

SPENCE REFUTES

ENTERPRISE STORY (Continued from Page 1)

with the LARGE END CAREFULLY PLACED DOWN. We have learned that it is not best to mix mud with the rock but have used the water...

Why does the Enterprise and others assume that every one who does not agree with them on the bonding question and in their program of misrepresentation is opposed to good roads? It is not true and it is not fair.

While the new law requires the county court to get specifications and estimates and advertise for bids on road work requiring the expenditure of \$1,000 or more...

"Said Engineer shall act in advisory capacity to the county court in all matters of ROAD CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE whenever requested to do so.

Yours for Good Roads. C. E. Spence.

PAY AS WE BUILD

Herman Gerhardus has a Road Plan Simple and Different Editor Courier:— One more suggestion for better roads. It is very simple.

Looking for Homes in Gladstone One 5 room plastered house, 2 lots. 2 blocks to car, \$1,500. Easy terms.

\$1000 FREE IF I FAIL TO CURE ANY CANCER OR TUMOR POOR CURED AT HALF PRICE OR FREE

GRAND JURORS BUSY

Inquisitors Probe Cases that Have Accumulated During Month Criminal cases have been occupying the attention of the Clackamas county grand jury for the past week...

This is One Reason It is often decried that there is such a prejudice and opposition to big business concerns, railroads, etc.

Questions for Mr. Jack Will you kindly explain why my unimproved land was assessed \$70 per acre; Pete Mority's land \$60 per acre and Joseph Bachmann's, \$50 per acre in the year 1909, and why Harold Gerhardus' team is assessed at \$150 and all the neighbors' teams assessed from \$75 to \$100 in 1913?

It's True, and It's Good An illustrated lecture on Europe will be given by Rev. C. A. Phipps at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, Feb. 13, at eight o'clock.

Safe for Babies, Effective for Grow-Ups That's Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has the confidence of your druggist, who knows it will give you satisfaction.

The Oregon City Shoe Hospital wishes to announce that it has been in Oregon City nearly two years, and is enjoying a good patronage, and new patrons are coming in every day.

The Want Column

SALE OR TRADE, Small portable sawmill, sell or trade for Oregon City property. F. Mayfield, Springfield, Rt. 1, phone Beaver Creek.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good property in the beautiful town and health resort of Ashland, Ore., for something in or near Oregon City.

FOR SALE—Black Mare, coming 5 in spring, 1600 pounds, sound, true as steel, no blemish, a beauty, \$250. Also 5 wood stanchions, used 2 months, \$1.50 each.

HUNSAKER'S DREAM

Last week I was invited to Portland, With Nobel and Truitt, And we drank a lot of stuff Too numerous to tell.

Next, came Lawrence Ruckeloh, And you've all heard Ruckeloh's blow So I just stopped and listened At the Bull he tried to throw.

Next came old Claus Krone All paralyzed with fear, Who like ways in Oregon City, Was often paralyzed with stale beer;

Next came A. J. Knightly with a satchel in his hand And before the gate and old St. Peter The Deacon took his stand.

Last but not least, came Ed Bradey, The Son of Erin's Isle, And he greeted St. Peter with a very big grin.

FOR SALE—Ten dozen Petaluma bred S. C. White Leghorn pullets from trap nested stock and commencing to lay, at \$1.00 each or \$10.00 a dozen.

Backache, Rheumatism Vanish Away Men and women having backache, rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints are honestly glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills are successful everywhere.

FOR SALE—Canadian field peas, 3c per pound. John Dinninger, Oregon City, Rt. 2.

Get your letterheads and envelopes printed with the name of your farm on them. The Courier will make them cheap for you.

AMAZONS OF THE ALPS.

Big and Brawny, They Do the Rough and Tumble, Heavy Work. On the mountainous slopes of the Baronecchian district of the Alps there is a curious race of powerfully built people.

Most marked is the difference between the women who live in this portion of Italy and the French ones whose home is but a few miles away in the valley of the Isere, between Chambéry and Modane.

