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PREACHER AND NEWSPAPER MAN.

FOLLOWING A criticism from the pulpit of the daily press in general and in which he scored the methods adopted by modern dailies, but more particularly what he termed "the evident shallowness of thought and half-baked products of the editorial offices," Rev. Dr. Malcolm J. McLeod accepted the invitation of Charles H. Prisk, editor of the Pasadena Star, to sit in the editorial chair for a day and write and scissor out a special edition intended to be helpful to charity. But at the time of accepting the invitation he did not think it would result in such a complete change of his views in regard to the press.

Dr. McLeod got his first lesson first-hand, and it profited him more than fifty sermons. His confession at the end of a day spent in a vortex of rush and riot and disarray shows that the experience did him a world of good and broadened his views immensely.

The doctor was relieved when he made a flourish at the end of his last line. By that time paralysis had laid hold of his hand and his brain was in a whirl. Never will he criticize newspaper men again. No; he will pray for them. They will have his heart's forbearance henceforth and forever.

Here is the preacher's editorial: "Well, I have been here all day. My time is almost up as I pen this last line; my hand is almost paralyzed; my brain is befuddled, and I am free to confess that I am right glad to vacate the holy spot. Such a jumble and potpourri. It strikes me as the daily effort to bring order out of chaos, and do it lightning quick. I am reminded of the memorable words, 'The earth was without form and void and darkness was upon the face of the water.' Never shall I criticize newspaper men more. I shall pray for them. They will have my heart's forbearance henceforth and forever—the hardest worked, shortest lived, poorest paid brain workers on this weary old world of ours."

This tribute comes after the worthy doctor had spent two weeks getting ready for the one great day, and he was aided by the bolstering hands of Rev. Robert J. Burdette and Jacob Ellis.

Unique American Families.

The Harrison family, like the Adams family of Massachusetts, on its illustrious genealogical tree carries the names of one signer of the Declaration of Independence and two presidents of the United States, and in this record the Adamses and the Harrisons stand apart in a class by themselves. These distinctions in one family, it can be noted, will never again be equaled. It remains unique in the history of the country.

An Eye to Safety.

Living Skeleton president of 'Freaks' Secret Society—Our organization, ladies and gentlemen, is about perfected. It will be necessary, however, to elect a treasurer. Who shall it be? Chorus of Members—The legless wonder!

Accommodating.

Jinks—Have you got quarters for a dollar, old man? Winks—My vest pocket is rather crowded, but pass it over and I'll try to make room for it.

Jealousy is a secret avowal of one's inferiority.—Massillon.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

FICKLE FATE.

FATE, fickle goddess that she is,
Loves him without a doubt
Who for the moment may be down,
But never owns he's out.
—Cora Latham-Hazard.

THE TEMPEST.

WE were crowded in the cabin.
Not a soul would dare to sleep—
It was midnight on the waters,
And a storm was on the deep.

TUS a fearful thing in winter
To be smothered by the blast
And to hear the rattling trumpet
Thunder, "Cut away the mast!"

SO we shuddered there in silence,
For the stoutest held his breath,
While the hungry sea was roaring
And the breakers talked with Death.

AS thus we sat in darkness,
Each one busy in his prayers,
"We are lost," the captain shouted
As he staggered down the stairs.

BUT his little daughter whispered
As she took his icy hand,
"Isn't God upon the ocean
Just the same as on the land?"

THEN we kissed the little maiden,
And we spoke in better cheer,
And we anchored safe in harbor
When the morn was shining clear.
—James T. Fields.

GEO. ROTNOR SAYS:

"A lazy man always takes cold more easily than an industrious one. Why? Because he carries his hands in his pockets and thereby exposes his wrists to a cold draught."

Many Coos Bay girls pop the answer.

It is harder to stay right than to be right.

Lovers are the only arbitrators for their own quarrels.

Some Coos Bay people are their only accusers.

Chronic kickers are seldom the fathers of great reforms.

Part of every man's past doesn't look good to him now.

JIM LYONS SAYS:

"People who want strongly enough what they want when they want it, generally get it."

When you hear a knocker speak to him about it. Some of them don't realize what they are doing.

Cheer up—only a few more weeks to strubby pop, ice cream cones, demon baseball pitchers and balbriggan underwear.

