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Come, let us ponder, it is fit— Born of the poor, born to the poor. The poor in purse, the poor in wit. Were first to find God's opened door— Were first to climb the ladder round by round. That fell from heaven's door unto the ground. God's poor came first—the very first! God's poor were to see and hear. To feel the light of heaven burst Full on their faces. Far or near His poor were first to follow, first to fall! What if at last the poor stand forth the first of all! —Joaquin Miller.

INVADING UMATILLA.

Walla Walla is not content with drawing on the resources of northern Umatilla county constantly to build up her own trade and reputation, but she now wants Umatilla county to build an automobile driveway through the northern part of the county for the especial benefit of Walla Walla.

The roads in the northern part of Umatilla county are now among the best in the county, but this is not satisfactory to the automobile owners of the Garden City. They have induced the county court of Walla Walla county to build a few miles of macadam road down to the state line, and are now agitating macadam road in the northern part of Umatilla county to connect with this to furnish them a 16-mile automobile drive into Umatilla county at Umatilla's expense.

Nothing within reason is too good for the people of the northern part of Umatilla county to have. If they need macadam roads they should have them. But it does seem that Walla Walla is now drawing enough benefits from the northern part of this county, without forcing this county to build a driveway for Walla Walla automobile clubs.

Walla Walla has built up her reputation as a fruit district, largely upon fruit raised in the Milton and Freewater districts. She has drawn trade from Pendleton and other Umatilla county towns for years by reason of her excellent train service and now she begins an agitation to force Umatilla county to contribute several thousand dollars to furnish a pleasant drive into the country for Walla Walla's retired business men who have grown rich off the business drawn from Umatilla county!

NO IMMUNITY.

Attorney General Moody in his prosecution of the packers in Chicago gave utterance yesterday to a sentiment which should be emblazoned upon the standards of the republic for all time.

In scoring the rich members of the beef trust who claimed immunity from the law regulating monopolies,



he said that laws were not made to shield rich criminals; that every man who violates a law is a criminal and should be treated as such; that a man who violates a law wilfully and then claims immunity on some specious pretense is a criminal of the most cowardly type and should be made to pay an additional penalty for his audacity.

It has come to be a common belief that laws are not serious matters. This tendency is encouraged by the successful violation of laws by the rich corporations. It gives little law-breakers precedents to follow and makes the violation of city ordinances, state and national laws a common practice.

Moody's words apply to every case. Every man should be forced to obey the laws. No matter how much money he possesses, how much "pull" he has or what his social standing, every man should be forced to obey the laws and courts should not be so laggard in executing judgment.

Courts are to blame for a great deal of law violation. One rascal escapes with a light sentence or a reprimand, and the next fellow takes courage from this and commits a more serious offense.

Law violation is really one of the most serious and dangerous menaces before this country today. No wonder anarchists and organized thugs are so active and aggressive. They see rich corporations and organizations of capital defying the laws, the courts and the officials. It is logical that the vicious poor should imitate the vicious rich.

WEATHER AFFECTS BUSINESS.

The weather was against trade last week, being stormy all over the United States. On one day, according to the weather bureau, it was either raining or snowing at all stations in the country, with the exception of several south Atlantic and Pacific coast stations, and the bureau stated that it was the most widely spread storm for years.

The result appeared in the exhibit of the bank clearings, which showed a decrease of 5.1 per cent from the corresponding week in 1905, with the aggregate clearings down to \$2,756,000,000. It was noticeable, however, that the best reports continued to come from the Pacific coast cities, all of the largest showing gains over last year, Seattle leading with 82.8 per cent, Tacoma 66.5, Spokane 31.4, Los Angeles 48.5 and San Francisco 32.8. The increase at Portland was 21.8 per cent.

Thus, while diverse reports were received from the eastern, western and southern sections of the country, those from the Pacific coast showed a uniform gain in business over the corresponding period in 1905.

An encouraging factor at the moment is the improvement which has become apparent in the wheat market during the past week. The decline which has been progressing for a number of weeks seemed to come to a halt at last, and prices strengthened in sympathy with a better foreign situation and an improved demand for flour, large foreign shipments of which were reported from New York.

The leading centers everywhere reported a better demand for cash wheat, and the exports from this country and Canada during the week were 2,010,000 bushels, against 896,740 bushels during the corresponding week in 1905. A still better showing is made over a longer period, the exports, including flour, from July 1 to date, being 99,152,000 bushels, against 45,599,000 last year.