To see women carrying loads of a hundredweight and more for miles along rough roads and up steep inclines is quite common, and that a stranger should comment upon the feat is to them incomprehensible.

SKOBELEV, THE MADCAP. Millet Thought Him Almost a Reincarnation of Napoleon. A few days before he sailed for Europe on the trip which ended with his death on the Titanic, Frank D. Millet said to a friend in his studio:

Hand and Mouth. Tests Two Managers Used to Get the Right Kind of Employees. "How do you pick out your stenographers? By their clothes or by their correspondence man?"

A Fable, Partly. A fox met a monkey. "Why is it," said the fox, "that human beings like you and don't like me? We are both thieves by nature—and yet they hunt me with dogs, but make a pet of you."

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Special Offer to Our Readers Receiving the great demand for Collier's at the new price, we have made arrangements to offer it and our own publication each year for the price of \$2.50. This is a limited offer and must be taken advantage of promptly.

The Next SACK OF FLOUR. You Buy Ask For UNION MILLS "HIGH GRADE" AND YOU WILL GO BACK FOR ANOTHER. It is one of the best brands on the market and is highest in everything but price.

AFRAID OF THE DENTIST?

Here Are Some Hints That May Help You Through Your Ordeal. Everybody dreads the dentist. The bravest heart quails at the thought of the man with the forceps. One who has been through many trying experiences with the dentist and who has made a study of efficiency in all directions claims to have made some discoveries that ought to be helpful to all.

Keep the throat moist by gargling from time to time as you sit in the chair with water mixed with some anesthetic preparation of an ordinary character such as every dentist has at hand.

Relieve the strain upon your throat at every opportunity while the dentist is changing his instruments by lifting your head from the chair—for even a single moment—and taking a deep breath. Shut your eyes and think of some problem, some particular friend or of some one in whom you are deeply interested.

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WHISTLER STORIES

Audacity and Sarcasm of the Eccentric Genius. "Jimmie's" Offhand Hospitality, at His Patron's Expense, While Decorating It, the Clash it Led to and the Way the Artist Squared Accounts.

In Mrs. Alec Tweedie's "Thirteen Years of a Boy's Woman's Life" she tells this story of Whistler, which she heard at first hand: "The famous peacock room at Prince's Gate was a wonderful scheme of decoration, peacock's eyes on a gold ground being its principal motif.

Being at Prince's Gate all day and having the run of Leyland's house, Whistler had a hospitable way of inviting his friends to come and see the room and then he would ask them to stop to luncheon. This sort of thing, which began occasionally, ended in being an almost daily occurrence, and Jimmy used to hold a little levee every morning, when three, four or five people remained to luncheon.

"Oh, no, of course," replied Jimmy, not in the least disconcerted. "We'll go along to such and such a hotel. Stupid of me to forget it!"

"But it was enough, and though he pretended not to mind and with that delightful impudence for which he was famous turned it off, he never forgave the incident and determined to pay Leyland out. From that day he took his own lunch in a little paper packet and sat and devoured it when so inclined. On the next occasion Leyland came in to admire the peacock decorations about the usual luncheon hour.

"You will have some lunch, won't you?" Whistler said. Leyland looked surprised. "Up jumped Jimmy, fetched his bag and proceeded to untie his parcels, saying: 'It's all right, old chap; have no anxiety. It is my lunch, not yours, and you are heartily welcome to it.'"

"When the work was accomplished which had taken so long Leyland wished to pay the bill and asked the artist what was his figure. 'I have worked a whole year and more,' Whistler said. 'I consider my services are worth £2,000 a year, therefore the figure is £2,500, from which you can deduct the few hundreds you have given me on account.'"

"Leyland was horrified. 'Preposterous,' he said, 'perfectly preposterous.' Jimmy looked at him and drew himself up to his full height, which was not great. 'I beg, Mr. Leyland, that you will accept as a gift the entire work of my life for the last year and a quarter. I can compromise nothing.'"

