Letters From the People

Getting a Country Home.

Oak Grove, Or., Feb. 23.-To the

Editor of The Journal-In an editorial

cuss the workingman getting a home

in the country. I will say there are better chances and opportunities now

The only trouble is that the people

food and lumber, do as our fathers did,

build log houses. How many people

section of wild land with what money he

had saved. He built a log house and

home to Oregon City every morning

with his lunch bucket and back home

stayed at home and worked hard on his

land. This is how he and mother made

their start. When they pared potatoes

farmer gets 40 and 50 cents per pound

for butter and 40 to 50 cents per dozen

9 years old we did nearly a man's

work. We got up at 3 and 4 o'clock in

the morning and worked until dark,

12 and 1 o'clock at night. We did not

go to theatres or ice cream parlors

school much nor sit on patent seats,

walk through. Now we have roads. In

one figures paying taxes on it 60 years

I had paid for the lots and had lum-

Two years ago we sold over

selves and earned every dollar to

for the improvements. No doubt this

is a tiresome letter to read, but I hope

means can still obtain a nice julcy

chunk of God's green earth without

Amusements in the Churches.

ation which is closely paralleled by the

present political condition in this coun-

cling to the old, fearing any change. I

things, practical views taking the place

ences between conservatives and pro-

other, if real success is to be attained.

It may be said that these two classes

together. In many cases one class tears

In the instance spoken of by you,

while he has been retained by say two-

A world wide movement is on foot to

Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 24 .-- To the

much capital. C. L. VON DERAHE.

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Thou wear a lion's hide! doff it for shame, And hang a calf's skin on those recreant limbs. -Shakespeare.

ON TRIAL

F it manages to reach an agreement on the road bills, the harmony roads committee will render the state an important ser-

The way to agreement is by muis the only way to an agreement.

thing Oregon has never had. It is committee, something Oregon cannot afford to do without.

mine cents per ton mile.

is a loss that in Oregon is estimated Mr. Taft to keep in the background. assistance from Portland. at \$2,000,000 a year. The \$2,000,- But there are committeemen who

bills that dovetail with each other, framed by the fathers. and gives to them the weight of its

The gentlemen of the harmony committee are on trial.

MADE IN OREGON

THE state of Oregon imported \$12,000,000 worth of geological products last year. These products were cement, brick, pottery, tile, terra cotta, building stone and other materials from the ground. Experts claim that Oregon cost estimated in the bill is \$39,- whom Dr. Morrison, the Times corcould easily have produced three 165,819. fourths of the \$12,000,000 worth of such products imported.

fers a splendid field for the employ- 381,405. ment of labor. It offers extraordi- One is surprised at their modera- gradual recovery, which proceeded prunes, plums and all kinds of fine nary opportunity for the investment tion in face of the following facts. until he had been elected to the pres- \$40 worth of berries, about \$50 worth rarely starting anything of his own. of capital. It is a splendid means of The Adams Express company earned idency of the "great republic of of eggs, about 10 sacks of potatoes, saving the freights we pay on im- last year 22.18 per cent on \$12,- China." vice Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who and still had all we needed for our ported materials, and is one un- 000,000. The American Express retired in his favor. But Yuan sufrivaled means of keeping Oregon earned 19.29 per cent, and paid 12 fered a relapse when prospects of money at home.

and all the dairy output produced 000,000 in cash.

natural resources into wealth mak- hard fight. ing than to buy town lots at a small price and sell them to a neighbor at a higher price. It is a far better activity than to buy lands for one price. and after injecting soap-bubblevalues into them, sell them to distant buyers at boom prices.

A way to help the state grow and enrich its population, is to use in Oregon the things made in Orgon. Another way is to make in Oregon the things used in Oregon.

