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Young friend, don't sigh for the
morrow;
Be satisfied with today,
And make each rich hour of it.
Appropriate tribute pay.
For life is not of the future,
Nor yet is life of the past;
But life is the present moment.
That measures our life at last.
—A. L. Millet.

CAN'T STOP THE TIDE.

American newspapers have cried out in vain against the departure of Americans for the Canadian wheat districts. They have called up all the ghosts of home pride, loyalty, devotion to the country and every other sacred and serious subject to hold back the rising tide, but in vain.

Thrift and energetic American is looking out for "No. 1" everywhere in the world and Canada is being Americanized and developed at a remarkable rate. The American is not disloyal to nor unkind to his great and glorious country when he decides to cast his lot in the new and growing districts of Canada, but rather he is commended for bettering his condition if possible anywhere under the sun.

Have not Americans settled and developed Argentina, Brazil, Australia, South Africa, Hawaii, Alaska? Why should not the same indomitable spirit settle and Americanize Canada.

If the cheap lands of the United States have all been taken up and monopolized, should not the restless American go anywhere, within the habitable zones of the globe to find cheap lands and new environment for his family?

Then, if large areas of cheap land are to be found in Alberta, Saskatchewan or British Columbia, why should the homeless American hesitate to emigrate? Are not the Japanese coming into this country? Are not the Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, Irish, Scotch, English, French and Finlanders coming into the United States in search of better conditions? Then why should the American hesitate to better his condition in Canada?

"Canada will be the granary of the world," says a Pendleton man just returned from Alberta. Then why should not Americans own and enjoy that vast storehouse of wealth?

NO FRAUD IN PRIMARIES.

The Oregon Daily Journal has successfully refuted the allegation of the Portland Oregonian that thousands of Oregon democrats registered as republicans in order to defeat the republican senatorial candidate in the primaries last spring. The following convincing and unanswerable editorial from the Journal disproves the lead and harsh accusations of the Oregonian. The Journal says:

There has been ample disproof of the bogus claim that democrats registered falsely as republicans, voted for the nomination of Cate and supported Chamberlain in June. There is more. The vote for democratic congressman in June, contrasted with the democratic registration, puts the claim to utter rout.

More democrats registered as democrats than actually voted for the democratic nominees for congress. If the democratic registration was actually greater than the democratic vote for congress in the election, how can it be that "thousands upon thousands" of democrats registered as republicans and voted the republican ticket at the primaries and the democratic ticket in June?

Were the Oregonian's contentions true, the vote for democratic congressmen should be as many thousands larger than the democratic registration as was the number of "thousands upon thousands" of democrats that registered as republicans. But, the figures tell the story. The

democratic registration of the state was 28,788. The total vote for democratic congressman was 28,706. In utter contradiction of the Oregonian's claim, fewer democrats, then, actually voted the democratic than registered.

What makes the case stronger is that there were 2656 registered as independents and 2556 who refused to declare their political alignment. Of this 5212 independents, a portion certainly voted for the democratic congressmen which still further cuts the number of democrats actually voting the democratic ticket.

A further cut in the number must certainly be manifest, because, as a result of the republican congressional fight in the Second district, a number of republicans probably voted for the democratic candidate.

The figures show the utter absurdity of this Oregonian howl which on its face is a fraud, "fraud gross as a mountain"—and the only real fraud attempted in the late primaries and election.

PROSPERITY THOUGHTS.

There are a thousand things happening every day which mean untold wealth and progress for Oregon. Every part of the great state is forging ahead rapidly and after presidential election when matters become settled and resume a steadfast course, this development will come more rapidly than ever.

Pendleton and Umatilla county are going to share in that remarkable growth. Every day letters are received from the Umatilla county advertisement in Sunset magazine and thousands of substantial people are looking this way.

Electric lines, irrigated tracts, orchard development, diversified farming, all are to add their mite to the immediate growth of this city and county and one becomes impatient waiting for the fullness of that time which is at hand.

Here are a few prosperity items along this line of thought, collected by the Oregonian and applicable especially to Portland territory:

The North Bank road, opening to our merchants a territory nearly equal in extent to that on which we have been dependent for years.

The Lewiston-Riparian road, making tributary to Portland the rich Lewiston-Clearwater country, from which Portland has been barred for nearly 10 years.

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An increased steamship service to Coos bay.

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Those are some of the features which inspire confidence in the future of the city. Here are a few that have actually brought prosperity with them:

For the first seven months of 1908, Portland shipped 9,922,233 bushels of wheat. For the same period in 1907 3,205,153 bushels.

Foreign lumber shipments this year to August 1 were 67,622,056 feet; last year 41,253,089 feet.

For the seven months this year Portland cleared 414 vessels of 548,132 tons net register; last year 327 vessels of 469,677 tons net register.

The value of wheat, barley and lumber shipped by water from Portland for the first seven months of 1908 was more than \$7,000,000 in excess of that sent out in the same period last year.

