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THE DEGENERATE PRESS

EX-GOVERNOR Miles C. Moore of Walla Walla, Wash., thinks the press has degenerated and is not what it was in the olden days of his youth. He is quoted as saying: "I deprecate the tendency of the press to commercialism. I would see the return to the olden days of journalism, when fearless editors, such as Horace Greely, wrote without fear of their advertisers. Harvey Scott, late editor of The Oregonian, was the last of these, great men that they were. With his passing is gone the last great man of the true type of editor."

"The tendency, I fear, is more and more towards commercialism, and this may be necessary but it is deplorable."

Too bad! Too bad! But if the honorable Mr. Moore only knew it the newspapers of this day are as upright, as fearless and a thousand times better edited than they were in the golden age of which he has such tender recollections.

Horace Greely stood forth as a great editor partly because there were few editors of any consequence at that time. Prior to the civil war the press was of little importance as compared to the present and so it did not develop many big men. At this time there are probably 50 newspapers in the United States more ably edited than was Horace Greely's paper. People like Mr. Moore do not realize the fact that is all. When the forest was small one big tree was very noticeable. Now that there are many big trees they do not seem large.

With all respects to the memory of Harvey W. Scott it may be said that northwest journalism is still bowling along much as it did during his life time. The Portland Oregonian is better edited in many ways than it was during Mr. Scott's last few years. It has lost none of its independence and has gained much in the way of balance.

Nor need Mr. Moore regret the loss of courage by the press. Taken as a whole the press is more militant than ever before. There are hundreds of writers throughout the country who wield their pens "for the common good" and do so fearlessly and effectively. They have done more towards stopping graft and hoodling and improper business practices than have all the lawyers, judges and policemen in the country. Publicity is what the wrongdoer fears more than anything else on earth.

The idea that advertisers are forever seeking to corrupt a newspaper is also a mistake. Business men advertise for the purpose of increasing their sales, not so they may influence a newspaper's policy. Usually they have few if any favors to ask. What they desire is that a newspaper have a large circulation and hold the confidence and good will of its readers. Without these it is a poor advertising medium.

No real newspaper is ever corrupted by its advertisers largely because the advertiser is as anxious as the publisher to see a newspaper stand well with the people and they know that if a paper is to hold the popular esteem it must do right. Good sense and honesty mean good journalism. Crookedness and venality do not.

What Mr. Moore might well criticize is the occasional subsidizing of newspapers by political aggregations or by certain business interests.

There are sheets subsidized and if they were numerous they would be a serious menace. But safety for the public lies in the fact that such papers usually show their class, as barlets always do, and they are their own worst punishment.

TRIBUTE TO MISS PRESSEY.

To write of one whose loss, sounds the real depth of our inborn selfishness.

Miss Marietta Pressey, whose whole life had been one beautiful, bright ray of joy and happiness. Her sweet smile had cheered and brightened many a dimmed and darkened life, as well as being a charm to all who knew her. Her life was a counterpart of the axiom few can live. "Each day a life apart and perfect."

Tomorrow's probabilities gained no thought, and yesterday's loss or cross, no sigh from her. She talked happiness and said the world was sad enough. "Without your woes. No path was wholly rough.

Look for the places smooth and clear And speak of those to rest the weary ear Of earth, so hurt by one continuous strain Of human discontent and grief and pain.

Talk faith. The world is better off without Your uttered ignorance and doubt If you have faith in God, or man or self, Say so, if not push back upon the shelf Of silence all your thoughts 'till faith shall come.

Out of love of "helping those who could not help themselves," both physically and mentally, she had given the last seven years of her life to the care and cheer of these, and at last truly gave her life that others might live.

Miss Pressey was the merriest and best loved scholar of her classmates of ten, in the class of '05 to '08. Of the training school for nurses in connection with the German hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. For the past two years she has resided in Coos county, Oregon, giving her time to the profession.

In the loyal discharge of her duty she contracted the disease which has robbed her many friends of her presence among us.

Ours the great loss to her sweet gain. ETHEL E. CLARK, And classmates of 1908 of the German Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

CONTRA COSTA BAY SHORE TO BE DOCK LINED

GIGANTIC PLANS UNDER WAY TO ACCOMMODATE PANAMA CANAL SHIPPING TRADE

TIDE LANDS EXTENDING NEARLY FOUR MILES ACQUIRED BY NEW CORPORATION

(From San Francisco Examiner.) Gigantic plans for docking facilities on the Contra Costa county coast, involving probable terminal sites for one or two new transcontinental railroad lines, are being formulated by the Contra Costa dock and land company, which has just acquired title to the tide lands from Point Richmond to Point San Pablo, a distance of nearly four miles.

The completion of the Panama canal is certain to exhaust the present docking facilities about San Francisco bay, according to the men behind the new corporation, and they propose to prepare to handle much of the business which must necessarily go to the eastern side of the bay.

Incidental to the opening of the canal, many new steamship lines to this port will be established. It is known that a representative of the North German Lloyd company was in this city a few months ago, making careful investigation into the possibilities for securing docks here upon the completion of the canal. It is understood that the Hamburg-American line is also looking into the feasibility of running its steamers direct to this city from European ports as soon as the Panama canal is opened.

C. R. Wilcox, agent for Richmond property. Business lots \$25 cash and \$5 per month without interest or taxes. Macadamized streets, concrete curbs cement sidewalks and complete water system put in at expense of seller. Office 307 Coos Bldg.

