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PEOPLE IN THE SADDLE.

The people have a quiet way of asserting themselves on popular issues and no man may say them nay and hold their favor.

The people of Oregon have made a ringing declaration in favor of that element of their own law which says that the man carrying the endorsement of the people for the United States Senate, shall be sent there by their representatives in the legislature, and it will probably be done; or there will be an accounting in old Oregon that will go far to the eternal laying of partisan power and individual domination, of which the people of the United States generally are sick and ashamed.

Parties are all right; and the Republican party is, happily, peculiarly and forcefully right in its present attitude before the people; yet, with all its prestige, it is in the most critical way of changing public opinion, because, unless it discovers, and champions, the popular desire, it will sacrifice the hope of the people and that was never forgiven. The present hope of the people lies in a wider political freedom; in the assumption of exact powers heretofore delegated, and wretchedly abused, says the Astorian, in curbing, and even dispensing with, one-man control everywhere; and in the reservation to the electorate of the last and lawful declaration upon all men and issues, at the bar of public discrimination and selection.

We shall contend for the perpetuation of the highest ideals of the Republican party, national, state and local, and strive to elect the men who stand for them, always; but the larger and nobler task of divining an heralding the will of the people, swinging it into the very front of party knowledge and treatment and championship, where it must serve its purpose of defeat, or victory, as the rank and file shall elect, is still our best and gravest duty and we shall do it to the limit of our capacity.

When Lincoln Swore.

It is said that the only time Lincoln was ever heard really to swear was on the occasion of his receiving a telegram from Burnside, who had been ordered to go to the relief of Rosecrans at Chattanooga, who was in great danger of an attack from Bragg. Burnside telegraphed from Jonesboro, farther away from Rosecrans than he was when he received the order to hurry toward him. When Burnside's telegram was placed in Lincoln's hands he said, "Damn Jonesboro!" He then telegraphed Burnside as follows:

Sept. 21, 1862. If you are to do any good to Rosecrans, it will not do to waste time at Jonesboro. A. LINCOLN.

PRAYS FOR PEACE, BUT WOULD BE READY FOR WAR.

The Christian Science Sentinel publishes the following statement: WAR

Mary Baker G. Eddy. For many years I have prayed daily that there be no more war, no more barbarous slaughtering of our fellow being; prayed that all the people on earth and the islands of the sea have one God, one Mind; love God supremely, and love their neighbor as themselves. National disagreements can be, and should be, arbitrated wisely, fairly, and fully settled. It is unquestionable, however, that at this hour the armament of navies is necessary, for the purpose of preventing war and preserving peace among nations.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

Oh, the bliss of human blindness—just to know we do not know What is hid from us in kindness, both of sorrow and of woe. J. M. Fowler.

WE'LL OWN THE EARTH.

Let us cover up the sunbeams Lying all around our path. Get a trust on wheat and roses. Give the poor the thorns and chaff. Let us find our choicest pleasure. Hoarding bounties of today; So the poor will have scant measure. And two prices have to pay.

Yes, we'll reservoir the rivers, And we'll levy on the lakes, And we'll lay a trifling poll-tax On each man who there partakes; We'll brand his number on him. That he'll carry through his life; We'll apprentice all his children, Get a mortgage on his wife. We'll capture e'en the wind god, And confine him in a cave; Then claim by our patent process, We the atmosphere will save; Thus we'll squeeze our little brother, When his lungs he tries to fill, Put a meter on his wind-pipe, And present our little bill.

We will syndicate the starlight, And monopolize the moon; Claim a royalty on rest days, A proprietary noon; For right of way through ocean's spray, We'll charge just what it's worth, We'll drive our stakes around the lakes, In fact, we'll own the earth. —Exchange.

"What if half a dozen men do own the world?" cries Chancellor Day "They can't live as long as Methuselah did." That's just the point—neither can the rest of us.

