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Bill's In Trouble

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I've got a letter, Parson, from my son away out West. An' my old heart is heavy as an anvil in my breast. To think the boy whose futer I had once so proudly planned. Should wander from the path o' right an' come to sich an end! I told him when he left us only three short years ago, He'd find himself a plowin' in a mighty crooked row— He'd miss his father's counsel, an' his mother's prayers, too. But he said the farm was hateful, an' he guessed he'd have to go. I know that's big temptation for a youngster in the West, But I believed our Billy had the courage to resist. An' when he left I warned him o' the everwaitin' snares. That you find like hidden sarpins in life's pathway everwheres. But Bill he promised faithful to be keeful, and allowed He'd build a reputation that'd make us mighty proud. But it seems as how my counsel sort o' faded from his mind, An' now the boy's in trouble o' the very wustest kind. His letters come so seldom that I somehow sort o' knowed That Billy was a trampin' on a mighty rocky road, But never once imagined he would bow my head in shame, An' in the dust'd waller his ol' daddy's honored name. He writes from out in Denver, an' the story's mighty short; I just can't tell his mother; it'll crush her poor old heart: An' so I reckon, Parson, you might break the news to her— Bill's in the Legislatur', but he doesn't say what fur.

THE EUGENE BLACKGUARD

The Eugene Guard stands brauded as a malicious liar and craven coward.

In its issue of Sept. 25th, in referring to the so-called County Division Bill, it made the posterous statement that under the proposed law any little hamlet that took a notion could vote to become a county, that the old county or territory from which the new county would be cut had nothing whatever to say and brauded the bill as a joker gotten up for the benefit of real estate sharks.

The editor of The Sentinel immediately wrote The Guard, saying the editorial was either a malicious falsehood or the author was woefully ignorant of the meaning of the English language. Several excerpts were made from the bill referred to and The Guard challenged to explain how they could be construed to fit the meaning The Guard chose to give them, or stand brauded as a common liar.

Instead of giving the explanation asked, the blackguard of Lane County journalism almost reiterated its former statements. It does not dare attempt to answer the letter. It knows that its position is untenable and indefensible.

The Sentinel is now convinced that The Guard is not only a malicious, measly, pusillanimous liar, but it is a craven, shrinking coward, afraid of the light of day, and does not dare to come forth from its dark, reeking, underground hole where the stench of its own putrid putrescence it deems a sufficient safeguard again those who would fain drag it into the open. The Guard is a pussy canker on the journalistic body.

In support of these contentions, The Sentinel gives herewith statements from The Guard, followed by excerpts from the County Division Bill, which will prove to anyone capable of thought that for downright, dastardly, vicious maliciousness The Eugene Guard takes the swill:

The Guard says:
Under the scheme proposed most any town of any size could propagate a new county scheme, and in the event of success become a county seat. If the town voters favored it, as they naturally would, few voters would be necessary from outside territory and farmers opposing the move would find themselves helpless.

The proposed bill says:
New counties may be created from territory of one or more old counties of this state, provided any such county from which territory is thus taken shall have remaining an area of not less

than 500 square miles, a population of not less than 2000 and property of not less than \$2,000,000 assessed valuation.

The Guard says:

The bill provides that the question as to whether or not a new county shall be created shall be left to the people of the proposed new county and that if 60 per cent vote for the scheme it shall be adopted. The voters of the county or counties from which the new county is taken have nothing to say whatever.

The proposed bill provides that a commission shall practically control the creation of new counties, and contains the following language:

The Governor shall appoint three commissioners, each of whom shall make oath that he is not a resident, property owner, nor a taxpayer or interested directly or indirectly within the territory of the proposed new county or of any county from which said new county is being created, and one of whom shall be a practicing surveyor and civil engineer. * * * After the commission shall have organized, it shall give notice by publication once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the counties affected, of the time and place at which the commission will meet and investigate facts and hear arguments for or against the creation of the said new county. Said meetings shall be public. The commissioners may adjourn from time to time and at said time and place it shall be the duty of said commissioners to examine all the facts bearing on the need for such new corporation, with reference to the general welfare of the state at large, as well as of the people locally interested. * * * If the report shall be against the creation of such county no further proceedings shall be taken.