It is the way to employ our labor. It is the way to enlarge our payrolls, It is the way to build up local indus-

The more we use Oregon-made goods, the faster we shall grow and the richer become.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

year's work.

round barn, 60 feet in diameter, insist on is in progress, fitted with stalls for the eighteen Holstein cows, and a team of horses. ing "the luck of the British army." The whole farm was devoted to the It looks as if the ministers were reeighteen Holstein cows. Their milk, lying on luck to secure a settlement the country has seen. and the calves, which were sent to at the eleventh hour and so get the the batcher at a week old, were the nation out of the scrape.

From eight to ten acres were members of the government, trusted deal. Of course, somebody had to planted in corn for sliage, and six by both sides, could not have taken foot the bill, and a search of the which furnishes the music for friends pression of useless solses, nor the limited pression pression of useless solses, nor the

art small quantity of corn meal. The was allowed to go to the point of cows yielded an average of 4800 war, before intervention was had, single seed in eating a watermelon pounds of milk of over three and It is again brought out that there you will have fits. If the statement sometimes a little more.

1911 on the twenty acre farm was tion of the wage fund-whether by \$1600. The expense, including la- the direct injury to families whose bor, was \$830. The net profit on needs accumulate while their incomthe 20 acres was \$770, or \$38.50 per lngs are stopped, or by the deterior-

How do these figures compare lamette valley, where dairying might industries the greatest loser is the LY AND SUNBAY. Implication of the Journal—In an editorial action, of which both employers and in The Journal of February 21 you dismaker-but where the milk was employed form an integral and esseparated on the farm, and the skim sential part. milk used to feed calves and hogs, Yet this, the great third party, is than there were at the time our and where chickens were kept on a denied its rights-which obviously fathers came to this country. It is commercial scale? The Oregon farm are to ascertain by the testimony of would take the cake on net results, both parties the rights and wrongs nowadays are not willing to put and to what extent could be made of these disputes, and to throw on with the inconveniences that our fathers the subject of an interesting experi- them the full light of publicity—the did. As for being well supplied with ment.

WISE GAZABOS

OME members of the Republican state central committee of the efficacy of these steps. Oregon are wise political gazabos. At the moment when tual concession. Radicals must not Bwana is thundering from Sagamore expect all they would like to have. Hill about leaving the issue to pref- T is importand for the grange peo-Conservatives must concede more erential primaries, they are back on than they would naturally grant. It their haunches, ululating about "Oregon's fool laws," If Mr. Taft The reward for an agreement is has friends in Oregon, they ought to large centers of population can be a good roads system. That is some- do something to silence the state given opportunity to pay a just share after his day's work. After that he

The Journal is not for Mr. Taft. But, in mere fairness, it would like

placing the highways in proper con- is not a vicegerent of national cost of the public highways. harmony committee. Much of the hend as do others that the highest one third of the wealth of the state, welfare of Oregon is in its hands. court tribunal in the world has prac- should only be asked to build roads No body that has assembled in re- tically held that the laws some Ore- in Multnomah county. It is not fair cent years has been in position to gon committeemen characterize as that less than two thirds of the state render the state a greater service. "fool" are regular so far as the na- wealth, which is the wealth outside If it harmonizes the conflicting bills, tional constitution is concerned, and of Portland, should be required to provides only for the submission of not out of harmony with the system alone pay the cost of all the roads

Somebody should go into labor Mr. Taft would fare better in the who favor state ald, say yes. April primaries,

THE EXPRESS COMPANIES

MENATOR GARDNER of Maine has introduced a bill for taking over by the government all the

The development of industries The figures for real property are invited to the premiership, his exwith an output of such products of- \$14,932,169, and for equipment, \$7,- cuse for deferring an answer was fruit. We have nine varieties of guest at a table into silence.

was equal to three fourths the value cent on \$10,000,000. Our special fang, at Nanking: of the wheat produced in the state friends, the Wells Fargo Express, "I am unable to control the inin 1911. It was four times the value are the noblest Romans of them all. volved situation in China, as I am of all the wool produced in Oregon The Wells Fargo earned 20.13 per suffering from impaired health. Now and more than six times the value cent on \$24,000,000, which includes that the aims of the republicans have of all the hops grown in Oregon in \$16,000,000 distributed to stock- been attained. I have accomplished Editor of The Journal-Your comments

