

A sacred burden is this life ye bear,  
Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly.  
Stand up and walk beneath it steadily,  
Fall not for sorrow, falter not for sin,  
But onward, upward till the goal ye win.—Kemble.

### WHERE SKILL AND INDUSTRY COUNTS.

We are in receipt of numerous letters from persons in the East who enquire as to the chances of success in Oregon. To the man who is sober, industrious, and intelligent Oregon presents an excellent field. There are some men who command success wherever their lot is cast; men who can turn defeat into victory.

Others there are who wander from state to state ever in search of a place where they can "make a stake," always trusting that their luck will change. Such men are of no benefit to the state.

Oregon has more varied resources than any state in the Union. There is a vast amount of raw material produced here, which could be turned into the finished article within the borders of our state. We have the raw material and the water power, and there is no reason that we should not have the manufacturing here.

Our wool and hides, lumber, flax, livestock, minerals and other natural resources will give profitable employment to thousands of workmen.

For the man without special skill or training, but who possesses courage and the determination to succeed the opportunities for success are good. Livestock and agriculture are two employments where industry and horse sense will enable a man to make a good living and accumulate a competence. Land, especially in Eastern Oregon, is cheap and good. To one who gets a quarter section now the increase in the value of his land during the next decade will amount to as much or more than the sum saved by most clerks drawing a good salary during the same time.

Heretofore the tendency has been to neglect occupations such as dairying, fruit raising and other occupations requiring manual labor. As a resident of one of our eastern counties said, "We don't take to those kind of jobs. We don't do any kind of work we can't do on horseback. We don't have to."

There is room and need for specialized industries. We should be and could be exporting instead of importing our produce. We are using carloads of butter and eggs from Iowa and other eastern states which could be profitably produced here.

We need men with money, and brains to put in packing houses and manufacturing establishments. We need more men of thrift and industry to produce the pork, and beef and mutton for the packing houses and to produce the raw material to be manufactured here. No where will skill or industry meet a better reward than right here in Oregon.

### CASTRO WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION.

Castro has withdrawn his resignation. In his message he says:

"When I abdicated it was not from any small-minded nor interested calculation, still less was it the result of any sorry or ridiculous farce which has no place in a heart warmed by the heat of great ideals.

"With my separation today," he said, "nobody would lose and all would gain, since this would imply that my efforts and my sacrifices were always and under all circumstances, at the service of the republic at its first call."

The Venezuelan trouble has led to several rather important results. It has discouraged the shotgun policy of collecting national debts, and it has strengthened the Monroe doctrine. From a financial standpoint England and Germany have come out second, best as the South American republics will be averse to resume trade relations with them. Their trade will come largely to the United States.

### IRISH TO BE THEIR OWN LANDLORDS.

The long-standing Irish question is to be settled at last. The government proposes to loan the Irish tenants money at 3½ per cent, with which to purchase their holdings. The collection of the rents of the non-resident landowner has been for generations a fruitful cause of trouble and in the maintenance of order, and in the trials and convictions of offenders it has been a heavy burden upon England. The recent plan contemplates the loan of \$60,000,000. Leaving aside all but financial considerations, it is a wise move as the de-

creased cost of administration will amount to a saving of a million and a quarter dollars a year.

### CONSOLIDATION.

The preliminary step toward the consolidation of all the beef-packing interests of the country was taken yesterday in the incorporation of the National Packing Company. Seven companies located in Chicago and Omaha, lose their identity in the formation of the new corporation. One of the famous "Big Four" is eliminated, Hammond having sold his interest to the new company, of which Armour, Swift and Morris are the principal stockholders.

The capitalization is the third largest among the packing companies. The Swift company has \$25,000,000, the Armour company \$20,000,000, and the National is next with \$15,000,000.

Bristol Bay, Alaska, where 22 salmon canneries have been in operation, was visited by a destructive storm and tidal wave. Five of the 22 canneries were destroyed and eight badly damaged. This will greatly reduce the salmon pack. Alaska is a land of stern realities. Nature does not veil her grip of steel beneath the velvet glove as in the temperate or tropic zones. It is a land of wonderful riches, but the exploitation of most of her resources require considerable capital.

"Wonderland," for 1903, issued by the Northern Pacific railway, is on our desk. It is beautifully printed and profusely illustrated. It describes and illustrates the "Great River of the West," the Columbia, also Yellowstone Park, irrigation in the West, the Mandan Indians and other topics of interest to the West.

Schley, than whom few naval heroes are more popular with the American people, will pay Portland a visit within a few days.

### WORSE THAN VOTE SELLERS.

"That man is not the most corrupt who sells his vote for a dollar bill or a job in the street cleaning department. It is the man who swears off his taxes; it is the man who seizes great public franchises. Greed is worst in the most respectable citizens. It is sin, black, damnable sin in any man, whatever his rank, whatever his wealth, who counts public interest something out of which he may draw personal emolument without giving fair return."

