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> Nor love the life, nor hate; but whilst thou livest, live well.-Milton

DEFEAT AWAITS THE DIS-LOYAL CANDIDATE.

TYPHAT IS wanted in Oregon is a candidate for senator with penetration enough to see the handwriting on the wall. Defeat, swift and sure, stares in the face the candidate who proposes to ignore or abridge any part of the Oregon primary law. For the man who defends and upholds that law in its every part, victory will be as sure and swift.

The lesson of Mr. Bourne is too recent and too remarkable to have been forgotten. But one asset, and one alone, is responsible for his spectacular and wholly unexpected elevation to the senatorship. In everything but one he was a senatorial impossibility. No man, anywhere or race more completely handicapped. He had been notoriously disloyal to his party in Oregon, and every Republican knew it. He had been a legislative hold-up that had ever taken place in Oregon. He was one of the last of men from the standpoint of character and reputed calther to whom the people of the state would have turned as desirable senatorial timber. These, and many

But he won. He won, and has since in many ways, redeemed the reputation that was so charred and tarzon as a senatorial candidate. He won, and his capital championship of statement number one in the Oregon primary law was the shibboleth that gave him victory. To the remotest districts of Oregon he carried the campaign for direct election of senator, and his answer came back in the election returns. Everywhere there was a ready response to his appeals for loyalty to the law by men who are tired of legislative selection of senator, tired of rowdvism and riot at Salem, tired of bossism and machines, tired of the swagger and strut of politicians, and they turned the scale in his favor, just as they will turn it again for the next defender of the primary law.

What does this fragment of the nest mean? Does not history espe-Are not the people bent on direct election, and a purified senate at Washington?

WOOLEN MILLS NEEDED.

ALLOWA COUNTY'S wool operate the trunk railroads. clip this year amounted, acpeople of Wallowa county.

on frequent occasions the question; there is any, that divides people into and low degree need to take a tumble this and their heirs who thus profit Why doesn't local capital, of which these two parties. there is now plenty in all parts of

besides.

manufactories to spring up and add greatly to Oregon's industrial development, the people should buy crats 40, 30, 20, even 10 years ago, Oregon woolen goods already made are Republicans, at least Roosevelt, too. The made-in-Oregon idea should lions. How many men who during be kept to the front.

POLITICAL PARTIES.

Bryan were in agreement, there has as they have in fact changed names. in certain quarters to refute the backward. statement and to show that the Democratic and Republican parties are as wide apart and divided by as deep a chasm as ever, and that Roosevelt and Bryan are equally separated. The assumption that Roosevelt is a typical Republican leader is as yet unwarranted. On some points he may pass for a Republican; on others he is nearer a Democrat, and in accord with Bryan

In nearly all he has done in the case of the People versus the Interpolicy, practices, purposes and principal leaders of his party. He is openly or secretly opposed by a large others are following and hurrahing for him merely because they see he is popular, with no genuine sympathy with his boasted policies.

The arguments adduced to show that the two parties are inherently and necessarily as different and antagonistic as black and white are mouldy with bourbonism. There is enough truth in them to serve as a foundation for sophistry, but the fact leading figure in the most notorious is that party has become a good deal of a humbug.

There is no great national issue today upon which the people are sharply divided into two opposing and hostile hosts, the white and the black, the sheep and the goats, as has been represented. If there is other embarrassing handicaps, made any such issue it is that of protechis candidacy almost a hopeless un- tion, and as to that we find multitudes of Republicans opposed to or dissatisfied with the tariff, while gress goes over to protection if thereby he can keep in office or feather his nest. On this issue, then, and the Democratic party is infested

with traitors and cowards. State Rights: Admit that the trend of Republican party sentiment, following Hamiltonian theories, is toward a strongly centralized government, while the historic Democratic idea, following Jefferson's, is that the federal government should confine itself strictly to the exercise of delegated powers; but, while some incidents and events are arousing discussion along this line, there is as yet no issue between the marties. We take it that not only most Democrats, but most Republicans, are opposed to the nullification of a state law by a federal judge's injunction. As to federal control of railroads and cially political history, repeat itself? other corporations doing an interstate business, this is a Roosevelt, not as yet a Republican, policy; it is a people's policy; and Bryan, a typical, up-to-date Democrat, would, if control fails, go farther and have the government acquire, own and