There is no field that more de- ner's bill, \$39,165,819 is a suitable country to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen, to wise engage in dissipation, are pertiserves attention from Oregon peo- purchase price for dividend earning whom credit should be given. I will nent. ple. There are only three other stocks totaling \$64,000,000, on wait here until I am relieved. Then The difficulty in getting results, how states in the Union in which it has which the public has been paying I will return to my home and resume ever, appears to me to be due to a situ received so little attention. It is a dividends averaging 17.63 per cent. my work as a husbandman." far better endeavor to bring our No wonder the parcels post has a

BRITISH MINIMUM WAGE

T is announced that coal miners in Britain to the number of 800,-000 will lay down their tools on Thursday next. Then coal mining in the British islands will absosociation, declares that the men will not agree to the request of the government to delay action for a limited time, and that nothing but the consent of the employers generally to a uniform minimum wage will-

prevent the strike. He adds that if it does come at least 800,000 allied workers will

The interference of the premier, chancellor, foreign secretary, and Hlinois state agricultural president of the board of trade has college has tried out the ex- been postponed until the parties periment of a dairy farm of were at a deadlock. It is under-20 acres. One man was put in stood that the employers are ready charge and he has done all the to surrender the principle of the minimum wage and that discussion The improvements consisted of a as to the exceptions which they still

Kipling is authority for the say-

Why this friendly intervention of up \$15,000,000 on a single railroad

to eight acres sown in alfalfa. The effect when the employers and the processes in the transaction would daily ration for the rows averaged men failed to agree, and the strike throw some light on the high cost fifteen to twenty pounds of alfalfa was first threatened, passes under- of living. and forty pounds of silage, with a standing. The raffroad men's strike It is said that if you swallow a

red at the posterfiles at Portland. Or one half per cent butter fat. The is a third party to these disputes, the were true, most of the small boys milk brought \$1.50 per 100 pounds, employers and employed. Whether would have spasms throughout the by the cessation of necessary work good old summer time. The gross return for the year or by the stoppage of the circulalings are stopped, or by the deterior- lication in this department should not ex- ation of the characters of idle work- by the name and address of the sender. men, no less than by the disarwith a twenty acre form in the Wil- rangement and arrest of trades and

first element in an instructed public opinion. Then to eliminate the would do as they did? I will try to causes, as far as remedial legislation give you an idea how my father made

can go. Canadian experiance has proven

STATE AID

ple to accept the principle of state barn, got married, then worked in Oreof the cost of road construction.

More than one third of the taxable wealth of the state is, for instance, for cooking they cut out the eyes for To be without such a system is to to see him saved from crucifixion by in Portland. If state aid be applied seed and planted them. They paid \$2 a be a backward state. Bad roads his own friends in Oregon. It must in road building, Portland's great are a medium of wastefulness and be without his knowledge or con- wealth will be taxed for building duce that the farmer now gets. I know It now costs an average of sent that the gentlemen of the roads in all parts of the state. If the time when they sold nice fresh 25 cents per ton mile to haul loads state committee express convictions the principle of state aid be not ap- butter for at 75c per pound and eggs over Oregon roads. With proper that they could save the nation if it plied, the great wealth of Portland at 10 and 15 cents per dozen. Now the roads, the loads could be hauled for were not for "Oregon's fool laws," will only be taxed for building roads There is no yell they could raise in Multnomah county. In the latter for eggs. When we children were 8 or The difference between what that can so blight Mr. Taft's Oregon event, each outside county would sould be and what is, is an enormous prospects. There is no issue which have to bear all the burden of its oss that somebody has to pay. It it is so important for the welfare of own road building, entirely without and in winter would dry apples until

It is only fair that the property 000 thus lost every year, if spent on are irrepressible. They are not able of the state should contribute with roads, would be a mighty help in to realize that a mere committeeman approximate justice to the common

safety and the sum total of national. It is not fair that the vast wealth wisdom. They seem not to compre- of Portland, comprising more than have 60 years ago, when there were outside of Multnomah county.

