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THE BELL AND WHAT IT SYMBOLIZES

THE famous old Liberty Bell is nearer to Coos Bay today, probably, than it will ever be again.

The Liberty Bell is famous because it rang when the Declaration of Independence was signed and proclaimed to the world.

These are: "That all men are created equal."

"That they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights."

"That among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"That to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

Those are striking words today. Did they reach the heart as they did in the days of old? Are we the same sterling, liberty loving people we were in the days of Bunker Hill and Valley Forge?

There are many who fear as much. The question is often asked if the people are not forgetting the old ideals of justice and freedom.

But people of that ilk do not represent the heart and soul of America. The mass of people are true to the old traditions.

THE PICNIC GERM

THE PICNIC GERM is in the blood. It is an annual irritant, and fortunate is the person who can respond to it to his own rational enjoyment.

We realize well enough that the picnic is the target for the cynical paragrapher, and that certain newspaper wits have developed a sort of mental charley-horse hoisting it about for the entertainment of those so profanely and callously lazy that they can never accept summer joy unless it is fastidiously lauded.

We do not assume that a picnic to be a picnic must be a crowded affair. Neither do we believe that the shaft of scorn and ridicule should be leveled at him who enjoys only the picnic of that type.

As a matter of fact, however, it lies within the ability of nearly every man and

quently and most enjoyably. The primal joy of the picnic is to be found in that which nature offers—in the shade and scented breath and restful whispering and murmuring of the woods; in the flowers and luxuriant greenery, and the song of birds and babble of running waters.

It requires no ambitious preparation for the picnic that may be enjoyed at least for one day in every week. On the contrary, the rule may be laid down that the more ambitious the undertaking the less the enjoyment.

DANGER SEASON STARTS

THE Oregon Forest Fire Association is starting a campaign for the protection of the forests against fire. The danger season is now beginning and the people of the state are appealed to by the association to do all in their power to prevent the spread of flames.

HEAVY LOSSES

ASSOCIATED PRESS dispatches in The Times yesterday gave the official announcement that the cost of the war to Great Britain to the present time exceeds \$3,000,000,000.

For a war that began without any adequate cause the death toll is enormous.

"He was so young, O God! The path where Youth and Manhood meet he trod.

This blow which Thou hast dealt I scarce can bear! O, help me, comfort me in my despair.

He was my only son! I try, O God, to say, "Thy will be done!" But Thou, whose Son upon the Cross didst die— Thou who alone dost hear my bitter cry, Canst know my grief and my heart's agony."

Ladies of the Christian Church will hold a COOK FOOD SALE at Nassburg's Grocery Saturday, beginning at 11 a. m.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING Many of our cares are but a morbid way of looking at our privileges. We let our blessings get mouldy, and then call them curses.—H. W. Beecher.

HAWAII

(If you do not think this poem by W. P. Burns, and published in Leslie's is a true description of the Pacific Island paradise, you might ask James Coke, who is a resident there but now in Marshfield visiting at the home of his brother, Judge Coke.)

There's a path of gold on the ocean's breast When the lamp of day swings low, An it leads the way to a land of rest, Where the palm and the olive grow.

There's a velvet stir in the darkening gloam, And a heave of the drowsy sea, And a white-flipped wave from her coral home With a whisper of mystery.

This is the busy season for the rancher and the hen.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who fainted every now and then?

The fool men never notice what the women are wearing, so the women compel them to pay some attention to what they are not wearing—at the beach.

Before he gets her he thinks she is a bird of paradise. After he gets her he has a suspicion that she belongs a little farther south than paradise.

You can't blame a Coos Bay married man for not wanting to listen to advice down town. He gets plenty of it when he gets home.

Some Coos Bay men waste an awful lot of time telling other people not to waste their time.

It sometimes happens that you will wonder why a Coos Bay man wears whiskers and then he will have them shaved off and you quit wondering why.

Before he gets her he tells her that he would gladly die for her. After he gets her he curses a blue streak every time he makes a payment on his life insurance policy.

Maybe this country would enjoy more prosperity if we began work as cheerfully as we quit it.

It is funny that the Coos Bay man who is always giving advice is never tempted to take a dose of it himself.

Water wagon passengers have nearly all raised their transfers.

Nearly all of us have another guess coming.

SEVEN ACCIDENTS

That Many in County During One Week.

A total of 147 accidents were reported to the State Labor Commissioner for the week. One was fatal. Of the total seven were reported from Coos County as follows:

- R. Chambers, North Bend, fingers bruised, construction. David E. Funk, North Bend, finger crushed, construction. George E. Hudson, North Bend, eyes injured, construction. W. W. Duncan, Marshfield, hand and wrist cut, sawmill. A. J. Burnhaugh, Empire, scalp wound, logging. J. W. Pyburn, Myrtle Point, leg bruised, logging. Stu Collier, Marshfield, nail in foot, R. R. construction.

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