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**APRIL**

The bent grass sways in scorching  
Of the bluebird's lightsome tread,  
And "bent" clouds wave a warning  
From the blue-gray overhead.

The crocus comes a-titling,  
With her spear-points two abreast,  
Each purple helmet stitling  
"Neath a tiny golden crest.

The pussy-willow's purring,  
Wakeful, "neath her downy cares,  
So not a catkin stirring,  
Could be stolen unawares.

The brooklet, tired of toying  
With the tears fraill clouds have shed,  
Is teasing and annoying  
Pearly pebbles in her bed.

All nature takes to striving;  
Not a soul but feels the birth  
Of mirth and music riving  
The great heart of Mother Earth.

—Margaret N. Goodnow in Chicago Record-Herald.

**IT IS A GOOD LAW.**

Some newspapers of the state seem to be sorely alarmed because it has been discovered that under the corrupt practices at all political matter for which newspapers receive pay must be plainly labeled as paid advertising and must be signed by some responsible party.

Section 33 of the act provides: "No publisher of a newspaper or other periodical shall insert either in its advertising or reading columns any paid matter which is designed or tends to aid, injure, or defeat any candidate or political party or organization, or measure before the people, unless it is stated therein that it is a paid advertisement, with the name of the chairman or secretary, or the names of other officers of the political party or other organization inserting the same, or the name of some voter who is responsible therefor, with his residence and street number thereof if any, appear in such advertisement in the nature of a signature."

In the view of the East Oregonian this is a proper provision and this paper falls to see why publishers should object to the law. It does not abridge the freedom of the press as some maintain. Under the law newspapers are free to advocate the adoption of such measures and the election of such candidates as they see fit. The law merely requires that when political articles are paid for such fact must be made known. It is only right that this should be made known.

The East Oregonian for one will be very glad to comply with the law. All political matter for which pay is received will be marked as "paid advertising." As a matter of fact this paper had decided to adopt this rule even before attention was called to the requirement of the law. This paper has no secrets to conceal from the public. It desires that people should be able to distinguish advertising matter from regular news matter and editorial expressions. The advertising space of the East Oregonian is always for sale to legitimate patrons. The editorial influence of the paper is not for sale.

**A CROOKED GAME.**

In many ways the assembly scheme is like a lottery. There are some prizes that will be given out and the game is being loudly touted by its promoters. To the uninitiated it looks good. "Someone is going to draw a nomination and it will be me because I am a very distinguished man," things the ambitious would-be politician. He is encouraged by the touts to take this view of the matter.

But when the time comes Mr. Amateur Politician will find that all he knew about the affair could have

been placed in his left eye. He will learn that the game was "fixed" and that the prizes have been taken by a few who were in on the fixing. He will go home with a dark brown taste in his mouth.

"The forlornness of the cow county candidate who thinks he can come down to the assembly and get a fat job is one of the galeties of this assembly business," says the Oregon Journal. "When it is all over and the inside managers have all the pie, he will go home with that tired feeling that is always the lot of the penitent and plucked. After he has long ruminated in vain on how it was done, it will slowly dawn on him that the only use there was for an assembly was to "fix" the ticket, and that if there wasn't to be any "fixing," then what was the use of an assembly?"

"And, as he tries to forget his late dreams of a public career with a big salary and his applauding countrymen; and as he wearily and with many a sigh reaches out to take up again the dull routine of private life, he will then remember the significant remark of the up state assemblyite, "What in h—l is the use of holding an assembly if we cannot handle it?" Then this poor but beautifully sheared lamb of politics, will see a great light, this gold bricked victim of the old, old convention game will realize that the Portland machine with its Coxe's army and pie hunters and soft snap snatchers had things "fixed" all the time, and that, in his late aspirations, he had about as much chance for survival as a snowball in Sahara."

The moral is this, if you want to secure an office go out and run for it under the open primary; don't try the assembly game. You will find it a poor gamble.

**IS IT A SCHEME?**

What is back of the controversy between the coal miners and operators? It is announced that 300,000 miners in 12 states have "ceased work" pending a settlement of a wage dispute. The tenor of statements issued by leaders on both sides of the controversy indicate that there are no serious differences between the employers and their men. All say that the disputes will be adjusted. The whole affair looks like a scheme wherein someone expects to make some money handling the available supply of coal. If such is the case those who are engineering the deal are "playing with fire."

John Bull is excited because the first German squadron is to have a base from which it may descend upon England "at a moment's notice." But why should Germany want to have a fight with England?

After the O. R. & N. motor car gets into operation the city limits of Pendleton will extend westward as far as Umatilla.

It is possible that Roosevelt felt he should try to make up for the long silence of the Sphinx.

Walla Walla couples still flock to this city when they desire to enter the wedlock state.

What a crooked lot those Pittsburg councilmen must be.

If you have not cleaned up your premises yet do so tomorrow.