In its last analysis, state aid reapproval, its handiwork is almost with the disgruntled committeemen, solved itself simply into a question certain to be approved at the ballot If they could be induced to hang of whether or not Portland shall their harps on a weeping willow tree help build the state roads. Those and forego their public endeavors, who oppose state aid, say no. Those is a way.

CHINA TO DATE

HINESE news might as well take the shape of bulletins on then I was broke, but was working in the health of Yuan Shi Kai- Portland at my trade. In 10 months published at least every other the express companies. The total reputable physicians at Peking, of in town every day. I came out evenrespondent, should be one. When day for two years, not taking any rest. In this total is included \$10,877,- Yuan got into peril from the Man- I planted trees, grapes and berries the 360 for franchises and good will, chus six months ago, and was then that his foot was sick. He made a grapes, six varieties of cherries, peaches, per cent on \$18,000,000. The trouble in Manchurla became rife. The money sent out of the state United States Express company Then he telegraphed as lately as for geological products last year, earned 8.93 per cent, and paid 6 per the 17th instant, to Dr. Wu Ting- a poor man or a man with limited

1910. It was more than three holders in February, 1911, as a my duty. The post of president of on the effort of some churchmen to fourths of the value of all the fruit stock dividend together with \$8,- the republic would only serve to lead providing them with a place where they to my ruin. I ask your kind offices can have amusement, meet respectable, So that, according to Senator Gard- and interest with the people of the clean minded people, with no devices to

The prospect of "work as a hus- try. Old political traditions are in the bandman" was evidently too hard main outgrown and the majority of for that lame foot. So we hear voters in both the old parties are held for that lame foot. So we hear, by those traditions rather than by real time criticising their neighbors. under date of Peking, February 25, convictions. Most thinking men now that Yuan is making elaborate are either conservatives (a better name preparations for the reception at than standpatters, I think) or they are Peking of the deputation of repub- that political lines will thus be drawn licans from Nanking, headed by his as soon as tradition loses its hold church work. friend Tang Shao Xi, to notify him enough to permit the readjustment, of his election to the presidency of have lost their held on a very large evidence of the evil tendency of worldly intely stop. James Haslam, M. P., the republic, whose name is "The percentage of churchmen. They do not Great Republic of China." The in- even know what the creed of their spired telegram says "Apparently particular denomination is, nor do they the country is strongly in favor of decay in religious belief by some who

Yuan Shi Kai as president." Dr. Sun Yat Sen seems the only do not think so, but look on it as a one who knows his own mind and means what he says. When he was of theoretical. chosen as president he made it clearly understood that he accepted pro- unite the protestant churches. Unless visionally only. When he found support the miners by also striking. that the ultimate election of Yuan gressives and provides for them, it canwas the way to secure early not succeed. Each community will need peace, with republican institutions, he not only withdrew in favor of his "impaired health" telegram was re- gether, but it is rare to see them work misrepresentation. ceived. In dignified silence he down the work the other class is trying awaits results.

> A year ago, they addressed each other as "Dear Will" and "Dear Theodore." Now they are opponents thirds of his people, it is not at all by "Fair Play" in your issue of the in one of the biggest political scraps

The late Edwin Hawley cleaned

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE.

The homeseekers will soon come pouring in again. Treat them well.

A successful physician may not ad-ertise, but he likes to be advertised. War is awfully expensive, but so is peace, and constant preparedness for war.

The A. B. C. men may not have quite so much advantage at the polls here-after.

If you want an instance of great progress during the last half century, look at American women. much easier now than it was then.

When Teddy speaks, stocks tumble in Wall street. The stock gamblers of Wall street are the most easily scared people on earth.

