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**THE THOUGHT OF JOY.**

Cold wind comin' from the east  
 -world a-feelin' chilly!  
 Red rose a-turin' white-shiv-  
 erin' leans the lilly.

But heaven some joy is givin'  
 To bring up the way,  
 An' Life's worth the livin'  
 Winter time an' May.

Yonder is a blossom, drippin'  
 with the dew;  
 The daisy in the meadow is say-  
 in' sweet to you.

"Heaven some joy is givin'  
 On the weary way,  
 An' Life's worth the livin'  
 Winter time an' May."  
 -Frank L. Stanton.

**THE SAME OLD FIGHT.**

The present controversy over the opening of the Alaska coal fields is but a continuation of the Pinchot-Ballinger fight started at the national irrigation congress two years ago. The question involved is shall the natural resources of the nation be developed and used with a view to benefiting all the people or shall they be given into the hands of multi-millionaire trust magnates so those men may make enormous profits therefrom and increase their colossal riches.

It is charged by the anti-conservationists that they stand for the opening of the coal fields while those on the other side oppose this development. The charge is a lie. No one opposes developing the Alaska coal fields or other natural resources. The controversy has to do with ownership, not with development.

The logical thing to do with reference to Alaska coal would be to allow the Guggenheims to mine it if they wish but for the government to retain the ownership of the coal fields. Those who mine the coal should be allowed to sell it at such prices as to afford them a fair profit on their equipment investment and upon the work they do. They are entitled to nothing more. The rest belongs to the public.

This is the conservationist idea and were it not for the opposition of the Morgans and the Guggenheims this country would now have laws providing for the development of our resources upon such a basis as this.

The Guggenheims are not satisfied to take their share and to give the public its share of the national riches. The monopolists want a cinch on affairs. They want to own or dominate the Alaska coal fields. They want to be able to control the situation so they may do as they please with the Alaska coal. There is no certainty that coal would be mined if they controlled it. They would be liable to hold it in cold storage until the supply became more depleted and they could make greater profits than are now possible.

The disorder at Cordova and the talk of mining the Bering coal regardless of the United States laws is significant principally through the fact that the Guggenheims seem back of this disorder. If they are, then they are in dangerous business. They are playing with fire and they may start a conflagration they will regret. If the people learn of the true situation they will insist that laws be passed to protect the public in its rights and they will have a national administration that will enforce the laws.

**MAY 15 IN HISTORY.**

1547—The Emperor Charles V. laid before the diet of Auhburg "a rule or faith," which he compelled them to acquiesce in, notwithstanding that it was disapproved by both protestants and catholics.

1645—Battle of Aldern, in which the Earl of Montrose defeated the Scots under Urrey, with great slaughter.

1664—The Dutch governor surrendered the island of Cayenne to the French by treaty.

1775—Congress resolved to issue paper money.

1781—Fort Granby surrendered to the British to Col. Lee.

1804—The life of George Washington compiled by John Marshall from his own manuscripts published simultaneously in England and America.

1820—Florence Nightingale born.

1836—The village of Roanoke, on the Chattahoochee, Ga., attacked and stormed by 300 Indians and burned to ashes.

1848—At a council of war the Secretary of War and Gen Scott planned a great campaign for the army and navy.

1847—The American army entered Pueblo, Mexico.

1856—Second vigilance committee organized at San Francisco, Cal.

1861—The legislature of Massachusetts offered to loan the United States government \$7,000,000 to carry on the war.

1862—The Agricultural Department created by act of congress.

The Confederate gunboat Alabama launched.

1866—The president vetoes the bill admitting Colorado as a state.

1867—Withdrawal of Bazaine's forces from the territory of Mexico. Maximilian is besieged in Queretaro by the forces of Juarez. He is made prisoner this day and executed together with Miramon and Mejia.

1882—Lieut. Lockwood reaches farthest northern point.

1883—A treaty between the United States and Corea ratified at Seoul.

1898—The entire Spanish cabinet resigned.

1904—Japanese battleship Jatsuse sunk by mines; 450 men drowned.

1906—Yachts for the trans-Atlantic race for Emperor William's cup taken to starting point ready for start today.

1910—James W. Van Cleave died, St. Louis.

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**GENERAL JOSEPH LANE.**  
 Roy C. Lane, who was a visitor in this city Saturday may justly be proud of his grandfather. The name of General Joseph Lane stands out prominently in the early history of Oregon. He was renowned as a soldier, as the first territorial governor of Oregon and as United States senator.