Rake up the dirt in the streets as well as within your yards.

Did you get fooled?

**EMBARRASSING.**

"Dear me, Tommy," remarked the young man who had been calling five years, "this is a fine thick rug in front of the sofa."

"Yes, pa gave it to sis," confided Tommy.

"Very nice of him. I am sure."

"Yes," he did it on your account, though."

"My account?"

"I should say so. Pa said he was afraid you were getting cold feet and—"

But just then a small boy was grabbed by a blushing young lady and locked in the basement.—Chicago News.

**TIME WELL SPENT.**

"Why spend three years cultivating your voice if you don't intend to go on the operatic stage?"

"For the same reason, I suppose, that you've spent fifteen or twenty years in cultivating a discriminating taste for alcoholic beverages and yet don't intend to go into the saloon business."—Chicago Tribune.

**POLITICS IS POLITICS.**

Student of politics at public house)—And what be recy this yere coalition they do be talking about? Oldest Living Local Authority—Well, it's like this: Some parties say this, an' some says that, an' t'other. But what, I says, there's no knowing nor no telling, an' mark my words, I hain't fur wrong.—Punch.

**Model Mill.**

Tourist in Holland—I suppose, my good man, that mill has ground out your living for a good many years? Gentleman of Marken—Bless you, no. The old shaft hasn't run for 20 years. I make a better living renting it as a model to American artists.

**BIBLE THE BEST SELLER.**

The sale of the average popular book usually shrinks within a year. Few works of science, particularly in this day of eager research and startling discovery, have permanent value. A medical text-book of two decades ago is absolutely valueless save as a literary curiosity. But there is one book that always sells, and of which a single publication house in New York has actually issued over eighty million copies. That, of course, is the Bible.

Mr. Day Allen Willey, in saying that it is absolutely true that in America the yearly sales of the Scriptures are still more than those of the leading book of fiction, has just explained that only a comparatively few copies ever reach the book stores; "most of them go direct from the bindery to men and women who make their living carrying them from house to house in city, village and country." The publication house referred to, it is almost needless to say, is the famous Bible House, which continues to issue books at the rate of over a million a year.

It is interesting to learn that they are printed in over fifty languages—ranging from Araphahoe to Visayan—although including the foreign stations of the society, which was founded nearly a century ago, the whole or some portion of the Bible is printed in about four hundred tongues.

These books, it will be understood, are really sold, and it may doubtless gratify many Christians in this commonwealth to learn that, New York aside, it has been purchasing more than any one other state in the Union. In 1907, for instance, 30,000 went to Massachusetts, 10,000 to California, 105,000 to Illinois, 125,000 to Pennsylvania. Mr. Willey says that most of the books sent to this state were wanted in the mining and manufacturing districts, and he adds: "Although the society has sent Bibles to Pennsylvania for over a half century, the sales have been increasing."—Philadelphia Press.

**NUBBINS OF FACT.**

Crime in the United Kingdom costs the state about \$30,000,000 a year.

The Gospel is preached in 20 different languages in the United States.

It is computed that 67 people die and 70 are born every minute.

A cluster of rods replaces the familiar mantle in a new English incandescent gaslight.

All over Europe farmers' associations exist for the handling of farm products commercially.

The average weekly income of what is known as "a poor family" in New York City is \$11.30, and the families average five and two-fifths persons.

A Minnesota inventor has been granted a patent on a cash register that carries a phonograph to announce the figures indicated when the keys are pressed.

At the present rate of growth the borough of Brooklyn, with its population of about 1,240,000, will have a population of 2,310,000 in 20 years from now.

A one-half horse-power electric motor, driven by a lighting current and directly connected with an air pump, is a new convenience for inflating automobile tires.

A putty knife, with a reservoir in the handle, from which putty can be squeezed by pressing a button, has been invented as a time-saver for glaziers by a Minnesota man.

To keep the rivers of the country free from snags and other impediments to navigation, the government maintains a fleet of 39 steamboats, and spends \$500,000 a year.

Some modern artists claim, contrary to general belief, that the prettiest sunset colorings are to be seen in the cities, owing to the dust in the air. The open country, however, affords the greatest sweep of the sky.

Even Solomon with all his wisdom made some mistakes.

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Winston Churchill, the novelist, described at a dinner in New York the difference between romanticism and realism in fiction:

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"Darling, it shall be my life's one purpose to surround you with every comfort, and to anticipate and grant your every wish."

"The girl, a realist, smiled faintly as he answered:

"Oh, Jack, how good of you; and all on nine dollars a week, too!"—From Success Magazine.

Two chorus ladies were at one of Victor Herbert's concerts on complimentary tickets.

"My—" exclaimed one of them with a glance at her program. "Hasn't Mr Herbert a tremendous repertory?"

"Well, I wouldn't exactly say that," replied her friend, "but he is getting pretty fat."—Everybody's Magazine.

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