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THE SINGER

"Write me a song," said a mighty king,
"Which the lips of the world will love to sing.
Make it tender, and make it true,
And bring me this song in a day or two:
Have it thrill with the soul's desire,
And touch each word with your magic fire!"

And the poet wrote and his song was heard,
But never a heart in the land was stirred.

"Try once more," said the monarch then,
"Bard, go back to your gifted pen
And write me a song which the world shall sing."
But the poet answered: "Oh gracious king,
I would give my life if I could obey,
But never a song can be penned that way.

Though the mind would bow to your royal will,
The heart must sing—and the heart is still."

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THEY PROVED OUR POINT

THE Portland Oregonian says:
"If the interstate commerce commission sustains the findings of Examiner Disque in the transcontinental rate case it would reverse all the precedents that it has established in construing the long and short haul clause."

Wait a minute; wait a minute.
In the famous Columbia basin rate case did not the interstate commerce commission sustain the very point made by Examiner Disque in the transcontinental case? Was not that ruling to the effect that the haul to Portland being shorter than to Seattle and Astoria should have a lower rate? Was not that precedent enough and would not the commerce commission be departing from a well known precedent should it refuse to sustain the Disque report?

The trouble with the Oregonian is that it wishes the commerce commission to use one yardstick for the Columbia basin case but a different yardstick when it is the interior that has a point to make. In other words our metropolis is unwilling to take the very medicine it was extolling so grandly two years ago as being the true and only remedy for all transportation ills.

In opposing the Disque report which calls for fairness to the intermountain country the Oregonian does not have a leg to stand upon. The very arguments made by Portland herself and successfully in the Columbia basin case prove that the coast cities are not entitled to lower rates than are given interior points with a shorter haul.

WHY SO STUPID?

ACCORDING to advertisements being circulated under old guard auspices the safety of the republican party calls for the nomination on May 19 of certain men. Among those listed as desirable appear the names of Frank Sloan and Congressman Sinnott.

With the religious features of the present campaign the East Oregonian has no concern, but it is unable to understand the endorsement of Frank Sloan in view of his pronounced stand regarding the Wallula cutoff. At the special session of the legislature Mr. Sloan was the only Eastern Oregon member who refused to sign the protest against the cutoff and the diversion of Eastern Oregon road money to another state. If he is renominated for office will it not be a statement to the world that Umatilla county people endorse his stand and are willing to see the true interests of Umatilla county and Eastern Oregon sacrificed to please the Ottenheimers and other faddists who don't know our country and have no proper conception of its needs?

How does the success of the republican party or any other party require the retention in congress of our present incumbent? Is Umatilla county never to be represented in the halls of congress? Must we always choose our congressman from Wasco county? Is it essential to the old guard that the reclamation interests of Oregon be forever sacrificed and that federal money always be expended in Idaho and Washington; that we support a congressman who openly follows the spoils system in making appointments? Does the welfare of Eastern Oregon call for upholding a congressman who is the author of a land leasing resolution that opposes the expressed views of our sheepmen and cattlemen and if passed will give a few big operators irrevocable leases on unlimited areas of unreserved public land, a move that would be better than an outright gift of such lands because the lessors would permanently control the lands yet would never have to pay taxes thereon?

If our old guard leaders are so stupid they can find safety only in ignoring the plain and undeniable interests of the people is it not about time for new leadership?

NOW THE GREATEST AUTOMOBILE VALUE IN AMERICA

Today's Overland: 25 miles to the gallon; all-steel body; baked enamel finish; 130-inch spring base.

YOU ride in the Overland, not on it—at twenty-five miles per gallon or more.

A fine, well-built family friend. It is an achievement in comfort.

Today's Overland \$550

E. O. Toledo
TOURING . . . \$550
ROADSTER . . . 550
COUPE . . . 550
SEDAN . . . 550

DR. S. L. KENNARD
Distributor
Opposite Hotel Pendleton.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Every day gets longer, but Sunday is still the longest.

It seems there isn't enough world peace to go around.

As a slogan for the gardeners we suggest "Watch Us Grow."

Cost of living is said to be dropping about one per cent a month.

First 100 months are the hardest.

It will be nice if the next world is run according to Doyle.

This fight to save the U. S. oil reserve shows that where there's a will there's a way.

Once they married in haste and repented at leisure; now they marry in haste and repent at work.

He who always has a kick coming finds it eventually arrives.

Peggy Joyce is a barber's daughter. Maybe that's why she's so good at scarping acquaintances.

Only the rich can have spring fever; with the poor, it's laziness.

We are sorry for the man without a country—especially when it's spring in the country.

General names in the Chinese war sound like a juggling team.

When you see a fellow with a long cigarette holder, look at the brand he smokes and you won't blame him.

Now they brew young acorns. Great soaks from little acorns grow.

Health hint: Cussing cops is a fine way to reduce.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, May 13, 1894.)

J. A. Owens came in from Pilot Rock today to consult the county school superintendent.

W. H. Fowler is in the city today. He will take the special down to Portland tonight.

Rev. W. W. Brannin preached Sunday in Milton to a good congregation.

HELIX HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED ADAMS 14-9

(East Oregonian Special.)

