under any obligations to keep men on the County Board to do your work and that you believe are not doing what they were paid for?

At the taxpayers' meeting at Oregon City it seemed to me that all the charges were against Mr. Beatie. Now I wish to say that Mr. Blair is as much to blame as Mr. Beatie...

If the charges made by Mr. Olds are true it puts Mr. Blair in a bad light with the taxpayers, as he could have prevented some of these alleged wrong bridge contracts...

A commissioner should have back bone enough so that when he thinks any job is being put through, to take that man by the "nape" of the neck and throw him in the street.

The friends of Mr. Blair in this part of the county are disappointed at the way in which he has served them and if he was running for the same position he would only get the votes of those who are county pat suckers or in other words those that

A REAL CIVILIZATION

The American People are Fast Approaching this Change

The tendencies of all that has gone before in social evolution makes for Socialism. Slowly, yet surely, does civilization emerge from each succeeding decade with nobler thoughts, grander visions, greater achievements and a finer sense of justice.

When that condition is arrived at, we will have emerged from savagery into that society, now termed by political economists as Socialism. This will mean for the first time in human history, a real civilization.

Their proposals were vigorously attacked, just as the proposal of Socialism has been, and continues to be: They were looked upon as innovations that were dangerous to personal liberty, unjust and impracticable.

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LIVE TWILIGHT COMMENTS

Correspondent Handles Timely Topics Without Gloves

Judge Beatty says, in explanation of letting bridge contracts contrary to law, that we paid no more than a ludicrous reason to have origin in so fertile a brain.

With the hitching rack subject up before the Oregon City council, and the mayor bitterly opposing their construction the apathy of the merchants is deplorable.

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Has Dis. No. 15 a road supervisor? If so is it not the duty of this official to afford temporary relief to such places as now exist in our public and much travelled road south of our school building?

MATTER IN DOUBT

Fair Directors Don't Know Whether or Not State Money is Coming

The Enterprise of Wallowa county says the matter of state aid of county fairs is up in the air, that all the counties of Oregon seem to be in the same boat, and that no one seems to know what the state can or will do this year.

It appears that the last legislature passed a bill intended to provide aid for county fairs in a different manner. A tax of 1-20 of a mill was authorized to raise money for the different fairs. This law goes into effect June 3, 1913.

A. C. Miller, president of the county fair association, wrote to Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott immediately after the passage of the new law asking light on the question, Mr. Olcott's reply did not shed any light on the matter.

It was the impression of legislators that the legislature, in its closing hours, made provision for the 1913 fairs. But until authoritative announcement is made of this from Salem, nobody will feel quite sure how the fairs will get along this year.

VIOLA

Miss Welch and Miss Coop spent Sunday with Meyers.

The people of Viola organized an Epworth League Sunday night April 6th at the M. E. church. Officers were elected and a few songs were sung.

The young ladies and gentlemen of this vicinity will give a drama entitled "The School Ma'am," at the school house in the near future.

Mr. Allen and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fickens.

The Viola Booster Club met Saturday evening on important business.

A social was given by the Epworth League at the M. E. church. A fine programme was rendered and a most enjoyable time was enjoyed by those attending.

W. C. T. U.

The services of the First Pres. Church of this city last Sunday evening were under the management of the W. C. T. U. and a large audience was present to listen to a very interesting program.

We hope that every mother present that evening will unite with us in the betterment of conditions in our city, and if our council doesn't stand up together for law and order in the saloons of our city, they can be remembered in the future.

It is a bad enough condition existing for the fathers to drink in the saloon, but where our boys are allowed these privileges it is time to call a halt, and we think the future will demonstrate this without doubt.

For Sale.

One four-year old mare, weight 1,500, well broken; one nearly new McCormick Binder; one good 3 in. wagon. Inquire at the Courier office or at Clarke's store, 1 live 2 miles from the store on the old Sullivan Ranch.

Money to Loan

On improved farms, from one to two years. Dimick & Dimick, Beaver Bld., Oregon City.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere.

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 Hdwc. & Imp. Co. CANBY, OR. Lewis & Staver Agencies

are sucking the county teats. If the county court think they are the whole thing they should at once write to some Canby business men and get their opinions of the Court and why the court is trying to punish George Lazelle by not repairing the Pacific Highway near his farm.

HOW TO RESIST

Chronic Coughs and Colds. Strong, vigorous men and women hardly ever catch cold; it's only when the system is run down and vitality low that colds and coughs get a foothold.

Now isn't it reasonable that the right way to cure a cough is to build up your strength again?

Mrs. Olivia Parham, of East Durham, N. C., says: "I took Vinol for a chronic cough which had lasted two years, and the cough not only disappeared, but it built up my strength as well."

The reason Vinol is so efficacious in such cases is because it contains a medicinal concentrate of all the medicinal nutritive elements of cod liver oil, with tonic, blood-building and added.

You can get your money back any time if Vinol does not do what we say. Huntley Bros. Co., Druggists Oregon City Oregon.

that a general education of the people would destroy their usefulness, and disqualify them from being "just common people." The prevailing notion was that only the well-to-do should be educated and prepared to manage the affairs of government. Today education has become compulsory, and we are well on the way to the supplying of free text books, and even food and clothing to our school children.

Society has begun to learn that each child is an asset to be developed, to its greatest degree of utility, and that for every uneducated and neglected child society must answer to itself.

