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OUT OF STYLE

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AN' NOW they do not spank no more,
So all the papers say;
They say that spankin' little boys
An' girls has died away.
They say it's just gone out of style;
Of course it had to wait
Till I was growed too big to spank
'Fore it went out of date.

'Twas right in style when I was small,
A dozen times a day;
Guess I was spanked so much that I
Was almost spanked away.
Ma took a hand, then pa a turn,
An' 'twixt 'em both I got
All that was comin' round to me
Right on my tender spot.

Some people seem to like to spank
Their children ev'ry day;
They get a kind of exercise
They get no other way.
An' then they say how much it hurts
Themselves to spank us so;
I guess it only hurts their hands,
They spank so hard, you know.

Now spankin' has gone out of style,
I'm sorry as can be;
Becuz I lose a golden chance
That others had you see.
I was jes' lookin' for the time
When I'd have children, too;
Then I could spank 'em good an' hard
Like father used to do.

MILLIONS

The announcement that the lumber interests of this city intend spending a million and a half dollars a year for labor for years to come was the most appreciated Christmas present Cottage Grove ever received. After that it was unnecessary to wish it a prosperous New Year.

A million and a half a year is a lot of money, but there are people here who have waited years for such announcements as this, feeling, knowing that they were bound to come sooner or later. It now appears that their patience is about to be rewarded. The new year gives promise of starting an era of industrial activity that will fulfill the predictions of the most ardent booster of years gone by.

Before the announcement of the big timber deal, residents were satisfied with the proposed railroad to the coast and thought that a big enough thing for one year. Now that things have started they will be contented with nothing, and before the year is completed it is more than probable that several other big things will be announced and taken as a matter of course.

WASTED SENTIMENT

There is too much sentiment, much of it of a maudlin nature, in the discussion of the treatment of criminals, and in the treatment itself. Too much thought is given to the man who has sinned and not enough to the things that have caused him to sin. Much effort is wasted on those who have committed crimes that would achieve results if turned to those who are about to become entangled in the meshes of the law. Energy wasted in pleading for the lives of murderers would better be spent in planning for the preservation of society itself.

We go about saving sinners too much like the man who locked the barn after the horse was stolen. We allow weak-minded and degenerate men and women to come into the world, surround them with conditions that breed crime, then after they have sinned, hold up our hands in holy horror and start about saving them. Some good is no doubt accomplished for the individual himself, but reforming the man who has committed a crime does not particularly help those who have been injured by his action and does little to prevent others from committing the same crime. No doubt some little good results from reforming convicts, providing they stay reformed, but no great impression will be made upon lawlessness until efforts to cure criminals begin with those who have not yet sinned. Even then the process will be slow enough.

SCHOOL BOOKS

One of the most serious problems of the Oregon school system is that of school books. One of the wealthiest and most pernicious trusts today is the school book trust. It knows every scheme by which a few more dollars may be mulcted from the users of school books, and it not only knows these tricks but uses them. A recent investigation in Washington showed wholesale bribery. An investigation in California is bringing to light, like conditions in that state.

Oregon's school book system, where little has been done toward standardization, where moving from one school district to another may require the purchase of a new set of books and where they are purchased in small driblets by individual pupils, must be the school book trust's dream of Paradise.

To begin with, the same books should be used for like studies in every district in the state. In the next place they should be purchased by the state in large quantities; in the next place it is not free education to compel pupils to buy their own books, they should be furnished by the state; in the next place the United States government should print the school books; for that is the only way they can be secured at a fair price. The government printing office could save the country millions by printing its school books. In a recent investigation in Minnesota it was shown that a book produced for 3 cents was sold for 35 cents. That isn't extortion, it is highway robbery. It is time for action. Patience ceases to be a virtue.

ANOTHER STARTLER

Another startler in the great dynamite conspiracy, and the last one, is the conviction of 38 of the accused men by the Indianapolis jury. It had hardly seemed possible that the stories of McManigal and the McNamaras could be possible in a supposedly civilized age. Neither did it seem possible that 38 of the conspirators would be found guilty by an American jury. But it has all happened and the futility of violence in labor troubles has again been demonstrated.

