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WHERE THE ANGELS SMILE AT YOU. Watchin' the white clouds sailin' 'round the blue, World is like a picture where the angels smile at you; Southwind a-wavin' the blossoms overhead, While the corn is just a-climbin' to bring me daily bread.

TAKE THEM AT THEIR WORD

IN an advertisement for the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. appearing in a recent issue of Life the following statement has been noted: "More than half of the wire mileage of the Bell System is underground out of the way of storms. The expense of underground conduits and cables is warranted for the important trunk lines with numerous wires and for the lines in the congested districts which serve a large number of people."

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ed this country by driving the new banking and currency legislation through congress. They harp about hard times and try to fasten blame for war conditions upon the administration, but they never explain the sad plight the country would have been in had it not been for the new currency legislation.

If Henry Clews, New York financial writer, may be relied upon, the new banking law has been of splendid usefulness and is now one of the chief causes of improving conditions. The following is from the Clews review of April 17:

Had it not been for the war, there is no doubt that this country would today have been enjoying a period of marked recuperation and prosperity. The next important source of improvement, also a comparatively silent one, is the working of the new federal reserve system. This is having a helpful effect upon business and credit operations. Our banking system is now upon a sound basis and in a position to meet all emergencies. Funds are plentiful to good borrowers, and if interest rates are high, it is not due to home conditions, but to forces abroad beyond our control. The United States is now the capital market in the world. Foreign nations are coming to us for financial assistance; and considering adverse conditions, the amount of new capital issues in this country is surprisingly large, and demonstrates our healthy recuperative abilities. For the satisfactory monetary conditions at home and the confidence thus inspired the new federal reserve system is very largely responsible.

The foregoing is from a man who speaks from the viewpoint of big business and who has never been friendly toward the progressive forces with which the president is associated. He evidently does not overstate the case for the new banking law.

THE VALUE OF HARMONY

IN an attempt to explain the joker resolution passed by the legislature in reference to the Southern Pacific land grant case the Oregonian wails about "reservation." It does not want the government to win the suit against the railroad company because the land would be taken from use. The fact the land has been held in cold storage for a half century by the railroad company does not bother the Portland paper in the least. It is only when public resources become conserved in the interests of the people that the Oregonian worries. The explanation made by the Oregonian makes it perfectly clear why the resolution was rushed through. It was a great stroke of business and shows the value from the Southern Pacific standpoint of a policy of harmony around the state house.

CURRENT THINKING

ACTION WITHOUT PARALLEL

(From the Portland Journal.) Does Oregon want the Southern Pacific railroad to win over the people in the suit for forfeiture of the railroad grant lands? Or does Oregon want the people to win?

It has remained for the Oregon state senate to take the side of the Southern Pacific and array itself against the government in that great suit. It passed a resolution which is a request to the United States supreme court to decide the case in favor of the Southern Pacific. Here is the vital section in the resolution: "Whereas, it is of vital importance to the development of the entire state of Oregon and the several counties in which said granted lands are located, that said lands should not be withdrawn from taxation, but that they should be disposed of for settlement and development under the terms of the original grant."

It seems unbelievable that a branch of state legislature could have taken such action. The resolution requests that a decree be rendered under which the lands will be disposed of "under the terms of the original grant." That is a request for them to be disposed of by the railroad company. That is a request for the supreme court to hand down a decree for the railroad to sell them, as provided in the original grant, and, in turn, that means that the decree should be against forfeiture. The house refused to agree to the resolution. But, at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning of the last session, at a time when house members were occupied with other legislation, the measure with an amendment was slipped through. But the department of justice at Washington, which is handling the people's side of the suit, is "amazed" at the amended measure, for even as amended, the measure demands terms that can only be granted by deciding the case in favor of the railroad.

Again, The Journal asks, do the people of Oregon want the Southern Pacific railroad to win this suit? Is the request of the Oregon legislature for the supreme court to hand down a decree favorable to the railroad, the request of the people of Oregon? The total amount of lands remaining in the grant is 2,300,000 acres,

worth an estimated \$50,000,000. In the original grant the lands were given the Oregon & California railroad on condition that they would be sold to actual settlers at not to exceed \$2.50 per acre and in lots of not more than 160 acres. The railroad sold lands at more than \$2.50 per acre. It sold to other than actual settlers. It sold in lots of more than 160 acres. It sold great bodies to land speculators.

A former Oregon legislature memorialized congress to bring the forfeiture suit. It was on the request of that legislature and other representations from Oregon, that congress ordered the forfeiture suit brought. Did that former legislature, or does the late legislature represent the true sentiment in Oregon?

