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EASTER GLADNESS

Only five times in the past 225 years has Easter come later than it did this year. The latest possible date is April 25th, which is two days later than it was in this year of our Lord. In Roseburg, as usual, the day was appropriately observed by special services at all of the churches. There were large congregations and a wealth of beautiful flowers and Easter bonnets. The oldest and oft repeated story of the resurrection was listened to with no waning interest. It is on this day that the Lenten gloom is dispelled by the gladness of the Easter carols and as a writer well says: "The story of the resurrection is one of which we never tire. And somehow the poetry of this wonderful story gets into the churchbell and the minister's sermon on this day. Skepticism slinks out of sight, and Faith reigns supreme.

Not in any spirit of iconoclasm shall we deal with the Easter hope. But to the story of this resurrection may be added other chapters not so often told. For Easter is as old as the human race. It was a Pagan day. In all ages men have known of a resurrection. In all ages have they welcomed the approach of the Spring, coming as it does after the Winter has laid its icy finger on all that is beautiful and joyful in Nature, an icy finger that seems to be the touch of death. So it seems, but every year the Spring, with its bursting buds, its unfolding leaves, its creeping grass and meadow flowers, that come when the old earth is in a position to get a few more or less verticle darts from the sun, proves that in Nature there is no such thing as death.

And so the human heart, when the Easter tide rises to the full, the soft Spring winds blowing and the air fragrant with flower-miracles, enters into the joy of the resurrection, and proclaims that there is in human lives no such thing as death."

THE TIMBER LAND FRAUDS.

In a recent interview with an Iowa reporter Col. Hofer of the Salem Journal had this to say of the land fraud cases:

The timber land frauds have been enormous. The government has decided to put an end to them. But that is what the government has always been doing. I can remember as a young man all about the Iowa school land frauds. I can remember how large bodies of timber land in Minnesota and Michigan were gobbled up and acquired by capitalists and monopolies who in many instances became millionaires and found their final resting place in the United States senate. In the same way very little public land has been acquired in Oregon by strict compliance with law. The same is true of every western state. The big corporations and syndicates are acquiring it today and have been acquiring it under the lieud laws that were worked in connection with the forest reserve policy of which Grover Cleveland was the sponsor. The public men indicted in Oregon may have been technically guilty or negligent, but that any senator or congressman in Oregon has been a party to corruption directly or indirectly no one seriously believes and they will all be acquitted. There will be convictions, however, of those who have openly and flagrantly conspired to deprive the government of public lands and stricter rules will be enforced in future as a result of the investigations ordered by President Roosevelt.

CUTS OFF OFFICERS FEES

The operations of the referendum law are not too satisfactory to some of the county officers of the state at the present time. Since the appropriations bill was held up by the referendum recently filed at Salem, the sheriff and other officers who convey criminals or insane persons to Salem

are obliged to defray the expenses of the trip with their own funds. All they can secure in the way of reimbursement from the state is a sort of certificate or due bill which bears no interest and which, if the holder must absolutely raise money on it, may possibly be cashed by some banker or speculator at a discount of 15 per cent. In the meantime funds of the state, destined for this purpose, are lying idle. This condition of things will continue until the next regular election in June, 1906. Then if the obstructing movement is upheld in the election there will be no relief until the next legislative session. Of course it is not on account of expenses of this character that the referendum bill contains many items and the referendum petitioners in order to get at their object were obliged to put the whole bill to sleep. The people will have before election a good long time to consider the matter in all its phases and meanwhile the conveyance to Salem of criminal or insane charges will be an employment not eagerly sought.

BLACKSTONE'S STUPIDITY.

A story is told of a certain Justice of the Peace—a very self-sufficient person—who previous to trial of a cause had reached a conclusion as to a question of law highly satisfactory to himself. He refused to entertain an argument by the opposing counsel. "If your Honor please," counsel pleaded, "I should like to cite a few authorities upon the point." But counsel was sharply interrupted by the Justice, who stated:

"The Court knows the law and is thoroughly advised in the premises; it has given its opinion and that settles it."

