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My creed is this:

First—I believe that the great things that have been gained in these countless ages in which men have been dwelling on this planet—and I think that we have gained great things—have been accomplished by a very slow growth indeed. So let us have the patience of God.

Second—I believe that things are tending toward what is good and not toward what is bad.

Third—I believe implicitly that the desires of the American people are for justice and righteousness, however much they may be misled at times. The permanent things are the stars and the sun, and not the clouds of the dust.—Senator George F. Hoar.

The new press of the Oregon Daily Journal is now in place and will be started by next Monday.

"Jack-the-ripper" is a perennial product. He springs up in society like the poison weed in the field.

Seattle is so rotten that even the iron bars in the city jail cells seem to be affected. Two jail breaks in as many days is her remarkable record.

The law raising the price of Oregon school land from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per acre, goes into effect May 21. This insignificant raise in the price seems like a bit of wilful irony, after the splendid heritage of the school children has been appropriated by favored land sharks.

The Harney county papers are justly proud of the fact that the Silvers river irrigation project is very likely to be reported favorably by the engineers in charge. It is one of the most promising plans in Oregon. It would open up to settlement a half million acres, and would mean the completion of a railroad into Central Oregon.

If the board of engineers now investigating the government plans at The Dalles, report favorably, congress will probably spend about \$3,000,000 in building a ship canal at that point. The people have heard so much on this subject during the past twenty years, that it has become tiresome. The state portage road is the only relief that can be expected by this generation.

If General Owen Summers, who headed the Second Oregon Volunteers in the Philippines, is not made grand marshal of the day upon the occasion of President Roosevelt's visit to Portland, then the Spanish-American war veterans "won't play." The grand parade will be conspicuous by their absence, 300 strong. The Second Oregon boys have a very high opinion of their commander. They say it is deserved.

A trip around the world will soon be so commonplace, it will not be considered a crowning glory to the traveler. With the completion of the Siberian road, the globe trotter will lose his halo of fame, for it will be possible for people of moderate means on a month's vacation to encircle the earth. The cost now from London to Shanghai, by way of the Siberian route, including fare, food, berths and all conveniences of travel, amounts to \$185. The water route cost is \$290.

The trans-continental railroad lines, the owners of the Suez Canal, and the Trans-Siberian railway are all combined to defeat the Panama canal. The completion of this canal will disorganize the commercial monopolies that now hold the world in bondage. It will open a gap in the western hemisphere, which will change the freight rates of the civilized world. The American government has been uncooperated in the purchase of the Panama route, but it should now complete

it, to vindicate the judgment that promoted the deal.

The business combination known as the salt trust has pleaded guilty to a violation of the law prohibiting combinations in restraint of trade, and will be fined, not to exceed \$5000, by Judge Dehaven, sitting in San Francisco. But the trust has squeezed many, many times \$5000 out of the Pacific Coast salt consumers during the last few months, and will no doubt continue, notwithstanding this fine, to pursue that pleasing and profitable occupation. Five thousand dollars once in a while is nothing to the salt trust. It has collected that much in illegal profits from the stockmen of Eastern Oregon this spring.

Every leading exchange in Eastern Oregon has reprinted the East Oregonian's editorial note on range conditions and the necessity of pruning down the large herds of stock and preparing the smaller herds in better condition for markets. This is the only salvation for the stockman. There is no use to fight over ranges that are absolutely inadequate to support the amount of stock now owned in Eastern Oregon. There is no use to hold on to large herds that must lessen in value as the ability to care for them properly decreases. Finished product is the cry of the day. Puget Sound is now shipping beef from Texas, a distance of 2500 miles. Portland has not had two weeks' visible supply ahead for eighteen months. The East Oregonian rejoices to see the Eastern Oregon press take up the fight for the improvement of the livestock industry.

The National Civic Federation which was organized amid a flourish of trumpets two years ago, has proved to be a hollow mockery. Instead of promoting industrial peace, it seems to have engendered more bitter warfare. Since its organization the greatest strike in the history of the nation dragged along for eight months, unsettled, with some of the warmest promoters of the federation most obstinate in their refusals to surrender a point to the just demands of their employes. The whole aim and object of the federation seems to be to promote peace by destroying the power of the workman, by dissolving his organizations. There is but one way to bring about industrial peace and that is to remember that every American citizen is the equal of every other American citizen, no matter how many dollars stand between them.

The Los Angeles real estate agents are reaping a harvest. A new religious sect in that city has fixed a time for the world to end. The members are selling off their homes at greatly reduced prices and are concentrating at Benton Harbor, Michigan, to witness the finale. In 1890 an exodus of just such enthusiasts took place from Oakland and \$250,000 worth of property was sacrificed to the wild prophecies of some fanatic. A date was set for the destruction of that so-called "wicked" city, and the credulous followers surrendered the accumulations of years, to flee from the doom pronounced by their leader. Homes were sold at half price, real estate men boomed the date of the destruction of Oakland and the innocent families of the cranks were stripped of shelter and sustenance. The deluded fanatics who expected to see a hole in the ground, where Oakland once stood, have been digging for bread and butter harder than ever, for 13 years, and Oakland still stands on top of the ground and the world goes round and round. A crank is a blessing, but blessings may run to extremes.

THE PUREST THOUGHT THERE IS

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But when he gave it the name of his mother he gave his heart with the money.

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her charming youth, long ago, when she was the Agnes of her lover's heart.

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WHEN ROBINS COME.

And here they are! the robins come a-flying.

The red-breasts that we've loved this many a year;

The welcome sight puts end to longing—sighing.

For lo! the winter's past and spring is here.

And oh! how gay the red on robin gleaming;

A flash of light—a sudden song—a start

Of joy to feel that every bird-note's teeming

With love's delight that's echoed in the heart.

And yet—the sign is sure—we hear them calling.

They call at dusk—the robins call for rain;

Their plaint brings memories deep while twilight's falling.

And then—a sudden splash on window pane.

But tears and rain are April showers fleeting;

Smiles came as smiles the sun on field and fen,

The robins mate—how fast the heart is beating.

For love o'ercome is conqueror again.

—Alice Harriman.

THE OLD STORY.

There, little lamb, don't cry.

You have lost your wool, I know;

They have sheared you where The bull and the bear

Induce the lambs to go.

But you'll want another whirl by and by—

There, little lamb, don't cry.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mother—Why, my child, that little hurt couldn't possibly have made your knee so stiff as that! Little Lizzie—Yes, it did, too. Just you try to bend it and see if I don't scream.—Baltimore American.

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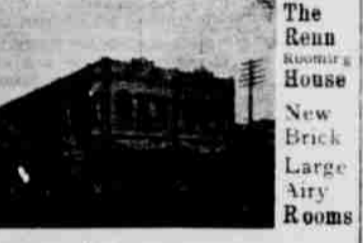
Miss Virginia.

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