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Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

TEN YEARS OLD

Ten years old and your head up high,
With never a cloud in the summer sky
And seldom a tear to dim your eye,
For always the sun is as gleaming gold

Ten years old, and you fancy still
That life must bow to your slightest will,
And you may eat till you've had your fill,
But never the wintry days seem cold

Ten years old, and your legs are stout
And made for kicking your new shoes out,
And you haven't encountered a single doubt,
Or the troubles real, when you're ten years old.

The worst you know of the world so far
Is a cut or a bruise from a jolt or a jar
And the terrible trial that fractions are,
But laugh along and reap your fun,
Out of your boyhood you soon must run.

Ten years old, and your laughter rings
As sweet as the song the robin sings,
For never a burden the morning brings,
And care begins when the playtime's done.

Little you know of the ache and strife
And the pitiless edge of Fate's cruel knife,
Then you may tell, as his hand you hold,
Watching a boy of your own at play,
It may be that I shall have gone away!

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CHANGE THE REGISTRATION LAW

ONE of the main points emphasized by direct primary critics is that voters in one party may be changing registrations at will take part in the primary contests of another party. An abuse along this line does exist and it should be corrected.

This trouble, however, is not in the direct primary system but in the registration law. Were people allowed to register as they do now the same abuse would prevail even if we had conventions because then as now democrats could register as republicans and vice versa, these people taking part in the precinct primaries which would have to prevail under a convention plan. We could totally abolish the direct primary and not get rid of this changing registration abuse.

All that is necessary to relieve this trouble is an amendment to the registration law making it necessary that at a primary election a voter must vote in the primary of the party in which he was enrolled at the last preceding election. Such a change would be entirely fair. It would not infringe at all on the right of a voter to use his franchise as he wished at the general election but it would prohibit the flooding of one party with temporary recruits from another at primary time. It would be good morals because the regular members of a political party are entitled to have their say as to who should be their nominees. Neither party should be up against a situation whereby in a close contest men and women from other parties may come in and decide the issue.

What the critics fail to realize is that in commenting on this situation they are dealing with the registration law and not with an inherent part of the direct primary.

WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS

IT is regrettable there should be hangings at the state penitentiary but the responsibility in such cases is upon the criminal, not upon the state. It is unnecessary that anyone commit murder. The way to avoid capital punishment at this time is for evil doers to abstain from such acts as bring them beneath the noose.

A lot of sentimental people will object to the hanging of Kirby and Rathie. But the law calls for it and that law was legally enacted by the sovereign people of Oregon. Whether it is a good law or a bad law is not the point. When a workman falls off a building the law of gravity often works great harm and injustice. But that cannot be helped. The way to do is to comply with the law and beware of its penalties.

In the case of the men executed today they chose their own course. They became highwaymen of their own volition and when arrested they plotted to break out of jail by fair means or foul. They planned to "shoot their way out" if necessary. When found by Sheriff Taylor they were in the act of stealing guns from the sheriff's private office. What men of that calibre intended to do with those guns requires no elaboration. They used one of the guns to kill the sheriff with and by that act they qualified for execution under the laws of Oregon.

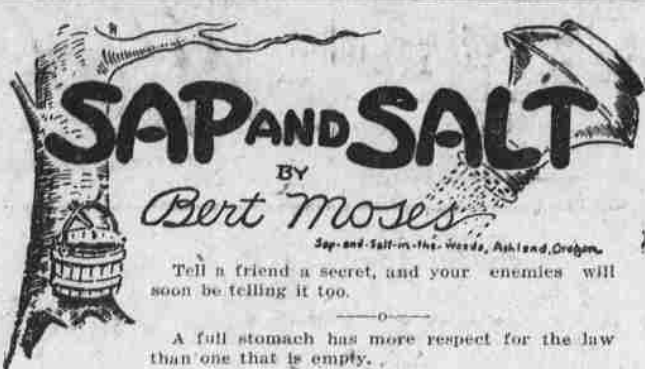
The laws of Oregon do not require a man to become a criminal any more than do the laws of nature necessitate that a man jump off a high cliff to his doom. On the other hand these laws are protective in nature, both to society and to lawbreakers. They give abundant warning. Most people take heed and the thing that makes them take heed is the danger of punishment if they do not. It is up to the lawbreaker to beware. If he does not he is likely to get just what he orders and if so he can blame no one but himself.

A HERO OF PEACE

P. J. MAC NEIL was employed as a life guard on the Seaside beach and there seems no doubt but that he perished while attempting to save a drowning bather.

