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WILL KEEP A MOVIN'.

What will become of Oregon City without the land office?—Albany Democrat.

With or without the Government Land Office Oregon City will continue to be the principal manufacturing point in the state. The various factories of this city employ a larger number of men with a larger monthly payroll than any other city of its size on the Coast. And there is abundant water power for numerous other manufacturing institutions. The procuring of these, together with an extensive development and settling up of the county will be accomplished by and through the aggressive Board of Trade that is being organized by the representative business men in this community.

Believing that while there's life there's hope, the people of Oregon City and a great majority of the residents in the Oregon City Land District will not reconcile themselves to the proposed change in the location of the Land Office until the order of the President has been entirely carried out.

If there were any legitimate reason for removing the Land Office to Portland, the opposition that is being offered would be unwarranted. But so far as can be learned it appears that the order directing the removal was made on the recommendations of certain special agents, whom, it is reasonable to presume, were dissatisfied with the limited accommodations at Oregon City in the way of ten-cent vaudeville and other entertaining agencies of a like calibre.

When the true facts in the case can be presented before the President, it is reasonably believed that a reversal of the order will be had.

But in the meantime and subsequent to the final disposition of the controversy, Oregon City will continue to provide, among numerous other products, the paper upon which the Democrat may be published.

A FAITHFUL OFFICIAL.

The death of County Clerk F. A. Sleight last Thursday evening was sudden and unexpected. It was the general impression that he was slowly but surely recovering from a severe illness. In his death the family loses a husband and father whose every thought was given to the happiness and comfort of those dear to him. The loss to the county is that of an honorable, upright and conservative public servant whose every official act was performed with the same consideration as would be shown in the transaction of private business.

Mr. Sleight was an esteemed and respected citizen, a faithful and conscientious official.

A GOOD SELECTION.

The appointment by the county court of Deputy County Clerk Fred W. Greenman, to fill the unexpired term of the late County Clerk Sleight, meets with the approval of a large majority of the people of Clackamas county. Mr. Greenman, during a three years' deputyship in the Clerk's office, became thoroughly acquainted with the details of that important department and for that reason was better qualified to take up the work of the office and conduct the same than any of the other aspirants. Mr. Greenman's ability to transact the business of this department of the county's government was very convincingly established during the illness of Mr. Sleight. He personally conducted the office for a period of about three months without the assistance of a single deputy.

Mr. Greenman and the people of Clackamas county are alike to be congratulated on the appointment.

NOW FOR FREE DELIVERY.

The receipts of the Oregon City post office having exceeded \$10,000 for the year ending March 31, last, Postmaster Randall has made application to the post office department at Washington for a city delivery of mail. Before this service can be granted any city, the receipts of the post office must exceed \$10,000 per annum. The receipts of the Oregon City office for the year ending the 31st ult amounted to \$10,024, entitling this city to the same service with respect to the delivery of mail that is enjoyed by Albany and Eugene, as well as larger cities of the state.

Now let's push our claim for this service to the end that the department will promptly grant it. Put your shoulder to the wheel and hurrah for Oregon City!

SHOULD BE AT HOME.

There are in Oregon City several flippant young girls. Some of them, we venture to say, are scarcely weaned from the cradle. They are still members of the short-skirt class. But for impudence they are not excelled. On the street they are loud in their conversation, shocking in their conduct and insolent in their manner. Their appearance on the street is such as to attract attention and excite remarks not complimentary, from the gang of hoodlums that makes it a business of assembling on prominent street corners and expectorating tobacco and other filth upon the sidewalks and street crossings.

There is need for positive reformation along this line. It would be well for mothers to know more of their daughters and the company they are keeping. Make a confidential companion of your daughter. Make the home and its surroundings so pleasant and agreeable that the daughter will find missing the occasion for frequenting public places of entertainment or loitering about the streets. Better require that she at least continue to play with her dolls until she has reached an age that ordinarily carries with it a little common sense and a proper judgment of right and wrong. Otherwise, there will be an urgent need for the branch of the Florence Crittenden home for the establishing of which, a society has been organized among the representative women of Oregon City.