"Once again Whistler scored and Leyland paid. Whistler's thanks to his patron afterward took the form of painting a life size portrait of him as a devil with horns and hoofs." Sir E. J. Poynter, P. R. A., says the New York Sun, told in an interview how when he was studying in Paris for three or four years there was one little artistic group called "Trilby."

"My companions were Whistler, Du Maurier, Val Prinsep, Lamont, Thomas and Armstrong. Of course Du Maurier altered the thing a good deal, but his picture of studio life was of our life at that time. Trilby herself, I believe, was a pure product of the author's brain."

BERRY, THE HANGMAN.

How He Got His Growsome Office and Why He Resigned It. Berry, the famous English hangman, had an extraordinary career. He worked as a carpenter, engineer and printer before joining the police force. He knew his predecessors, Marwood and Cateroff, and accounted the post of hangman out of 1,400 applicants. It is said that Berry was chosen as hangman by the sheriffs of London through an answer he gave to a question about hanging—a man he knew to be innocent.

And yet Berry finally gave up his office as hangman because the execution by him of two innocent persons got on his nerves. The first case was that of a farm lad, aged about eighteen, accused of shooting a policeman. The boy protested his innocence to Berry up to the last moment, but was duly executed. Some time after this Berry hanged the Netherby hall murderer, one of whom just before he died told Berry that it was he who had shot the policeman for which crime the boy had been executed.

The second case was that of Mary Leffley of Lincolnshire, who was accused of poisoning her husband with arsenic. She, too, protested her innocence, but was hanged. Some years later a farmer dying of cancer confessed the crime. He said he had had a quarrel with John Leffley, and when both John and Mary were out he had entered their cottage and put arsenic in a milk pudding which had been prepared for John Leffley's dinner.

It was on account of these two grave miscarriages of justice that Berry ultimately turned evangelist. He was persuaded to go to a mission meeting at Bradford and there announced his conversion—London Tit-Bits.

GEMS IN A VACUUM. They Take on an Added Brilliance and Fairly Glow. The jewelers of ancient Egypt knew more than modern craftsmen about treating gems so that they would shine and sparkle. Such gems as the emerald, garnet and jacinth were livelier and more luminous in the days of the Ptolemies than they can be made today.

It is well known that rubies from the mines of Burma are more valuable than those from neighboring Siam. Externally they look much alike, but under the ultraviolet rays the Burmese stones which are called oriental rubies glow like red embers, while the Siamese rubies look almost black—Independent.

Ireland's Coney Island. Coney Island is a good old Irish name, which will be news to a vast majority of people who visit that part of the greater city. Brooklyn newspapers have asserted the name was adopted from small animals which made their homes in the sand. But the will of Viscount Charlemont, who died last summer, aged eighty-three, directed that he should be buried at Coney Island, Long Neagh, Ireland, and provides an annuity for the upkeep of the "old tower," which had been in the possession of his family many generations—New York Post.

Warm Suggestion. Crusty Customer—Gimme a pound of sulphur. How much is it? Druggist—Fifteen cents a pound. Crusty Customer—What! Hang it, man, I can get it across the street for 10 cents. Druggist in disgust—Yes, and there's a place where you can get it for nothing—Kansas City Star.

The Duchess Philosopher. The old Duchess of Cleveland invited a relative to her husband's funeral and told him to bring his gun with him when he came, adding, "We are old, we must die, but the pheasants must be shot."—Sir Algernon West's Reminiscences.

Outstripped It. "As I recall things, you once had a future before you," said the old friend. "Yes," replied the fate tossed man, "but you see, I lived so fast that I got ahead of it."

Conscience and wealth are not always neighbors—Messenger.

Meade Post Notes. At a meeting of Meade Post on Saturday last we decided to change the hour of meeting from 2 P. M. to 1:30 P. M.

An invitation to attend memorial services at the Christian Church at Gladstone was accepted.

The Post entered a protest against the practice of the pension department in cancelling pensions due pensioners, who die between the quarterly payment of pensions.

Arrangements were made for a joint observance of Lincoln's birthday with the Relief Corps.

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