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THE OREGON

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What! Rend in twain that heart of steel
That leapt o'er leagues, with straining keel,
To strike with God's avenging heel?

Who listened long, through night and day;
Who peered through wraith of fog and spray;
Who knelt in praise to Heav'n that day?

What though her anchors cake with rust,
What though her cannon choke with dust—
Will you forget her sacred trust?

Remember proud Columbia's fame;
Remember Cuba's years of shame;
Remember Santiago's flame.

Give us our ship—the benison
To which each loyal, patriot son!
Shall homage bear—loved Oregon!

Aye! Open wide the river's gate,
Thrice welcome to thy kindly fate,
Sail home, old warrior, Freedom's mate.

REDUCING THE COST.

THE vice investigation being conducted by the State Legislature of Illinois has placed in the hands of the retail merchants an argument which they should not fail to make use of. The fallen women of Chicago blame their condition onto the starvation wages paid by the catalog houses, where they formerly had employment. Unable to live on $6, $8, or $10 a week, they had to eke out their resources some way—and they took the way that offered the largest returns for the least effort. Having once sinned, it was but a step to earn the entire living by the means that had been intended at first only to tide over a difficulty.

An employer of several thousand girls expressed the opinion that $7.25 is a living wage for a girl dependent upon herself alone. Upon being asked to show how this should be spent to provide the necessities of life he enumerated $1 for clothes, 25 cents for laundry, $4 for board and room, 60 cents for sickness, 70 cents for lunches, 60 cents for carfare, and 10 cents for the collection box in church.

That 10 cents for the collection box was a happy thought. Surely a girl living in Chicago on $7.25 a week should not forget the Sunday collection box. She should by all means attend church. That $1 a week for clothes will dress her so that she need not be ashamed to sit in a pew alongside the daughter of her employer and learn to praise the Creator for His bountiful mercies.

A girl might be able to get healthy food and a clean room in Chicago for $4 a week. If not, she might curtail on the 70 cents allowed for lunches.

We note that 60 cents a week is allowed for car fare. That is just enough to pay the fare to and from work. How did this beneficent employer figure the girl was going to get down town to put that regular Sunday dime on the platter?

Then there's that 60 cents a week for sickness. That'll cover any ordinary emergency—and as for such things as amusement—well, of course the boys will pay the expenses and the girl may make whatever return of affection she may see fit.

The fallen girls of Chicago—thousands fall there every year—say the wages they are paid by the catalog houses drive them to vice and crime. The employers say they can not pay more and still make a profit on their goods.

And that's one way they are enabled to sell goods in Cottage Grove cheaper sometimes than the local merchants.

If such a charge were brought against a Cottage Grove merchant he would be run out of the city.

No one in the Cottage Grove country wishes to save a few pennies on an arttcle at the sacrifice of the virtue and purity of the young women of Chicago. The moral is plain.

Speaking of home trade, if you want stamps on your envelopes for convenience sake, The Sentinel will print 500 envelopes for $1.25 above the cost of the envelopes, or 1000 for $2, and give you a real job of printing.

DIDN'T DO SO BAD.

DESPITE severe criticism, much of it deserved, the Oregon legislature made a good record as regards legislation enacted. Among the progressive measures may be mentioned the workmen's compensation act, the minimum wage law for women and minors, the millage tax, the Columbia river bridge bill, the Pan-American Exposition appropriation, the widows' pension bill, the county road bond enabling act, and the extension act for the O. A. C.

It is doubtful if the same amount of progressive legislation will ever be passed at one sitting by the initiative.

Considering the brevity of the session, the record made is really remarkable. Many legislatures which sit for 90 days do not anywhere near give what the Oregon legislature did in less than 50 days.

Subjected as the legislature was to ridicule and the most bitter criticism, torn with dissensions within itself, at wide variance with the governor, the state at large did not expect much and is genuinely surprised that any kind of a record was made. The wisdom generally displayed in the large batch of measures enacted is almost beyond comprehension under the circumstances.

A person who does not do his share to aid a commercial body in doing something, has no kick coming if things are not done to suit him.

Things are shaping themselves nicely for an era of prosperity in Cottage Grove.

The governor and legislature of Washington are endeavoring to imitate the recent Oregon burlesque, and even the governor's wife has achieved notoriety by kicking into the street a bill left on the porch of Governor Lister's house in an attempt to get service on the chief executive. A coincidence is that Mrs. Lister, wife of Washington's executive, and Governor West went to school together in Salem.

Oregon shows further signs of civilization. A grand opera, the cast including 300 persons, has been engaged to fill a three-day season in Portland this month.

Geo. Baxter, formerly editor of the Creswell Chronicle, has purchased the Enterprise at White Salmon, Wash., and will proceed to make the fish open their eyes.

What's so rare as a day in Oregon in March?

Probably no man ever stepped from the presidential chair more universally beloved because of his personality than William Howard Taft. No man could have shown himself a better loser, and his amiability under adverse circumstances has drawn from the most partisan press only words of kindness at this time.

MUTUAL INTERESTS

EUGENE REGISTER

At a recent Commercial Club dinner, the theme of one of the speakers was the need for a thorough understanding between the city and the country. It was an apt theme for discussion at the meeting of a publicity body. Upon the degree of harmony existing between the city and the country depends to a considerable extent the progress of the community.