Dr. Lyman Abbott on "Municipal Reform," before the League for Political Education, laid stress on the individual responsibility, holding each man to be a trustee for his city.

"New York," he said, "is perhaps the worst governed city in the United States. I say 'perhaps.' For in my mind, republican Philadelphia is a little worse. Municipal reform is no political question. It cannot be settled by an election or settled in a year. It will not be achieved by getting the democratic rascals out and letting the republican rascals in. It is the battle of the ages between good and evil. It will not end until the curtain goes down."

"The three great enemies to reform are ignorance, indifference and greed. For ignorance the remedy is education. The chief reason of our bad city government is the indifference of what we call the better class. This dates from very early days—and the doctor read from the Bible the story of the trees who wanted a king, and how each in turn, from some personal consideration, refused till they came to the bramble."

In illustrating the battle between good and evil, the doctor cited the history of our country. He contended that while the same forces are at work all over the country, they center here in the big city, where "they kneel, side by side in the same church." He gave a graphic picture of the different elements. In summing up the civilizing influences among the great commercial enterprises, the doctor admitted that investment in a railroad would be better than investment in some colleges.

He paid a passing compliment to the newspapers, "with all their faults," when he said that we might get on for a year without congress, but that he was sure we could not get on for a year without the newspapers. "All virtue," he went on, "grows out of the struggle in life. Virtue is not innocence. It is victory. Temperance is not merely abstinence from wine, beer and cigars. Among other things, it is control of the tongue. I am inclined to think that Mrs. Car-

rie Nation is the most intemperate woman in the United States."

### THE VALUE OF DISCIPLINE.

Beyond doubt each of the 75 United States marines who behaved so splendidly on the steamer Plymouth after the collision with the City of Taunton was a man personally brave. But it is not an exhibition of the courage of individuals that the performance of the soldiers appeals to the reflecting mind. The men under command responded not to any daring impulse of the occasion, but to the promptings of what has become a constant, every-moment factor in their lives—the habit of discipline. The Plymouth incident, then, so far as the marines are concerned, becomes one of many illustrations of the universal value of that habit.

Courage is a quality that makes men ready to do and dare. Discipline imparts unity, method and strength to the doing and daring. In such an emergency as that on the Plymouth not the least of the strength lies in the example of coolness and precision set by the disciplined.

The fire-drill in our public schools gives to the children the same persistent sense of the right thing to do in an emergency as that which made those marines the helpful heroes of a post-midnight alarm.—The World.

### LIGHT AND DARK.

Day and night, sunshine and shadow are not more different from each other than a healthful from a sickly woman. The healthful woman carries light and sunshine with her wherever she goes.

The woman who suffers from ill-health casts a shadow on her own happiness and the happiness of others. She cannot help it. Those who suffer from ill-health are generally traceable to disease of the delicate womanly organism. Many women have been restored to happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"I feel it my duty to inform you that I have been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. O. N. Fisher, of 1801 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine for this or that complaint as my troubles became unbearable. In the spring of 1897 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and then I did not take any more for several weeks as I felt so much better, but still I was not completely cured. I commenced taking it again and felt that I was improving faster than at first. I am not now cross and irritable, and I have a good color in my face; have also gained about ten pounds in weight and one thousand of comfort, for I am a new woman once more."

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" does so to gain the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss, therefore accept no substitute. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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### WISDOM FROM IDAHO.

Over in Oregon the people do not understand the plans upon which the geological survey works in making its examinations with respect to projects for establishing irrigation works under the national law. The survey investigates every possible site for works. When it finds one that is available it recommends it for adoption. If the department shall adopt

it, then, and not until then, will any one be justified in taking up lands under the proposed works.

The making of a preliminary survey indicates nothing more than that the site is being investigated with the view of determining its practicability, and the people who should take up land on the strength of such work would have thrown away their time if the site should not be selected. In

Idaho this is thoroughly understood but some people in Oregon appear to have assumed that, because a survey is being made at one place or another, works are going to be built.—Statesman.

At North Yakima, Mrs. Jo Jung nee Miss Edith Bennett, has just been granted a divorce. She alleges husband tried to make her eat rats and other Chinese delicacies.

## Boys Week at The Fair

Our Spring Clothing and Boys Furnishings have arrived and we have decided to make a Big Special Opening Sale for Boys. This sale will begin

Monday, March 23 and continue until Saturday, March 28

during which time the special prices quoted below will hold good. Our Syndicate buyer in New York has made some very large purchases and secured for the Fifty Stores connected with our Cash Buyers Union some of the best values in clothing to be found in the market. Never before have values in Boys Clothing and Furnishings been offered to Pendleton buyers. Everything from the highest priced suit of clothes down to the smallest article used by your boy has been marked down to the lowest price possible for this BIG SALE.

Many articles are priced Below Actual Cost. This is the week to outfit your boys. You can save from 20 per cent to 50 per cent here on everything listed below. Note the SPECIAL PRICES.