"It was not," continued counsel, with an idea of convincing your Honor that you were wrong, but I did want so much to show you what a fool old Blackstone was."

Pike's Peak is to be made the light-house of the Rocky Mountain region. A sixty thousand candle power searchlight, surrounded by several hundred incandescent lamps, will be mounted on the summit of the peak this summer. Electrical experts say that the light will be visible for one hundred and fifty miles over the plains. The light will be installed as a resort attraction, and the required electric current will be furnished from Manitou.

The gasoline motor manufactured in the Union Pacific shops at Omaha, intended for service on the Southern Pacific between Portland and Hillsboro, is pronounced a success. This is likely to revolutionize passenger traffic between the cities and suburban points. But there will be plenty of room left for motor lines.

An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led him to ruin and he said: "The first thing that led to my down-fall was cheating an editor out of two years subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off."

New York authorities are trying to put a stop to women betting on the races. Better life in the quiet and peaceful west than in a community where the strenuous exertion of the municipal authorities is required to prevent women from gambling.

In a debate in an Oregon village on the question, "Resolved, That a hypocrite is more despicable than a liar," it was decided that a liar was the more honorable. That may be because a hypocrite is always a liar, and something more besides.

A Philadelphia citizen of Italian birth has sued a doctor for charging him \$50 fee not curing him. It is evident that the emigrant hasn't yet become thoroughly familiar with American institutions.

President Roosevelt will probably come back from Colorado with the championship as a marksman. Not even the most audacious grizzly bear shooter will have the temerity to beat the President's score.

Edward Genesy, a naval gunner who shot and killed a prize fighter who assaulted him in Honolulu, was fined \$1 and warmly thanked by the citizens for abating a public nuisance.

A national council of women has passed resolutions demanding equal chastity in men and women. This is proper. It is something both have a right to demand and investigate.

A New Jersey postmistress has resigned because the salary of the office is only \$14.75 a year. She ought to have incorporated it and watered the stock.

For the relief of a long suffering public Nan Patterson ought to be either acquitted or convicted, and that without unnecessary delay.

According to Santos Dumont, airplanes will soon become the fashion. "Castles in the air" may yet lose its significance.

The registration in Portland shows that there are six republicans to one Democrat in that city.

Of Judge Alton B. Parker's latest, the Chicago Tribune says: "He, being dead, yet speaketh."

Dr. Patten says men quit hard work too young. But some of 'em begin too old.

Musings.

A woman always thinks her dressmaker keeps half the goods.

Nine tenths of the things people quarrel over do not make any difference one way or the other.

When the doctor says to you, "Old man, I'm sorry, but you can't live an hour," how will you take it?

By taking revenge, a man is bent even by his enemy, but passing it over, he is superior.—Bacon.

An English court has decided that a school teacher is not a gentleman. That's why we like to hold her little hand.

What are the rich in America doing today? asks the Boston Globe. We do not think it necessary to reveal our plans.

The Garden of Eden from the top of the apple tree wasn't a marker to the garden of millinery as seen from the pulpit yesterday.

A boy is old enough to be welcome in the neighbor girl's parlor long before his sister thinks he is old enough to sit in the parlor at home.

Every one has his vanity card to play. The preacher gets a man into the fold by telling him of the "great influence" he has upon others.

Had the old fashioned children acted like the present generation there would be no children. Their parents would have beaten them to death.

ROSEBURG'S NEW BAND AND ITS DIRECTOR

The new band which is soon to be organized in this city will be one that the citizens will have reason to be proud of. Roseburg has long enjoyed the name of having one of the best bands in the state, especially during the life of the old K. of P. Band.