Except in misty, sophistical, ab cording to one of the local stract, academical theory, where, papers, to 1,600,000 pounds; then, is the party issue here? There as stated by another, to 2,000,000 is none, until a specific case arises, pounds. This wool is shipped by a and then perhaps Bryan would out branch railroad to the main line at Roosevelt Roosevelt, and perhaps La Grande, and is thence carried to Roosevelt's Republican successor Boston, freight being paid on the would win applause from Judge dirt and grease, amounting to two Parker. Yet our morning contemthirds of the weight of the unscoured porary directs its readers' attention fleeces; and the woolen goods that to the resolutions of 1798! "Hark, Wallowa county people use are from the tombs a doleful sound." shipped back from Boston or some It argues for a column against Demother eastern manufacturing center, ocratic state rights, and in the very completion of the job." and sold, with several profits added next article condemns Federal Judge to the manufacturer's price, to the Pritchard for "injuncting" a state enough, though the Oregonian isn't law. It labors tollsomely to uphold This is an old story, and applies abstractly the Republican party, yet out directly, to-wit: "You Republito other places as well as to Wallowa is almost violently opposed to that can leaders and would-be bosses and county, but it is in order to reiterate party on the tariff, the only issue, if slate-makers and grafters of high

The Trusts and Interests: There you will be left out in the cold here-Oregon for this purpose, build more will be no open, acknowledged issue after. The people under the present woolen mills? Oregon-made woolens here, for the Republican party, law will become so independent and just and wise, and best? could be sold at a higher profit than pounded nearly to pieces by Roose- uncontrollable that a clique of leadeastern manufacturers receive, and velt, will be forced to declare against ers "can't safely put up and carry justice in the inheritance of these yet at a less cost to the people, be- its forty-years' partners, and take through a slate at all, and if men vast aggregations of "unearned in- But cause most of the freight expense substantially the same stand that whom the people like, rather than crement"? The soil is the main basis both ways could be eliminated and Bryan has forced the Democratic selfish politicians, do not come for- of all wealth. It is made valuable, a wholesaler's profit on the goods party to take. The question for ward, they are likely to be beaten especially in a city, by the labor, invoters will be: Which party, candi- by Democrats whom the people do dustry, effort, energy and enterprise Wallowa county produces excellent date, leaders, are most sincere, can like and can trust. You must get of people all around, of the com-Wallows county produces excellent date, leaders, are most sincere, can like and can trust. You must get of people all around, of the compared best be trusted, to carry out their back to old conditions and settle munity as a whole. Of course a like and can trust. You must get of people all around, of the compared best be trusted, to carry out their back to old conditions and settle munity as a whole. Of course a like and can trust. You must get of people all around, of the compared best be trusted, to carry out their back to old conditions and settle munity as a whole. Of course a like and can trust. You must get of people all around, of the compared best be trusted, to carry out their back to old conditions and settle munity as a whole. Of course a like and can trust. You must get of people all around, of the compared best be trusted, to carry out their back to old conditions and shut man should have a right to what he lid down on his head a little tighter, increasing there, the wool-growing ises? The Democratic party has had out these pestiferous candidates lawfully acquires and pays for, and and walked on. industry will always be a large and no chance since this question became whom the people would prefer, else subject to an inheritance tax he important one; and the papers up acute to make a record. The Repub- we are done for." there are well justified in urging the lican party's record, except in a few The plurality man of the majority it by will; but the public, the people

the woolen goods its people consume. Jany professions or promises it makes, But in order to encourage these that if kept would effect reforms, on correct, this is the reason.

and other Oregon-made products, temporary Republicans now? Mil-OVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN haps millions. Yet people are asked having made a remark to the to consider the Resolutions of 1798.

BIRTHRIGHT.

