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THE PLAGUE IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND has recently been afflicted with a plague that has distressed several cities on the coast the last few years. In mentioning it The Journal makes some sensible remarks that are equally applicable to any community that is suffering from a similar scourge.

The Journal says:

"It is good advice to say to soap box orators that Portland is growing impatient. This city is not in any mood to tolerate another Baden-Powell outrage. It will not be patient with future violent demonstrations of any kind.

In a spirit of kindness, The Journal advises the agitators to use more ballast and less sail. They have been flying too high. They have said too much. They have over stepped the bounds of good order. The Baden-Powell incident was indefensible and revolutionary.

The people of Portland built this city. Most of them have spent their lives here. What is here represents their life endeavors, honorably achieved. Their lives, their honor, and their fortunes are staked on the issue of good order, peace and stability in Portland.

They are forces that it is bad policy to meddle with. They are a citizenry that will have little patience with the violent acts of the color sergeants of revolution.

The average soap box orator has not helped to build Portland. He has done little to build anything. His labor is not with his hands, but with his lungs. His achievements are not in terms of tolling and spinning, against the church, against the flag, against the church, against the government, against men and against society.

His residence is under his hat. His aim is to ferment unrest and deceive the ignorant. Though alien to Portland, his mission here is to teach those who built Portland how to run Portland.

There will be no revolution in this city. The conditions here are not favorable for those who preach sub-revolution. This is a stable, substantial community of resolute men. They are kindly men, but they are practical men. They learned the ways of manhood by taming a wild country and by struggle with adverse conditions. They know how to tame wild men.

The Journal counsels moderation. It advises soap box fire-eaters to use gentler speech and refrain entirely from dramatic demonstrations. It advises citizens who are in ugly mood to restrain themselves. It reminds all that there is law, that there are officers to enforce it, and that all action should be through lawful and orderly channels.

The power to solve the situation rests at the city hall. Let those in authority there do their duty, and the orderly solution of a disagreeable condition will be easy.

BOOST SMITH AT RANDON

I. S. Smith of Marshfield has been in Bandon for a few days getting acquainted with the voters. Mr. Smith is a candidate for the nomination for State Senator from Coos and Curry counties before the Republican primaries, April 19th. Mr. Smith is a gentleman of high standing in Marshfield. He stands for Statement No. 1 and the rule of the people. There is no doubt as to his qualifications for office, and if nominated and elected he will serve the constituents of his district in a creditable manner.—Bandon Recorder.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

The last day on which voters may register in order that they may cast their ballot at the primary election April 19th is April 6th. Get busy and register all you who have not done so.

WALT MASON

THE POET PHILOSOPHER

WORTH A MILLION

Old Rox is worth a million wheels, he has them in the bank. It warms him up from head to heels to hear his bullion clank. His wealth is famous in the town, and all the country o'er, he has a million salted down, and rakes around for more. We point him out most every day to strangers and such ducks, and in an awestruck whisper say: "He's worth a million bucks!" That's the extent of his renown; no natives ever cry: "He is a credit to the town—we'd miss him should he die!" There's old Bill Wax; he ne'er could nail the coin a little bit, and when he gets a piece of

kale it's always counterfeit. He's always wearing last year's hat; his clothing all awry, would make an idle plutocrat climb up a tree and die. Yet friends are swarming 'round his tracks wherever he may go, and people slap him on the back and say he is a Jo. He helps the children fly their kites, and much enjoys the trick, and often he sits up at night with neighbors who are sick; anon he brings a cheerful tale to some despondent lads—oh, Whistam isn't worth a darn at salting down the scads, but people bless his blamed old hide, and cry in fervent tones: "He's sure all wool and ten yards wide—he's worth a million bones!"

IF YOU HAVE NO BABY GO OUT AND GET ONE

Physician Says Bachelors and Spinners Ought to Adopt Children.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—"Every single man or woman who earns \$20 a week or more should adopt a baby. If he or she earns \$40 a week, two babies should be adopted," said Dr. Lydia Wynekoop, of Chicago, in speaking at the National Congress of Mothers in session here.

"The taking care of a child is not a burden," continued Dr. Wynekoop, as she explained to the delegates that although she had three of her own, she had adopted a girl.

"It does more to build up the character of a man than anything else. It makes him responsible for a human being and it will probably save life.

"The death rate of babies placed in institutions is higher than that of the babies placed in private homes. One out of two babies placed in institutions die and we must stop this waste."

Dr. Wynekoop's remarks were made in her report on "Child Hygiene in Illinois."

William Hard, of New York, made a plea for equal rights for fathers and mothers in the guardianship of children.

OREGON LEADS STATES IN FORESTRY SEEDING

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Some idea of the rapid growth and present magnitude of the forest service is given in the annual report of the forester for the fiscal year 1911. From a modest beginning only a few years ago the Forestry Bureau has grown to be one of the largest bureaus in point of the number of its employees, maintaining an establishment in Washington alone costing almost \$500,000 annually; it expended last year more than \$6,500,000 and now exercises authority over an area 168,165,163 acres in extent. In 1911 it collected over \$2,000,000 in grazing fees, and sold timber from National forests for about half as much more.