Union labor may be injured somewhat for a short time, but it has been amply demonstrated that the rank and file of the ironworkers' union knew nothing of the machinations of their leaders and were in no way parties thereto. The revelations of this momentous trial are more than likely to result in a closer watch by labor unionists upon their leaders, with resultant good to union labor as a whole.

POST vs. EXPRESS

The parcel post will enlighten the people somewhat as to the amount of money of which they have been mulcted by the express companies. With healthy prospects of a greatly decreased business, the express companies are preparing to make lower rates on that which will be left. A report from Washington states that already one rate has been cut to less than one-third the former price. The express companies have also commenced advertising an unheard of thing before. Several improvements in service at this time are also of some significance.

If the parcel post proves the success that it gives promise of, the government may try its hand with other public utilities.

A number of readers have expressed dissatisfaction because The Sentinel does not think just as they do. We wouldn't be satisfied to think the same as all our readers. Besides, everyone who wishes is given the opportunity to express his views.

The way to get a Commercial Club to do what you want it to, is to have the privilege of the floor. That requires you to become a member.

The greatest reason why things don't get done is because so many wait for someone else to start 'em. Are you one of the waiters?

Nothing pays like a payroll

Don't talk impudently to a dentist. He's apt to throw it back in your teeth.

Cougar is Slain With 22 Rifle.

The skin of a cougar, which was killed with a 22 caliber rifle, was brought to the county clerk's office at Albany a few days ago by H. L. Schanckenburg, of Lyons, and the state bounty of $10 collected. Not only is it most unusual to kill a cougar with a weapon of this caliber, but the gun in this case was an additional handicap in that the ejector would not work properly and it was necessary to pull out the cartridges with a knife after firing the gun.

Despite the risk of trying to kill a cougar with such a weapon, Schnackenberg risked his life and attacked the animal in order to save a valuable shepherd dog which the cougar had attacked. He ran almost to the spot where the animal was fighting with the dog and fired. The first bullet struck the cougar in the side of the head, and, reloading as quickly as possible, Shnackenberg fired again. This shot penetrated the cougar's brain and killed it instantly. The cougar measured six feet seven inches in length.

The place where the cougar was killed is almost on the edge of the town of Lyons.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

Marriage is a serious thing usually lightly undertaken.

The trick is to get at the bottom of the high cost of living—it's no use trying to get to the top.

If we could have everything we desire, life would be insipid and flat. It is the struggle that gives life a zest.

Too many folks are like the hen who not only is satisfied to have what she produces taken away from her, but advertises the fact that it is there to be taken.

Marriage and a cold are easily contracted.

A strong-minded person doesn't always have the healthiest intellect.

No one has more kind words than you. Give them with a lavish hand. You will never miss them.

All men are not created equal—some are born n wspapermen.

It's hard to have a hot time without cold cash.

Give the children something to do. It will be better for all concerned.

The best kind of whiskey is that which is so rotten no one will drink it.

Women have the right idea—stay young as long as you can.

The middleman is not the one who gets squeezed. Strange to say, it is the one at the end of the line.

When you're tired and fagged out or got the blues, a good hearty laugh will do wonders. Try it.

Some people never get anywhere except into trouble.

Silence is golden, but one of the richest persons in the world is a woman.

Join the sunshine club. It's great.

Love will do most anything. Have you been done?

They tell us that when people get back to the land living will be cheaper. When we return to dust we won't care much what the cost of living is.

Sarcasm seldom gets a person anywhere.

Work never yet fagged anyone out as much as worry.

A person with sunshine in his face never has a sour disposition.

If everyone was satisfied with what he is entitled to, others would not be dissatisfied because of not having their share.

Everything comes to her who waits. A New York maiden has become the fourth wife of her girlhood's sweetheart.

We know some folks who haven't sense enough to ever get brain fever.

There are a lot of things we want to know that we're better off for not knowing.

A woman feels old at 25 but thinks she is young at 50.

The mean things you say are gradually forgotten, but the mean things you write may spring up to taunt you at any time.