TATURE CANNOT do all. She placed Portland at the gateway of the Pacific northwest, and gave her prodigally of opportunity. With mountain ranges, she fenced in 250,000 square miles of magnificent territory, and made Portland the true route of egress to barriers, she made rival cities almost inaccessible to this northwestern empire of products and plenty. She seamed this vast stretch of territory with two great water courses, and made Portland their objective point the natural destination and freight which heavy burdens cannot b profitably dragged over mountain chains, and by that token destined the vast volume of products from this imperial region to flow by gentle decline to the city whose site is at dition that lays incomparable opportunity and prestige at the feet of

But it is not the end. Esau lost asset only when joined to effort Portland has a part to play in this original plan of destiny. In con for her. Portland has encouragement to do things, and it ought to embolden her people to action. Her prestige is not a reason for idleness, but for effort. The territory of which she is nature's gateway must be the hope of each is self-help. The key to the future majesty of both is the rivers that are so interwoven with the prestige of Portland and the future of the tributary region. Yet, in spite of 50 years of settlement, in spite of a traffic congested transportation, in spite of the stupendously increased volume of products that must come down through the Cascade gorge and find distribution in Portland or go elsewhere, in spite of the fact that every rival city is straining to outstrip Portland in the race for commercial supremacy, these magnificent rivers are still obstructed still but a slender part of the potential asset into which they can be developed. Shall these rivers be opened and navigated, or shall we lose our birthright?

ATTACKING THE PRIMARY LAW.

HE MORNING paper of Portland scarcely makes any disguise lately of its opposition to the primary law, though it does not attack the law straightforwardly and candidly, but by sinister and cynical remarks as to what it will do to the with a tone of discouragement and disgust, the defeat of the Republican party in Oregon henceforth, it says: "The primary election law, which creates antagonisms in the primary that are carried on into the election.

What is meant by this is clear candid and honest enough to say it

other counties also. Oregon ought lican party will also declare for tariff trades and given offices that they are to the "unearned increment." to manufacture a large proportion of regision, but nobody can depend on not fit for or opportunities somehow to graft. If the assumed fact be of Dr. Lane. This is so partly because the people of all parties liked their first administrations and partly because the people care less about party than they did formerly.

ple are not going to give up the direct primary law very easily at the behest of the politicians and the organs. The Republican party is likely to be beaten sure enough if its leaders persist in the apparent purpose of some of them to get rid of this law and substitute the old system

NEW DEPARTURE IN LIFE IN-

HE OUTCOME of a current experiment in life insurance will be watched with interest. The after to do the life insurance, under strict supervision by the state.

greater opportunity for reform. The housands who have paid their sav-The millions of money of policy-holders, dissipated by monarchs of frenzied insurance in political debauchery are tell-tale history. The far lower rates at which draternal societies carry risks and sions of insurance kings are illuminating explanation of how and where there might be retrenchment. Forty opens a field for men who pay the bill to think about. It raises the question if vast benefit to the country might not come through a more scientific adjustment between the companies and their business affairs. and between the companies and the

applied. In delving into insurance, try many millions of dollars, and to Shut up, you yahoos. which the application of better methods and models is long overdue.

"UNEARNED INCREMENT."

HE RENTAL for the Pittock \$104,000 a year. The total rental for the period, some one has figured out, will amount to \$6,298,426, and when the lease runs out the property will be worth \$16,000,000. meanwhile those who receive the rentals can, by investment, without any labor or action, mental or otherwise, become millionaires aside from this block of ground. The heirs 100 years hence, if neither they nor their immediate forebears have ever earned a dollar nor benefited the world to the extent of a dime, may strut about the earth with pride and insolence because they are worth \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000.