The following have signed their willingness to join the new organization and will commence practice as soon as the new instruments arrive. Prof. John A. Norling, director and solo cornet; piccolo, Eugene Jewett; clarinet, Prof. F. H. Appelhoff; Mr. Appelhoff (will be employed by the band); Reuter, Mahoney, Hale, Robinson, Omondson, and Reizenstein. Cornets, Belfie, Westbrook, Aage, Sho't, Brit-ol, Harvey and Conner. Alto's, Rotensten, Scanlon, Kidd, Johnson and Harplan. Baritone, M. U. Davis; trombone, Strange, Dinger, Moore, Rowe and Patterson; Bass, Marsh, Terrill and Sperry. Snare Drums, Gagnon and Yokum.

Base drum, Prof. Joseph Sykes. Most all of these musicians are well known and experienced, while a few are strangers to Roseburg and a few others are beginners.

We do not think it would be out of place here to say a few words about the new director, Prof. Norling. John A. Norling was born in Sweden 35 years ago and came to this country 18 years ago. Eleven years ago he took up his residence in Minnesota and has since called that state his home. He recently was afflicted with the wild west fever, and through correspondence with friends decided to try Roseburg as a western home. Prof. Norling's experience in bands has been varied, he having served as leader and bandmaster of the following organizations: Barnums & Bales Circus band, two years; 45th regiment U. S. band in the Philippine Islands, 1899, 1900 and 1901, seven bands representing the state of Minnesota at the Chicago World's fair, and for the last three years as band-master of the 1st regiment band of the N. D. National Guard. Prof. Norling was with the following organization as solo cornetist, Schuberts Symphony Orchestra, 5 years; Iowa State band, 2 years; Coogrove Concert Co., 1 year.

Mark W. Davis, the baritone player is a musician of no mean ability, and has been a student of Prof. Norling for the past two years in North Dakota. Prof. Norling expects to move his family to Roseburg during this summer.

A VALUABLE QUARTZ MINING PROPERTY

The Kramer Gold Mining and Milling Co., Placing Some Stock On the Market.

The Kramer group of mines, comprising ten claims on Whiskey Creek, a tributary of Rogue river in Josephine county, are generally known as among the best producers in Southern Oregon and have just reached that state of development where they should soon become large dividend payers. This group of mines has long been known as one of the best and most valuable quartz properties in this section of the state, assays from which run all the way from ten up into the thousands of dollars. These mines are very favorably situated for successful operations, plenty of water and timber for fuel being conveniently at hand.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Joint Institute of Lane and Douglas County Hold Three Days Session-Medal Contest

Cottage Grove, April 22—The joint institute of the W. C. T. U. of Lane and Douglas counties convened April 15, with a reception to the visiting members at the residence of Mrs. F. D. Wheeler. A short musical program was rendered and a guessing contest was engaged in by all present, much fun arising over the guesses. In the evening the convention was held in the M. E. church, where the goodly audience was entertained by lovely music rendered by the choir. Addresses were made by Mrs. Marsters, President of Douglas county and Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, President of Lane county Unions, followed by Mrs. Ferguson of Douglas county, who discussed upon "Silver Chimes," in her usual convincing manner. Thursday the morning session was devoted to the carrying out of the program until the noon hour, when all retired to the class room of the church where a most bountiful lunch was served. Each one did all the justice of which they were capable and there being no diminution of good things, supper was partaken of at the same place.