### COTING

Boys' dark 3-piece vestee suits, made of good twilled suiting, well made, in the latest styles, sizes from 4 to 10 years, well worth \$1.50. Special Sale Price.....\$1.15  
Boys' two-piece suits, double-breasted coats, same goods as above, sizes 8 to 14 years, Special Sale Price.....\$1.15  
Boys' dark striped 3-piece suits, sizes 4 to 10 years, well made, a handsome suit and very durable, worth much more than we ask for it. Sale Price.....\$1.50  
Boys' dark striped 2-piece suit, same as above, sizes 8 to 14 years,.....\$1.50  
Boys' light grey wool, 2-piece vestee suits, sizes 4 to 8 years, latest style, Special for this Big Sale.....\$2.00  
Boys' 2-piece wool suits, green mixed color with pin stripe, new and neat pattern, sizes 4 to 9 years, only.....\$2.75  
Boys' 3-piece vestee suits, sizes 4 to 8 years, fine new goods, dark with fine white specks, a beautiful suit at.....\$3.00  
Boys' 2-piece, all wool, blue serge, heavy weight sizes 5 to 10 years, a great bargain at.....\$3.00  
Boys' 3-piece suits, blue serge, same as above, 9 to 14 years.....\$4.00  
Boys' 3-piece, all wool coronation cloth suits, beautiful mixed color with small speck or dot effect, sizes 8 to 13 years, regular price \$5.50, Special for this Sale.....\$4.75  
Boys' brown, all wool worsted dress sailor suits, beautifully trimmed, sizes 4 to 7, regular \$5.00, Special Sale Price.....\$4.50  
Boys' long pants, 3-piece suits, black and white mixed color, newest style cloth, fine value at.....\$4.00  
Boys' long pants, 3-piece suits, sizes 12 to 20 years, dark color with small stripe, a very dressy suit.....\$5.50  
Boys' long pants, 3-piece suits, grey mixed color, sizes 12 to 18 years, a good serviceable suit.....\$5.50  
Boys' long pants, 3-piece suits, fine mixed color black and white, up-to-date dress suit \$8.50  
Boys' dark mixed color, 3-piece long pants suits, 14 to 20 years, strong and durable, yet dressy.....\$7.75  
Boys' all wool black calf worsted suits, long pants, sizes 14 to 20 years, heavy weight \$8.75  
Boys' dark fancy worsted suits, 3-piece long pants, beautiful patterns, latest style dress suits.....\$9.75

### BOYS FURNISHINGS

Boys' socks, grey mixed, good, serviceable article.....4c pr.  
Boys' skin gloves, all sizes.....18c pr.  
Boys' suspenders, all grades from 25c down to 10c pr.  
Boys' bow ties 15c, 13c, 10c and 5c each.  
Boys' scarf ties, regular 25c value, Special 5c each.  
Boys' long hose, all grades, "Topsy" brand, 25c, 17c, 15c, 13c and 10c pr.  
Boys' Spring and Summer weight underwear, all sizes, 25c each.  
Boys' knee pants, all sizes, \$1.00, 75c, 65c, 50c, 40c, 25c and 15c pr.  
Boys' waists with belt, 35c; without belt, 25c.  
Boys' ruffled sailor waists, good quality, only 35c.

### SHOES

Boys' heavy shoes, strong and durable, all sizes from 10 to 2. Special for this Sale 80c.  
Boys' shoes, sizes from 13 to 5, heavy soles, \$1.20.  
Boys' shoes, sizes 13 to 2, seamless, made of the best of calf skin, a shoe to give good service, \$1.60.  
Boys' shoes, same as last mentioned, sizes 1 to 5½, \$1.85.  
Boys' heavy shoes, oak-tanned leather in uppers and soles, made for hard service, our best shoe, sizes 12 to 2, \$1.80.  
Boys' heavy shoes same as last mentioned, sizes 3 to 5½, \$2.00.  
Boys' fine dress shoes, Dongola or calf skin, sizes 12 to 2, \$1.80.  
Boys' fine dress shoes, Dongola or calf skin, sizes 3 to 5½, \$2.00.  
Small boys' shoes from 5 to 8, soft calf skin of Dongola, \$1.20.  
Boys' shoes, same as last named, sizes 8½ to 11½, \$1.35.

### FREE FOR BOYS

With every suit costing \$4.00 or less for small boys a silk Windsor necktie, worth 25c.  
With every suit costing more than \$4.00 a nice silk tie, and tie pin.  
With every pair of boys' shoes, one pair of "Topsy" hose.

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

Calico, 10 yards to one person,.....3c yd.  
Outing flannel, all 7c patterns.....5c yd.  
L.L. House lining, any quantity.....4½c yd.  
Heavy 8-oz. duck, 28 inches wide for pants, etc.,.....10c yd.  
Striped shirting, good quality, only.....6c yd.  
Sun bonnets, ladies' size, 19c; Misses' bonnets,.....13c each.

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