We are making no criticisms to this particular case. It is a small one as compared to some in New York and other larger and older cities than Portland, notably that of the
Astor family, whose members are
now worth hundreds of millions, and
where heirs 100 years hence may be
The boy who disobeyed,
And sent him supperless to bed
When temper he displayed.
How often, when she's heard him cry.
She's called: "No more of this! than Portland, notably that of the whose heirs 100 years hence may be I'll come to whip you by an Then settled with a kiss. was "dirt chean." The men who do to blame therefor. It is lawful: it is our system; but is it altogether

should have the right to dispose of

there should be more such mills in velt, is dead against it. The Repub- Because they are not pacified by also have a right to a share in it

It is at least doubtful if the owners of real estate should be allowed thus to tie it up for a century, and from generation to generation. This is a device for carrying out the English system, except as to primois nothing, has no rights, and the law can do what it pleases with property that was his, but which, except for the law, is nobody's as soon as the breath leaves his body. Therefore the law should prevent the tying up of landed estates for generations to come, and should take a goodly for the privileges the people gave the man who acquired it. And the state should moreover see that estates thus entailed are duly taxed. in accordance with their value.

The assessors for the next 99 years will know about what the Pittock block should be taxed, and also, if an income tax law should be passed, what to tax the Pittock heirs.

It seems to observers like onite counties, whither Senator Fulton hied himself to overtake Secretary Garfield, ex-Senator Mulkey hastening hot-foot on the trail of Fulton. The ex-short-term senator scored finely the other evening, according to a report, on an occasion when vanish like but Mr. Mulkey and State Senator Beach arrived just in time to be the recipients of the people's adulation which Fulton expected. The senatorial contest promises considerable

> -the only one who has retained his position since the beginning of Mc Kinley's administration. Secretary Wilson appears to have been a very competent, faithful and useful public officer, and the country has tion of the department of agriculture. Oregon will give him a cor-"All you know at McMinnville.

ian," says that paper to the McMinn-The whole subject is so important ville News-Reporter. Now will you and the business so intimately and country clodhoppers keep quiet. Not saw or heard of The Oregon Journal. the old Bay State has grappled a more copies of which are taken in problem that has overcost the coun- your towns than of the Oregonian.

The railroads are going to advance the rate on Pacific northwest lumber shipped east, so that possibly a large market may be closed to the HE RENTAL for the Pittock coast mills, but whether in that case block, bought 50 years ago for they would raise the price to Oregon and Washington consumers, in order like would frame it up to play. will begin at \$30,000 a year, to make up for loss of profits lost and will increase every five years by this raise of rates, we do not until during the last semi-decade of know. It is presumed that in any He says the birds build nests out there, in every land: this period it will amount to about event people with lots of money can yet build a little.

> Now Professor Starr of Chicago university, not having seen his name in print lately, gets mentioned again in consequence of advocating nudity for children. News of Professor He claims they used to fish fer fish, an Starr taking a trip in custody of careful attendants to Bloomington, where we believe a bughouse establishment is located, would be read by the public with satisfaction.

Mother's Punishment. From the Detroit Free Press. All mothers have a tender way With naughty little boys, Who seem inclined to disobey And make an awful noise.
Full many a whipping, mother swears
She'll give for that and this; But when she gets her boy upstairs, She settles with a kiss

How often to his room she's led

Full many a time I've seen her go To hear the youngster yell. But every time, it seems to me, His troubled cries I miss: Her whippings always seem A loving, good night kiss. And that is ever mother's way.

So tender and so kind With naughty boys who disobey And will not learn to mind. She threatens them with whippings and throughout the land She settles with a kiss. Echoes From the Past.

From the Chicago Tribune. Beau Brummel had asked Sheridan the question, "Who is your fat friend?"
"Sh!" whispered Sheridan. "It"

A Practical View.

From the Washington Post, there are well justified in urging the lican party's record, except in a few establishment of one or more wool-particulars in which it sullenly party, it is claimed, will be defeated of a city that make such blocks of property immensely valuable, should by his disappointed opponents. Why?

Sentence Sermons

The home is the heart of the nation.

Your best self will by self-sacrifice. be found only The scul needs deep plowing to turn under its weeds.

The only good things we keep are those we pass along. The fundamenta dignity of humanity

in its divinity. Folks who sing off the key always sing above the choir.

The really careful man knows cares he can afford to lose. can be recreation in the

dulgence that leads to regret. man often finds himself looks misfortune in the face.

Our own lives are robbed of sweet sess by bitter thoughts of others. You never will develop good in any

o long as you see no go The most important part of our en rironment we really carry within us.

