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Have a purpose in life, and having it, throw into your work such strength of mind and muscle as God has given you.—Carlyle.

TRADE OF CANADA.

OUR CURIOUS leading statesmen are supposed to desire to increase our foreign trade and to work therefor. At least there is a good deal of talk of that kind, and attention is chiefly directed to Asia and Europe, as great fields for the increase of our foreign trade.

It is all right to look forward to larger trade with the Asiatics, but we should not forget that in spite of our enmity toward Canada, the six million people of that country buy more than twice as much from us as the whole 800,000,000 people of Asia.

Under sensible tariff legislation our future trade with Canada would become worth all the rest of our foreign trade put together, greater in actual volume, and more profitable per ton.

THE PLEA FOR THE FIRE BELL. SOME VENERABLE citizens of Portland desire the fire bell to be retained, and to clang out noisily and distractingly every time there is an alarm of fire, a thousand times a year or so, because "those of us who have lived here a long time like to hear the clang of the fire bell."

THE REORGANIZATION PLAN. THE PLAN of reorganization of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, as recommended by E. W. Haines and Jefferson Myers, appears to be a good one, and the only practical way to save the depositors from losing half their money or thereabouts.

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us and bringing about changes in those delightful, dear old conditions? How much better we could do the time away if they would remain elsewhere. It is too late now, we fear, to get back Holladay's old horse cars on First street.

It is not a matter of the first consequence, to be sure, nor even of the second class; yet the fire bell is or ought to be needless, and it is a positive injury in the attention it attracts from thousands who every time it rings are interrupted by it.

By the way, how it must have wrenched the hearts and wrung tears from the eyes of the old inhabitants when the cow bells were banished from the streets of Portland. We suppose the files of the daily paper of that era would disclose a plea for the continued freedom of the city for the belled cows.

The plea for the fire bell savors of second childhood. If it can be shown, if there is any fact or argument to show, that the fire bell is necessary, keep it clanging to the daily distraction of 200,000 people. If not, take it away to some quiet spot, not to be rung, but to be wept over and mourned as the last remaining relic of those good old days when a mule worked a ferry-boat across the Willamette and the groundhog dug his hole unscared in the Pittock block.

NOT A TEST OF PATRIOTISM.

IT WOULD have been a graceful act if Mr. Darrow had stood with the rest when the orchestra played "America" in the Spokane grill, but he was within his legal and personal right when he elected to sit. The display of rudeness was not by Mr. Darrow, but by such of those who stood as hissed him for sitting.

We have a noble land and an excellent form of government and should all be loyal and devoted to both. We should in every way encourage and teach patriotism of the genuine brand, but it is not our duty to carry it around on a platter or allude to it with a trumpet.

They fought and won the good fight for the land of the free, while many a dress parade patriot skulked in the rear or hid in the cellar to escape the draft.

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Letters From the People

"Satan as a Preacher."

Portland, Sept. 16.—To the Editor of The Journal—I have been quite amused at reading the idle speculations, as reported in The Journal of this date, of a minister of this city who preached last Sunday on "Satan as a Pastor."

Consider that liquidation through a receivership means probably a dead loss of half the depositors' money—over a million dollars. A receiver, even if he does the best that a man in that position can do, cannot wind up the affairs of such a concern for a long time, probably several years.

But to have this bank drag along for years in the hands of a receiver and finally pay only 50 cents on the dollar will not only hurt a good many people considered individually, but will hurt the city.

Bridge Badly in Need of Repairs.

Portland, Sept. 20.—To the Editor of The Journal—The Journal is always very active in promoting any object that is for the good of the city, and it deserves much credit for the stand taken in regard to Sunday closing.

At Seattle five Hindus were fined \$25 each for being drunk and disorderly in a saloon. And yet there are people who say that they are not like or as good as white folks. By the way, wouldn't light-skinned men guilty of the same offense have been let off with fines of \$2 or \$5?

This Date in History.

1327—Edward II of England murdered in Berkeley castle.
1745—Battle of Prestonpans between the royal troops and the Jacobites.
1776—St. Paul's church, New York, destroyed by fire. Built in 1698.

Threatening Panic.

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A Novel Dot.

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Reputed Interviews.

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All Nature Fakes.

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Cruelty to the Horse.

From the Greenwich Herald.
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Banking Your Time

After Some New Ones

It is really time for the president to get after the novelists. It does a great deal of harm to get an impression from books that human life is something different from what it really is.—Springfield Republican.
Arthusa's heart beat like a startled bird, and she dropped her eyes to the floor. The room swam around her and Harold's voice came from miles away.

Her heart was broken. Arthur had drilled a hole through one of her biscuits, stuck in a handle and was using it as a hammer. One of her huckleberry pies he had mended the kitchen stove. The concrete sidewalk had been in place for a long time, but she had never seen it before.

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