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THE BLESSINGS OF MOISTURE IN OREGON

WHEN one mentions Oregon's weather away from home, he is smilingly met with the single word "moisture," as though that settled and summed up everything.

And we do have moisture here and it is the saving grace in our whole scheme of development. And yet take the records of the weather bureau and most of us who believe we know something about Oregon's weather will be surprised to discover that the palm for moisture is held not here, but in Mobile and New Orleans about whose wet weather the world hears little or nothing.

Next these immigration watchers could advise these people: "Don't stop in the cities. If you have a few thousand or even a few hundred dollars, go to the country; go well. Get on land. The land is the thing. Get a piece of it."

OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMIGRANTS.

CLARENCE H. MATSON, in the Outlook, says that the immigrant presents a problem. "The problem of his assimilation and transformation into a good American citizen. Millions of immigrants have been so transformed—proof positive that millions more may be.

But Mr. Matson makes a distinction between the immigrants who seek the country, and those who stay in the cities, thus:

Yet there are thousands and thousands of just such foreigners in the large cities—foreigners whom the pessimist pronounces a menace to American institutions and government. They are no worse and no better than those Russians of the prairies.

farms have become valuable. But they have contended with the forces of nature, while the immigrant in the city has contended against his fellow-man. They have helped one another, while the city immigrant has been compelled to fight his fellow in the struggle for a livelihood.

Well, this is a free country. We cannot dictate to the immigrant where he shall go, to the city or country, but we can put an immigration agent in every principal city of Europe to see who comes hither, and to see—there, not over here—that they are entitled to come.

The menace, if menace there be, seems to lie in the congestion, not only of foreign elements, but also our own poor, and ignorant, in the large cities. Whether a practical method can be found in persuading them to leave the cities and establish homes in the country is another question.

ATTRACTIVE CHAUTAUQUAN FEATURES

WHILE the Willamette Chautauquan assembly did not secure many very noted speakers this year—the exceptions being Dr. Hillis, who is to speak the latter part of this week, and Captain Hobson, who has delivered interesting addresses—it has presented and is presenting some entertaining and praiseworthy features.

Miss Lytle sings with sympathy in and with her subject. She seems to understand and enter into the very emotions and desires and heart-thrills of the queen who risked her life to save her relative—yet not him—he was only a pawn—but her people.

PORTLAND'S MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

THERE is some danger of the proposed manual training school in connection with the public school system being lost sight of in these hazy vacation days. Some of the most influential taxpayers in the city gave the movement their countenance. They assumed the position that the time had come when a manual training school should be inaugurated here and they were willing to take their full share of the financial burden which it would involve.

ROOSEVELT VS. PARKER.

E. M. Kingsbury sums up for Everybody's Magazine in this way the qualities of the men who will doubtless lead the approaching presidential campaign:

NOT BORN YESTERDAY.

From the Boston Herald. Some of the tributes to Chairman Cortelyou, while handsomely and deservedly complimentary, show an inadequate appreciation of his experience in political affairs.

Small Change

Nobody is betting yet. Tammany isn't saying a word. The Kaw river is inKawrightable. Don't begin to worry about 1908 yet.

Good talkers are valuable; good workers are better. Sham battles are a sham in more senses than one. You might bet on which is balded, Parker or Fairbanks.

There seems to be some doubt yet as to the full reorganization of Bryan. By the way, there are Debs and Swallow. Hello boys, how're you running?

The Judge and the president went to church yesterday, as usual. Wonderful. New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Illinois, West Virginia—Judge, behold them.

Isn't there life enough in that Portland-Tillamook railroad scheme to get again? Parker is partly baldheaded, but he is never seen in the front row at a vaudeville show.

But how long will one full dinner pall last when a man's idle, and babies are to be fed? It will be a cold day indeed when Harriman cannot get some decisions as well as Hill.

Vegetarianism is liable to become popular. Why not have a national vegetarian party? "Col." Butcher thinks Coler will yet come to the front. The colonel likes a man of good color.

The standpatters in Wisconsin are going to be turned up and spanked. This will happen elsewhere later. Now the ice and cream men are grumbling. Some people are always dissatisfied with the weather.

There are some old fashioned and not entirely sorry people who look upon the success of the "Kaw" as rather worse than a farce. General Killfeather sarcastically alludes to the man he will be obliged to vote for next November as the sage of You-soap-u.