You never will burn a hole in sin by oncentrating your plety on Sunday. No man is worth much to society until

The religion that does not work for sanitation has little hope of realizing alvation.

he learns to make the most of himself.

It's no use praying to neaven when you are breaking up famlies on earth. The safety of a little religion lies in

the fact that if it is real it will take The best evidence of any superiority cognition of the obligations which

it involves. There is something wrong when ap-roach to the Almighty brings only the

realization of our miserable weakness. When the church puts as much energy to realizing her ideals as she now into realizing her ideals as she now does into picturing them the world will

be saved. Without doubt, the man whose whole character lies in the clothes he buys for himself for Sundays succeeds in cloth-

ng a mighty poor soul. Letters From the People

Not His First Narrow Escape. Portland, July 25 .- To the Editor of he Journal-In noting the many incidents connected with the sinking of the Columbia, I will mention one whose name appeared day before yesterday among the survivors-Arthur St. Clair, a little fellow, perhaps 19 years of age. He was one of my waiters a year and a half since. He was of dauntless courage and energy, and while with me often expressed his love for the sea. His life came very near being snuffed out in the great Frisco earthquake by a falling brick wall. After leaving me he took rick wall. After leaving me he took assage on a sailing vessel, bound for Sydney, Australia, as mess boy. From there he came back to Honolulu. Chang-ing vessels there, he went to Hongkong. China, in the same capacity. He the returned to America, coming back Portland—"God's country," as he God's country," as he ex-He was gone just a year, widely associated with human affairs one of you has ever been to Portthat it is strange a greater public inspection and control has not been from a barn door. And you never inspection and control has not been saw or heard of The Oregon Journal away. He then secured a position as porter on the good ship that has just a year year. porter on the good ship that has just cause they are into, by been visited with disaster. I was very work, by seeking worthy and uneasy about him until I saw his name among the saved. I noticed by this evening's papers that he arrived in San Francisco today cashier O. K. Coffee House.

The Fresh Air Kid. By James J. Montague.

Bill, he's been a fresh-air kid, an' gee! he gets me sore
A'tellin' 'bout the things he's did out
somewhere by some shore.
He says he's found out how ter swim,

an' that a feller sees The rabbits runnin' everywhere among the great big trees.

I'm sure he just thinks up them things to tell to us, for—say!— If rabbits wasn't tied ter strings, they'd chase theirselves away! He stands here swearin' up and that an this ain't no bluff, But he can't get us kids in town b'lieve that sort of stuff!

caught a lot one day
Right off a dock. I sure do wish that I
could lie that way! For when the sun's a-shinin' along about July,
An' everything there is in
swelterin' hot an' dry;

When jus' to sit around an' fret a kid can do,
'Twould make you kind of cool, I'll bet, to think them things was true.

This Date in History. 1402-Tamerlane defeated the sultan

Bajazet near Ancyra. -Thomas Cromwell, who moted the marriage of Henry VIII with Anne of Cleves, beheaded. 1696—Azoff taken by Czar Peter of Russia. 1710-English and Germans defeated Spaniards at Almenera.

1750-Johann Sebastian Bach poser, died. Born March 21, 1685. 1790—Forth and Clyde canal opened. 1794—Robespierre and 71 others guillotined in Paris.

1835—Attempt to kill King Louis
Philippe in Paris.

1862—The Alabama sailed for the

strength of United States army at 75,-

32, rank and file. 1890—Armenian cathedral in Constantinople mobbed by Mohammedans. 1894—Town of Phillips, Wiscondestroyed by a forest fire. Wisconsin.

Small Farmers Needed. From the Woodburn Independent. A cannery is needed in Woodburn. It

is not only a shame, but a crime that so much fruit is allowed to go to waste, and that so much acreage is not made more profitable. Give us a large number of small tracts and a cannery, and Woodburn would prosper as she has never prospered before. A family on every five or ten acres means something to Woodburn, and a family prospering on every five or ten acres on account of a cannery taking the fruit, peas, corn, etc., means much for this city. No glucose is needed here for the successful canning of fruit, our peas and corn are sweater than elsewhere, and conditions throughout are ideal for and that so much acreage is not made and corn are sweater than elsewhere, and conditions throughout are ideal for the successful operation of a cannery and the making of considerable money and fine homes on small tracts. It is a pleasure to learn that both the small tract and cannery projects are being seriously considered by those who have the means to further such laudable

A Sermon for Today Life's Profit.