STEEL TRUST SECRETS TOLD

Vice-President Gayley Gives Important Evidence at Hearing Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Denial that Andrew Carnegie by threats compelled the formation of United States Steel Corporation and acknowledgement that the Steel Corporation counseled with railroads as to the price of steel marked the testimony of James Gayley, vice-president of the corporation and an officer of the Carnegie concern for many years, before the House Steel Trust Investigating Committee today. Gayley said such understanding with the railroads were necessary to prevent a monopoly in the steel business, and denied Andrew Carnegie as charged by John W. Gates, had "held up" J. P. Morgan, and in doing so had forced the steel manufacturers to combine.

TREATY NOT FAVORED.

Proposed Pact With Honduras to Go to Senate Unrecommended.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today decided to report unfavorably on a treaty between Honduras and this country providing a loan of ten million dollars from the banking interests of the United States is made to meet the Honduras debt. Of this, \$7,500,000 is to be forthcoming at once. The Nicaraguan treaty similar in import has not yet been acted upon.

DISCUSS SEX HYGIENE.

Dr. Cabot Takes Issue With Harvard Head on Problem.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BOSTON, Mass., June 10.—Notable men and women from all parts of America, who were assembled in Ford hall today heard the subject of sex hygiene discussed by eminent speakers. Dr. Richard C. Cabot of Boston took issue with President (emeritus) Charles W. Elliot of Harvard on the question of teaching the subject to the young. Dr. Elliott's contention is that evil cannot be cured unless made a matter of public discussion. Cabot said if the social evil is due to ignorance why then are there so many morphine users among medical men. He said he thought ignorance of sex hygiene was perhaps less than is supposed.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC NET INCOME \$6,455 A MILE

SALEM, Ore., June 8.—In a report filed today with the State Tax Commission the Oregon & California Railroad shows gross earnings of \$9,082,499 with operating expenses amounting to \$4,727,389. The total income was \$4,360,118 while the taxes amounted to \$369,467, as against \$298,531 paid the year previous. The net earnings per mile for this road were \$6,455.

The Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company's gross earnings during 1910 were \$1,561,309 and the operating expenses \$1,201,938. The total cost of the properties of the company in Oregon was \$5,489,881. The taxes last year were \$52,428, against \$40,100 for the year before. The total income of the company is placed at \$359,371.

EARLY VOTE ON RECIPROCITY

Senator Smoot of Utah Expects Vote on July 16 or 17.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—"It is my personal opinion we will have a vote on the reciprocity bill July 16 or 17," said Senator Smoot of Utah after a talk with President Taft at the White House today. "The bill will pass and Congress will adjourn with all business out of way, I believe, about July 27."

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HEARST PAPER AT PORTLAND.

Will Establish a Daily at Oregon's Metropolis.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8.—William Randolph Hearst, publisher of newspapers in five of the largest American cities, has decided to establish a daily paper in Portland and, according to an announcement made just prior to leaving for Europe last week, publication will begin either in September or October. It is understood Mr. Hearst's representatives have already secured a building to be used as the home of the new daily. He says the mechanical equipment will be entirely new.

BENSON'S WILL FILED.

Late Secretary of State of Oregon Left Small Estate.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 7.—The last will and testament of Gov. F. W. Benson was filed in the county clerk's office. It is dated September 14, 1892 and bequeaths his gold watch to his son Clifford, \$1.00 to his son Wallace and the remainder of his estate to his wife, Hattie R. Benson, who is named as executrix. The petition approximates the value of the estate at \$4,500. E. L. Parrott, Herman Marks and J. H. Booth are named as appraisers.

IN JEALOUS RAGE SHOOT TWO.

George Chapman Wounds Sweetheart and Rival, and Then Shoots Self.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SHERIDAN, Wyo., June 10.—George W. Chapman, a young rancher last night shot and killed Miss Amelia M. Maler, his sweetheart, then went to the home of C. C. Vorce, his rival, and shot him, and then shot himself. The girl probably will live, but Vorce is fatally wounded.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for carpeting the Circuit Court room, vestibules, and stairways, leading from the first to the second floor of the Court House with cork carpet. Bids will be received for three grades of carpet, A, B, and C, samples to be furnished with bids, the Court to make selection of the grade at the time of the opening of bids. Bidder to furnish all materials and place carpet in room and on stairways. All carpet to be laid before September 1st, 1911. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on or before the 13th day of June, 1911, at 1 P. M.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to award the contract to a bidder not the lowest in case the court deems it for the best interests of the county.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL OF COOS BAY AT MARSHFIELD, OREGON, at the close of business, June 7th, 1911. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$180,015.32 Overdrafts .48 U. S. Bonds and premiums 25,250.00 Other bonds 77,412.50 County and school warrants 2,571.78 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 82,089.43 Cash and due from banks 160,585.12 \$527,924.63 Cash reserve 40% of deposits. LIABILITIES: Capital stock \$100,000.00 Surplus and profits 7,145.95 Circulation 25,000.00 Deposits 395,778.70 \$527,924.63 We invite your attention to the strong condition of this bank as indicated in the above statement, also to the personnel of its directorate. Does a general banking business. Interest paid on time and savings deposits. OFFICERS: W. S. CHANDLER, President; M. C. HORTON, Vice-President; DORSEY KREITZER, Cashier. DIRECTORS: W. S. CHANDLER, JOHN S. COKE, W. U. DOUGLAS, F. S. DOW, WM. GRIMES, JOHN F. HALL, STEPHEN C. ROGERS, W. P. MURPHY, M. C. HORTON.

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