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**East Oregonian**

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My friend, when you are a feeling blue  
And the whole world seems a vale of tears;  
When the current wrong is a setting strong,  
And the cloud of trouble o'er head appears—  
It ain't no use to just turn loose  
A kicking against the ways of fate.  
Just whistle a tune and pretty soon  
Your troubles are bound to pull their freight.  
Whistle a bit and hum a tune—  
Better times are a-coming soon.  
—Will M. Maupin.

Directions for using the new postage stamp: Place the letter under the stamp evenly as possible, turn the envelope over and write the address on the flap side.

The fervent language in which Perdicaris praises Raisuli's delicacy and refinement gives rise to a suspicion that he may still be a member of the bandit chief's staff. But why should our administration insist on chasing the brigand to his lair as long as Perdicaris is in this complimentary mood?

The finest military post in the world is being constructed by the government a few miles from Manila. It is called Fort William McKinley. This post has been established on a piece of high ground where the troops will have the most salubrious surroundings. Within easy reach of Manila, it is yet far enough away to keep the men away from the temptations of the city, while the sanitary conditions will be perfect. Thus the health and efficiency of the soldiers will both be promoted. Does not look like early abandonment of the islands.

A curious story is told of the last victim of the Slocum disaster. This victim was a woman. She was rescued in the water by a member of the crew of a fireboat. The woman clung to him in such a manner that both were about to drown. He then struck her a blow with his fist for the purpose of rendering her unconscious and enabling him to get her ashore. The blow caused an abrasion of the skin and erysipelas set in, causing her death some days later. That was a strange chance. A thousand times a similar blow might have been given and resulted in the saving of life, but in this instance the victim rescued from a watery grave succumbed to the unexpected result of the method that was necessary to employ to save both rescued and rescuer from drowning.

The LaFollette republicans of Wisconsin stand in the same position that C. P. Strain, assessor of Umatilla county, occupies in this county. They have taken the stand, and have been supported in the state by the best citizens of every class that railroad assessments in Wisconsin are lower than they should be and have made that a state issue. They have also charged that railroad rates are higher in Wisconsin than in Iowa, an adjoining state, and have made that a state issue. They have stood for a direct primary law, and have won out in the state; they have made progress in many ways and have been successful everywhere except in the national republican convention, which turned down the LaFollette delegates and seated the railroad lobby, which is recognized by the administration of Mr. Roosevelt as the fitting representative of the people of Wisconsin. It would not be surprising if the LaFollette republicans in Wisconsin are read out and driven out of their party at the coming fall election.

Contrary to the usual order of carnivals, the Eagles' carnival to be held in this city from July 11 to 16, is not to receive one cent in contributions, bonuses or donations from the business men. It comes on its merits and stands on its own bottom. The local aerie of Eagles took particular pains to wire ahead and find out what kind of an aggregation it was, before closing the contract with it, and received assurances from the mayors and city councils where this company had appeared that it is clean, high-class, free from grafting propensities and one which no city need blush to have in its midst for a week. The local lodge of Eagles will receive a portion of the proceeds of the carnival attractions, and this income will be invested in an Eagles' temple in this city, which will be an ornament to the city. In view of these facts, the East Oregonian feels at liberty to heartily commend the carnival to the people of the surrounding country. In the first place the carnival attractions must stand on their merits. In the second place the proceeds of the carnival are to be added to the appearance of the city in a beautiful fraternal building which will be a monument to the enterprise and labors of the boys who make up that order.

**DAMAGED BY REPORTS.**

The report of the little rainstorm which occurred in this city Sunday afternoon, as printed in the Spokesman Review, has damaged the city of Pendleton, with the reading public, which happens to see that paper, and which, unfortunately, is not acquainted with the actual facts, more than any retraction in that paper could compensate.

According to the exaggerated report printed in the Review, Pendleton is in the cloudburst belt, and has just suffered \$20,000 damages from a periodical storm, while the facts are that the rain which fell over this city Sunday was an actual benefit to the city and county by hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A few fences were carried away in this city, a cook shanty below town was washed down the hill for a few hundred feet, the Lindsay residence, situated in the mouth of the little can-

yon on College street, suffered considerable damage by the concentrated water which rushed down the street, and several lawns were covered with rich silt which could not have been purchased for hundreds of dollars.

But aside from these minor damages, Pendleton was benefited by the rain which visited the late grain of Umatilla county. What damage was done to stress and walks can be repaired at very little more cost than the work that was necessary upon them in many places, before the rain came. Pendleton should severely rebuke the Spokane paper for circulating such damaging reports concerning this little rainstorm, which in no way reduces the attractiveness of the climate to homeseekers.

Thousands of strangers are coming to Oregon and those who chance to read the exaggerated reports of the insignificant summer rainstorm, will naturally shun a district subject to the kind of storms reported.