"As between the hypocrites in the church and the hypocrites in hell which do you choose?" is the way Dr. Torrey puts it, thus narrowing the subject down to a mighty small choice.

"According to this paper," remarked a Coos Bay man opening up the evening discussion, "an Ohio man has lived a year on beer alone."

"Well, that's as it should be," rejoined his wife. "Any man who lives on beer ought to be compelled to live alone."

They were discussing the dairy proposition at the Millicoma when J. D. Goss remarked to Ivy Condron: "I say, Ivy, do you know what we used to do back in Michigan when there was no pasture for the cows?"

"No," replied Ivy. "Well," said Goss, "we used to put a pair of green goggles on the cows and make them eat shavings— but the milk had the taste of antique furniture."

Here are some quaint juvenile definitions preserved by a teacher from answers given by little children in examination. Some of them are rather good. Some show unconscious, some intended humor. Here they are:

"Perspiration—When the heat makes your body cry all over." "Fan—A thing to brush the warm off with."

"Monkey—A little boy with a tail." "Clear soup—A quart of water boiled down to a pint to make it strong."

Cause For Envy. "Many a married woman envies you your place here as a cook for us, Bridget."

"Yes'm—'cause I can leave and they can't."—Lippincott's.

Expensive. His restless nature had made him a torment to his teacher at times, and one afternoon she kept him after the others were dismissed and had a serious talk with him. "I certainly will have to ask your father to come and see me."

"Don't you do it?" "Why not?" inquired the teacher. "Cause he's a doctor and charges \$2 a visit."

In the Wrong Flock. Mrs. Philpots came panting downstairs on her way to the temperance society meeting. "Addie, run up to my room and get my blue ribbon rosette, the temperance badge," she directed her maid. "You will know it, Addie—blue ribbon and gold lettering."

"Yes'm, I knows it right well." Addie had no trouble in finding it and fastening it properly on the dress of her mistress.

At the meeting Mrs. Philpots was too busy greeting her friends to note that they smiled when they shook hands with her.

When she reached home supper was served, so she went directly to the dining room, where the other members of the family were seated.

"Gracious me, mother!" exclaimed her son. "That blue ribbon—you have not been wearing that at the temperance meeting?"

"Why, what is it, Harry?" asked the good woman, clutching at the ribbon in surprise.

"Why, mother dear, didn't you know that was the ribbon I won at the show?"

The gold lettering on the ribbon read "Interstate poultry show, First prize, Bantam."—Ladies Home Journal.

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

George Johnson has entered the Seventh grade.

A writing contest has been started in the Seventh grade.

Miss Marjorie Cowan of the Eleventh grade has finished solid geometry.

Edna Cramer made the highest rank for the month in the Third grade.

Bonita Booth of the Third grade, has left school and gone to New Mexico.

Two pupils from the Pendleton schools have been enrolled in the Third grade.

A very fine water color of grapes has been completed by Ruth Horton of the Seventh grade.

The Fifth grade are reviewing physiology, history, spelling and geography for the June examinations.

Mr. C. J. Mills has consented to direct the High school girls' glee. Music has been sent for, and practices will begin soon.

The Eighth grade will hold an exposition day in about a month. Specimens of work in all studies will be on view for the inspection of parents and visitors.

Miss Landreth of the Sixth grade, resumed work Monday last, after an absence of one month. She has entirely recovered from a severe attack of measles.

The Tenth grade have commenced reading Coleridge's Ancient Mariner. The Ninth grade will commence reading Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Rome on Monday.

The Eighth grade are studying the metric system of measurements. All units of measure have been constructed by the class, adding greatly to the interest in the work.

The basement under the new portion of the school building has been utilized for the formation of ranks, relieving the congestion in the main basement to a great extent.

Mr. Wm. Lee Greenleaf visited school Tuesday morning and illustrated to the pupils of the High school and the Seventh and Eighth grades the impersonations which he gave that evening at the Opera house. Those who attended the recital enjoyed it very much and are looking forward to the two others of the series.

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