Grazing permits were issued in 1911 for 1,351,922 cattle, 7,371,747 sheep, 91,516 horses, 77,668 goats and 4,500 hogs. Of this number Colorado had the greatest number of cattle, 229,125 head; Idaho had the greatest number of sheep, 1,641,581 head; Montana the greatest number of horses, 16,114; New Mexico 51,641 goats, or more than three times the number of any other state, and California with 3867 hogs. California leads with the greatest National forest area, having 21,104,069 acres; Oregon heads the list in the amount of timber sold, \$332,242.52; Montana is at the top in the amount of timber cut under sales, \$170,276.49.

In the matter of money paid to the states from proceeds from National forests Montana received the largest sum, \$74,021.04. The greatest number of predatory animals was killed in Utah, 1432.

Oregon leads in the area seeded by the service, the amount for that state being 6485 acres, while the greatest area planted was in Montana, 521 acres.

Summary for Oregon: Total area, 13,740,139 acres; timber sales, \$332,242.52; cut under sales, \$42,158.93; area planted, 6 acres; seeded 6485 acres; cattle grazed, 94,803; horses, 9049; hogs, 60; sheep, 875,524; goats, 365; predatory animals killed, 885; amount paid to state from forest revenues, \$35,612.29.

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Regulation First, Acquisition Later, of Public Utilities Urged by Governor.

PORTLAND, March 28.—Regulation first and acquisition afterward, of public utilities, insurance by the State of Oregon, construction and maintenance of good roads by convict labor and the publication in advance of the meeting of the legislature of appropriations that will be needed, for information of the public, were the subjects discussed by Governor West at the luncheon of the East Side Business Men's Club at the Hotel Sargent. There were 150 business men present.

"Public ownership of telephones" was the subject assigned Governor West, but he discussed many other questions. He said he favored taking over public utilities, including telephones and railroads, but not until their value and methods of operation had been ascertained.

Regulation First Wanted.

"We have two telephone companies in this state," said the governor, "the Home and the Pacific telephone, or Bell system. The Home company operates mainly in Portland and Albany. I believe that we should acquire these public utilities as fast as we can and as fast as we are able to take care of them; but I favor regulation as the first step toward ownership. We are moving in that direction.

"Before the establishment of the Interstate railroad commission we knew little about the cost or operation of railroads, but now through the operation of the Interstate commission we know all about the railroads and how they are operated. When the state, or any city, undertakes to acquire a piece of property it must pay several prices for it. I believe that the assessed value with 25 per cent added, should be the price paid for public property. So in the acquisition of public utilities we should know the real value, without water.

"There is another matter in which I am interested and that is state insurance. The various companies make big dividends that might be saved to the taxpayers of this state. I am greatly interested in state insurance, and believe that it is coming.

"Taxation also interests me. Your taxes are very high this year. They will be much lower next year. Provisions were made for several state buildings at the last legislature that must be paid for this year. The legislature is blamed for high taxes unfairly sometimes. I have a plan which will be carried out, by which every citizen and farmer in Oregon

CARELESS ABOUT APPENDICITIS IN MARSHFIELD

Many Marshfield people have stomach or bowel trouble which is likely to turn into appendicitis. If you have constipation, sour stomach, or gas on the stomach, try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the new German appendicitis remedy. Lockhart & Parsons states that A SINGLE DOSE of this simple remedy will relieve bowel or stomach trouble almost INSTANTLY.

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Bulletin to Tell Needs.

"The heads of the state department will submit statements of their needs and these will be issued in a bulletin for distribution in advance, in October, and every citizen can know in advance what will be needed to run the state and what will be called for at the next session of the legislature. This bulletin will tell what the asylum or other state institutions will require. It will then be placed before the people of the state to approve or disapprove the prospective appropriations, and it will be up to the heads of the state departments to show the need of the appropriations asked. This will be in the direction of economy.

"I am glad to say that the movement for good roads is taking form, and that this state will have good roads. I came back yesterday from a visit to Shellrock, on the Hood River road, and will announce that this month we will establish a convict camp at Shellrock and construct that part of the Hood River road. B. S. Benson sent me a check for \$10,000 and this money will be used to build that road at Shellrock, the counties to build on both sides. I also desire to announce that we shall establish a convict camp near Oregon City and there turn out crushed rock, which may be used in all parts of the state for the construction of roads."

RULES OF THE ROAD THROUGH THE AIR MADE

NEW YORK, March 23.—Excerpts from a "set of rules of the air," recently drawn up by the Aero Club of France, have just reached this city. The rules include these:

"Two air craft meeting always must steer to the right and pass 110 yards apart.

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Banking House	\$0,000.00
Cash and Exchanges	\$165,811.21

Total \$605,677.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$7,404.21
Deposits	\$548,273.00

Total \$605,677.21

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Of The First National Bank of Coos Bay
At the Close of Business February 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$221,314.34
Bonds, warrants and securities	73,312.11
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	\$1,011.34
Cash and sight exchange	144,549.94

Total \$545,187.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	2,335.00
Dividends unpaid	5.00
Reserve for taxes	1,000.00
Circulation, outstanding	24,000.00
Deposits	410,837.73

Total \$545,187.73
In addition to Capital Stock the individual liability of stockholders is \$100,000.00.

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