If said report shall be favorable to the creation of said new county, the commissioners shall define therein the boundaries which they recommend, which may be different from those in the petition, provided the same shall not reduce the area, population and assessed valuation below the minimum hereinbefore mentioned.

The Sentinel challenges The Guard to attempt to show wherein its statements are compatible with the provisions of the proposed law. It does not dare attempt to do so. It would rather shrink away out of sight like a whipped cur.

Eugene can propose honest reasons enough why it should oppose the proposed bill and need not stoop to the methods of the Black Hands.

THOU SHALT NOT LIE

The boss Bull Mooser says: We Progressives intend to see that in our party every promise made by a public man is kept.

Let's reckon up how Teddy stands on veracity and keeping promises himself.

He once said: "Under no circumstances will I again be a candi-

date for, or accept, a presidential nomination." Several times he reiterated that he had not changed his mind. Yet this year found him the candidate of two parties, accepting one nomination and ready to gobble any others left lying around loose. Now we know that as he was about to depart for Africa he heaped epithets upon his successor and said he would come back and get him.

When he cared no longer to "resist" the demand for his candidacy, Teddy said: "I will be a receptive candidate." The next day he started on a prearranged campaign tour and had headquarters in Chicago weeks before he "reluctantly" became a "receptive" candidate.

Teddy said "I will abide by the action of the Republican convention at Chicago," yet we know that it took the cool head of Senator Borah to keep the boss Bull Mooser from bolting before the Republican convention was organized.

LaFollette says Teddy promised his support to him this year. All know how he kept that promise.

If there is any promise Teddy has kept, we would like to know what it is.

In the party that has been Theodorized of bosses and corruption, it is a case of "follow the leader."

THINGS TAFT HAS DONE

Railroads prevented from putting rate increases into effect without approval of interstate commerce commission.

Panama canal pushed to early completion without hint of scandal.

White slave traffic practically destroyed.

Admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.

Bureau of mines established to safeguard the lives of miners.

American capital and labor benefited by extension of foreign markets.

THINGS TEDDY HAS DONE

While Roosevelt was President, he was out for a horseback ride one morning before breakfast, accompanied by two secret service men. A school girl, also on horseback, attempted to pass the President, which so angered him that he hit the girl's horse with his whip. The girl was not seriously injured, but the President did not stop to assist her, nor did he ever inquire as to whether she was hurt or not.

We need just such a patient, evenly-tempered, well-balanced man in the presidential chair.

ENEMIES PRAISE HIM

LaFollette, who has opposed him, is honest enough to say Taft has been far more aggressive in the prosecution of suits against the trusts under the Sherman law than was Roosevelt.

Woodrow Wilson is reported as paying in his speech at St. Paul, September 18, a warm personal tribute to President Taft.

William Jennings Bryan said in his speech in Lincoln September 5 that "Roosevelt's position on the trust question is farther from right than Taft's," that he considered Mr. Taft "a high-minded man of much integrity," who, he believed would, if elected President, "do what he thought was right," and that "more reforms have taken place during Taft's Administration than during any other in recent years."

John Sharp Williams, the Democratic Senator from Mississippi, says: "I never knew a man so bitterly attacked for such little cause as William H. Taft."

Harper's Weekly, a Democratic paper, said in one of its issues last month: "If there is a squarer man in these United States than William H. Taft, we don't know his name or where he lives."

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Probably the most most patriotic duty citizens of a city perform and the thing in which they receive the least encouragement is acting as volunteer firemen. Cottage Grove has a band of volunteer fire fighters who receive the munificent sum of \$1.00 each for attending two meetings a month and no compensation for

answering the fire alarm. There are those small enough to complain about their receiving even this small amount, and every fire attended means a spoiled suit of clothes for those who get in the smoke, dirt and water. One fireman makes the statement that the recent fire cost him \$17 in clothes. Tom Parker went through several wardrobes while he was fire chief.

The value of the department was well demonstrated in the recent fire, when many thousands of dollars worth of property were saved by heroic work of the fire laddies. Despite criticisms of a lack of organization, it must be admitted that it was remarkable that the flames were confined to part of a block. If there was any lack of organization, which would not be surprising in a volunteer department the members of which were being assisted and hindered by outsiders who had probably never seen a fire drill, there is no one to blame but the citizens and taxpayers of the city themselves who do not make a better department possible. The fire laddies are giving a whole lot more than they are paid for—and then some.