April 24, 1911, Judge Wolverton of the federal district court in Portland, rendered a decision on the railroad's demurrer, holding for the people. On July 1, 1913, after hearing all the testimony, he decided the case on the law and the fact, and found for the government, declaring the lands forfeited, and ordering them restored to the public domain.

The hearing of argument begins in the United States supreme court at Washington next Thursday. Acting under instructions from the Oregon legislature of 1915, Attorney General Brown is to appear and make contentions that will, in effect, throw the influence of Oregon in favor of the railroad and against the people. He is compelled by this subterranean resolution, slipped through at 3 o'clock on the last Sunday morning of the session, to argue for a decree that will not take the lands out of taxation, and that decree cannot be rendered except by giving the Southern Pacific railroad the \$50,000,000 worth of Oregon timber which Judge Wolverton has decided belongs to the people.

What effect the contention from Oregon representations to the court will have cannot be known. The department of justice, which is representing the people in the suit, is "amazed," and doubtless the justices of the supreme court, who are to render the decree, will be "amazed." Whether or not the Oregon position, as the Oregon legislature has presented it, will exercise such an influence as to turn the case against the people after the suit seems virtually won, remains to be seen.

Troops Move on Straits

BERLIN, April 21.—A cablegram received here from Athens says that unusual activity prevails at the Port of Mudros on Lemnos island in the Aegean Sea off the entrance to the Dardanelles Straits. Almost all the French troops on the island have been sent away on transports. A total of 35,000 British and French soldiers were landed at Mudros last week.

It is reported that the operations against the Dardanelles are about to be resumed.

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3 Boys on Hike Suffer

MONROE, Ore., April 21.—Three youngsters, two of them aged 9 and one 13 years, started out this week on a hike to the San Francisco fair. They made camp just east of this place and were discovered by an officer while cooking a stolen chicken for breakfast. The boys were without arms or supplies, and were nearly exhausted when arrested.

They were returned to Corvallis, where it was found that two of them had been paroled from the state reform school. The two were returned yesterday to the Salem institution.

QUAKE HERO'S DEATH HASTENED BY GRIEF

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21.—Following a breakdown which was believed to have been superinduced by grief over the death of his wife, Colonel Samuel W. Dunning, San Francisco earthquake hero and adjutant general of the Pacific division, United States army, in 1904, under General Funston, is dead here. Colonel Dunning, who had active charge of the relief work, achieved nationwide fame for his labors during the fire. Death came at the Letterman general hospital after an illness which dated from Mrs. Dunning's death a year ago.

BULGARIANS RAID POST ON SERBIAN FRONTIER

NISH, April 21.—Bulgarian irregulars again invaded Serbian territory but none who crossed the frontier returned. It was stated semi-officially that 200 irregulars made attacks upon the Serbian positions within the past two days. All were killed.

DAMAGE SUIT

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Saw Collision Clearly. Probably the defendant's most important witness was Miss Leone Grigsby, daughter of Rev. S. L. Grigsby, who was brought all the way from National City, California, to testify. She told a story of the accident from her own observations that was unshaken by the cross-examination. Miss Grigsby testified that on the evening of July 23 last she was standing in front of her home on Lee street, watering the parking. She noted, she said, the auto of Ernest

Temple pass her, traveling north on the east side of the street, and stop at the Temple home next door. A few minutes afterwards, she said, she noticed the Thompson car turn into Lee street from Lewis and stop slowly down the street. She testified that the car was about midway between the curbs but if anything a little to the west of center. She noticed the boy ride his bicycle into the street from Court and testified that he was traveling at a much faster speed than the car, traveling about twice the distance in a given time. She observed the collision, she said, and was specific in stating that the bicycle struck the auto and not the auto the bicycle. Mr. Thompson had swerved toward the east, she said, evidently to avoid the wagons standing along the west curb but had turned again toward the west before the collision and was guiding his car into the wagons when the bicycle struck it. She testified that the wheel rebounded when it struck the car.

Mrs. S. L. Grigsby testified substantially the same although she was not in a position to observe the accident as well as her daughter. She was sitting in a porch swing at the time the Temple car passed, when the Thompson car passed and when the accident occurred. She also stated that Mr. Thompson was driving his car slowly and down the center of the street, perhaps a little to the west of center. Her version of the collision was about the same. Judge Bennett spent more than an hour in cross-examining her, seeking to minimize the effect of her testimony by producing a letter she had written to him from California last December and in which she made statements more or less at variance with her statements on the stand. He also questioned her closely upon the trees in the yard and the vines on the porch but she insisted that she had a clear view to Court street.