FOR STATE TREASURER.

County Judge T. F. Ryan has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer. A native of Ohio, and coming to Oregon from Brownsville a few years ago, Judge Ryan began his career at Oregon City as a laborer at the woolen mills. He afterwards engaged in the hotel business and early became prominently identified with Republican politics in city and county affairs. He was honored with election to a number of offices in the administration of city affairs and is now concluding his second term as County Judge.

Judge Ryan has many warm personal and political friends in every county in the state from whom he has already received much encouragement in his candidacy for this important state office. The nomination this year for all state officers will be made by the Direct Primary. Judge Ryan's wide and favorable acquaintance throughout the state will prove a material factor in his contest for indorsement at the hands of the people.

ONLY A BUNCH OF WILD FLOWERS.

Three little tots, each carrying a bunch of wild flowers, were unnoticed at a recent funeral in this city. The little ones, desirous of showing in a simple way their regard for the dead, had gathered the choicest wild flowers they could find, and, having arranged them into attractive bouquets, went to the place for holding the funeral. Quietly and reverently they stood on the porch of the main entrance while the services were in progress. The services concluded, the casket was carried to the hearse, the relatives and friends of the deceased went to the carriages and accompanied them, while the attendants took charge of the many beautiful and elaborate floral pieces, repeatedly passing the three little tots who were entirely unnoticed. Finally, the funeral party proceeded to the cemetery, leaving the three children in the possession of their simple floral offering. As the little ones realized they had been overlooked, one was seen to wipe a large tear off her cheek.

It would not have delayed the service in the least for one of those in charge of the floral pieces to have stopped and relieved the three

children of their floral tributes and it would certainly have done the donors a world of good. As it is, the day will long be remembered by the slighted youngsters whose simple floral pieces were brought with the same degree of sympathy for the bereaved family as accompanied the large and costly pieces. They were simply wild flowers, but the kindly spirit that prompted their offering should not have been so rudely and inconsiderately discouraged.

Are you doing all in your power for the general development and improvement of the community or are you satisfied to sit back at ease and as far as you are concerned, let things drift?

Have you written those letters to Eastern friends telling them of the attractiveness of Oregon and inviting them to the Fair or are you allowing them to languish in ignorance of this land of plenty?

Do you greet the newcomer with a hearty welcome and a word of encouragement, or do you try to scare him out by assuring him that this is no country for him anyway?

Do you take an active interest in the appearance of the town or do you look upon unsightly shacks, rubbish heaps and broken down fences as you look upon the poor—something we are always to have with us?

Are you looking out for and saving your choicest products for the Lewis and Clark Exposition?

Is your lawn kept up and made presentable to visitors, or does it resemble a last year's bird's nest? Do you make an effort to show visiting friends about and give them the magnificent view which may be had from surrounding hills, or are you satisfied in allowing them to leave without obtaining a correct idea of the Valley?

Do you encourage the establishing of new industries and help along the movements which mean progress and improvement, or do you stand ready with a bucket of cold water to douse every proposition which has any relation to your pocket-book?

In other words, are you a pusher or a knocker?—Exchange.

A RELIC OF ANTIQUITY.

The form of the census blank used in the enumeration by Oregon assessors was authorized by the Legislature of 1864, and while the state has advanced steadily along the line of a diversity of products, no change has ever been made in the census blank to provide for new conditions. Four of the state's chief products—hops, prunes, mohair and poultry—are not mentioned in the blank at all. The state has been rapidly growing in industrial importance all these years, but no effort has been made by the Legislature to keep the state census blank revised to meet existing conditions. Secretary of State Dumbler called the attention of the last Legislature to the importance of a revision of the blank, but no attention was paid to his recommendation. The blanks sent out to the county assessors have been prepared in strict conformity to the statutes, and no blame can attach to Mr. Dumbler for the insufficiency of the form. The census, however, will be of little value to the state at large. The rich and prosperous counties of the Willamette Valley will suffer most by the poor showing, as many of their important industries will not be enumerated at all.—Polk County Observer.

