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Saturday Evening Thoughts

What matters it, friend, if the way be long?
There are wayside flowers, there are bursts of song
To gladden the fleeting hours.
The ship sails not till the strong winds blow,
And the sun shines on though clouds hang low—
Why fret at the passing hours?

THERE IS NO TRUER saying than, "The more we give the more we have," and not only does this adage apply to the generous hand that feeds the poor and needy and is reached forth to succor those in distress; but in still greater measure does it apply to the many beautiful accomplishments of mind and heart that enlarge only as they are lavishly bestowed on others.

PORTLAND AND COOS BAY.

THE NEXT MEETING of the Oregon-Idaho Development league occurs on August 20 and 21 at Coos Bay. Portland business men and commercial organizations should see to it that a large delegation of representative business men of this city attend that meeting. People of Portland are not taking enough interest in these development league meetings and the projects therein discussed. Through these assemblies of wideawake, enterprising, progressive and in many instances individually disinterested and self-sacrificing men great things will be achieved for Oregon and Idaho within the next few years. There will be far more irrigation, more scientific and profitable culture, more people located satisfactorily on small tracts of land, more products gaining a big reputation for Oregon, more electric lines of railway and probably a railroad from Coos Bay to Boise City, to form a part of another transcontinental line.

All these things the business men and capitalists of Portland ought to take a lively interest in and help. Everything done in this direction anywhere in the two states, or in a large part of Washington as well, is "water on Portland's wheel." A big meeting was held here awhile ago to inaugurate a campaign for "500,000 in Portland in 1912." But to accomplish this result, or anything like it, all parts of the great country tributary in whole or in part to this metropolis must develop rapidly, must fill up with people, must increase their products, must double their business. Portland will only grow as the Oregon country grows. Portland people have been too self-centered; they should look abroad more, over all parts of this vast, splendid region, and take more interest in them.

At the recent meetings of development leagues at Boise, Vale, Burns and other places, few Portland people were present. They were conspicuous by their absence. In proportion to its population, wealth and interests at stake, it was the most poorly represented town in the state. This should be bettered, and there is no better place to begin a better record than at Coos Bay.

The Coos Bay country is well worth Portland's attention. It is a region of magnificent resources. Marshfield and North Bend together will in a few years make a city half as big as Portland. And don't imagine that Portland will lose anything by encouraging development there. That splendid region and this city will grow and develop together. Both are parts of Oregon. They should sympathetically cooperate. What helps one will help the other. There will be in the near future not only one railroad but two or more into that region. Its wealth of timber, coal, dairy farming and fruit lands is immense. It ought to be friendly to Portland, and is, if Portland will show due and timely friendship for it. And the Coquille region is of scarcely less importance and interest.

There ought to be a big, hearty, enthusiastic, sincere delegation of Portland people to Coos Bay on this occasion. Broaden out. Look far around, in all directions, over this great "empire," of which Portland is and can be more and more the metropolis and mart. Go over to Coos Bay. It will do that region good. It will do the visitors and Portland more good. It will broaden their vision. It will enlarge their opportunities. It will make new and strengthen old friendships and business relations. Make the people of that region know that Portland is alive and is interested in them.—Portland Journal.

DULL, NOT PARALYZED.

IT IS DULLER than usual down this way. The wave of stagnation set up by the tariff tinkers has reached the Pacific coast, and Coos Bay is feeling the lassitude thereof.

But we want it understood everywhere, that while it is a bit dull here there is nothing approaching paralysis in this city or section; we are all busy. None of our industries have shut down; our stores and mills are all open; our boats are all running; we are in ready touch with the world, and not yet divested of our best hope and cheer; we have no poor house, no beggars, no idlers, (that would be anything else if they could), we are all at work, in store, factory, mill, office, in public and private ways, at our usual wage and

in the number of orders has caused the larger independent mills to raise the price of steel bars, plates and structural shapes. The steel trust, it is reported further, is now running its furnaces and plants at 90 per cent of capacity.

The steel trade is the barometer of industrial conditions. Manufacturers looking anxiously for improvement in the business weather, have kept close tab upon the production and earnings of the trust. They will have reason to feel elated by the developments of July.

So let it be known of all men that Coos Bay is "right up and a-coming," and not a little bit cast down by the transient "damper" that has reached us, after passing over every other town in the land. We are alright, thank you.

STATE POLITICS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that F. W. Benson will not be a candidate for governor, but will ask support of the republican party for re-election as secretary of state has caused a new line-up of candidates for both governor and secretary of state. The candidates for governor will probably be State Senator Jay Bowerman of Gilliam county, Dr. James Withycombe of the government experiment station at Corvallis, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman of Portland; Dr. Andrew C. Smith, president of the state board of health of Portland, Ex-Postmaster John W. Minto of Portland, now of Marion county, ex-Congressman Malcolm A. Moody of The Dalles, County Judge Grant B. Dimick of Clackamas county, State Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey of Portland, and Attorney General A. M. Crawford of Douglass county. The candidates for secretary of state who have already been mentioned are Senators Miller of Albany, Bingham of Lane, Coffey of Portland, and Mayor George Rodgers of Salem.

