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WEATHER.

Western Oregon—Showers.

ORCHARD NO TYPE.

The more one hears of Harry Orchard the harder it becomes to classify him; but more for the want of a class, than for the elementary reasons that might give specific assignment.

It develops, at last, that the man really has feelings, emotions, nerves; that they may be aroused to the point of expression; that he possesses tear-ducts that are actually useable; that he is amenable to the same pressure and effects of reproachful speech other people are, and exhibits the same sort of reaction thereto other normal mortals do. Up to the moment he allowed his eyes to fill with tears at the mention of his Cripple Creek wife, it was common conclusion that he was a veritable monster, minus all feeling and the means of significant manifestation of the same. Before he is off the witness stand it is barely possible that we shall find him giving further and more remarkable testimony of the possession of human emotions and impulses; in which event he will lapse back to the ordinary, uninteresting phase of a mere everyday being, and lose cast, forever, as a perverser par excellence; a consummation that will be disappointing to a host of people who have been counting on him for the foundation of a thousand varying literary enterprises, and now they will have to take the whole business. It's too bad.

FINE BIT OF FAME.

There is a rare bit of fame being stored up for Ezra Meeker, the hale old pioneer who has retraced the trail he followed to Oregon and the Northwest in 1852, in the same old "prairie schooner" he used then, to the New York of today. He is somewhere to the eastward of Buffalo today and plodding along at 20 miles a day, en route to the home of the President of the country, at Oyster Bay, L. I. He is accompanied by a journalist, a photographer,

Idleness the Deadliest Sin.

By Rev. C. F. AKED, Famous English Divine, Now of New York.

THE sin of doing nothing is the deadliest of the seven deadly sins. We are here to save men. Men cannot be saved alone. THE SAVED MAN MUST SAVE MEN. The city must be saved. The state must be saved. The nation must be saved. We are here to claim the world of politics as Christ's world, to cleanse political life of its self seeking, its PRACTICAL ATHEISM and corruption and change our human society into a kingdom of God.

To this ministry NO LIMITS CAN BE SET. Its parish is the whole wide world of men, but there is one precise and specific application to it to which no American who loves his country can afford to be indifferent.

It is not for me to lecture about American conditions. It is for me to learn what they are. But the most thoughtless onlooker from the old world who has ever read a page of history knows that in the rush to these shores of millions upon millions of the European peoples Americans are confronted by a problem such as no nation has yet had to solve SINCE HISTORY BEGAN. I read the figures which set this problem visibly before the eyes of men, and I am lost in amazement.

The quickest way, the most economical AND THE MOST PERMANENT WAY of making these people good Americans and good patriots is to make them good Christians. To us who know and to men and women like us are intrusted this solemn responsibility and the SPLENDID privilege.

WE HAVE TO CHANGE THE MOB INTO A COMMONWEALTH, THE PROLETARIAT INTO A DEMOCRACY, AND THESE UNTRAINED, UNDISCIPLINED, POLITICALLY DANGEROUS MILLIONS WE HAVE TO WIN FOR CHRIST.

and a helper, and the trip back across the continent will be well written and illustrated under the keen supervision of the man who most happily thought out the scheme and who will make the most of its remarkable features, and the chronicle of which will make rich and valuable reading for everyone. The real compensation to this wonderfully energetic old man, however, will be the granting of his heart's desire, the creation of a national highway of the old road from the Missouri to the Pacific, by the Government, in commemoration of the great pioneer through that followed that trail to the west and contributed to the uprearing of an empire out here. If this generous and grateful wish is granted him, he will have done his own most proudfest task, and rendered the people of the past, and the future, an immense service.

"HE WAS A MAN."

Not alone the State of Alabama, the South, but the whole country, loses heavily in the death of such a man as United States Senator John T. Morgan. He was not only a leader in the Democratic party and its sponsor and champion in the great national house, but he was a thinker and doer along the broadest lines of human endeavor, and clean to his last fibre. In the half-century of public life that lies to his credit, not one small nor questionable circumstance rises against him; and it is one of the real pleasures of a public writer's work to chronicle such a fact. He was always to the front with some big and useful thing and commanded wholesome respect for everything he stood for; some of these presentations were not what the country wanted, but his espousal of them was not the least of the merits that recommended them, and so far as he was concerned they were most considerably, when adversely, dis-

posed of. He was a thinker and a leader, and gave courage and color and consequence to all he did, because he did his work from the always lofty poise of a good man. He was one of the few great men of the Senate and history will have a conspicuous niche for him in American annals.