A Literary Curiosity

The following poem has recently been compiled and was offered for publication with the statement that its composer spent a year in its compilation. It is a mosaic, each line being taken from some well known English or American author, whose name in every instance is given. The compilation of the poem is not only a tribute to the patience of the author but the perfection of the rhyming and the fitness of each line to the other in producing complete sense, make it a most decided novelty. It is entitled:

LIFE
Why all this toil for the triumph of an hour?—Young.
Life's a short summer—man is but a flower.—Dr. Johnson.
By turns we catch the fatal breath and die.—Pope.
The cradle and the tomb, alas! how nigh.—Prior.
To be is better far than not to be.—Swell.
Though all man's life may seem a tragedy.—Spenser.
But light cares speak when mighty griefs are dumb.—Daniel.
The bottom is but shallow whence they come.—Sir W. Raleigh.
Thy fate is the common fate of all.—Longfellow.
Unmingled joys here no man befall.—Southwell.
Nature to each allots his proper sphere.—Congreve.
Fortune make folly her peculiar care.—Churchill.
Custom does not reason overrule.—Rochester.
And throw a cruel sunshine on a fool.—Armstrong.
Live well; how long or short permit to heaven.—Milton.
They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.—Bailey.
Sin may be clasped so close we cannot see its face.—French.
Vile intercourse where virtue has no place.—Somerville.
Then keep each passion down, I swear dear.—Thompson.
Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.—Byron.
Her sensual snarers let faithless pleasure lay.—Smollett.
With craft and skill to ruin and betray.—Craabe.
Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.—Massinger.
We masters grow of all that we despise.—Cowley.
Oh, then, renounce that impious self-esteem.—Beattie.
Riches have wings and grandeur is a dream.—Cowper.
Think not ambition wise because 'tis brave.—Sir Wm. Davenant.
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.—Gray.
What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat.—Wills.
Only destructive to the brave and great.—Addison.
What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?—Dryden.
The way to bliss lies not on beds of down.—F. Quarles.
How long we live not years but actions tell.—Watkins.
That man lives twice who lives the first life well.—Herick.
Make them, while you may, your God your friend.—Wm. Mason.
Whom Christians worship, yet not comprehend.—Hill.
The trust that's given guard, and to yourself be just.—Dana.
For live how we may, yet die we must.—Shakespeare.

Stage to Myrtle Creek Mines.

W. P. Willis has purchased a fine stage with seating capacity for twelve people. On or before June 1st he will make regular trips between Myrtle Creek and the mines, four horses and a competent driver will make the trip a quick one as well as a comfortable one. This stage will make three trips a week on the days the present stage does not run, thus giving a daily service between the two points mentioned.—Mail.

Chickens Killed by Fall.

Eugene, Or., April 20.—A heavy hail storm is reported in the McKenzie Valley in the vicinity of Walterville and Leeburg, 20 miles east of Eugene. The storm occurred Tuesday evening about 4:30 o'clock. Hailstones over an inch in diameter fell, causing considerable damage to many farmhouses were broken out, chickens killed, and fruit trees damaged by the hailstones. The storm was accompanied by thunder and blinding flashes of lightning.

A Busy Day in Justice Court

John G. Hicks, road supervisor for Myrtle Creek district, filed twenty-three complaints in Justice Huras' court and garnished the wages of as many employees of the Southern Pacific, on the 18th.—Myrtle Creek Mail.

The Brookes Estate

Miss Mary K. Brookes, of Portland, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her father, H. H. Brookes, deceased, valued at \$8000, says the Oregonian.

That "Awful Aunt"

A drama in two acts entitled "Our Awful Aunt," was presented under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Christian church last Friday evening and was well attended.

It is a splendid little temperance drama and the characters were all decidedly well sustained. Mrs. S. C. Bartrum, as the widow; Miss Lillith Moore as the "Awful Aunt" and Miss Negley, as the colored servant deserving special mention. Misses Grace Moore and Grace L'Abrie sustained minor characters in a very pleasing manner. LeNair Rogalske and Elmer Wilson, the latter sustaining the role of villain received the approval of the audience.

The introductory musical and literary program contained several excellent numbers among which was the song by little Ada and Hazel Krakenberger, the vocal solo by Miss Julia Bishop and the reading, "The Polish Boy" by Mrs. F. H. Rogers. Mrs. A. C. Marsters officiated in her usual pleasing manner and the evening proved a very entertaining one. A neat little sum was realized from the small admission fee.

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