The following facts about Joseph Lane appear in Appleton's Encyclopedia of America biography:  
 He was born in Buncombe county, N. C., Dec. 14, 1801 and died in

Oregon, April 19, 1881. In 1804 he removed with his parents to Henderson county, Ky., and 1816 he went to Warwick county, Indiana. He was elected to the Indiana legislature in 1822 and remained in office until 1846, when the Mexican war broke out. He enlisted as a private in the second Indiana volunteers. He quickly became colonel of the regiment and later was appointed by President Polk a brigadier general.

He was wounded at the battle of Buena Vista, was brevetted a major general for gallantry at Huamantla, commanded at Atlixco, took Matamoros Nov. 22, 1847, captured Orizaba, in January 1848, and the next month fought the robber chief Jaranta at Tehualaplan. He was known as the "Marion of the Mexican army."

At the conclusion of the Mexican war General Lane was appointed by President Polk as governor of Oregon. As a democrat he was elected as a delegate to congress and served from 1851 to 1857. In 1853 he commanded the settlers in a campaign against the Rogue Indians whom he defeated in a battle near Table Rock in which he was severely wounded. On the admission of Oregon as a state General Lane was elected as United States senator and served from 1859 to 1861. In 1860 he was nominated for vice president on the Breckenridge ticket. His defeat ended his political career and he passed his old age in obscurity and poverty.

James Johns, former Pendleton high school student and now at the state university, is winning many honors for Pendleton. His latest victory was in the quarter mile dash in the tri-state meet Saturday and his success should console local athletes for their grief because the high school track team could do no better than win third place in the high school meet at Eugene.

There is never any scarcity of good roads talk in Oregon but when it comes to action many are woefully weak.

**MAGAZINES BY FREIGHT.**

Magazines and other bulky periodicals, after July 1, will be transported by the postoffice department in carloads as fast freight. Postmaster General Hitchcock is developing as rapidly as possible plans which he decided upon last December to utilize fast freight trains in the transportation of magazines when practicable, and in instances where a saving to the government in transportation may be effected.

"The plans I have decided upon," says the postmaster general, "are not proposed as a solution of the pending controversy over the suggested increase of the second-class mail rates on the advertising sections of magazines but they probably will tend to bring about a solution of that question the more easily."

The quadrennial weighing of the mails in the third contract section of the country, comprising the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, Iowa and Missouri, is now in progress.

Beginning July 1 periodicals that can be transported in carload lots by fast freight through the section weighed, without disadvantage in delivery, will be carried in this manner and paid for at freight rates. The weights of the periodicals taken during the present quadrennial weighing will be excluded from the basis of adjustment of transportation pay for the four-year term on the railways effected.

Distributing terminals have been established in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, St. Paul and Cincinnati. Through matter that can be handled in carload lots will be sent through the weighing section by freight and such additional distribution as is necessary before the matter is delivered to other railway post office lines will be done at the terminals.

Arrangements will be made with the publishers for a finer separation in the publishing offices, and for an earlier mailing of their matter so that the slower method of transportation may not affect the regularity or promptness of its delivery.

"We expect," says Postmaster General Hitchcock, "to effect considerable economies, not only in the actual cost of transportation of the matter, but also in the railway postoffice car pay, in the section that is now being weighed, and, as the other sections are weighed and the plans adjusted

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 Good residence and other buildings ..... 1,000  
 Farm machinery ..... 400  
 11 head good mares ..... 1,500  
 2 fine cows ..... 100

**\$5,000**

1,800 ACRES  
 best bunch grass in country all under good fence and crossed fenced, over 100 acres of good farm land on place, 35 acres in alfalfa. Can put up 250 tons hay on place. This property carries with it allotment in forest reserve for 200 head cattle for 20c head, from May 1 to Oct. 15th. After deducting the cost of improvements and stock that goes with this place it only figures \$4.16 an acre. Gentlemen why hesitate, it is cheaper than Uncle Sam would sell if he owned it today.

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Omaha	
Kansas City	60.00
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St. Paul	
St. Paul, via Council Bluffs	63.00
Minneapolis, direct	60.00
Minneapolis, via Council Bluffs	63.00
Duluth, direct	66.00
Duluth, via Council Bluffs	67.50
St. Louis	70.00

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May 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29.  
 June 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28 and 29.  
 July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 26, 27, and 28.  
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