Mayhap.

Mayhap we'll find,

When dreams come true,

We've builded better

Than we knew.

Tombs of Abelard and Heloise.
Of the hundreds of thousands who make a pilgrimage to Pere Lachaise on All Saints' day few doubt the authenticity of the most famous tombs. One in particular is never questioned—that of Heloise and Abelard, the story of whose unhappy love is so grandly told by Pope. This monument is the work of Alexander Lenain, the sculptor, and dates toward the end of the revolution. The tomb was built by Lenain with fragments of a chapel of the convent of the Paraclete at Nogent-sur-Marne, of which Heloise was the abbess. Lenain managed to bring some glass from the windows of the old chapel, and two medallions which adorn the tomb the sculptor purchased from a religious house in Paris. This is all that is genuine about the tomb.—London Globe.

That Headache!

"This is such a beautiful treat," said the impecunious man at the matinee where they went on her pass, "that I want to take you to dinner afterward if my headache gets better."

"Is your headache getting better?" she asked him after the second act.

"It's terrible," said he. "I can hardly see."

After the third act she again approached the subject. "How does your headache seem to be getting?" she queried solicitously.

"Worse and worse," he frowned.

When the performance was over he held his head with both hands. "My head aches so," he moaned. "I'm afraid I'll die of it."

"I knew it," said she as they walked on home.—New York Press.

Enlightened.

"Before I married," said Mr. Henpeck, "I didn't know what it meant to support a wife."

"I presume you know now."

"Yes, indeed. I looked up the word 'support' in the dictionary and discovered that one of its meanings is 'endure.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

PLAN TEST OF BOTTOM LAND

Coquille Valley People May Establish Experiment Station There.

Among the innovations projected for the coming year in the Coquille Valley is a local experiment station. The idea was first suggested by William N. Russ who is owner of several hundred acres of the river bottom land and who believes that this land is adapted to truck farming. The project was first suggested early last fall and several local parties who are interested in exploiting the bottom lands of the valley have taken the matter up in a quiet way and have already secured many supporters of the project.

The plan outlined is that the land for the experiment farm will be furnished gratis for so long a period of time as is necessary. The balance of the work will have to be carried on by those most interested in the development of the bottom land. The local parties who are interested in the work have done nothing in the way of soliciting funds for the carrying out of the project but are preparing for an active campaign in the near future.

The station would be conducted along the line that all garden products would be given a trial and those best adapted to the soil and climate would be chosen and experimented upon until those which would produce the crops would be ascertained and this information and the facts about the cultivation of these crops would be given to the public gratis.

The government might be persuaded to give some aid to the project if it were properly launched by private subscription. Experiment stations are already conducted by the government in various states in the union, Oregon having one or more farms devoted to this method of advancing the interests of the farmer.

No estimate has as yet been made as to the total cost of carrying on the station for a term of years which would give the desired results but several local parties are now getting together for that purpose. W. L. Kistner is one of the foremost in this work and we are indebted to him for our information regarding the matter. If sufficient interest can be created regarding the matter it is the hope to get it on a working basis in the near future. Five hundred dollars has already been pledged for the furtherance of the project.

CURRY COUNTY NEWS.

Events There as Told By the Gold Beach Globe.

A. F. Gardner has signed options of purchase on his entire holdings at Harbor. If the deal goes through Mr. Gardner may move his family to Gold Beach.

J. M. Woodworth will commence to build a new school house in the Jerry's Flat district, next Monday. Wonder how much longer it will be before we can record as good news as this for our district?

In a private letter, Geo. D. Wood, our banker, says he expects to reach here by April 21st. The safe is in Marshfield now, or at least should be, and will be reshipped by the first boat to this place.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts . . . \$86,473.18
Overdrafts 211.90
Bonds and securities . . . 25,603.90
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 56,811.10
Cash on hand and due from banks 59,798.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in . . \$100,000.00
Surplus fund 500.00
Undivided profits 1,962.41
Deposits 126,436.11

Total \$228,898.58 Total \$228,898.58

We invite your attention to the strong condition of this bank as shown by the above statement to-wit:

Cash reserve 47 per cent of deposits
Reserve required by law 15 per cent of deposits
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