An increase of more than \$1,000,000 per month in water shipments of grain and lumber alone offers some explanation of an increase in real estate transfers, postoffice receipts and building permits, especially when it is known that the average of gain will be exceeded during the remaining five months of the year.

All things considered, Portland real estate is cheaper today at \$5000 per front foot than it was a year ago at \$4000.

WORK IS APPRECIATED.

That the work and agitation of a newspaper is occasionally really appreciated and heeded is shown by the following letter to the East Oregonian concerning a brief editorial mention made some time ago about the needs of adequate fire protection for homes and business blocks in the cities of the country. Thomas R. Shipp, secretary of the National Conservation commission recently appointed by the president, writes as follows:

Washington, Sept. 18, 1908.—(Editor of the East Oregonian).—My attention has been called to an excellent editorial paragraph in the East

Oregonian of September 5, which urges the desirability of efforts to save from destruction other property interests than those which come under the name of "natural resources."

The National Conservation commission has taken exactly the view expressed in your paragraph, and you will, therefore, doubtless be interested to learn that the commission will include in its report to the president all the material that can be collected along the very lines you recommend, the saving that can be effected by the use of fire-proofing processes and of fire-proof building materials.

The commission is also making a thorough study of the cost of fire insurance and the expense to cities of maintaining fire departments and water services for fighting fires, as well as the loss in life and property through fires.

This information will throw additional emphasis on the point you make, that it is just as necessary to protect the products of the forests after they have been built into houses as it is to protect the forests themselves.

The commission is carrying on comprehensive investigations, not only regarding the conservation of raw natural resources, but concerning the immensely important question of preventing the waste of other kinds of property and of human lives.

In this connection it has already collected a big fund of information on the possibility of conserving life and property through the prevention of fires.

Yours very truly,
THOMAS R. SHIPP,
Secretary.

DUSK IN THE BARREN GROUNDS.

The hills lie black and low against the West.
Far northward stretch the valleys of the dead—
Here where life weary grew and sighed for rest
And God put all His worn-out world to bed.

For this the Silence is where some last word
Was whispered and Earth's twilight tale was told,
And Emptiness and Sorrow only heard
The ghostly cry of ashen things and old.

And through the pallid light three dead pine crowns
The plans that lies so like a yellowed page;
And wide and dark the blood-red sun burns down
Beyond each iron hill that aches with age.

—Arthur Stringer in the October Everybody's.

WHAT IS NEWS?

It is the commonest and most useful words which are most liberal and least clear. We are all eager for the news, for example, but what is news? During the civil war, Dr. Holmes suggested that the citizens of the American republic were like the Romans of old, but with a difference, since our cry was for Bread and the News. Now, if there is a clamor for a thing, how is it that there is constant disagreement as to what the thing itself is? What is News? This is the question that every conductor of a journal must answer for himself. It is only by supplying the News that he wins Bread for himself. Yet no two conductors of journals agree as to the test of real news. It is not founded on the actual importance of the thing reported, or else we should not have scareheads on the first page hastening to predict a fresh divorce or a temporary remarriage in a petty cir-

Lard Has Been in Existence a Long Time—So Has Indigestion

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HIS WISH FULFILLED.

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"Did yez wish to see me?" she demanded in threatening tones.

The peddler backed a few steps. "Vell, if I did," he assured her with an apologetic grin, "I got my wish; thank you."—Everybody's Magazine.

Nab Counterfeiting Suspects.

Seattle, Sept. 24.—As officers were surrounding an old cabin on the flats last night preparatory to making a raid for supposed counterfeiters, the shack suddenly burst into flames, building and contents being destroyed. While the officers were watching the flames, George Pearson, a suspicious character, whose picture is in the rogue's gallery, appeared on the scene and was arrested. Several metal bars were on his person when searched.

Read the East Oregonian.

S.S.S. FOR BAD BLOOD

When bad blood is caused from an infection of the circulation by the virus of Contagious Blood Poison, it usually shows in the form of ulcerated mouth and throat, copper-colored spots on the body, swollen glands in the groin, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc. These general symptoms, affecting all parts of the body, show how deeply poisoned the blood becomes, and emphasizes the dangerous character of the trouble. If allowed to remain in the system the disease will finally wreck the health and break down the strongest constitution. No medicine can cure Contagious Blood Poison which does not rid the circulation of every particle of the virus. S. S. S. is the one real and certain cure; it goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, and by removing every trace of the poison, and adding rich, healthful qualities to the blood, forever cures this powerful disorder. S. S. S. is the most reliable of all blood purifiers, and its concentrated ingredients of healthful vegetable extracts and juices especially adapt it to curing this insidious trouble. Write for our home treatment book, which is a valuable aid in the treatment of the different stages of the disease, and ask for any special medical advice you wish. No charge for either.

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