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There is many a gem in the path of life. Which we pass in our idle pleasure. That is richer far than the jeweled crown. Or the miser's hoarded treasure. It may be the love of a little child. Or a mother's prayers to Heaven. Or only a beggar's grateful thanks. For a cup of water given.

Better to weave in the web of life. A bright and golden filling. And to do God's will with a steady heart. And hands that are swift and willing. Than to snap the delicate, slender threads. Of our curious lives unnumber. And then blame Heaven for the tangled ends. And sit and grieve, and wonder.

—Selected.

THE DEGENERATE PRESS.

Ex-Governor Miles C. Moore of Walla Walla, thinks the press has degenerated and is not what it was in the olden days of his youth. He is quoted as saying: "I deprecate the tendency of the press to commercialism. I would see the return to the olden days of journalism, when fearless editors, such as Horace Greely, wrote without fear of their advertisers. Harvey Scott, late editor of The Oregonian, was the last of these great men that they were. With his passing is gone the last great man of the true type of editor. "The tendency, I fear, is more and more towards commercialism, and this may be necessary but it is deplorable. "Too bad! Too bad! But if the honorable Mr. Moore only knew it the newspapers of this day are as upright, as fearless and a thousand times better edited than they were in the golden age of which he has such tender recollections. Horace Greely stood forth as a great editor partly because there were few editors of any consequence at that time. Prior to the civil war the press was of little importance as compared to the present and so it did not develop many big men. At this time there are probably 50 newspapers in the United States more ably edited than was Horace Greely's paper. People like Mr. Moore do not realize the fact that is all. When the forest was small one big tree was very noticeable. Now that there are many big trees they do not seem large. With all respects to the memory of Harvey W. Scott it may be said that northwest journalism is still bowling along much as it did during his lifetime. The Portland Oregonian is better edited in many ways than it was during Mr. Scott's last few years. It has lost none of its independence and has gained much in the way of balance. Nor need Mr. Moore regret the loss of courage by the press. Taken as a whole the press is more militant than ever before. There are hundreds of writers throughout the country who wield their pens "for the common good" and do so fearlessly and effectively. They have done more towards stopping graft and brooding and improper business practices than have all the lawyers, judges and policemen in the country. Publicity is what the wrongdoer fears more than anything else on earth. The idea that advertisers are forever seeking to corrupt a newspaper is also a mistake. Business men advertise for the purpose of increasing their sales, not so they may influence a newspaper's policy. Usually they have few if any favors to ask. What they desire is that a newspaper have a large circulation and hold the confidence and good will of its readers. Without these it is a poor advertisement.

ing medium. No real newspaper is ever corrupted by its advertisers largely because the advertiser is as anxious as the publisher to see a newspaper stand well with the people and they know that if a paper is to hold the popular esteem it must do right. Good sense and honesty mean good journalism. Crookedness and venality do not. What Mr. Moore might well criticize is the occasional subsidizing of newspapers by political aggregations or by certain business interests. There are sheets so subsidized and if they were numerous they would be a serious menace. But safety for the public lies in the fact that such papers usually show their class, as harlots always do, and they are their own worst punishment.

FINISH THE JOB.

In view of the big profits made by the state printer Secretary of State Olcott is absolutely right in asking Mr. Dunlway to move his plant out of the state house so as to provide needed room for officials. At this time the office of the state printer is a private snap and a profitable one. The plant in use is privately owned by Mr. Dunlway and under the circumstances he may well afford to obtain quarters outside the state house and so relieve the congestion in that building. Further sympathy for Secretary Olcott in this fight should come because of State Printer Dunlway's opposition to the enactment of the flat salary bill by the legislature. Two years ago he opposed the passage of such a bill by the legislature and it was killed. This year he also opposed the measure and it would have been lost again had not Governor West taken a firm stand for the reform and literally forced the legislature to enact a flat salary law which, however, is not to be effective until the expiration of Mr. Dunlway's present term.

IT DOES NOT PAY.

In his Minneapolis speech Governor Wilson declared that one of the happy circumstances of the present time lies in the fact that the better class of business men now see the mistake as well as the immorality in corrupt alliances between business interests and politicians. Such alliances have at times been beneficial to business interests but they have often brought embarrassment and disgrace. An instance showing the embarrassment that at times ensues for those who finance corrupt political deals is that of the slush fund raised to underwrite the election of Lorimer. The facts became known and some Chicago businessmen have had to face exposure and also danger of prosecution. On top of this their man Lorimer is liable yet to be unseated. It is bad business. The O.-W. R. & N. officials have always been good boosters for the Roundup and the work they do is effective. Perhaps Diaz is very willing to let Madero or someone else take the throne for a time. Such a monster wheat crop there will be. Don't forget the Pioneers' picnic at Weston.

MAY 25 IN HISTORY.

1315—Edward Bruce invaded Ireland with 6,000 men. "He fought in many battles and gained them all," and for a brief period was king of the country. 1769—Insurrection of the negroes in Jamaica. 1804—The American minister to France was in England in pursuit of agricultural information, also, some said, with a view to obtaining a loan for the purchase of Florida. 1829—Catholic Relief Bill's passage celebrated through America. 1830—French expedition against Algiers sailed from Toulon. 1848—Major-Ben. Scott was received by the municipal authorities of New York. 1854—One division of the French army at Malta left to occupy Athens. 1864—The women of Chicago met to organize a dress reform movement the object of which was to taboo imported fabrics and thus keep money in the country. 1870—Fenians invade Canada. 1882—Ultamatum of England and France presented to the Egyptian government. 1894—France started suit in the United States court against the World's Columbian exposition company to recover \$100,000, because of damage to exhibits by fire. 1898—The president's call for 75,000 additional volunteers. 1899—Rosa Bonheur died. 1903—General Manning's British troops defeated the Mad Mullah in Somalia. 1905—Governor Herrick was recommended by Ohio republican convention, which named the entire state ticket by acclamation.

TO LEARN OF EUROPE.

A new sort of pilgrimage is to be inaugurated this coming summer, a pilgrimage of social workers, who will tour Europe to learn what foreign countries are doing to improve social conditions. They will sail from Philadelphia on July 1, aboard the stamship Friesland, and are due back at Montreal on the Hesperian by September 11. It is not yet known how many persons will avail themselves of the opportunity of taking the trip under the leadership of Dr. Howard Woolston, professor of sociology in the college of the city of New York, but it is thought that the number will tax the accommodations already reserved. The plan calls for consideration of the philanthropic, industrial and penal institutions of all the countries visited, including England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, France and Scotland. A schedule has been worked out, so that all may see as much as possible in the shortest time. The only off days will be Sundays, when pilgrims will be able to do whatever they choose, if they are not traveling. However, there will be odd hours here and there to permit sufficient general sight seeing. Organizers of the excursion have realized that if their outing is to be of maximum educational value it must not be constricted to a narrow groove. So the pilgrims will be allowed to see the

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WHICH "Don't fidget!" snapped her mother.

Little Bertha stopped toying with the lid of her chocolate box and endeavored to concentrate her mind upon the play, but it was a very dull affair and her mind soon came wandering back to the box.

"Bertha, don't fidget!" repeated her mother for the second time.

Once more she grew obedient and once more the Shakespearean production failed to hold her fingers away from the lid of the chocolate box.

"Now, Bertha," exclaimed her mother, "I warn you!"

Little Bertha opened her eyes wide. When her mother spoke like that she was not to be disregarded. Gazing doubtfully at the dull stage and then at the tempting lid, she whispered:

"Would it be with a balbrush, mummy, or just your hand?"—Pittsburg Leader.

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