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EDITORIAL COMMENT

found at the old stand, if they in the right way. ments would indicate that.

coming Fourth of July celebration to be held in this city. We have had several other celebrations and they have been considered successful but the one this year promises to be more interesting and important than any in the past. The committee in whose hands the arrangements have been placed is sparing no pains to make this event one that will afford an unlimited amount of enjoyment during the entire day and evening. The business men are coming to the front with financial aid and the committee expects to have sufficient money to successfully finance all the ball games and other amusement features of the day. The committee is planning to make this a big picnic day for everybody, and the Fourth is a day when everyone wants some recreation and a chance to get away from the cares of home and business. The city of Gresham is putting forth every effort to give the people this opportunity and at a low estimate three or four thousand visitors may be expected to enjoy the day here in a good old-fashioned picnic in the cool shade of the inviting of the political auctioneer in Sagroves with outdoor sports and a grand ball for those who wish in the evening.

BABBLING BESS is the sug-gestive name of the bad little W. Scott, Dr. Coe and Joe Where danger lurks from wily foe—the girl whose photograph is to be Simon. - Portland Labor Press. seen so often in the Telegram the talking tendency pretty bad ed as quite a matter of course.

and she is not a little bit considerate when she exercises it. Children who incidentally make I take thee now to be my wife until And childbood's breath will fan our WE MEANT to call attention to remarks that cause trouble are death do us part, the very pathetic piece of inconvenient enough, but those As hand in band we're kneeling here, correspondence from our neigh- who persist in always doing the bor, Fred T. Merrill, in a recent wrong thing show a great want issue of the Telegram. Mr. Mer- of parental attention. Bess Has been the pledge I give to thee, and rill breaks forth this way about seems to have attention enough. every so often. He does it not She is shut up in the closet about so much for defense as for ad- every time she turns around. vertisement. He wants to let The trouble seems to be she does people know that he will be not get the restraining influence

strangers he wants to put them that children inherit considerable closed doors, and locked at that, other bad inclinations, the source it is to be inferred that some- for both of these things lies thing of an unusual nature is oc- without the child. Children natcurring. Legitimate roadhouses urally are honest. If treated do not transact their business fairly, if always treated honest- He'll lead us down a chastened life, the and amusements behind closed ly, if never instructed in deceitdoors, which, though locked, are ful arts by bad examples and all We'll bring sweet nectar of the soul, readily opened to anyone who sorts of double-faced hypocracy, has the price of a glass of malt they will remain innocent and (beer), 15 cents. He says they pure in intent and action. But do not allow drunken people at the majority of children, like his place. What do they do with Bess, are astonished to find their Which mirrored there in dreaming light them? They make them drunk parents so deceitful, and in many there. There seems to be but instances find it is dangerous to With hand in hand we'll journey on one person in the county that be honest. The real cause of will take this as serious, and that Bess' troubles is her father and is probably the county attorney. mother. Only a little study will At least the manner of his move- disclose that, although at the first thought she appears to be a And lead us there-we know not wherevery bad child. In reality she is EVERYBODY in this part of a very honest, innocent little But when we're on life's stormy sea, L the county is interested in the lady who thinks it all right to tell everything she hears, and in time she will be as despicable as Till sunbeams bursting over all, bring her parents. What the child should not tell should not be said Bring hope and strength together, wife, place? within its hearing. Actions are read by the child as well as by Age is our heritage, sweetheart, the adults and so they too should be best, civilized society cultivates a large number of deceits. But if these are kept from the child Leaving the past unto the past and to until it has arrived at the age when the reason and necessity But memory's links shall bind us, wife, them." for duplicity of this sort can be understood, injury to its moral development will be for the most part avoided. The importance ents is brought out in the Babbling Bess series of cartoons, al- We'll go to build another home, far though we can never fully com-

> From one state legislature to A golden promise waits us there, a land another the spotlight is turned showing corrutption in legislation | For all who seek it as a home, beyond laws auctioned off, United States senatorships sold. If we permit Oregon to slide back to And casts a shadow of the pines across the old rule of boost and boodle we will once more hear the cry Where sturdy hands are rearing now an lem resounding through committee rooms and legislative halls,

honesty.

these day. Of all the really dis- An Oregon shingle mill in Tilagreeable girls we have seen lamook county worked 33 days pictured she seems to be about on one mammoth cedar log, cut- And take his toll of daring men, inthe worst. Not morally bad, but ting from it 141,000 shingles. just troublesome. Always stir- This is almost unbelievable to Death and disease may stalk before and ring up a row between the folks people not familiar with the Paand some one else, and between cific Coast, where big trees and pa and ma. She seems to have vast timber resources are accept- Leaving behind a lonely mound, re-

future of the annual fair and livestock show on the Country Club grounds near this city was We'll pray that Heaven be the guide of dirpelled during the week when stockholders decided to continue Yet a star will lead us onward, as 'twas the organization. The usual ex-Big plans are being made for the coming show and it is the intention of those behind the af- So 'twill lead us from the toiling of the fair to make it as big an attraction for that season of the year Breaking forth in bounteous vision, it the Rose Festival is in the spring. It will certainly be a To the ending of our journey when our great benefit to the whole Northwest to have the livestock show And a homestead by the river that is continued annually.

are letting the harbor be formed into a combine of corporations to Our home at last-the majic spot-a choke off development.