ADAMS, May 13.—The Helix high school team played Adams high school baseball team at Adams Tuesday and the score was 14 to 9 in favor of Helix. A good crowd was in attendance.

The weather was quite cold on Monday night and Mr. Jack Frost went around a nipping the early gardens and people were out early Tuesday morning to water and try to save the gardens an dth sun came out bright and early to rejoice in the damage Jack Frost had done.

Mrs. E. Burch and Mrs. T. Doan motored to Pendleton today.

Mrs. Otis Leuallen and Mrs. Revella Leuallen attended the Bide-a-Wee Club Wednesday at the home

ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tubbs and report a dandy time.

Mrs. E. O. Merritt of Athens motored to Adams today.

Mrs. Roy Cannon of Alkali Flat motored to Adams Wednesday morning, bringing her two little girls and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross of Walla Walla to make a day's visit with their friends of many years. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Richardson. Their friendship began twenty-six years ago when Mr. Richardson was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dixie, Wash., of which the Rosses and their six children were members. Frequent visits and occasional correspondence have deepened their friendship.

Edward McCollum, Roy De Voign, Guy Mayberry, G. M. Morrison, John Pierce, Gladwyn Spencer motored to Athens to attend the get-together meeting of the Knights of Pythias. The deputy grand chancellor of Portland was present. Lunch was served and all enjoyed the evening.

Sullivan Reimer motored to Adams today.

Will Peterson of Pendleton motored through Adams today.

Mrs. Henry Bunch was the guest of Mrs. John Ogile today.

Mrs. Darr was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Darr today.

Mr. John Hales took their cattle to Thorn Hollow this week for summer pasturing.

OTTAWA, Ontario.—The total value of lumber production in Canada in 1920 was \$311,815,292, according to the dominion bureau of statistics.

Cool, Pretty Gingham Frocks



Attractively made of the finest Scotch Gingham in block checks and broken plaids. Every one of them is a real value. To see them is to want one or more. Priced each \$6.39 Others at \$3.45, \$3.98, \$4.69 to \$5.95

Summer Dresses, made of voiles, dotted swisses and organdies, really beautiful creations of the dress makers' art. They are so really pretty that you will want one. Choose now while the assortment is unbroken. \$9.50 to \$16.50

Tailored Suits, superbly tailored, well made, fashionable style in ruffle back, box back, long straight lines, etc., made of navy tricelines and Poirer twills. \$29.50 to \$49.50

We are closing out all White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps in the C. P. Ford fine quality makes, Cuban heel. The regular price \$7.00 per pair. Closing out price \$4.95

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise, trimmed with laces, in several styles, a really tremendous value for the price of the suit \$2.98

Luxite Glove Silk Vests and Bloomers, are extra good in quality, extra heavy in weight and wear twice as long as most silk underwear. The garment \$3.50 and \$4.50

Girls' Nainsook Athletic Underwear with waist buttons, bloomer leg, a great garment for summer wear, the suit 85c

Our \$1.00 Silk Hose are real values, shown in nude, white, black, brown and gray. All sizes, the pair... \$1.00

Wool Sox with fancy roll tops for wear with breeches and outing wear. The pair 85c and \$1.19

Suit Cases, Bags and Trunks are being offered at big reductions. Attend this sale.

PHONE 127
We Deliver
Parcels Promptly

The Crescent
DRY GOODS CO.

Why Not Pay Cash?
And Save from 10 to
30 per cent at this
Store of Service

Rivoli Sun.-Mon.

GENSEL IN CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30 P. M.

Children 10c

Adults 35c

"You Get Paid When the Picture is Sold"

No wonder she laughed!
He had about as much chance of selling a picture as a bathtub salesman in Bolshevikia.



Arthur S. Kane
presents

Charles Ray in "R.S.V.P."

By Rob Wagner. Directed by Charles Ray
Here's fun laid on in large daubs. Charles Ray just splash humor around in a picture that the critics call a Masterpiece.

Help Charles Ray break into high society. He has a complete dress suit all but coat, vest, socks and shoes. Who'll assist in his debut? R. S. V. P.

AESOP'S FABLES LITERARY DIGEST
COMEDY
Mack Sennett's "Love and Hard Knocks"

Vote For Charles Hall

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Following is his statement of some of his principles:

1. I have made no pre-election promises and I will make none, except those herein stated.
2. Taxes on general property must be reduced. I favor substituting not to exceed ten departments for the 70 or more existing state commission (Illinois system).
3. Not only reduction of taxes, but improved marketing facilities and increased credit are essential to insure the prosperity of the farmer.
4. A more equitable adjustment of the automobile license tax with due regard to the actual value of the car. Gasoline tax for highways only.
5. As to my attitude on the labor question, I refer to my employees, and my legislative record.
6. Completion of the State Highway system with special attention to market roads.
7. The public school is one of the fundamental factors in our system of government. I favor compulsory attendance in the primary grades. Teach pure Americanism to all pupils, beginning at an early age. Continue to strengthen and build up this typical American institution.
8. Strict enforcement of all laws.
9. I am against Japanese land ownership or control.

Slogan: "A clean American business administration."

(Paid Adv.)