Yesterday it was "General" Gomez; today it is "General" Trevino; tomorrow it will be "General" Somebodyelse.

nis start. He came from Germany in the fifties. He could not speak a word of English. He worked two years in Illinois in a livery stable and hotel for \$5 per month. Then he came across the plains with Yes, the costs of the Wilde trial—and of others—are far greater than they should be. Some future generation will the plains with an ox team in 1852, should be. Some future came to Oregon City and bought half a do things differently.

Roosevelt seems to think he has coined aid in road building. It is the son City one summer for Mr. Pope. is in the ring." Its equivalent was old only way that the great wealth in He walked six miles from his wild west probably long before he was born.

The crazy Mexicans are out for new provisional president every few days. As soon as one rebel leader wins, they are up in arms against him and want some one else. They are revolutionally insane.

Nobody should be allowed to own hundreds of thousands of acres of land, but since some do, they are to be commended if they divide their great tracts into small farms and sell them at moderate prices and on reasonable terms. bushel for oats screenings for seed, and did not get the prices for their pro-

OREGON SIDELIGHTS.

adopted the system of handling eggs by weight. He pays 11 cents a pound

The county clerk of Crook county took in \$6070.28 in fees last year. This is 50 per cent above the expenses of the office.

Vawter Crawford, proprietor of the Heppher Gesette, has bought the Times of R. M. Shutt. Heppher news will henceforth be served by the Gasette-

At a recen public meeting at Mc-Minnville in the interest of McMinn-ville college, friends of the institution subscribed a fund of \$1600. Woodburn Independent: Bids are being received for the construction of a tank and tower for the city water works, ranging from \$4200 to \$5500.

The Enterprise Record-Chieftain edi-torially compares the cost of living in Wallowa county with what it costs in eastern cities, and concludes that Threed eastern cities, and concludes the Wallowa has distinctly the best of it.

Pendleton East Oregonian: The fine rains we have been having of late are good arguments for diversified farming. This is too fine a country to be used for wheat farming only.

Albany Democrat: The new St. Francis hotel has already brought a good many people here who would not have come otherwise, and has caused some to remain longer, a business crea-

McMinnville Telephone-Register; The county rock crusher is to be placed in the quarry at the entrance to Happy Valley to crush rock to improve the road from that point to the power plant. The estimated improvement will cost \$2000.

The Dalles Chronicle: Permission has been granted the Business Men's association to build a new display build-

SEVEN FAMOUS AUTHORS AT WORK

Sydney Smith.

What would the world be without its | clerk and then, by way of variation in wits? It might be possible to dispense his employment, taking up his pen to with an epic poet or two, and the whole throw off a few pages of "trifling nonevery evening nor did we get to go to race of three volume novelists, but sense for Jeffrey. Sheridan and Colman, Charles Lamb What we did tearn we had to fearn and Douglas Jerrold, Curran and Sydney hesitation, no erasures, no stopping to by hard study and determination. How-ever, we succeeded. There are several advantages now which people did not could be less easily spared. Sydney the fulness of his mind and feelings, have 60 years ago, when there were Smith is among wits what Horace is for he was heart and soul in whatever wild beasts and Indians to contend with. among poets. He was a genial, well he undertook. He could not bear the Then they had trails and timber to bred, well read man of the world. His trouble of looking over his manuscript, regard to prices of land, I do not body; and it is wit than can be quoted think land is too high in price when upon every topic of talk,

Sydney Smith rarely troubled himself, and selling it for \$30 to \$100 an acre. we are told, to think out a subject in Land can be had at such prices within logical form, to think it out, that is, five and six miles from town. You as a barrister thinks out his brief, He don't want to buy from real estate deal- seized upon its strongest points by a ers; buy of owners. The reason people sort of instinct, upon the striking and come here and go back discouraged is picturesque points that attract a dull because they expect to find money and clever people alike, and these by growing on trees. It will grow on the mere force of wit and imagination

