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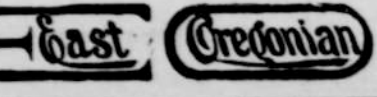
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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1903.

If the coal operators are required by the arbitration committee to recognize the miners' union, the long struggle will not have been in vain.

Apostle Smet took the oath of office as a United States senator without uttering a dissenting word from that body. It is one thing to charge a man with wrong, but quite another to prove it against him.

Oregon fisheries get \$34,400 for the ensuing two years against \$11,417 two years ago. This amount of money will greatly improve the industry in the state and prepare Oregon to be the sportsman's paradise of the West for all time to come.

The corner stone of the Lewis and Clark Memorial building will be laid by President Roosevelt, while on his Western tour. The true corner stone of that building was laid by Thomas Jefferson one hundred years ago, when he conceived the idea of sending the explorers into the wilderness.

Governor Chamberlain has muzzled the lieue land grafter, and has determined to save the remnant of Oregon's once glorious school land area to the actual settlers of the state. While it is late to begin, some valuable tracts may even yet be saved from exploitation.

The last legislature contributed \$2,500 to public road improvements, and \$50,000 for the Oregon National Guard. If an invasion of the state were made the true and sturdy defense of the country would be the farmer, who travels miserable country roads and who will not share in the \$90,000 militia appropriation.

The friends of S. O. Swackhamer, receiver of the La Grande land office, deeply resent the charge of incompetency made against him. Mr. Swackhamer served his county as sheriff and has amassed a fair-sized fortune by honest effort and good management and this political thrust seems to be extremely unjust. The spoils system carries a broad license with it.

The physical examination required by Portland's new charter, for the firemen and policemen, is going to put many a veteran out of a job. The strict physical examinations on Eastern railways has filled the country with able, yet idle railroad men who can be drawn upon in a general strike. It is one means of keeping a surplus of experienced men in the country.

The corporations which object to paying a just share of the taxes of Oregon are not being flooded with signatures asking the submission of the corporation tax law and the postage bill to a popular vote. These measures have been so badly needed by Oregon for years, that the people will hesitate to join in the movement against them. The taxpayers are very well pleased with both.

The Evening Telegram made a sad mistake when it published its coarse caricature of St. Patrick. There are subjects which should be held sacred, even by cartoonists, whose license is wider, if possible, than the poets. It costs money to learn, however, and the patronage of thinking Irishmen which will be withdrawn from that paper on account of its mistake, will be worth more than the alleged honor in the cartoons.

The assessor of Clackamas county has followed the example of Umatilla and will raise the valuation of property of all kinds, besides bringing to light money, notes and accounts that have heretofore escaped taxation entirely. It is encouraging to note the gradual spread of more equitable assessments throughout Oregon. One county after another is reorganizing the need of adjustment, and when all property pays an equal share of taxes the high levies, so usual in Oregon counties, will have been reduced by half.

Revising the old blue laws will not make men love the Sabbath any better. The proper way to bring about Sunday observance is for the Christian people in the community to set the example. Sunday papers will cease to exist only when the demand for them stops. Sunday ball games will stop only when the great mass of the people have a half holiday on Saturday, and the Sunday excursions, socials and lawn parties will be no more when the poor can take a day off during the week, to enjoy such things. It is not lack of piety that causes men to break the Sabbath; it is lack of time to find enjoyment on any other day.

DRIFTWOOD.

How quickly said, how careless spoken. When friends depart with joy unboken. And hand meets hand with this last token Good night! Good night!

How slowly said with fond delaying. When love for yet more love is saying. And heart meets heart while lips are saying Good night! Good night!

And to the weary spirit winging Its flight beyond all earthly clinging, Is death perhaps an angel bringing? Good night! Good night!

The writer of this epistle was once a number of years ago, night herding a band of horses and mules at a wood and tie camp in Northern Idaho. The country was timber more or less chopped out, with here and there a few acres of prairie land. Hay was at a premium and grass luxuriant. The herder's duties were, of course, sometimes monotonous; after the horses and mules, which had hauled the hay all day, had their grain-supper, they were driven a mile or two into the timber where grass was good and allowed to feed. After feeding two or three hours and getting a good belly full they would usually lie down and if not disturbed would rest quietly until 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning. The herder could build a fire, tie up his saddle horse and, if necessary, as comfortably as possible under the circumstances. But some times they would be disturbed very suddenly, and so would the herder. At unusual noise in the timber or perhaps some prowling animal of a different species than their own would bring a suspicious old mule to the front in a snort and the whole herd would follow suit and sometimes stampede for as many different points of the compass as there were animals in the herd and sometimes not be headed off until daylight and several miles from the starting point. Of course, this would effectually break the monotony of the herder's existence for a short time. A gallop over the even prairie by daylight or even by moonlight is not half bad, but on a dark night in the woods, under tree limbs and over fallen timber, trying to keep some where within hearing distance of the flying herd, well, it is apt to seem a little strenuous to the new beginner.

Joaquin Miller, who seems to be somewhat of an expansionist, thus gives to the land of his country in one of his later poems: Fling down that my and measure thus: O'er urgent seas or sapphire skies To North, the North pole; South, as far as the West, West to the Judgment Day.

Some time ago Congressman DeArmond made a proposition that the United States buy Canada from England. Now comes the Toronto Star and says if the gentleman wishes his proposition to be taken seriously with respect, he should have his government set a price on New England either to buy or sell. It seems to be up to DeArmond.