The Irish World, for some reasons, doesn't seem so good ones, is "feralnt" Roosevelt. The Irish World has many attentive readers. Chicago Journal: From his secluded retreat in the New Hampshire woods Mr. Cleveland may be able to send forth a magazine article entitled, "The St. Louis Riot of 1904; How I Suppressed it by Keeping Out of Sight."

DER MEANING OF UNSELFISHNESS is a man dot can read about a neighbor's success without reaching for der harpoon to throw it. Der meaning of a Practical Choke is ven nature makes a pink lobster look like a man.

Der meaning of Retribution is a man dot marries for money and only gets a meal ticket. Der meaning of Courtship is love's eggcrusion boat waltz before it strike's der rough sea of matrimony.

Der meaning of Beethoven's Sonata is der ocoos some vimmens make for beating der face off der piano. Der meaning of Truth is der kind words our enemies say about us.

Der meaning of a Philosopher is a man dot can size himself up and try to forget der result. Der meaning of Opportunity is something vich ve can never see eggcept ven it ain't dere to look at.

Der meaning of Pathos is to see a poor man laughing at his rich vie's poor choke. Der meaning of Eggetravagance is a man dot don't listen mit both ears offer der long distance telephone ven he has to pay fer it.

Der meaning of Popularity is der cold-usage horse vere der vorid soon forgets all about us. Der meaning of a Hog is der man dot dinks everybody should move ofer and gif him der end seat.

Der meaning of Reform is a bird dot is always flying tovars us, but never gets here. Der meaning of Conscience is der alarm clock on a man's mind vich mostly ain't vound up.

Der meaning of Sarcasm was a thirty-dollar Fajama hat on a thirty-cent man.

Der meaning of Laziness is a man dot believes der vorid owes him a living and den sends annuder man outid to collection it.

Der meaning of a Scceptie is a man dot vill stop to see if dare was a microbe in a klas.



Journal of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. In our 17—We remained here this day, in order to make observations and correct the chronometer, which ran down on Sunday.

STENOGRAPHER ON LOVE LETTERS

up her treasured love letters and tie them up with a blue ribbon and a faded rosebud and put them in a secret drawer six feet below the level of the Missouri. On his banks are oak, walnut and mulberry. The common current of the Missouri, taken with the log, is 50 fathoms in 40 minutes, at some places, and even 20 minutes.

THE PLANET JUPITER

what do we know about the principle of life? even on this globe? We know that certain substances combined in certain proportions compose our bodies, and that certain physical conditions are essential for their preservation.

NICE LEGAL POINTS.

A new phase of the Union county seat removal question now confronts the people of that county. When the deed was made to Union county for the present court house grounds, by Samuel Hannah in 1874, it stipulated that the title to the property should remain with the county only so long as it should be used as a court house site, but when it should cease to be so used, then it with all appurtenances should revert to the county of the Hannah estate.

THE GOVERNMENT'S LITTLE BELLS.

From the Chicago News. There have been several 1-cent claims against the United States government. One was by the Southern Pacific, which submitted a bill for \$2.25 for hauling government freight. It was a bond-aided road, only part of its bills against the government being paid in cash, the rest going to the railroad's credit on the bonds. In this case its credit was \$4.25, and its cash one cent. Another government obligation of a single cent was in favor of a chemical company, which, for some unexplained reason, agreed in a public competition to supply 16,892 pounds of ethyl ether for one cent.

Oregon Sidelights

An Odell, Wasco county, man harvested 23 1/2 tons an acre of vetch. Lots of strawberries are ripening yet in the upper Hood River valley. The bears like them.

A Crook county locality is named Ax-hand. The soil is supposed to be off slaughtering sheep. It would be a joke on Mr. Taffe if the supreme court would reverse his cause, as he would not get half so much on a re-trial.

Outing. Pleasant time. Abundance of fish. Also flies. Great bathing. Also change in the weather. The machine to make a flying trip to St. Louis?

Eastern Oregon horse thieves are being captured, but luckily for them they are not being hanged. Several such miscreants used to be in the wild and woolly west.

Russellville correspondence of Oregon City Courier. Cassius Austin has many friends now, as he has the finest blackberry patch known in the country. There are many people to be seen any time through the day picking, and it is thought he will be able to send out into hundreds of gallons.

