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easier way of making money than at hard toil with meagre compensation on the farm. By easy stages a comradeship grew up between them, and at length the tall stranger made known his plans...

In the primitive life of the then Mendocino county, the observing mind of the boy contemplated the privations, the incessant toil and the small rewards of the people. Through his reading he was in close touch with the philosophy of life as discussed by the ancient masters...

It was in January, 1899, in a chalet in the suburbs of San Francisco that Markham read to the editor of the Examiner the manuscript of "The Man With the Hoe"...

For "The Man With the Hoe," the poem that at one stroke translated Edwin Markham from country school teacher into a national celebrity in the literary world, the author received \$25.

Its publication in the San Francisco Examiner in January, 1899, created a contemporary sensation. The word picture of a farmer leaning on his hoe in revérle and with a blank expression on his face, summing up the lot to which thousands of years of toil had brought him...

His life had peculiarly fitted him for propounding the philosophy revealed in "The Man With the Hoe." Born in 1853 in a small one-story house on what is now the main street at Oregon City, his whole career up to the time of writing the poem had been one of close touch with those who toil and spin.

When Edwin was 5 years old he went with his mother to Northern California, and in the then sparsely settled districts of Mendocino county the boy grew to manhood.

The literary taste inherited from his mother early began to show itself. He had a passion for books, and in his quest for self-education he carried in his pocket a copy of Bullion's grammar as he herded cattle out on the ranges.

education of the Oakland girl and boy. And it appears, as a natural sequence, that when the young folks get up above the bay and other routine things they have a perfectly ripping time. Nature, they find, has spread entertainment of so many forms and kinds that if Judge Rossman were in Oakland he would not find the pool halls able to compete for a minute with the superior attractions of the mountains.

In a good many ways, Portland is like other cities. It has houses and churches and streets and motion picture shows. But it has, far and beyond what ordinary cities have, a great, encircling, attractive out-of-doors.

If the Portland park bureau were to accept the implicit suggestion of Oakland's mountain camp facilities, would be found already provided. Along the Columbia River highway is a 14,000-acre fairland of valleys and summits and lakes and streams permanently set aside by the forest service for the enjoyment of Portland people.

One hundred men and women were found delving into garbage barrels along the river in Wilmington, Delaware. They said they were out of work, hungry and had to eat garbage or starve to death. Tales like this from China are not astonishing, but from free, rich America they are staggering.

LA FOLLETTE AND EUROPE
SENATOR LA FOLLETTE'S description of American ideals as expressed in his resolution denouncing the administration for permitting envoys of this nation to sit in the allied councils as Senator La Follette's ideals, not the ideals of the country.

Letters From the People
(Communications sent to The Journal for publication should be written on only one side of the paper; should not exceed 100 words in length, and must be signed by the writer.)

A Welcome Home to Edwin Markham
By June MacMillan Ordway
A sweet voice called, "Come, come, my child; in your youthful, trusting hand, I hold the world's great secret, and when you have found it, you will be glad to share it with me."

ON A SIDE STREET
MOTHER dropped Sonny's hand this morning when the safe gravelly path of home loses itself in the wide cement sidewalk where on may be found such formidable elements of the big world as over-alled workmen and shaggy-faced dogs.

UPLAND LORE
TWO pairs of heavy blankets and one pillow case, a bath towel, fishing tackle and a tooth brush, Stamps and stockings and a bathing suit, were packed in a box for the men of the next generation or the children of this generation.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says
Science is a great thing. It dips into and squirts everything from a prize fight to a scientific dip in German about the universe being a part of a vast system of things.

THE BLESSINGS OF PROHIBITION
From the Christian Science Monitor.
The great thing about prohibition is that it is a great thing.

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE
Enough money has been thrown away on roads in this old county of ours to buy a lot of silver dollars.

SIDLIGHTS
The English paper which declares the world is overpopulated is wrong; it is the overworked, overpoliticized, overpaid and underpaid, - Hood River News.

Waves of crime prove it is high time moral science taught children of the public schools as well as arithmetic and geography.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL
Random Observations About Town
"Civil engineers are scarce," says Lyman Griawold. "From this I reason that better times are in sight, especially in the construction line."

Observations and Impressions of the Journal Man
By Fred Lockley
There were many bright spots in the life of a circuit rider. It can still be seen where his horse, in fording a stream, would lose his footing and horse and rider would be submerged, to scramble out on the bank some distance from where he had been submerged.

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Northwest Happenings in Brief Form for the Busy Reader
METHODISTS of Lakeview will erect a new church edifice this summer to cost \$33,767.

W. A. Elkins of Eugene has just received word that the April, 1921, issue of the Oregon Journal has been sold at a profit of \$100,000.

At a meeting of sheep and goat raisers of Douglas and Grant counties, Oregon, the following resolutions were adopted:

WASHINGTON
Inheritance tax receipts totaled \$18,489.55 for the month of April, while in March the receipts were \$155,000.

IDAHO
Caught between two heavy trucks loaded with cranberries, Stone, aged 19, was instantly killed at a farm near Emmet.

WATER STORAGE in the Jackson Hole reservoir is now the highest in years, there being 259,570 acre feet as against 180,000 in 1919.

W. Yearlan, aged 60, was instantly killed recently by a caving in a mine tunnel near Lendora. He was a resident of 40 years' residence in Lemhi county.

KNOW YOUR PORTLAND
A few days ago Portland's new municipally owned bunkers were successfully operated for the first time.

One of the conveniences employed in connection with the conveyer belt is a portable spout. Move it to the point where it is desired that it pick up the coal, the belt, and it does so, throwing the spout about so that the point, car or hold where it is desired to be placed.

Two along the face of the pier transfer material from the belt conveyor to the vessels. These towers act as auxiliary hoists for the purpose of moving material can be delivered at any desired height or level of water for loading or unloading.

Approximately 250 tons of phosphate rock or 100 tons of coal per hour can be handled by these towers. They are also used for unloading.