AT THE CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Episcopal church services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science services will be held in the Christian Science hall, 327 Third street, North, Sunday at 11 A. M., subject "Love."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. H. I. Rutledge, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Morning League at 11 a. m.; Epworth service at 7 o'clock; Evening service at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Father J. MORAN. Mass will be celebrated in Marshfield Sunday at 7 and 9:30 by the Rev. Father J. A. Moran. At North Bend, the Rev. Father Curley will celebrate mass at 6 and 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

NORTH BEND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services will be conducted at the North Bend Presbyterian church Sunday by the Rev. J. C. Lininger as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; song service at 7:45, preaching at 8 o'clock.

PIONEER IS DEAD.

Washington L. Hayter Buried at Upper Fishtrap.
The Coquille Sentinel says: "The funeral of Washington L. Hayter was held at the Upper Fishtrap cemetery last Friday at 2 p. m., he having passed away on Wednesday, July 21, at the age of 84 years, 4 months and 9 days. He came to Oregon in 1854, first locating in Polk county. He came to Coos in 1865, first settling on Fishtrap, afterward living at different places in the county, his wife having passed on before some 24 years ago in Coquille. To this couple were born fifteen children, fourteen of whom are living as follows: Theodocla; R. M.; Melvin, Jas. T.; W. R.; Mrs. R. S. Knowlton; Mrs. Ella Long; Mrs. John Lindebeck; Robert, E. L.; Mrs. D. G. Baeal; Mrs. Alva Lee; Wilbur, Chas. and Andrew.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA
GOOD EVENING.

If you would be happy, remember there is but one way—it is more blessed, it is more happy, to give than to receive.—Selected.

A TALE OF BUTTONS.

There was a single man who had no buttons on his clothes. A fact that made him very sad. As you may well suppose, He used to put those buttons on in every sort of way; With patient care he fixed them there, And yet they wouldn't stay.

He hitched them on, he stitched them on, Securely, one may say, Then presently he found them gone. What was the reason, pray? In time, as surely you have guessed This man was much annoyed. He beat his palpitating breast, And with his tresses toyed.

A comely maiden passing them Beheld his horrid plight, And laughing cried, "You clumsy men!" And fixed his buttons right, Need more be said? They soon were wed, Girls, hear the song I sing: Because their buttons won't stay on The men are marrying. Selected.

Only a rich man finds a \$5 bill in his pockets he didn't know he had.

It is a rare neighborhood that can produce more than one perfect husband.

Plenty of people can stand adversity, but only a few can stand prosperity.

There is not so much falling in love lately; and those that are in are falling out.

It is said that President Taft is worried. Better get him on the scales right away.

Every man can prove that other people impose on him more than he imposes on others.

One man advertises for a wife who has no mother. He must have taken the mother-in-law jokes seriously.

It is reported that a madman on Lake Erie was pacified by a piece of pie. It must have been cherry pie.

No woman punishes her husband because she loves him, and punishment never yet made a man love his wife.

It is all right to inspire children with confidence, but it is best not to advise them to swallow safety pins.

The strange feature of the case is that the California man who married twenty women won't admit that he is sorry.

When you see a woman on the streets she is going to one of two places; to a dry goods store or to the dentist.

The reason so many men break their pledges to quit smoking is that nobody raves about their great moral strength.

The cantankerous man makes so many excuses for his own fool tricks that he has none left for the foolishness of others.

The average man thinks he knows as much as the average doctor about the human system, until the average man gets the appendicitis.

Why is it we put the same inflection on "O, he is always looking for the best of it," as on "O, he is always looking for the worst of it?"

Woman is by nature a persecutor of the opposite sex; if she can not worry some man she will call her little boy in and wash his face every half-hour.

If a man is accused of a dreadful thing and has never been caught at it, he is probably not guilty. Soon after a man is guilty he is caught. This is a rule that never fails.

Read the Times' Want Ads.

SAILED TODAY FOR PORTLAND

Breakwater Leaves With Fair Cargo and Good Passenger List.

The Breakwater sailed this morning for Portland with a fair cargo of freight and a good passenger list.

The following sailed on her:
Chas. Conklin, Mrs. J. W. Hunt, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, E. T. Wilson, Oscar Lowry, C. H. Lowry, H. Smithgall, Mrs. Smithgall, D. F. Hawley, Miss Cora Bowron, R. B. Taylor, H. P. Sayles, F. Alexander, R. Woolley, Mrs. Woolley, Miss Cowan, S. R. Beloit, Jas. W. Straw, Paul David, C. H. Hull, Miss Wanda Stephens, Miss M. Harfensced, A. M. Bobell, Mrs. Bobell, C. W. McClulloch, Lee Bethel, T. Leyland, W. Candin, L. J. Carey, Mrs. Carey, Chas. Walters, Eric Bolt, C. R. Peck, J. H. Guerry, G. Chamberlain, M. E. Thompson, Mrs. S. Thompson, Miss Thompson, F. Covell, Mrs. Coats, J. Brown, Mrs. Brown, T. Wilson, A. D. McKinnon, Miss E. Windsor, Jas. Doan, W. P. Murphy, Miss Schilling, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, W. E. Smith, A. Swanson, C. Christensen, P. McDougall, T. Fisher, M. Grip.

