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THE BOY

A possible man of affairs,
 A possible leader of men,
 Back of the grin that he wears
 There may be the courage of ten;
 Lawyer or merchant or priest,
 Artist or singer of joy,
 This when his strength is increased
 Is what may become of the boy.

Headless and mischievous now,
 Spending his boyhood in play,
 Yet glory may rest on his brow
 And fame may exalt him some day;
 A skill that the world shall admire,
 Strength that the world shall employ,
 And faith that shall burn as a fire,
 Are what may be found in the boy.

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He with the freckles and tan,
 He with that fun-loving grin,
 May rise to great heights as a man
 And many a battle may win;
 Back of the slang of the streets
 And lack of the love of a toy,
 It may be a Great Spirit beats—
 Lincoln once played as a boy.

Trace them all back to their youth,
 All the great heroes we sing,
 Seeking and serving the Truth,
 President, poet and king,
 Washington, Caesar and Paul,
 Homer who sang about Troy,
 Jesus, the Greatest of all,
 Each in his time was a boy.

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MR. SINNOTT'S EXPLANATION IS LAME

TAKE the most charitable view possible and Congressman Sinnott's attempt to explain his land leasing resolution is lame from start to finish.

The plea that he introduced the resolution at the request of Secretary Fall does not go. It is a fair assumption that when a congressman introduces a legislative measure he places the stamp of his approval upon that measure. Else why does he introduce it and thereby become its sponsor. Can a father deny his own offspring?

Mr. Sinnott admits his measure is faulty and should be changed. Then why has he not corrected those faults? Why did he introduce a measure he knows to be inimical to the public welfare? Does he as a congressman not have the right to exercise his own discretion with reference to the bills he proposes in congress? Must he take dictation from someone else?

But Mr. Sinnott has not pointed out the truly serious faults in his resolution. One grave fault is that it provides any man whether a citizen or a taxpayer or not may secure irrevocable leases on an unlimited acreage of land at rates so low as to make a lease preferable to outright ownership. Is it good public policy to allow irrevocable leases? Certainly not.

Another serious fault which Mr. Sinnott has not attempted to explain is that his resolution provides the unreserved lands are to be handled through senatorial appointees in the land offices, not through the forestry service. Now the stockmen desire to deal with forestry officials, not with politicians in the land offices. The forestry officials are under the civil service and they have studied the range subject. The land office politicians have not done so. Furthermore, those land office officials owe their political jobs to senators, some of whom are themselves in the sheep business. Should there be a conflict of interest, what chance would an ordinary sheepman or cattleman have in such a game as that?

The controversy over the Sinnott leasing resolution involves a real issue and a real principle. There is a nation wide struggle on between the department of agriculture and the department of the interior. Secretary Fall is generally credited with desiring to absorb the forestry service, which is now under the department of agriculture where it properly belongs. The forces of conservation oppose such a move and they have the backing of livestock men everywhere. The fight is assuming considerable bitterness and will eventually have to be fought out in congress.

Therefore the attitude of our congressman is important. Is he for the department of agriculture or for the interior department? Mr. Sinnott's admitted subservience to Secretary Fall seems to answer the question.

WHY IS PORTLAND INTERESTED?

PORTLAND newspapers through news stories are trying to make out that Idaho people for reasons of their own want Nick Sinnott defeated. But why should Idaho object to Sinnott? During the 10 years Mr. Sinnott has been in congress Idaho has secured \$12,000,000 in reclamation money and Oregon has been fed chiefly on promises. The real question is, why are Portland newspapers trying to elect our representative for us? Is it because he has been a good man for Eastern Oregon or a good man for Portland? Is it because our interests have been sacrificed that Portland might have what it wants? The question is an interesting one and should provide the Eastern Oregon voter with food for thought.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, May 16, 1894.)

Cass Matlock is in Pendleton from his Heppner horse ranch. The Matlock horses are doing well and will be in fine form for the meeting at Salem and Portland.

Some reprobate shot a fine bay mare Monday in France's pasture. The animal was the property of Al

Price and he wants very much to know who did it. A leg was broken and Mr. Price was compelled to kill the mare.

The Western Union telegraph company is arranging for a time service in this city.

The date of Governor Penney's speech in Umatilla county has been changed. Instead of speaking at Athena, he will attend the meeting of the Pioneer Association at Weston on Friday and Saturday, May 25, 26. It is safe to predict that the governor will attract enough people to start a small sized city.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Our objection to work is there are so many other things to do.

Two Indiana men stole 150 electric fans, so were sent to the cooler.

Philippines have doubled their debt again. They will soon be qualified for independence.

Trouble with second hand information is it has usually been misused.

Politics makes strange bed fellows.

If tobacco ever is prohibited—watch them bootleg cabbage.

Boston painters are seeking a five-day week; but what most painters need is a five-night week.

There is no silver in German silver and very little gold in her gold.

Sometimes it looks as if the world were a white elephant.

Our government says it is saving \$250,000,000 a year; meaning this amount is spent for something besides what it once was spent for.

But so much rouge makes the soap makers mad.

Nothing makes you see things in a different light like a full moon.

The 1922 version reads "Shove thy enemies."

Old-fashioned girls are hard to find because no girl wants to be out of fashion.

Sometimes it's hard to feel at ease.

BIG CRATER BLOWN OUT AT GAS WELL

ELDORADO, Ark., May 16.—(A. P.)—A crater two hundred feet across was blown out early today at Wild Murphy gas well, ten miles north of Eldorado. The gas from it and from other craters in the vicinity was ignited. Several smaller craters were fired last night, within a radius of two yards, but the main well, estimated to be making over seventy five million cubic feet of gas daily, did not catch fire, until the huge crater was blown out today.

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