The chief obstacle to the full development of the collective idea, is that old savage instinct of individuality. This is our modern business world means the ability to extract profits, to acquire that which is more dignified and important than their production, and this practice has become so general that we are seeing its effects in the increasing difficulty of a great mass of humanity to acquire anything like a decent and respectable existence in a country with boundless resources and teeming with wealth.

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autos and other passing vehicles is of daily occurrence. The planking of one hundred feet of roadway would relieve the stress. Haven't we a public fund for the relief of just such road troubles, and why is it not drawn upon?

Mrs. L. E. Bentley's mother from Woodburn is visiting her daughter and expects soon to become a resident of Oak Grove.

G. M. Lazelle, A. H. and Bert L. Harvey attended the Congregational Brotherhood Banquet at Oregon City Tuesday night.

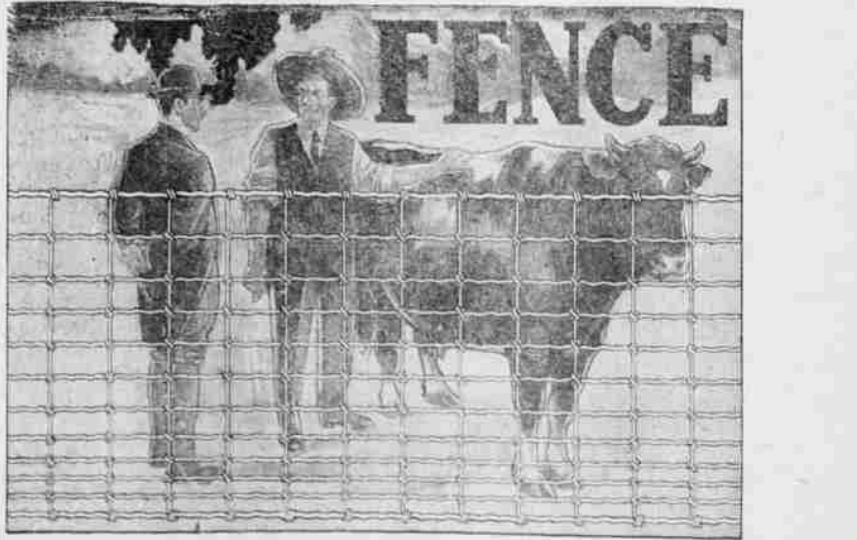
A special meeting of the school patrons last Friday night resulted in the election of L. E. Bentley for the one year term and Mr. Nash to serve two years as directors to fill vacancies.

Miss Alta Ramsby will complete an eight month term as teacher, May 20, thus ending a very successful school year.

Marshall Lazelle represented this community at the Carus convention of the Society of Equity.

Paul Elling has purchased five acres of land adjoining his home from Henry Scher.

FENCE



Just received one car load of Wire Fence, and we will sell our 48-inch as usual for 35c per rod in spite of the advance.

Frank Busch 11th and Main Sts. Oregon City, Ore.

UNION MILLS

Old Sol has again cast his warm rays on this part of the earth and the merry whistle of the busy farmer blends with the notes of the song bird.

Farm work is going on rapidly in these parts and what early crops and gardens that have been put in are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schneby of Portland are visiting the latter's parents W. H. Husbands and wife.

D. S. Trullinger and daughter, Blanche and Mrs. Frances Durst were Oregon City visitors Monday.

Mr. Wallace of Oregon City was seen in Union Mills Monday.

Edwin Foust is wearing a double smile these days. Twins, weighing 8 and 9 and a fourth pounds made their arrival at his home Thursday April 10th. Both mother and babies are doing well.

F. D. Sturger and family of Oregon City visited with Arthur Zweifel and wife Sunday.

Ed Trullinger of Eagle Creek, visited with D. L. and W. D. Trullinger Sunday.

Hultz Bros. of Mulino, have a large drive of tires in Milk Creek.

Quite a number took advantage of the fine weather Sunday and went fishing on the water dogs judging from the remarks heard when someone thought they had a bite and a great yank would be made and a water pup landed. Everyone enjoyed the fishing anyhow.

W. H. Husbands is carpentering in Mulino.

Our brother scribe from (God's Country) must have taken too many drinks of Molalla River water, as he was not heard from in the last issue. The grass must have overgrown that railroad.

Marion Rumor says that there is some talk of organizing a booster club at Union Mills. We certainly need it.

No 1913 fish stories worth mentioning to date. Will hear from us later.

If none of our county expenditures were any larger or more unappropriately spent than giving to some young lady in the County service how happy the taxpayers would be wouldn't they?

In the Enterprise's remark that there would not be 50 farmers attend the mass meeting Saturday April 5th he certainly meant that the 500 farmers would not have 50c. (Problem) too much tax.

CANBY

Mr. Robbins is clearing land at present on his land.

David Fancher, who has been to Los Angeles, Cal., returned to these parts. He paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens at their home. He says that Oregon is better for him than California and he doesn't like the sand storms down at Los Angeles.

Mr. Phillips has the new cement basement finished for his new house and he will start to build his new house in the near future.

Mr. Toogood is superintending the Hurst warehouse at present until Richard Skinner, who has been laid up with a lame back, is able to work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kendal have a little baby girl at their home.

Harry Cochran has his piece of new ground all grubbed and in nice order and certainly feels the looks of his place.

There have been several places to change hands here of late.

Mrs. L. L. Peebler, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burn's daughter is visiting at the home of her parents at present.

WILHOIT

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday.

R. Thomas and wife were visiting in this place Sunday.

Little Helen Holt is suffering from broken arm as the result from falling from a box.

Several of the boys from town attended the horse show at Mt. Angel Saturday and report a good time.