The exports of farm staples in February exceeded last year's by \$23,500,000 or 45 per cent, and the foreign exports and imports at New York also showed substantial gain over 1905. The railroad earnings likewise made an excellent exhibit, being 8 per cent larger than in 1905.

WORKINGMAN'S FRIEND.

The East Oregonian especially commends Judge Stephen A. Lowell, candidate for the United States senate, to the workingmen and laboring classes of Oregon, generally.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FROM THE ARGONAUT.

The historic incident of a young Tory heir to a dukedom being peited with rotten eggs while making a political speech is: "Ah," he remarked, wiping the mess from his face, "I have always said that the arguments of my opponents were unsound."

Attendance at lectures is not compulsory in Germany, and there are all sorts of yarns about the students' idleness. They say that a young man in Heidelberg once approached another young man and asked: "Where are the university buildings?" The second young man replied, "I really don't know. I am a student here myself."

It was at the Port Arthur siege, during the assault on the celebrated Hundred and Three Meters Hill which cost so many men to the Japanese. Before surrendering to certain death, a regiment held until then in reserve, General Nogi addressing the colonel, said: "Your regiment is the first in the world!" "General," replied the officer gravely, "it will be the first in the other!"

When Mr. Mansfield was playing "Arms and the Man," some one brought up in his presence the name of the author, George Bernard Shaw. "Ah, yes," said Mr. Mansfield, "some men have the most glorious luck! There's Shaw, now; he is not only a successful playwright, a musical critic, a socialist, a member of the Fabian society, and possessed of red hair, but—he is also an Irishman."

When the eminent Wu Ting-fang was Chinese minister at Washington, he was the guest of honor at one of the leading clubs, where he made an address and was afterward entertained by some of the younger members, who thought it would be great fun to get the oriental diplomat intoxicated. They piled him with champagne, highballs and beer until about 3 a. m., by which time most of the clubmen were maudlin. Cool as a cucumber, Mr. Wu surveyed the crowd and said, gravely, in his perfect English: "If I didn't know this club was composed entirely of gentlemen, I should say that you fellows were trying to get me drunk." The session adjourned very shortly thereafter.

COMING EVENTS.

- April 5, 6—Inland Empire Teachers' convention, Spokane. April 20—Primary nominating election, state of Oregon. April 28-29—Mid-Columbia association Congregational church, Pendleton. May 22-24—Quarterly conference M. E. church for The Dalles district, Pendleton. May 24-27—The Dalles and Columbia river Epworth League convention, Walla Walla. May 31, June 2—Umatilla Pioneers' reunion, Weston. June 20-24—Northwest Sportsmen's tournament, Walla Walla. July 7-14—National Educational association, San Francisco. Dates of Wool Sales. The following wool sale dates for Oregon have been fixed by the Oregon Woolgrowers' association: Pendleton—May 22, 23, 29 and 30. Heppner—May 24, 25; June 7, 8, 21 and 22. Condon—May 31 and June 1, 27 and 28. Shaniko—June 5, 6, 19 and 20, and July 19 and 11. Baker City—June 25, 26; July 12 and 13. Elgin—July 13.

WHY HE DIDN'T DRESS.

After returning from Topeka last week Gomer Davis of Concordia said, according to the Kansas City Star: "It is hard for us country editors to get the hang of city ways. We slept in a room at the Copeland with a short grass editor man, and in the morning we noticed him walking around the room in a brand new night shirt, which we presumed was the first one he ever owned, and was anxious that we should appreciate it in all its glory, when we asked him: 'Bill, why don't you dress?' He said, 'I am waiting for my clothes to cool off.' 'Waiting for your clothes to cool off?' said we. 'Yep,' said Bill. 'I put my clothes on that 'ere thing last night, and this morning it seems to be red hot.' He had put his shirt and breeches on the steam radiator, and had to hang them out of the window to cool them sufficiently to crawl into them."

UNIVERSAL PRAYER.

In the passing of the centuries Nations rise and nations fall, Light of day and night of darkness, Comes to each, and comes to all; While the problems of the people Wait the answer to their call.

Hearts of poor men, hearts of rich men, Stars of night and suns of day, Men of brawn and men of brain, Hew new timbers while you may. Build to God a house eternal, Neath whose shelter all may pray. —Elizabeth Merrill.

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