Following Mrs. Grigsby, Miss Pauline Jones was called and testified to the rick of wood along the parking of her home on the corner of Lewis and Lee. It was the presence of this wood, Mr. Thompson stated, that caused him to make such a wide turn into Lee street. Doss Turner, who lives at the corner of Court and Lee and who operated the wagons standing along the west curb, told of their position on the evening of the accident. He testified that he did not note any change in the position of the first wagon on the following morning. By this testimony, the defendant sought to refute testimony of the plaintiff's witnesses to the effect that the car struck the wagon with such force as to move it noticeably.

Temple Star Witness

The testimony of Ernest Temple, local merchant, that he drove his car north on the west side of the street just a few minutes before the Thompson car passed was the first strong point scored by the defendant and it is bound to play an important part in the pleadings. Much of the plaintiff's case rests upon the testimony relative to auto tracks running along the east side of the street and Temple's statements corroborated to some extent by Mrs. and Miss Grigsby were submitted as a counter to show that it is possible that the plaintiff's witnesses saw the tracks of the Temple car. Mr. Temple testified that he had left home with his little boy right after supper, gone down town and returned by way of Court and Lee streets for his family. He stopped on Lee street at the rear of his residence and had just stepped out and entered the yard, he said, when he noticed the Thompson car pass on the other side of the street. He was going to his garage to get some cylinder oil, he testified, but before he reached the garage he had his attention directed to the accident by Mrs. Grigsby. Counsel for the plaintiff sought to make him admit that his remembrance of passing up Lee street on this particular incident was not perfectly clear but might perhaps have been imagined because of a habit he has of driving home that route. Temple was positive, however. When court adjourned last evening at 5:45, Temple was still on the stand and the cross-examination was not concluded until this morning.

Boy Was Warned

That he warned the boy that he might get hurt not more than a minute before the accident was the substance of the testimony yesterday afternoon of Dr. D. C. McNabb, who lives on East Court and Stonewall Jackson streets. The boy, riding through the frame of his father's bicycle and pursuing a wobbly course down the street, passed his place, he said, and he called to him as follows: "You had better get off the street or you'll get hurt." He said he saw the boy turn the corner into Lee street and soon afterward heard of the collision and hastened to the scene.

Grant Eldon J. A. Yandell and Charles Patterson, former neighbors of the Twitchells, were called to testify that the boy frequently played in the street and was familiar with the traffic on it. They also testified as to his habit of riding through the frame of his father's wheel.

Declares Auto Running Slow

John Gagen of Toppenish, who was living on Lee street not far from the scene of the accident last July, testified that he saw the Thompson car pass on the evening in question and noted that it was running extremely slow, so slow, in fact, he said, that he could have walked as fast. He also noted that it was on the right hand side of the street. He was sitting on his steps watering the lawn, he said, and his attention was drawn to the car by the slowness with which it was moving. "I did not know who the driver was then," he said, "but remarked to myself that he was a credit to the town." He did not see the collision but his attention was drawn by people congregating and he hurried to the scene, he said. An attempt to introduce a map drawn by Guy O'Melvin and on which had been drawn figures of the

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wagons and the auto provoked a clash of the attorneys. Judge Bennett and Judge Fee objected strenuously when Mr. Gagen was asked to designate on the map where he saw the wagons and autos. The fact that drawings were sketched there to represent the location of the vehicles was held to be leading and suggestive by the plaintiff's attorneys and Judge Phelps upheld their objection, ruling the map out until the drawings could be erased.

Boy's Mentality Affected

The plaintiff rested its case yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock and much of its concluding testimony had to do with the effects of the accident upon the boy. Mrs. Twitchell, his mother, testified that the injury to his head had impaired his mentality, stating that before the accident he was reading in the third reader and that after it, it was necessary to teach him the alphabet again. Dr. R. E. Ringo of this city and Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland testified as to the injury and its effects. They explained that the skull had been fractured at the base. Both thought it probable that the effects bodily and mentally would be permanent though they qualified their statements by saying that only time could tell. Two more witnesses, D. B. Waffle and Mrs. Boyd, testified yesterday afternoon to noticing auto tracks on the pavement on the east side of the street just after the accident and also of noting the diagonal tracks which were heavier and apparently made by the wheels skidding after brakes had been applied. Mrs. Boyd also testified that John Phay, who swore he was an eye witness, came to her house after the accident, to wash his hands.

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