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There was a day when a preacher could appeal to his hearer and awaken his heart to praise—because God had saved him, while thousands had been left to perish; but today the hearer would firmly suspend his praise for his own salvation till he knew what was going to become of other people. Dying people of 50 years ago were solely concerned with the question of what would become of themselves on the other side; dying men of today forget themselves in thinking of what will become of their wives and children on earth. Appeals to the individual to escape hell with its suffering, to make sure of the joys of heaven, have very little effect today.—Jan MacLaren.

A SNAKE IN THE GRASS.

The base and groundless attack of the Morning Tribune upon the character of Judge Hartman, should make the community shudder to think of the results of a newspaper, no matter how small a little circle of partisans it reaches, in the hands of an irresponsible man.

To serve the interests of a few politicians to whom it owes its existence, it must scandalize and attack in a facetious and would-be humorous manner, the character of this honored citizen whom the merest circumstance has connected with the pitiful factional fight in its own party.

Judge Hartman witnessed some advantages in the unfortunate government land deals made by the Cunningham employes last summer. He did not pass upon the character of the affidavits, was in no possible way connected with the filings, except that the register of the land office directed him to take the affidavits of the homesteaders.

Taking advantage of this trivial circumstance, the Tribune falsely insinuates that Judge Hartman is guilty of some part in the Cunningham land difficulty and would besmirch his name and bring humiliation upon his respected family, at the command of its bosses, in hopes that its slanderous attack will elevate it in the eyes of a few politicians whose patronage it must have to exist.

Nobody accuses the editor of the Tribune of writing the vilifying editorial on Judge Hartman. It was beyond his ability. But he certainly authorized its publication after having it written by some hireling who has been busy in other climes looking for "hush" money all these years while Judge Hartman has been devoting his life to rearing and providing for an honored family and building up the institutions of Umatilla county.

The East Oregonian asks for plain, unvarnished justice at the hands of the council, and will be satisfied with nothing less. The council committee

the cry of his nature against the curses which led his life downward, and should ring forever in the ears of parents.

INDORSES STRAIN.

C. P. Strain, assessor of Umatilla county, Oregon, assessed the railroads in that county at \$12,000 a mile and made his assessment stick after a hard fight before the county board of equalization. In an able address delivered before the board Assessor Strain proved that in most of the eastern states railroads earning much smaller dividends than the roads traversing Umatilla county are assessed at from \$25,000 to \$50,000 a mile. According to a decision of the United States supreme court, the market value of a railroad's stock and bonds may be considered in determining the value of a mile of track.

In Walla Walla county and throughout the state, according to an agreement for uniform assessments of railroad property made by a state convention of assessors with free passes in their pockets, the highest rate per mile is \$6,500 for first class trackage and it runs as low as \$2,000 per mile for side tracks. Assessor Strain was also tendered a free pass, but in spite of that he had the honesty and independence to assess railroads on the same basis as other classes of property.

The Umatilla county board of equalization, although tendered free passes just as freely as they are given to county commissioners in this state, had the moral courage to sustain the assessment made by Mr. Strain. Too had Washington could not have a Strain in every county to serve as assessor and an extra supply to serve as county boards of equalization.—Walla Walla Statesman.

NO CURE FOR PNEUMONIA.

"Drug treatment is useless in cases of pneumonia. The medical profession, so far as medicines are concerned, can be of no assistance in the fight against this disease. The sooner the profession will acknowledge this to the public and set to work to discover some specific to save pneumonia patients, the better for all concerned."

This startling statement by Dr. A. D. Bevan, who stands high in the profession, has stirred up the members of the Chicago Medical society at their meeting.

Several physicians sprang to their feet to protest against this arraignment. All had to admit, however, that there is no definite remedy known, and they based their protests solely on the contention that they might influence the patient favorably by easing somewhat and by the moral effect of their presence.

CHILD LABOR.

He had played for his lordship's levee,
He had played for his ladyship's whim—
Till the poor little head grew heavy,
And the poor little brain would swim.

And the face grew peaked and eerie,
And the large eyes strange and bright—
And they said—too late—"He is weary—
He shall rest for, at least—tonight."

But at dawn when the birds were waking,
As they watched in the silent room,
With the sound of a strained cord breaking,
A something snapped in the gloom.

'Twas a string of his violoncello—
And they heard him stir in his bed,
"Make room for a tired little fellow,
Kind God—" was the last he said.
—Austin Dobson

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