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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Uncle Joe Cannon's opposition to Canadian reciprocity has given it a decided boost.

It's time for the moving picture men to rush their machines to Juarez, Mexico.

It pays to advertise. A working girl who advertised for a husband got 150 proposals in a fortnight, eighty of them in one day.

Aldrich's letter favoring reciprocity is somewhat in the nature of senatorial death-bed repentance, but better late than never.

An automatic device has displaced twenty-six "hello" girls at South Bend, Indiana. It is said that the device does not chew gum.

"Nice medicine," says Dr. Taft as he pours the Jap treaty mixture down the Pacific throat; "it's good for you and absolutely harmless."

"Reciprocity will benefit only the consumer, wails a producer." Not true. But even were it true, isn't it about time the consumer was having a little benefit.

Carnegie says he has helped to make over forty millionaires. And through the beneficent operations of the tariff, at the expense of over 80,000,000 people.

Mr. Pinchot approves of Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey. Whether this will prove a handicap for the governor in his race for the presidential nomination next year is a matter to be determined.

Senator Bailey during the course of his recent eulogy of Lorimer said that while the corruptionists were at work buying votes for him in Illinois Senator Lorimer was on his knees praying. Praying that they could buy enough votes?

Whitehead Date Finally Set

It has finally been determined that Brother Mortimer Whitehead, past lecturer of the national grange, and a man who has visited more granges and spoken to more grange bodies than any other person in the country will be with the Gresham grange on the 24th of this month. Mr. Whitehead will be at the county grange that meets at Forest Grove on next Wednesday he will then have a day in Portland and will come out to Gresham in time to reach his appointment by two o'clock Friday. He will then speak here at the grange hall, and at the Methodist church in the evening. His address in the afternoon will probably be for grangers and will be given in secret session. The evening session will be for the public in general and will be of such public interest that every person in the surrounding country can afford to make it a point to be present, especially if they are interested in grange work. The evening address will deal with educational movements among farming classes, the purpose of the grange, and the benefits of such an organization.

Attacks School Principal

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

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Loss Because of Poor Roads

"If the farmer will give me what he loses in a single year in hauling his produce to market over muddy and unsuitable roads, I can build a transcontinental road from Seattle to the Atlantic coast, from Portland to New York, from San Francisco to Boston and from Los Angeles to Baltimore. I can, in five years, add national roads from Canada to the gulf, from Denver to Galveston, from Chicago to New Orleans and connect Pittsburgh with Louisville and Mobile."

Such was the declaration of Judge J. T. Ronald, of Seattle, president of the Pacific Coast Highway association, in addressing advocates of the good roads cause in the Commercial club parlors Friday night in response to a call issued by Phil S. Bates.

"That is a big statement to make," continued Judge Ronald, "but the proof of it is in the reports of the National Agricultural Department. The reports show that it costs 23 cents a ton a mile to haul produce from the farm to the railway market over poor roads. The average haul is nine miles. The cost for every ton a haul would be \$2.10 over a poor road and 72 cents over a good road. That's a loss of \$1.38 an every ton hauled to market. There are 250,000,000 tons hauled to market by the farmers yearly, entailing a loss direct to the farmer of \$377,500,700. That is how we get the figures and in the course of five years the amount of loss would not only build the roads I mentioned but the navy which went around Cape Horn and the Panama Canal besides.

"Poor roads, to my mind, have made the congested centers in the cities. They have driven the farmer to the city by creating isolation. In America there are 75,000 men in the penitentiaries, most of them in the prime of life. There are 11,000 in the reformatories. All of them could be used in building roads. In a measure they were sent to jail as a result of the desire to flock to the cities.

"Over in Washington we will have \$346,000 at our disposal—the legislature will pass the bills—for the Pacific Coast highway, which, in Washington, will run from Blaine on to the international line to Vancouver on the Columbia. We get \$140,000 out of the state appropriation. A special levy of \$206,000—a half mill on the country west of the Cascade Mountain range—is to be levied for the distinct purpose of constructing the highway. The road running from Seattle to Chehalis is unable for the purpose at present. It is not such a highway as we expect to have in time but it will serve for the present. By June 1 it will be macadamized through King county. From King to Everett it is under contract. From Everett to Mount Vernon it is a good road; from Mount Vernon to the north side of Skagit it is usable and from Bellingham north to Blaine it is a fairly good road. South of Chehalis is not a very good road. From Chehalis to Toledo it is usable, and from Toledo to Kelseo it is poor.

"The convict camp at Carroll's Point is doing wonders and it will not be long before the point is in shape to form a good road. With the \$206,000, of which \$133,000 is paid by the city of Seattle, we ought to fix up the highway in a very short time. So there is nothing left but Oregon. California is ready to start her state roads whenever Oregon determines where she wants the line to join. British Columbia will build her road this year from Blaine north to Vancouver, a distance of 30 miles. It is said that by 1913 the road will be built to Hazelton, 80 miles from the Alsea line. The Canadians know how to build, and they build while we are talking about it. In 1913 there will be the first transcontinental road. It will not be in the United States, I am sorry to say. It will run from Vancouver, B. C., to Nova Scotia.

"Besides having this special levy for the highway the state of Washington appropriates another mill for the county roads, which, in two years, with the other appropriations, will produce a total of \$3,200,000."

Judge Ronald is the foremost advocate of good roads in Washington and visited Europe to study the system of highway building there. He left court in Seattle to keep his Portland appointment to speak on good roads.

It was decided by the assembly addressed by Judge Ronald to try to organize in Oregon a society the aim of which will be to educate the farmer on the worth of good road.

A little shelled corn mixed in with the ground feed you give your horses will help to keep them from swallowing their food too fast.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

There are seven pupils taking the art of teaching under Prof. Robinson. This study will be a great help to the will-be teachers when they take the teachers' examination.

Tuesday morning Ethal Wilkinson gave a review of the life of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of Uncle Tom's cabin.

The seniors are making some progress in their class play as they have chosen all the characters.

Roy Johnson was absent from school Monday.

Bert Hoss has not been attending school for a number of days on account of sickness.

The Juniors did not have any laboratory work last week because they were a little behind in their text book.

We are pleased that Lena Wright is improving in health.

The sophomores have been studying paragraph structure and the freshmen have been studying how to write letters.

Last Friday night there was a very interesting basket ball game in Gresham between the Gresham girls and the Dalles girls. The result of the game was a victory for the former girls with a score of 9 to 15. This is the fourth time that the Gresham girls have won out of five games.

An excellent new compound microscope has just been added to the equipment for botany. It is the latest design of one of the foremost American makers and will greatly facilitate the work of the botany class. It will be possible now to do considerable work with the lower orders of plant life.

So many pupils are out of school on account of measles that the work is considerably broken up in some of the rooms.

The boys' high school basket ball team will play the Hawthorne Athletic club on the home floor Friday night and the girls' team will play the Silverton team Saturday night on the Gresham floor.

John W. Sicksel Smith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children, they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all druggists.

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