**BECOMING A MOTHER**

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period.

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**THE FARMERS' ONLY HOPE.**

Co-operation is the panacea for the industrial ills and agricultural depression of this age, just as the shield and spear were the sole defense of a man's household in the days of old.

The rich and powerful are co-operating against the weak and helpless; the strong and able-bodied are joining hands against the divided households of the deluded and warring factions among the trades and common classes, everywhere.

Industrial strategy has come to be the weapon of the organized syndicates and it must become the weapon of the unorganized farmers and laborers, if the balance of popular government is to be maintained.

Markets are manipulated by well organized manufacturing interests. The demand for the resources of the country can be throttled by the trusts until the producer must bow in meekness before these gigantic concerns.

The labor market, the price of wages, the price of living, and the very foundation of the home among the poor are all in the hands of the great combinations of capital which can pinch down on the masses at will.

The utter hopelessness of the fight of the unorganized farmer against the organized trust was thrillingly illustrated to the East Oregonian last evening, in the conversation of a Butter Creek cattleman and farmer.

He said the trusts and corporations had combined in reducing prices of cattle and raising transportation rates, so it was impossible for the Butter Creek man to ship his product East. That market, although it may need his stuff, is denied him, through the manipulations of the trusts. His only recourse is to sell to the Portland and Sound markets, and they have combined to reduce prices on beef so it is almost impossible to get out even on a shipment of fat stock to those points.

"Will the combination pursue its destructive course until it undermines the cattle business in Oregon?" he asks. "Will prices be held down and the demand throttled by the trust until we will be forced to abandon our industry, and forfeit to their infamous greed the money we now have invested in range cattle and hay farms for their support? These are the questions that confront us."

These questions are truly pertinent. They underlie the very foundations of agriculture and cattle raising in the West. Will the trusts pursue their destructive course until these industries perish or fall into the hands of the trusts?

With their immense storage facilities, the beef combinations on the coast can store enough ahead to supply their demands for months in advance. They can then refuse to purchase fat cattle, with impunity, just when the farmer must have money to meet the running expenses of his business. They can then hammer down prices to suit themselves, for they have the market, both for the live stuff and the finished product, in their grasp.

Is it any wonder this Butter Creek cattleman asks these vital questions? Is it any wonder the foundation of his industry is threatened?

But there lies a remedy in his grasp. If he will accept it, he can fight the devil with his own fire and fight him in such an effectual manner that the devil will wonder if his own strategy has been stolen and his own arts appropriated, so completely will this remedy meet the situation.

If every cattleman in Oregon will put \$500 into an independent packing plant fund, and bind himself to sell nothing to outside buyers for 10 years, the beef situation in Oregon would be completely in the grasp of the Oregon cattlemen, in such an incredibly short time, that the trusts would be knocked from their pedestal, and their tyranny trampled in the dust.

That is the remedy that must be applied in time. The quicker it is applied the more profits that will be saved to Oregon cattlemen.

A bank at Aurora, Ill., is in trouble because its cashier lost \$50,000 of its money in speculating in steel stock. Like so many other foolish people, the cashier got the idea that water could be turned into solid property and he tried to make a fortune on the theory that the stock would advance in value. When it dropped out of sight he found himself owing the bank nearly \$100,000, and is now under arrest. The difference between him and some thousands of other fools is that the others were generally using their own money while he was using that of his bank. If all could have been arrested on the first indication of their having been overtaken by the steel insanity they could have been saved great loss and there would not now be so many families selling automobiles, family horses and other luxuries to make both ends meet.

The treasury always has a "Watch-Dog," but some of them sleep most of the time. The present administration cost the people a thousand million dollars more than the last democratic term.



**COMPULSORY SALE**

WE ARE UP AGAINST A PROPOSITION THAT WE MUST GET AROUND. WE HAVE A SHIPMENT OF CLOTHING HERE, BUT HAVE NO ROOM TO STORE IT. WE ARE COMPELLED TO GET RID OF THE STOCK. THIS SHIPMENT OF MEN'S CLOTHING WAS SENT US THROUGH AN ERROR JUST ONE MONTH AHEAD OF TIME. WE TELEGRAPHED THE MANUFACTURERS THAT WE WERE UNABLE TO HANDLE THE GOODS NOW, BECAUSE OUR NEW STORE WAS NOT READY, AND WE REFUSED TO ACCEPT THEM. THE ANSWER WROTE BACK WAS:

**"GET RID OF THE GOODS AND CHARGE THE LOSS TO US."**

WE ARE GOING TO GET RID OF THE GOODS AND IN A HURRY, TOO. NO TIME WILL BE LOST. NOT A MOMENT'S DELAY WILL OCCUR.