He was as well known up here in the far Northwest as he was in the East and South, so far as his career was concerned, and as thoroughly appreciated, because he was a notable American, and that always appreciable entity, a man!

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The New York legislature would have adjourned long ago were it not for the excessive politeness of Governor Hughes, who "respectfully urges the passage" and so forth of a few trifling favors.

The savings banks of New York are paying depositors 4 per cent, and that is something worth thinking about these troublesome times in the financial and stock markets.

The price of \$700,000 for a small lot on Fifth avenue, New York, is reassuring. It had begun to look as if the suburbs were the whole thing.

Richard Croker may be going into politics on the other side of the Atlantic, but he'll have to organize a new party if he does.

There will not be any further question as to who is Governor of New York even though the Mayorality question is unsettled.

San Francisco had another slight jar from earthquake. Evidently nothing short of that will bring her fully to her senses.

The Abyssinian Railroad has gone into the hands of a receiver. It is too far from Wall Street to admit of good financing.

Croker couldn't have done anything that would have given the Britishers a higher opinion of his real ability.

Commander Peary should capitalize North Pole. It couldn't turn out to be more than a cold brick.

What if Mayor Schmitz should apologize to Japan? What would that amount to?

The promoters of the Honduras lottery drew some big prizes in fines.

The reckless automobilist should be kept in a circular track.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some Astoria People Have Learned How To Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them.

And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Jacob Morelock, farmer, living on Rural avenue, between Hazel and Laurel streets, Salem, Oregon, says: "What I said about Doan's Kidney Pills three years ago after having used them for kidney complaint and backache which had troubled me for some time, was only the plain truth. I procured them and they acted up to the representations made for them and before I had used a whole box I found great relief. In a short time the action of the kidney

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At no time in its history has this store been in the position to offer such big inducements in Odds and Ends, Remnants, small lines and Broken Sizes, in all kinds of worthy merchandise--articles of use, comfort and convenience. There are bigger values here than you would believe for the price. Read every word and accept it as a fact, for this wonderful selling requires no booming. The plain truth will suffice to fill this store to overflowing all this week, because like goods have never been offered so cheap before. We would suggest come early as you can, for some of the lots are small--and the rush will be tremendous.

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25 Men's broken suits in all sizes, and the latest styles going for less than half price. Coats and vests belonging to \$12.50 suits are now going at..... \$5.00

Coats and vests belonging to \$22.50 suits are marked down to..... \$7.50

They come in black, blues, stripes, checks, and fancy mixtures. A bargain that should not be overlooked.

MENS' ODD SUITS.

A lot of odd suits in all sizes and the latest styles in colors of blacks, blues, checks, stripes, and plaids. Suits regularly sold at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 all marked to go at the ridiculously low price of..... \$14.00

MENS' HATS.

Does your husband need a hat? Maybe he does and he don't know it. Now is your chance, a small lot of hats regularly sold at \$3.00 now going for..... .75c.

MENS' PANTS.

Men's pants, regularly sold at from \$2.50 to \$6.00, now being sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Only a few pair left, so you had better come early and get your choice.

15 Per Cent. off Mens and Boys' Shoes.

50 dozen pairs of men's and boys' shoes, latest styles, this spring's buy, all going at 15 per cent off on the dollar.

OVERALLS.

Blue bib overalls; the pair.....65c.

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A new lot of trunks and suit cases just received, all marked 25 per cent off on the dollar. Everything reduced; no reservation made. We want to get acquainted with the public in our new store.

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DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

Eminent Surgeon Contracted Disease While In Operating Room.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Blood poisoning, contracted while operating on a patient early in April, caused the death of Dr. Cyrus A. David yesterday. For many years Dr. David had been a leading surgeon. He was active also in church and reform work. Patients from all parts of the United States have come to Chicago to have operations performed by Dr. David, who had a national reputation as a skillful surgeon. Dr. Davis was born in Olney, Ill., April 25, 1845.

A Lesson in Health

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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