Cottage Grove is getting large enough to make ample provisions for fire protection. A bunch of fire fighters well paid for time spent in drilling themselves may prove a good investment one of these days.

Senator Clapp, as chairman of the Congressional Investigating Committee, and a typical bellowing Bull Mooser, must have gritted his teeth when his committee brought out the fact that every vote secured by Bosses Perkins and Munsey in the recent New York primary for the Only Truthful Man cost \$2.00 per vote and that Boss Flinn handled a \$150,000 slush fund in Pennsylvania.

CHARACTER NOT ATTACKED

In all the bitterness of this campaign, what man of character in the ranks of the opposition has dared to question Taft's character or his high purpose? The man who talks of Taft's "feebleness" maybe refers to his unsparing use of the veto power, and the man who questions his achievements should first investigate the official records of his Administration. The evidence of the efficiency of his Administration is overwhelming. Because of his reluctance to adopt the Rooseveltian method of advertising himself, he is being universally misjudged.

The Halsey Enterprise, edited by D. F. Dean, formerly one of the publishers of The Cottage Grove Leader, has reached The Sentinel's exchange desk. It is chock full of news and well patronized from an advertising standpoint.

Three millions of dollars does not seem so large a sum of money for Roosevelt to have spent in the primary campaign, when the extravagant claims made by Senator Dixon are taken into consideration.

Teddy ain't the man he used to be—and he never was.

An eastern professor claims that a person's soul is a part of the spinal column—which probably accounts for the limpness of the backbone of some people.

Count that day lost which you let pass without subscribing for this paper.

It isn't so much what you know as the use you make of your knowledge that counts.

After all a man's action in his home is the true test of character.

Pretty soon they will be teaching religion at correspondence schools.

The simplest and pleasantest way to make a woman shut her mouth is to kiss her.

Love may be blind, but a sweetheart can see more in a man than anyone else.

The man who can express himself emphatically without the use of profanity usually has a pretty good-sized vocabulary.

Telephone companies are having lots of trouble with evesdroppers. Patrons of telephone lines don't seem to realize that it is just as impolite to listen to a private conversation over a telephone line as to apply an ear to a keyhole.

A woman in Mexico was recently sentenced to be silent for six months. Such cruelty seems like a relic of a barbaric age.

Sweater Value

Ladies' \$2.75 Values at \$1.95

Misses' \$2.50 Values at \$1.65

Men's \$2.50 Values at \$1.65

Boy's \$1.25 Values at 98c

LURCH'S, Cottage Grove

COMING TO COTTAGE GROVE

Associated Specialists Will Be at The New Cottage Hotel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th

AND WILL REMAIN ONE DAY ONLY

Remarkable Success of These Talented Physicians in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases.—Offer Their Services Free of Charge.

The Associated Specialists, licensed by the state of Oregon for the treatment of deformities and all nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this trip, consultation, examination, advice free, making no charge whatever, except the actual cost of medicine. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the result obtained to their friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality, that at last treatments have been discovered that are reasonably sure and certain in their effect.

These doctors are considered by many former patients among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists and are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is hard indeed to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep-seated chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter or certain forms of cancer. They were among the first in America to earn the name of the "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with knife, with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

A Few Specials While They Last

Lanterns, Common
Lanterns, Cold Blast
Earthen Coffee Pots, regular price \$1.00, each them out at

We Carry a Line of the Following:
Wash Tubs from 50c to 1.50
Wash Boards 25c
Wash Boilers \$1.50 to 2.50
Stone Jars from half-gallon to ten gallon
Pop Corn Poppers 15c
Kraut Cutters, three adjustable knives, best on the market
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THE BEAUTY SHOP

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I won at the Grange Fair, \$100.00 and here, for less than \$10.00, I have some of the following prices: \$5.00, pullets \$3.00 to \$4.00. I announced my birds as 10 birds. Vards located at the end of N.

L. C. HAPPY, Cottage Grove

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