By Henry F. Cope.
"What shall it profit a man if he gain
the whole world and lose his own soul?"
—Matt. xvi:26.

w wHEN a man wished to evade the consequences of a practical application of religion to conduct he called it an affair of the soul. By the soul he chose to some hidden, mysterious, impalpable and immortal part of man, some-

thing that neither ate nor drank, suf-

fered nor died. The object of religion was supposed to be the saving of this soul in order that it might pass from the present chrysalis shell in which it is hidden and blossom into the beauty and clear identity of another life. What wonder that religion found no relation to daily livng when its purpose was the prepare tion of a mysterious unknown for a future and imaginary home.

Is this what the great teacher means when, having pictured the folly of living for possessions alone, he asks this striking question on the profits and val-ues of life? New distinction comes to his words when we lay aside our tradi-tional significance and make this word soul read, as it should—simple life what will a man give in exchange for

The business of life is profit, in the least but the largest. The great least the master of living teaches is on how to make the most of life. The questions of relative values must come to every man. No day dawns twice and it is a matter of no small moment whether we are living each one to the best advan-

tage.

We compare the returns of our own lives with the profits that others are making. Each man gets the things for which he lives. What are the worth which he lives. which he lives. What are the worth while things and, in the infinite accounting, yes, in the balancing of the books that is going on every day, what are the assets and reserves upon which we may depend?

It is a good thing to sit down in quiet once in a while and look over the books. What of all things that go on our accounts can we truly call our own? Not the things we possess, but the things we enjoy, not those to which our names may be attached but those that perma-nently enter our lives, add in some way

to personality and enrich character.

How little of all for which we strive
and give ourselves, of all that we count the gain of life, remains if we strike from the account the things we cannot assimilate. We seem as hungry men in a desert, painfully gathering diamonds for a dinner. That alone is profitable to the life which becomes part of the real self, the essential life

Measured by this standard a new order and new values are established aoming men, the rich man still may be rich or he may appear poor, indeed, while the poor may be rich; but neither the poverty of the one nor the wealth of the other is determined by aught outside himself. Let a man appraise himself in this manner and new content will take the

place of old complainings while new aspirations displace old unworthy ambi-tions. We see that it is the life and not tions. We see that it is the life and not the lot that is determinative; that capacities of love, enjoyment, service and sociability may make the life hold more than many another that seems to be buried beneath the wealth outside it. We have been wont to boast in this country that every man had an equal opportunity to rise in affairs and to find riches. Whether this still be true or not it is true eternally that in the kingdom of the spiritual in the realm of life every man has equal opportuni-

But does not this throw us back again on the unreal? Not if we remember that such wealth as this comes, as no other riches of health and strength that come not from thinking of the stomach, but from toil and nourishment, so come the riches that permanently enrich the per cause they are life, by doing well our

ty to find and possess that which can

Hymns to Know

Song of the Scraphs, By Matthew Bridges.

Matthew Bridges, born in England July 14, 1800, was educated in the Episcopal church and afterward became a Roman Catholic. He wrote many beautiful religious poems and in 1852 he published a book containing this hymn. Sung to the tune "Diademata," it is one wherever I've been at, Some cop would come along an' say to the most stirring as well as one of the most beautiful hymns. It is used today by churches of every creed and

> Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns Awake, my soul, and sing.
> Of him who died for thee,
> And hail him as thy matchless King
> Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love Crown him the Lord of love;
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye

At mostaries so bright At mysteries so bright

Crown him the Lord of peace, Whose power a scepter sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, And all be prayer and praise; His reign shall know no end, And round his pierced feet air flowers of paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, The Potentate of time, Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime! All hail! Redeemer hail! For thou hast died for me; Thy praise shall never, never fall Throughout eternity.

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