Life's Sweet Morning Time .

The following poem is number 1 of a series of five numbers of pioneer balads contributed by Eugene L. Thorpe.

sweet idol of my heart.

life on earth is mine, thou hast given thine.

Whom God hath joined no man shall part," His promise gone before, To have and hold each other's loveone now, and evermore.

This now I give, sweetheart of mine and with this ring endow already know him. If they are While it is not to be denied Myself and all till end of time-my life

and fortune now. "next." Since he lives behind wrong tendency, and develop For thou art mine and mine alone, and I am wholly thine, Our God has heard the plighted troth,

hath sealed with word devine The youthful love each shares with each, as at his shrine we bow;

gardian of our vow. and join with lip to lip

A rare caress to prove our love, as we that nectar sip. And looking in thine eyes I'll see a

depth of love unknown,

reveals to thee my own.

Our hearts as one unto the end-a soul linked to a soul.

Our steps will wander far away, as destiny has won,

until our journey's done.

from youth's bright shore,

darkness into lightin deepest gloom and night.

future is before,

other shore. We'll wander down its changing aisles,

as down it points the way, its own decay;

luring us back to youth, Yet changeless ever we go-our love, our yows and truth.

The years that wait before us, wife, will bring a life anew.

for this care on the part of par- Hardship and toil may be our share, bidding to ease adieu.

in the golden west; prehend the responsibility of Another home by setting sun where life

parents who surround their chil- We're going there together, wife, as pioneers, the trail

dren with such examples of dis-Will lead us to that other life-a pilgram's holy grad.

across the plains, the mountain chains

That slope toward the other shore where fades the light of day, the backward way.

empire in the west, And building for their closing years a

home of peace and rest. 'Who bids? Who bids?'' And Across those plains we'll emigrate to-

ward the setting sun, among the bidders hope to be With courage of the pioneer until the

redman of the trail. With war-whoop shrill, a sequiem that

chimes a dying wail, Will there dispute our onward way across the desert sand,

vaders of his land. and scatter on their way

Grim pestulence along our path, their scepter holding sway;

membrance thus to keep

Uncertainty surrounding the With tears of sorrow for the lost we're leaving there to sleep.

> And if perchance we fall beside, as vic tims of his will,

those remaining still.

in the long ago,

pointing to the place below Where the hope of earth was lying pillowed on the virgin's breast;

trail unto the west. will light us more and more,

pilgramage is o'er.

ever flowing by, Neath the hemlocks and the cedars pointing upward to the sky,

rout the shades of night. Heaven yet on earth,

Where life will flow in sweet content and teach us there is worth. The trail that leads us thither, wife, will

bring ten thousand more To build their homes beside our own, as we have done before.

cheeks-a tiny hand we'll feel, Caressing in its tender touch-across

our hearts will steal To "cherish, honor, love protect," while Another love from Heaven sent to bind our pledge anew;

> And prattling tongue will lisp a worda new, sweet name for you.

> And sorrow, too, perhaps we'll share, perhaps our lot will be

A toilsome one with death and care, when happiness will flee; But when His hand is heavy laid with

judgment on our brow, We'll bless the cross we had to bear, though far behind us now

Perhaps, bereft one will be left, but His the will alone. For he will watch the sparrow fall and for its sins atone.

So in the west we'll gather, wife, the length of waiting years; Living our lives, and making there a

home of pioneers. Toiling beneath Pacific skies until the

final call Shall break the bonds that hold us there, and silence cover all.

We'll wait the day that summons comes, to call us to our rest. Leaving behind a home and grave, far

in the distant west.

The Usual Thing. "That man looks quite down on his

luck. "Yes, I guess he is." "Wonder if he has lost his job." "No; not a bit of it."

"Do you know him?" "Yes." "Who is he?"

"The author of a new brand of cheer

The Modern Hired Girl. "Why did you leave your last

"Why did I leave?"

"And why wouldn't I leave? The missus simply insisted that I should as guarded as our words. At the Pointing to the portals wide, upon the serve the center bit av the pourterhouse steak in the dining room an' me needing that for meself."

> His Preference "Some people know an awful lot!" "Yes. But I don't care much for

"Don't you?"

"What sort do you like?" "Those that don't tell an awful lot."

His Bank Account. "He has had a frightful quarrel with

"Indeed! You surprise me."

"What about?" "Nothing.



PERT PARAGRAPHS.

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