Sam Jones was once delivering a lecture on "Husbands and Wives" at Birmingham, Ala., and in the course of his remarks said: "If there is a woman in this vast audience, who never said an unkind word to her husband, will she please stand up." A woman rose as though she had been challenged, and Jones beckoning her with both arms, called out, "Come here sister. Come right here to the platform." The woman did as bidden and when she reached the preacher's side she was presented to the throng as the most beautiful woman in Birmingham. Jones, continuing his address, asked any man who had never spoken an unkind word to his wife to make himself known. Promptly arose 10 big, strapping, self-conscious chaps, who started for the platform without further bidding and with an air that suggested the anticipation of praise from the preacher, who, as they neared him, said: "That's right, my men, come right up. I want everybody here to gaze upon 10 of the most hopeless liars in the United States."

Periodically a little flurry of mental activity disturbs the lethargic state of Portland. The following is of her transitory periods of consciousness: "Portland will never be the city that it ought to be, and would then speedily become, until it has more extended and expanded railroad service. It must have a railroad into and through Central Oregon, another through the Nehalem region to Tillamook, direct river-route rail communication with the portions of Eastern Washington now tributary to the Northern Pacific, and with Northern Idaho via the Snake river canyon."

"Portland people can do much to compel the building of these lines if they pull together for that purpose and insist with sufficient pertinacity that they must be built. With these, and an ample channel to the sea, there will never again be any question of which is or is to be the principal city of the Pacific Northwest. Portland will stand unrivalled."

In the city of Los Angeles, noted for its superb homes, gorgeous flower carnivals and beautiful boulevards, one marriage in every four results in a divorce. Faithlessness, infidelity and desertion are the principal causes. California has the greatest ratio of suicide of any state in the Union. It seems that the physical beauty of the state is only "skin deep." There is a moral unhealthfulness underneath it.

I. L. Page, a Missouri newspaper man, is in jail for contempt. He refused to tell how he acquired a \$1000 bill, found in his possession by a legislative investigating committee. The case is such a rare one that Mr. Page should make known the secret. The fraternity would rise up and call him blessed.

Umatilla county enjoys six weeks more summer weather each year than her sisters east of the Blue Mountains; while the frost is just starting to melt out of the ground in Grande Ronde, the peach buds in the orchards here are almost at the bursting point. Three weeks earlier spring and three weeks later fall, add one third to the length of the season.

The Albany people who are asking for the referendum on the Lewis and Clark Fair bill, can gain nothing by piling up the expense of a special election on the state. The voice of the people was heard in the legislature. However, it would be a pleasure to repeat the vote.

The appointment of J. W. Knowles as register of the La Grande land office, has not yet been confirmed and possibly may not be.

a bushel per acre, owing to the drought. This is the lowest average in 28 years.

The strike at the Kansas City Southern shops in Pittsburg, Kan., was assumed a warlike appearance. Ninety-one non-union men have been imported and are protected by 50 armed guards.

At a conference of the representatives of the English South African colonies this week at Bloomington, it was decided to import a large number of Chinese laborers under government control.

Saturday President Palma, of Cuba, issued a call for an extra session of the senate on March 24, for the purpose of ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty as amended by the United States senate.

By the efforts of Joseph Bishop, secretary of the Ohio state board of arbitration, the strike of the Toledo teamsters has been settled, and the men have returned to work. The employers agreed to recognize the union.

By the collapse of a room in Crane's planing mill on Easton avenue, at Cincinnati, Wednesday, one man was killed, one fatally two seriously and over a dozen slightly hurt. The large building is in course of construction.

Five passengers on an East St. Louis & Venice trolley car were injured Wednesday in a collision with a train of flat cars on the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad at Black Ridge near the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis.

During a lull in his duties as a collecting agent the Kaiser has returned his attention to domestic science and expelled from the royal palace all the pet animals and birds. His royal highness surmised that they might entertain microbes.

Stick Yock, the famous Indian judge of North Yakima, is dead.

Salt Lake City is experiencing a slight epidemic of smallpox. The price of Willamette valley Mohair has been raised to 30 cents per pound.

The Summit Valley railway will be extended this season to the timber belt south of Whitney.

President Roosevelt will lay the corner stone of the Exposition building in Portland in May.

John P. Dicus, of Independence, Mo., died of heart disease Friday. He was an Oregon pioneer, aged 70 years.

The Southern Pacific will lay 80-pound steel rails over the mountains in Northern California this season.

The trouble between the gas company of Spokane and the plumbers' union has at last been settled.

Fred Beaura, a prospector of Wallace, Idaho, was run over by a train near there Saturday and killed.

Andrew Arnes, missing from his home at Woodburn, has been found at Mt. Angel Thursday in a demented condition.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS. Stick Yock, the famous Indian judge of North Yakima, is dead.	PRIZES: You get your goods of us for less money and in addition we give you cash coupons with every purchase, redeemable in nice Chinaware, Tinware, Enamelled ware or Kitchen Notions.	SPRING GOODS. All the best things in the latest styles and shades. RIBBONS. Neck ribbons in satin, taffeta, and satin taffeta and all widths in other ribbons. LACES. Pillow case lace, 4 inches wide.....5c Valenciennes lace, 2 to 1 1/2c per yard Tortion lace, 2 to 3 c. per yard
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