fruit trees, but you must plant the he made his own. trees first. Where there is a will there Smith's wit was always fresh. give the former writer and "You'll always find the dew on it." passage from one of his letters from idea how to get a home, I was said of it. Perhaps now and then London, containing directions about the Just to give the former writer and "You'll always find the dew on it," will give them my experience. About you may detect him reproducing in his management of his farm, and asked for conversation a thought that he had nine years ago I came to Oak Grove and bought four lots. I had just \$50 touched in his correspondence, or workto my name. I paid it on the lots and ling out an idea in one letter that he has only half developed in another; but even in cases of this sort, it is suf-ficiently obvious that the thought is properties and enterprises of day—over the signature of two house, which I built at once, working sion of fresh wit and imagery, that it sion of fresh wit and imagery, that it has all the air of am original flight of

ings and worked on the place till dark. fancy.

I worked, this way every day and SunCombining a vivid imagination with his brilliant gift of hitting upon analo-I planted trees, grapes and berries the gles, with these high spirits, and his first year. The next year we had fluency of expression, Sydney Smith berries and vegetables. In three years was as a talker irresistible, and except we had grapes and cherries and other Macaulay, he generally talked every habit was, as he said, to fire right across the table, and to talk upon any subject that happened to be started.

By the light of Lady Holland's hints as to her father's habits, one can picture him at his fireside galloping seives. We have all kinds of roses and flowers. We did all the work ourthrough the pages of a thick quarto in the course of a morning, or sitting down istic of the contributions to the Edinat his desk in the evening looking burgh "Review." through his papers and his bills with the plodding industry of an attorney's

Smith wrote with great rapidity. No

wit, like Voltaire's, is the wit of every- but would not infrequently throw it down on the table as soon as finished and say, starting up and addressing his wife: "Kate, do look it over, and put in dots to the i's and strokes to the t's." And his manuscript needed this re-vision; for, with the exception of Jeffrey's it was probably the worst that Constable's printers had to puzzle out for the Edinburgh "Review." He compared it himself to the heiroglyphics of a swarm of ants escaping from an ink bottle and walking over the sheet of paper without wiping their legs; and never smelt of the lamp, like Sheridan's, when his wife enclosed him an illegible for twinty years." an interpretation, he simply returned it with the explanation that he "must decline ever reading his own handwriting four and twenty hours after writing it.

Yet writing, as he generally did, upon the impulse of the moment, often attempting to do nothing more than to reflect his own impressions, no man ever wrote more consistently, more honestly, or more courageously. "Catch me if you can," he said, "in any one illiberal sentiment, or in any opinion which I have need to recant;

and that after 20 years' scribbling upon all subjects." And Sydney Smith had reason to think and speak with pride of his writings from this point of view, for, animated as they are by high purpose, and illustrating, as they do, in the most vivid and brilliant form, his passionate love of justice and common sense, they combine in a rare degree in their style, English sense, and French wit and form, with the writings of Jeffrey and Macaulay, the most character-

while they dance, then these conservatives could go there and feel at home. cannot take in conditions that rightly are conscientious in their beliefs obtain on the farm and be either beauand should not be compelled to do them tiful or satisfactory. violence. Too many progressives do not realize the powerful hold which early teaching has over such minds. It is a very good thing when that early

There are more people in each generaof life, as the true test, instead of a other than during the breeding season rigid following of some letter. The reout reactionary literature, evangelists shibboleth as not true believers, and and the eternal fitness of things. church members who spend too much

mistaken.