In many places the town and the surrounding rural districts do not regard each other with a feeling of confidence. This condition, wherever it prevails, is unfortunate. It is usually the result of political manipulations. Politicians, with their eyes fixed on an office, have set the people against each other.

The interests of town and country are identical. What is good for one is certain to be good for the other in an almost equal degree. The prosperity of each is dependent upon the good fortune of the other.

Eugene and Lane county furnish an excellent illustration of the truth of this statement. The future growth and prosperity of Eugene depend upon the degree to which the country included in its trade zone develops. If the surrounding country becomes thickly settled with prosperous families, Eugene is certain to make a large and hustling city. Therefore, the development of this territory is an object most sincerely to be sought by the city of Eugene.

All of Lane county, on the other hand, is greatly benefited by the energies and the activities of the city of Eugene. More population is the need of the outside districts, and to get more population an appeal must be made to more thickly settled states. The city of Eugene has borne the expense of making this appeal. The result has been a materially increased development of the whole county, and a marked accession of land values.

An Agricultural Expert

EUGENE REGISTER

The people of Eugene and Lane county cannot do better than unite in an effort to secure an agricultural expert who will devote all his attention to the problems of this particular locality. Such an official would fill a very important need, and when only the trifling sum of a thousand dollars stands in the way, there should be little difficulty in bringing him here.

Jackson county has a horticultural expert whose services are provided in a similar manner, and the good that has resulted has been enormous. Under his direction, fruit-growing in the Rogue River has been put upon a scientific basis, and the fame of the apples and pears that are grown is becoming world-wide.

Lane county is an enormous agricultural territory in which old industries are rapidly giving way to new. The adoption of new methods and the growing of new crops bring with them problems that must be solved or costly mistakes will be made. The right kind of advice in the planting of a single cherry or prune orchard would result in the saving of an amount many times larger than the expert's salary.

All that is necessary to secure such assistance is to raise a thousand dollars each year. A similar sum will be provided; the first year by associations that are seeking to promote better methods of agriculture, and thereafter by the government. The investment would be a good one.

If you don't read The Sentinel you don't get more than half the news.

Things We Think

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

We often wonder how some folks get any pleasure out of life—and we presume they wonder the same thing about us.

Things would be mighty dull in this old world, if some were not willing to do more than their share.

Brotherly love is more perfectly exemplified by performance than by profession.

There are a lot of times when we get more than we are entitled to—and a whole lot more when we don't.

When a man knows he is being flattered, he flatters himself by trying to believe that it is deserved.

Plenty of seats in the front row on the water wagon at reduced prices.

The famous road that leads to the place that begins with a letter the English do not pronounce, has just been resurfaced and is in condition to withstand traffic until next New Year.

As long as memory remains the dead past is never buried.

Some folks imagine they are impressing you with their strict attention to duty when they are merely making grouches of themselves.

The person who eats his vitals out with envy is due for a long attack of biliousness.

There comes a time in every person's life when he imagines he is going to have cancer or appendicitis.

It's sometimes well not to start out so far ahead of others that you will be fagged out when they start and get left behind—but it is just as fatal to wait so long that you will be in the rear guard to start.

Some folks have a mistaken idea that a guaranty improves the quality of an article.

The only person who can convince folks that he really loves his enemies is the one who has become so attached to his bad habits that he can't quit.

The person with the most confidence in himself has the most confidence in others.

Friedship is nursed on the milk of human kindness.

A headline in a daily says: "Corset Gives Correct Figure." We'll admit that it can add to or subtract from a woman's appearance.

The person who tries to act rich is poor in the finer qualities of manhood.

The secret of some men's popularity is that they never try to force it on you.

There is no silver lining in the cloud for the man who gets up at 4 o'clock in the morning to go fishing—and comes home after dark without having had a bite.

After a woman has raised four or five children, she doesn't talk much about theories.

Some men kick about married life just like some one had forced them into it.

By worrying for fear something may happen, you will get yourself into a condition where you won't be able to stand it when it does happen.

We should think some self-made men would try to blame it onto someone else.

The price of tombstones may be going up, but that's none of our funeral.

A democratic president, a democratic congress, and prosperity still rampant. Well, what's this country coming to, anyway?

The assessor gets so he believes all the stories about predatory rich to be pure fables.

Quite often when Cupid thinks he has wounded a heart, if he should examine the withdrawn arrow, he would find the point turned.

There are some few people in the world for whom it would be a pleasure to write an obituary.

If you want to grow to a ripe old age, stay away from Mexico.

Professor Frederick Starr, of the department of anthropology of the University of Chicago, recently told the members of his class that some time in the future, hair, teeth and little toes would be missing from the members of the human race. "Pre-digested food, hats and shoes have rendered hair, teeth and the little toe useless," he said. "The time will come when the man, woman or child possessing these will be a freak. All parts of the body not put to use will gradually disappear." Following out the professor's method of reasoning the fifth generation of the Thomas Lawson family will be nothing but an animated gaul bladder.

All the world may love a lover, but the interested young man could be contented if he felt certain of the affections of just one of the many.

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