FIRST DELEGATE FOR CONGRESS

Frank Harris of Weiser, Idaho, Here For Oregon-Idaho Development Meeting.

Frank Harris of Weiser, Idaho, has the honor being the first delegate to reach Coos Bay to attend the meeting of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress. Mr. Harris arrived here this week to visit his brother, Capt. W. C. Harris of Sumner whom he had not seen in thirty-one years and he brought with him credentials as a delegate from the Weiser Commercial Club. Mr. Harris is enthusiastic over the prospects for a road from Weiser to Coos Bay and believes that the district aided plan is the solution of the problem. He says everybody in that section is boosting for the Coos Bay line. Mr. Harris is a prominent capitalist of Weiser and will remain here for a month or so enjoying the delightful climate that his brother has been writing him about and see the great undeveloped resources that Coos Bay has to offer.

ONE THOUSAND DROWN.

Flood in Manchuria Causes Heavy Loss.
(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, July 31.—A flood in the province of Changchun, Manchuria, did great damage in the city of Kirin, one thousand being drowned.

ROGUE RIVER FISHING.

Hume Estate to Enjoin Union Fisheries Company.
The Gold Beach Globe says: "Mrs. Mary A. Hume, as executrix, filed suit against the Union Fisheries Company a few days ago. The instrument asks that a permanent injunction be issued, restraining the defendants from farther trespassing on the tide lands of the estate of R. D. Hume. The matter will have to come up before Judge Hamilton, as Judge Bailey deemed it very detrimental to the best interests of the estate at this time, and for that reason refused to issue it, and Judge Coke being the estate's attorney could not hear the matter."

CHAMPION VARMINT DOG.

Albert Carver of Bennett Butte, Has A Winner.
The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "Albert Carver of the Bennett Butte country has a dog, the Captain, that he has credited with 20 wild cats, 12 coons, one bear and one panther since the 15th of March. Naturally Mr. Carver values the Captain very highly."

AMERICAN PINNOCHE at STAFFORD

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

Do you want to buy something? Try a Times' want ad.

CALL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Mass Meeting at Chamber of Commerce to Take Up Projects.

THE YOUNG MEN.

Glad be the hearts of the young men, and the feet of them, glad be they
That they walk in the morning meadows and dance on the dewy way;
The strong men, the song men, the men with the red blood will, With their heads in the clouds of glory, their feet on the hill!

Glad be the hearts of the young men and the lips of them glad to sing

With the cry of the battle bugles and the music of spring;
The brave men, the dawn men, the men who are iron and thew, With their hopes in the faroff valleys where the dreams come true!

Glad be the hearts of the young men, with the forward looking, the hope,

Winged with the victory pinions where the hills stand open;
The steel men, the real men, the men who must fight the fight, Their feet on the steps of star-beam, their soul in the light!

Glad be the hearts of the young men, with music of morning voice,

Life not a world worn burden, but a thing to rejoice;
The new men, the true men—glad be the ages they come,

When the old gods sleep in the trenches and the trumpets are dumb!

—Selected.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Young Men's Commercial Club at the Chamber of Commerce last evening, it was decided to call a mass meeting for Monday evening to complete preparations for entertaining the delegates to the Oregon and Idaho Development Congress to be held on Coos Bay, August 20 and 21, and also to complete the preliminary organization of the artillery company here.

Claude Nasburg, R. O. Graves and J. D. Goss were appointed a special committee to confer with the North Bend Commercial Club relative to the entertainment of the delegates to the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress here, and it is expected that they will be able to report on the general outline of the plan Monday night.

About one-half enough members have signed the roster for the coast artillery company here and an active canvass will be made today and Monday for the remainder and it is hoped to secure the balance that may be needed at Monday night's meeting. It is practically certain that if the artillery company can be formed here that the company and the club will be able to install a fine gymnasium and swimming pool in Marshfield.

The good roads matter will also be brought up for discussion Monday evening probably and something definite done. There has been talk among the members of the club about having the county vote a special tax to fix up its portion of the road to Roseburg, making it one of the best highways in the state. This will probably be discussed by various speakers who have been investigating the road building problem.

COOS COUNTY OATS.

Fin. Hartley Near Myrtle Point Has Fine Crop.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "Fin. Hartley, who is farming the Bender place just south of town, brought in a bunch of oats this week that would astonish the natives of some of the eastern out-growing states. The bunch was as large as an ordinary sheaf and measured seven feet in height. The heads were well developed and most of them were fully a foot in length. Mr. Hartley has about eight acres of which the sheaf is a fair sample. He is cutting it for hay and expects to get about five tons to the acre, which at the present price of \$12 per ton will bring \$60 an acre or \$480 for the crop. If threshed it is believed the grain would go 100 bushels to the acre."