A physician, now aged 81, says that when he gets to be 100 he will marry. If everybody went about getting married as gradually and with as much foresight as that, there would be very few unhappy marriages.

It takes a fast young man to be a good chauffeur.

If a wife wants to keep a hubby traveling in the straight and narrow path, all she needs to do is to make him believe that he talks in his sleep.

A lot of people who claim to be in partnership with God act as if they owned the entire business.

It is better to exaggerate the truth than scandal.

The cheaper grades of whiskey are being used in motor engines in place of gasoline. The motor engines seem bound to keep going from bad to worse.

An egg 400 years old has been presented to the New York museum. We had heretofore believed that a museum was a place for exhibiting curiosities and things a person does not ordinarily see very frequently.

If the people who think they can run a newspaper had never been born, the march of civilization would not yet have crossed Long Island sound.

A woman who wears a bunch of rats and false hair can't deny that she has a soft place on her head.

The worst part of this muck-raking is that it just stirs things up without clearing away the rubbage and refuse.

Patience is the heaviest-taxed commodity there is.

Mrs. Francis Shaw says people would live to be 150 years old if they never wore underwear. Mr. Francis Shaw ought to tell us whether the Mrs. is trying to attain that age.

There is 86 millions more money in circulation now than a year ago according to a report of the treasury department. The arteries of business ought to be in pretty good shape.

A western crank who argued that all punishment for sins is meted out in this world, was burned to death in a hotel fire the next night.

Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

The Woman Makes the Home

She makes it best who, looking after the culinary department, turns her back resolutely upon unhealthful, or even suspicious, food accessories. She is economical; she knows that true economy does not consist in the use of inferior meat, flour, or baking powder. She is an earnest advocate of home made, home baked food, and has proved the truth of the statements of the experts that the best cooking in the world today is done with Royal Baking Powder.

YONCALLA BESPEAKS CANNERY

Fruit Going to Rot and Waste Could Be Sold at Fair Profit, 'Tis Said.

Yoncalla Times: Some of the neighboring towns are to have canning factories. They get them by going after them. There should be enough push in any town that is worthy to be on the map. Yoncalla will probably have a creamery this spring without going after it. It will come because there is profit for it here. It will also be profitable for the cream producer.

There will also be profit for the man who puts in a canning factory, but it is not at all likely that any man will come along looking for a location when so many locations are looking for the man.

Things of this kind make the town. They not only make the town but they make the land around the town far more desirable for factories of any kind and make demand for produce. A canning factory, especially, will make demand for produce. Not only will it make demand for produce but it will make a demand for many things that now go to waste. Any producer knows what they are. Among them are cull apples and good apples, pears, peaches, beans, peas and many other things that might just as well be turned into money as to be allowed to rot.

This community needs a canning factory. This community needs a canning factory. The way to get it is to get together and go for it. Any move needs a leader. Who will be the leader?

This matter has been suggested to a fruit grower who has business going to waste every year for want of a market. There are others who need a market. You can have a market. Get it! Just push a little and it's yours.

Real Estate Transfers

Adoniram J. Stewart to Ada Stewart, part of lots 3 and 4 in James H. McFarland's addition to Cottage Grove, $10.

Adoniram J. Stewart to Ada Stewart, lands in townships 20 SR. 3 W., $10.

Lew W. Sandys to Lucy A. Sandys in township 17 SR. 4W., $1.

Adoniram J. Stewart to Ada Jennie L. Kidd, tract in town 20 SR 3 W., $10.

C. Alstead et ux to James C. Josiah Porter—99.97 acres in 20 SR. 3 W., $1000.

John T. Allen et ux to James C. Josiah Porter—18.33 acres in Tp. 20 SR 3 W., $10.

Reazen G. Elliott et ux to F. C. Billings, southeast ¼ of section ¼ of section 18, township 21 range 2 west, $3000.

F. R. Sherman to George L. Gi—Lot 4, blk. 3, Currin's Park addition to Cottage Grove, $10.

Royal Club Coffee

IT'S GREAT

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in need of a pair of good work or dress shoes will do well to try a pair of **Star Brand Shoes.** They have always been

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