Clackamas county furnishes one of the infrequent instances in which the successor of a public official was not named until after the funeral and burial of the deceased official. This is to the credit of the members of the Clackamas county Court. The strife for public office is fierce enough without waging the contest before the deceased official is given respectful burial.

Death is an unwelcome visitor. Sad are the services that follow its visitation. But there is one feature of the average funeral that might sensibly be dispensed with, and that is the exhibiting of the remains to the public. This is an abominable custom that tends only to serve the morbid curiosity, frequently, of a curious assembly that came merely to see how she or he "looked." How much better it is to remember the departed, especially in cases of protracted illness, as you last saw him before the fatal illness. If you are a particular friend of deceased and his family call at the home prior to the funeral and view the remains. But the public exhibition of the remains is not in good taste. Another innovation observed at Sunday's funeral

was the retiring of the family of the deceased from the cemetery during the time that the grave was being filled. When the grave had been filled and the floral pieces arranged, the family returned.

After the poor fellow has served six years of a fifteen years' sentence for criminally assaulting a Southern Oregon girl, the complaining witness, who is now married, admits that she perjured herself and thereby secured the conviction of the man whom she claims is being wrongfully punished. The matter will be investigated by the penitentiary authorities before any action is taken. If it develops that the woman actually lied, she should be put in the penitentiary and made to serve the entire fifteen years.

The Blues.
I do not fret because it's wet.
I do not sigh because
Through foolish waste or reckless haste
I'm poorer than I was.
But, oh, I'm very, very blue;
I can't tell why—I wish I knew.

Life seems a hollow mockery.
A useless thing, at best;
There does not chance, just now, to be
A knife-thrust in my breast;
I've lost no friend nor made a foe,
And why I'm sad I do not know.

I do not mourn because I've worn
My clothes to shabbiness;
I'm big and strong and nothing's wrong,
I'll candidly confess—
But I'm weary in my soul,
The world is such a dismal hole!

The sun is shining in the sky,
The robin's on the wing,
But, oh, to just lie down and die
And not know anything!
My heart is heavy, I am sad—
It seems so foolish to be glad.

The south wind blows through scented
rows
Of apple trees in bloom,
But every man I turn to scan
Is going to his tomb.
I whistled yesterday—sleak
Fair yesterday will never come back!

The things that charmed me once appear
Unworthy, or are gone;
My goal has failed, and I hear
No voice cry, "Up and on!"
You call me foolish—so are you,
Confound it, when you're feeling blue!
—S. E. KISER.

Beecher's Prescription.
This characteristic story of Henry Ward Beecher has been recalled as indicative of his saving sense of humor:
A country clergyman called on the great minister and asked his advice about what to do with persons who go to sleep in church, something which had become quite prevalent in his congregation. Mr. Beecher listened very attentively, admitted that it was serious, and then said:
"When I first came to Plymouth Church I thought about this problem, and I will tell you the course I decided upon. I gave the sexton strict orders that if he saw any person asleep in my congregation he should go straight to the pulpit and wake up the minister."

Wrinkles.
A frog in the bush is worth two frogs in your throat.
We can live without friends, but not without neighbors. We need them to borrow from in emergency.
If truth lies at the bottom of a well, we are at least consistent in letting well enough alone.
Soup—with a sentiment—doesn't appeal to the small boy when it gets into his eyes and nose. A-chew! A-chew!
If we were caught off guard and our photographs taken when we were indulging an enemy in our thoughts or getting even with the "other man," what caricatures we would appear. Look pleasant.
—M. L. TAYNE.

Not For Him.
"Think, my son, think," said the proud father. "Some day you may grow up to be a United States senator. You know the humblest boy in the country may aspire to that."
"But I don't want to be no United States senator," whimpered the boy, "because it makes me seashik to ride on the cars, so what good would my passage do?"

The staff work on the beautiful Bridge of Nations at the Lewis and Clark Exposition is now completed. The Bridge is almost half a mile long, and is built of wood and steel, in imitation of solid masonry. The bridge crosses Guild's Lake, the largest body of water ever enclosed within an exposition fence, and connects the mainland with the Government peninsula.

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