Mrs. P. B. Geer succeeded in killing an immense rattlesnake in her front yard at the Oregon King camp several days ago. The snake had 10 rattles and was a monster of his species. Ashwood Prospector. Hurrah for Mrs. Geer! Some women would have run into the mountains and been eaten up by a lion.

Arthur Hunt during the month of June delivered to the Tillamook creamery 44,396 pounds of milk, of which 1,699 pounds was cream. He averages a test of 2.4 for the average. He has 40 cows. Owing to the low price of cheese his receipts for the month were only about \$400, but if cheese were up to the average price they would have been \$500.

Arlington Record: The sheriff of Gilliam, Morrow and Wheeler counties have their hands full these days capturing horse thieves. There has been quite a good deal of horse and cattle stealing going on in these counties for several years past and an effort is being made to rid the counties of the stealers, and so far they are succeeding admirably.

Slowly, slowly, Senator George C. Browne is creeping behind his political chariot and jaded team. It is now extremely doubtful if he can secure re-election as state senator in 1906. As for president of the state senate again—it is impossible for Mr. Crook, Woodburn Independent. But the Independent has it in for G. C. for some reason, and this may be a prejudiced view.

Hood River Glacier: Hon. T. R. Coon, who advertises in another column of the Glacier that he has his home place for sale, it is understood will leave for New Zealand this fall. Mr. Coon has been attracted to this British possession by a thorough study of the economical and sociological conditions of the country. If the country in as he has had it represented he believes he will find a place even better than Hood River.

St. Louis (Yamhill county) correspondence. North Yamhill Record: At the Manning reunion held here recently there were 88 people of one family. They surely enjoyed themselves by holding a family dance on a platform which was built for the occasion, and Sunday they invited a great many of their friends and all partook of a delicious dinner in the oak grove on one large table, where about 150 people did due justice.

Odell correspondence of Hood River Glacier: The carrier on this route says that it will probably be necessary to renew the subscription along the route of the service to continue. The wagon is badly in need of repairs and it has only been in use about 18 months. The wear and tear of wagon and harness together with the expense of feeding the team, are making it difficult for any responsible person to fulfill the contract with the small increase of salary the government has arranged for. The matter should be taken up at once so that the carrier may be able to continue. Mr. Coppie is giving satisfaction and \$75 per month is not too much for the services rendered. (What does Uncle Sam think of this, his mail carriers having to take up a collection?)

BROWN EYES IN RELIEF.

From the Chicago Tribune. "The 'T' has made an affair for the complexion in the fashionable brown," says a Chicago artist. "As a rule, it intensifies the color of the eyes to match them or wear a deeper shade of the same color. Especially is this true of blue, but in brown it does not always have a happy effect. For instance, the brown eyes that are accompanied by hair that is two or three shades darker, or almost black, are not improved by the use of the fashionable reddish or golden browns. Instead, these shades clash with a tinge of purple that is always lurking around the eyes and hair in this combination, and especially in this true effect. The only brown possible to this complexion is a dark seal that renders it opaque. The woman with hair of a little brighter shade, however, has usually a tinge of red in her cheeks, which is brought out by a brown of a warm reddish shade. The Titan haired woman with eyes a shade or two darker may also wear the shades that match either eyes or hair, because her color scheme is pure. Even an occasional freckle on her face shows that the pigment is all upon the same order."

THE ROOSEVELT PERSONALITY.

From the St. Louis Republic. The Roosevelt personality fairly bulges with dangers. No man ever used a more effective means of self-education than "war is hell." To him war looms as a glorious opportunity for the exploitation of personal valor and he constantly preaches knighterrantry to the American soldier. He frankly despises the soldier who does not love war for its own sake and laments the fact that there was not enough of the Spanish war to go around. Mr. Roosevelt writes books on war. He thunders war is his presidential message. War loving and headstrong, impulsive and impatient of remonstrance, Mr. Roosevelt as the commander-in-chief of the army and navy incarnates a menace which could not but effect the death of a Christian people which hate war and hold peace and its normal accompaniments above mere military aggrandizements and foreign conquests.

Wanted.

From the Washington Post. L. J. P. Garreta, veteran of a Spanish colonial artillery killed at Santiago, has been appointed a professor at the naval academy at Annapolis. War's wounds heal rapidly.