As a consequence of these assaults dog's continual barking, it is safe to and these criticisms, many people who say 100 people will attest to the misery can see no more harm in a game of whist than in one of flinch or checkers, are prevented from taking part in such work adds to the criticism of these people, for they point to this fact as an amusements as they term them. As a matter of fact it is more usually due to

This being true, I repeat that a reorganization of the churches must provide for these two classes, separately. CHURCHMAN.

change in the manner of looking at Not a Bidder for Gravel Pit. Portland, Feb. 26 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Permit me to correct the inference apt to be drawn from an article in Saturday's Journal anent the Kenton gravel pit. / I never offered Commissioner Lightner \$2000 per acre or any other sum for the land in quesone church for one class and one for the tion. Furthermore, Mr. Lightner never promised to notify me of the sale of the rival but pushed his election. No do live together and work together in pit. Kindly publish this in order to word has come from him since the the present churches. They live to avoid what I am sure was unintentional

W. K. SMITH, JR.

Dogs and Roosters. Portland, Feb. 23 .- To the Editor of where a minister tried to reach people by playing pool and billiards with them, cord me a little space in your valuable "Fair Play" in your issue of the probable that the other third is recon-

Tomorrow-Lord Macaulay. ination of nuisances. City homes proper

Chickens have never been kept in city without annoying somebody; they this hotel till you pay your bill." have ever proven a source of annoyance to everybody but their owners. right, but is apt to be a How many neighborhood rows are great hindrance if that teaching was traceable to straying chickens and dogs? The noisy rooster (and every rooster tion who regard the spirit of a course is a noisy and useless bird when kept

as scientists have proven fully), has igious conservatives are making a hard no place even among a few properly fight to hold their control over all de- kept hens on a city lot, only to call nominations; they have means and send attention to the fact that their owners must be possessed of marked plebelan who assail all who do not speak their tastes and strange ideas of quietude To the one person who loves to hear a rooster's incessant crowing and s

and unrest it causes them. Unnecessary noises neither benefit anybody or Their standing back in add to any community's welfare, OBSERVER.

> Oregon City, Or., Box 86, R. F. D. 2, Feb. 22.- To the Editor of The Journal-In the daily Journal of the 20th inst. I noticed a piece in opposition to Stephen A. Lowell for United States senator be-

> cause he was not a single taxer, over

the signature of H. D. Wagnon.

Does Not Want Single Tax.

Now I would advise Mr. Lowell to stick to his present principles. I think of the counties like you could the cows, me who wins and wears the

Theodore III

W. F. Kirk Los Angeles Examin

er nite I was reeding you a lot od stuff, my new dramatic po-led Theodore III? I remember sed Ma, I was trying to fergit it, Ma sed, but I shall have to confess that I reemamber it. I hope that you are not roing to rub it by reeding mour of it,

Well, sed Pa, that was my intenahun, out if you feel that you donnt want to know anything about the works of my men-tality, Pa sed, we will will let it go at that, & I will reefrain from reeding you a singel line. You are all the time beefing beekaus I do not rite sumthing reely grate, Pa sed, & then wen. I pull a masterpiece, you say you donnt want to hear any of it. You give me pain, Pa sed, I will go & tare the whole cheese up

Doant do that, deerest, sed Ma, if you want to reed it to me & Hobbie, reed it. Bobbie, sed Ma, go & git me my smelling salts & a cold towel for my hed. Yure father is going to reed sum of his blank

Then Pa beegan: Theedore III-Well, Falltaft, I think lit-tle of fat men, tle of fat men, Save that they be good natured, easy going,
& little prone to kicking out men's
teeth.
Thin men are snarly, even as thin dogs
That snap at children cumming hoam
from school
While chubby dogs are baying at the

Well, sed Pa, how do you like that? I think it is feerce, sed Ma, pleese go on & let us have the agony oaver with. Pa went on:

Falltaft-Theedore, there was a time in distant days you & me was pals. There was a time Wen When you was boosting me for president. Didn't you tell yure peepul I was grate?
Didn't you say I was almost you?
Theedore, I nevver climbed a Cuban
hill With culturd cavealry to save my hide, But if you think I am not truly grate. You ought to see me in a lower berth!