He had just gone into the treacherous undertow and brought ashore one drowning man and was endeavoring to resuscitate him when the cry went up that a canoe had overturned in the breakers, spilling its occupants into the surf. Though he had not recovered from the struggle he had just had with the ebbing tide, he rushed in once more and swam to the aid of one of the canoeists who was in distress.

The thousands on the beach watched his bobbing head through the breaking surf and saw him disappear. Weakened doubtless from his previous ordeal, his strength was no match for the pull of the undertow and he sank beneath the churning waves, and at this writing the ocean had not given up the body of its victim.



SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses

Tell a friend a secret, and your enemies will soon be telling it too.

A full stomach has more respect for the law than one that is empty.

"Respectability" stands more wear and tear if it is fortified with money.

To write popular books, the author must scrupulously avoid anything that resembles literature.

Advertising is as necessary in business as Honesty, and both together will distance all competition.

There is some consolation in the thought that you own just as much property on the moon as Rockefeller.

Hez Heck Says:

"Things ain't half as bad, after you read the small type, as the big headlines say they are."



There is no death more to be honored than the death which comes in the performance of a duty. It was a part of MacNeil's job to risk his life if need be to protect the lives of bathers. It was what he was paid to do, and when the call came he did not hesitate. The laborer proved worthy of his hire. He was faithful to his commission unto death.

He was one of the heroes of everyday life, and that his supreme sacrifice was seemingly in vain does not detract his heroism. Amidst the universal sorrow and regret which his tragic end inspires there is a reverent homage which goes out to the man who laid down his life in an attempt to save the life of a fellow man—to the man who was true to the duties of his office.

If every wheat ranch in Umatilla county had five or 10 acres devoted to intensified farming the results would be highly beneficial for it has been demonstrated that considerable income can be derived from a small acreage when irrigated. On a wheat ranch such farming would vastly reduce living expenses and often provide much that could be sold. With cheap power developed on the Columbia river it would be possible to do much irrigation of this character by pumping from wells. When that development comes about all the irrigation will not be confined to our so-called irrigation section.



TOM SIMS SAYS

People who live in flats, never blame the cliff dwellers for dying off.

The children usually run everything around home except errands.

Not that anybody cares; but over in China Dr. Sun has gone down.

We are always afraid a barber is making our hair look like his.

Mexicans held an American for ransom but he ran some himself.

A man who falls in love with himself is easy to please.

Ohio deputy sheriffs disguised as flappers didn't catch anything unless it was pneumonia.

In London women are smoking pipes and the female of the species is sicker than the male.

Our idea of good luck is the boot-leger failing to show up.

A stitch in time shows the man is married.

Most footprints on the sands of time show holes in the shoes.

Insomnia never seems to trouble some people in church.

Dempsey and Wills are going to fight if they can get enough money to make them mad.

Radium is down to \$13,125,000 an ounce. Look out for profiteers.

Nights are getting longer. Two more months and daylight robberies will be unnecessary.

S. E. Miller of Union last week shipped out 35,000 pounds of wool, which went to Boston and brought 33 cents a pound.

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28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, July 7, 1894.)

J. J. Worcester and George Redding are going to Granite to engage in mining during the summer.

Mrs. Winn Johnson and daughters have one to The Green Horn to join Mr. Johnson who has been there for some months engaged in mining.

Judge Fee convened the circuit court today in adjoined session.

Telegram received by Tom Malarky from Portland from Cass Matlock read: Baby Ruth wins half mile special. Henrietta second. Time 51.7.

It is claimed by horsemen that the two above mentioned horses can go a half mile in less than 50.

County Surveyor Kimball is preparing a plat showing the route necessary for the carrier to take the mail to the new Suburban postoffice.

Dr. G. W. King and wife have removed to Pendleton from Athena.

The beautiful home of Mayor and Mrs. Thomas C. Taylor on East Court street was lent to a scene of merry-making Friday night. In addition to the hostesses: Mesdames J. R. Dickson, T. G. Haley, M. C. Guernsey, N. M. Perkins, A. L. Adams, H. Dickson, Misses Lane, Belle Bishop and Grace Evans.

John Rhodes house on the upper part of McKay creek burned last night.

Lightning struck the hill north of town this morning and shattered the side of the bluff. A gentleman in view of the fact that the same spot has been repeatedly struck expresses the opinion that mineral would be found by digging.

RIVOLI Today and Saturday

CHILDREN 10c ADULTS 35c

"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford"

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The tale of a couple of happy crooks, who were started, one day, to find themselves honest men.

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