WE ARE COMPELLED TO SACRIFICE THIS MATCHLESS STOCK OF NEW GOODS DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY. THE VERY CREAM OF MEN'S WEARING APPAREL. THE CHOICEST, NOBBIEST, BRIGHTEST AND SWELLEST SHIPMENT OF NEW GOODS EVER SENT TO THIS CITY. THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT THIS STOCK BEING THE BEST EVER OFFERED HERE. WE BOUGHT IT FOR OUR NEW STORE AND NOTHING IS PURCHASED FOR OUR NEW STORE BUT WHAT IS THE BEST TO BE HAD.

COMMENCING NOW WE ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE FROM THIRTY TO FIFTY PER CENT ON EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND WITH US. THIS CHANCE TO BUY NEW AND SEASONABLE CLOTHING AT A SAVING OF THIRTY TO FIFTY PER CENT RIGHT IN THE MID-SEASON PRESENTS ITSELF ONLY ONCE, SO AVAIL YOURSELF OF THESE BARGAINS. SPRUCE UP. YOU CAN DO SO NOW AT ABOUT HALF WHAT IT WOULD TAKE WERE IT NOT FOR THIS COMPULSORY SALE.

**COST BRUSHED ASIDE**

THE ORDER COMES FROM THE FACTORY TO GET RID OF THE GOODS. WE ARE GOING TO OBEY THE ORDER. WE WON'T PAY STORAGE AND INSURANCE ON THIS SHIPMENT, BUT WILL GIVE YOU THE GOODS FOR A SONG.

**Four Hundred Suits**

ALL THE CHOICEST THE MARKETS OFFER. ALL THE NEWEST CREATIONS FROM THE FASHION CENTERS. ALL MADE FOR SERVICE AS WELL AS STYLE.

No. 11516—THIS LOT IS ALL WOOL, SCOTCH PLAID, IN FOUR-BUTTON SACKS, TWENTY SUITS IN ALL; SIZES 33 TO 44, AND MADE TO SELL FOR \$9.50. COMPULSORY **\$5.00**

No. 9827—THIS LOT IS ALL WOOL, BLUE SERGE, MEDIUM WEIGHT, SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED, CUT IN THE LATEST CITY STYLES, HAND TAILORED. BOUGHT TO SELL FOR \$16.50; GO AT THE COMPULSORY **\$10.80**

No. 10538—THIS LOT IS FANCY, ALL WOOL, GRAY WORSTED, MADE NOBBY AND HAVE THE SWELL EFFECT. SELL THE WORLD OVER AT \$10 AND \$12. COMPULSORY SALE PRICE **\$5.50**

EVERY COAT BEARS THE NAME OF SULLIVAN & BOND ON A SILK LABEL ON THE INSIDE OF THE COLLAR, AND WAS MADE EXPRESSLY FOR US. THIS LABEL IS OUR GUARANTEE THAT THE SUIT BEARING IT IS RIGHT, AND THAT IF IT SHOULD PROVE UNSATISFACTORY IN ANY PARTICULAR IT CAN BE BROUGHT BACK AND THE PURCHASE PRICE WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED, OR ANOTHER SUIT WILL BE GIVEN IN ITS PLACE. THERE ARE NO CONDITIONS OR "IFS AND ANDS" ABOUT OUR GUARANTEE. WE MEAN EVERY WORD OF IT.

NO. 8819—THIS LOT IS A BLACK CLAY WORSTED, ALL WOOL, MADE IN SINGLE BREASTED AND STRAIGHT FRONT SACK COATS; BRACD SHOULDERS, PEG-TOP TROUSERS, EXTRA GOOD WEIGHT AND VALUE AT \$12.00; OUR COMPULSORY SALE PRICE **\$7.50**

FIFTY PAIRS ENGLISH CORDUROY PANTS, SELL AT \$3.50 ALL OVER PENDLETON; COMPULSORY SALE PRICE **\$2.45**

THESE PRICES ARE ONLY A DROP IN THE BUCKET AMONG THE HUNDREDS OF GRAND BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING AT THIS COMPULSORY SALE. WE HAVE PUT NO FICTITIOUS PRICES ON THOSE GOODS AS YOU WILL SAY WHEN YOU MAKE A PERSONAL INVESTIGATION. THIS IS NOT AN OLD OR SHELF-WORN STOCK, BUT BRIGHT AND FRESH FROM THE FACTORY.

WE HAVE MADE SUCH PROGRESS IN GETTING RID OF OUR STOCK OF FURNISHING GOODS AT OUR REMOVAL SALE PRICES, THAT WE HAVE ROOM IN THE REAR OF OUR STORE TO STACK UP THIS SHIPMENT OF SUITS AND EXTRA TROUSERS.

THE COMPULSORY SALE IS NOW A REALITY. THE BARGAINS ARE NOW TO BE HAD, JUST AS ADVERTISED.



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