Theedore III—Avaunti Small pity shall ye find from me.
I am a Warwick. Kings I make at will. What time I stride through Wall street of a noon. The bulls and bears kowtow to me, their bane. I make bears bull me and I make bulls

The weight of all the rage I care to vent. Husband, sed Ma, husband deer, arent you neerly thru. Why, sed Pa, doant you like it as far

as I have read? Yes, sed Ma, I like it that far, all

rite, but arent you neerly thru? Littel Bobbie is getting awful sleepy & I have a pain in my ears. All rite, sed Pa, you two are a worse sudience than two regiar actors. It is hard to tell stories to actors, sed Pa, but it is harder to read stories to you

& Bobbia

Always in Good Humor

FIXED. From Harper's Weekly. "Has Dinny got a stiddy job yit, Mrs. Mulcaney,' asked Mrs. Brannigan. "He has that," said Mrs. Mulcahey, "They've sint him to the pinitintchery

RISING TO THE OCCASION. From Harper's Weekly. "Fifty dollars!" cried Batkins, after the judge had named the fine, "Why, judge, that's an outrage. I admit I was going too fast, but fifty dollars-"Them's the figgers," said the judge,

coldly. "All right, I'll pay," said Batkins, "but I'll tell you right now I'll never come through this town again. "That so? said the judge. by Gorry, I'm sorry. Ye've been a good customer. Bill," he added, turning to the sheriff, "hang crape on the courthaouse, will ye? This here gentleman's

about to pass on forever." ONCE STUNG From Cleveland Plain Dealer. "There was never but one guest at this here hotel that stung me while was on the job," the landlord confided. "Several have beat us, but not while I was awake. But this here feller certainly got one on me. Say, he's livin' here yet, an' he sin't never paid me a cent. Why don't I collect his bill? How

can I? Walt till I tell you. "He'd been stoppin' here for near two months when I approached him on the subjeck of gettin' somethin' on secount. He was cheerful I was polite. Finally I got mad and put it up to him straight.

Young man, says I, you can't leave "'Will you put that in writin',' says he. And before I knowed what I was doin' I done it."

Pointed Paragraphs

A sermon is either based on a tex or a pretext,

But it takes a woman to keep ret she doesn't know. Bad luck is often but another name

for poor management. It's easier to get left than to be either right or president.

Some men give a dollar with one hand and grab two with the other. Matrimony transforms the poetry of ife into an itemized expense account

The Great Campaign

(Contributed to The Journal by Walt Mason the famous Kansas poet. His prose-poems are a regular feature of this column in The Daily Journal.)

The big campaign got under way he will get ten votes as an opposer of when ceased the rush of Christmas single tax where he would get one if he shopping, and now for many a weary advocated it. We don't want any sin- day the land will ring with idle yawpgle tax United States senators. The ing. We'll make of politicians gods, single taxers will take a walk up Salt and whoop for this and jeer at that creek, I think, after election. If they one, and really it will make no odds if poll the 8000 votes that Mr. Wagnon we elect the lean or fat one. We'll waste claims, in Multnoman county, I shall the golden summer days a-whooping be greatly surprised, and 8000 votes round for Bob or Billy. Alas! we are would not send Mr. Lowell to congress, such all-fired jays! We are so fatuous No, you could not drive the land out and silly! It makes no odds to you or but you would drive the land hunters House laurel; let windy politicians be, to other counties where the land own- and plant your onions, beans and sorrel, ers did not have to pay all the taxes. Let statesmen rant in frenzied tones I don't believe this precinct where I about the way to save this nation, The Journal—I should like you to ac- live would poll a half dozen votes for while we are salting shining bones cord me a little space in your valuable single tax, and I am satisfied that any down in the loan association. The man that would not vote for single more they save this weary land, thu tax would not vote for a man for United flercer grows their wild endeavor, the probable that the other third is reconciled to his retention. If not they will entire him sway sooner or later. I have seen it done more than once.

20th iffst, regarding the dog and chick-states senator that favored it. I think more salvation it will stand, and so mulsance—a subject which has been given little or no attention heretofore Mr. Lowell and let Mr. Lowell and the members generally believed that the tensive efforts to promote the most afraid to express your mind fully on we are salting down the wheels for

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