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A TOAST

Here is a toast that I want to drink to a fellow I'll never know—
 To the fellow who's going to take my place when it's time for me to go.
 I've wondered what kind of a chap he'll be, and I've wished I could take his hand.
 Just to whisper, "I wish you well, old man," in a way he'd understand.
 I'd like to give him the cheering word that I've longed at times to hear;
 I'd like to give him the warm handclasp when never a friend seems near.
 I've learned my knowledge by sheer hard work, and I wish I could pass it on
 To the fellow who'll come to take my place some day when I am gone.
 Will he see all the sad mistakes I've made and note all the battles lost?
 Will he ever guess of the tears they caused or the heartaches which they cost?
 Will he gaze through the failures and fruitless toil to the underlying plan,
 And catch a glimpse of the real intent and the heart of the vanquished man?
 I dare to hope he may pause some day as he toils as I have wrought,
 And gain some strength for his weary task from the battles which I have fought.
 But I've only the task itself to leave with the cares for him to face,
 And never a cheering word may speak to the fellow who'll take my place.
 Then here's to your health, old chap; I drink as a bridegroom to his bride;
 I leave an unfinished task for you, but God knows how I've tried.
 I've dreamed my dreams as all men do, but never a one came true.
 And my prayer today is that all the dreams may be realized by you.
 And we'll meet some day in the great unknown—out in the realm of space.
 You'll know my clasp as I take your hand and gaze in your tired face.
 Then all our failures will be success in the light of the new-found dawn—
 So I'm drinking a health, old chap, to you, who'll take my place when I'm gone.

PITY THE POOR SPECTATOR.

THE SENTINEL greatly fears that it will shortly be denied the pleasure which it has for some time taken in perusing the pages of the Portland Spectator and lingering long upon the ravishing, mellifluous and well rounded phrases with which that paper has been wont to express its ideas.

The flowing, flowery, faintly humorous style that formerly graced its pages has been gradually giving away to a certain acerbity as The Sentinel has enlightened it against its will upon certain features of the organized labor proposition which do not readily occur to a person like the editor of The Spectator, who has never enjoyed the blessed privilege of working.

The sourness and bitterness of disposition were bad enough, but The Spectator has allowed its congenial love for big business to lead it into expressing opinions so ridiculous, so ludicrous, that there can no longer be but small doubt that a once brilliant mind in atrophying, that soon the thread will snap, and The Spectator will be no more forever.

As proof of these statements we ask anyone with sufficient patience to do so, to read The Spectator's latest ululation about the open shop. We defy anyone to find anywhere in the weak, childish attempts at humor a single argument in substantiation of its formerly expressed but untenable position that nothing but capital is necessary in building up a great city and that labor, if any be allowed to lodge temporarily in Portland, must be subservient to capital. The peripatetic Spectator discusses nearly every other subject under the sun, but when it comes to answering our question as to why capital should be allowed to organize and labor should not, its mind is in the antipodes or some other equally distant place, where inquisitive people do not ask such impertinent questions.

The Spectator for a time was amusing, but the actions of one suddenly bereft of the power of reasoning are not those to cause laughter. Where we formerly smiled we now feel keen sympathy for The Spectator in its lowly and pitiful condition. We truly hope that Providence may not long keep it in this sorrowful plight. Better by far that it should at once take its flight to that bourne from which no traveler ever returns, that its senility might never become generally known. It might then be remembered only as it was in the strength and glory of its prime, when it disported wisely upon subjects with which it was familiar and had not yet become so incautious as to descend to subjects upon which it was without information.

POPULAR GOVERNMENT.

THE Oregon system of popular government is being much patterned after in the East, where it seems to be the opinion that Oregon has a nearly model form of popular government and that every thing in this great and progressive state is being done by majorities of the common people. Most of the people in Oregon probably think they are enjoying popular government and would raise a howl that would resound up and down the ages if an attempt were made to return to the old style. It is true that under our system we could have what is generally called popular government, but the trouble is that the people as a matter of fact don't seem to really desire popular government.

In the general election less than half the vote was cast. Surely if there ever was a call for a popular expression of the desires of the voters the last election was the occasion, and yet less than 50 per cent of the vote was cast. This condition prevailed the country over, and Wilson was elected by the votes of about 20 per cent of the electors.

When the revolutionary charter was voted upon a couple of weeks ago in Portland, less than half the electors voted. Nothing can be imagined that would have been more likely to have gotten out every vote, yet less than 50 per cent took enough interest in the matter to express an opinion. One quarter of the electors adopted the most radical piece of legislation ever voted upon in the metropolis.

Which figures make one wonder whether the people really care what kind of a government they have.

The most utter lack of popular interest in a vital proposition recently occurred in Tacoma when only 6111 votes were registered upon a \$222,000 bond issue. A few over 3,000 people in the election referred to could have put a \$222,000 bond issue upon the city of Tacoma.

Which again seems to show that after all the people really care very little about exercising their rights, and the more opportunities they are given to exercise them the less interest they seem to take.

The Sentinel ventures the opinion that the majority of those who expressed a popular opinion in these elections are those who would prefer a strictly representative government. If those who want popular government do not make use of it, a few more years may see a retrograde movement to representative government. The life of a popular government can only be preserved by exercising it.

The Klamath Falls Northwestern has the best printing plant in Oregon outside of Portland and gets out an expensive daily paper. When we note the amount of advertising space being filled we are inclined to remark, "Unappreciated and unremunerated effort."

Commonwealth Day did much to interest several hundred more people in the activities of the state's university.

It's worth while to get away from home once in a while just to hear what outsiders think of Cottage Grove.

Summer hasn't arrived at a pace this year to make prostrations from heat a probability.

The Eugene Guard has leased a two-story building on Willamette Street, which will be remodeled to suit the lessees. The Guard says it will have a plant that will not be excelled by any city the size of Eugene in the United States.

Things We Think

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

With all the "digs" that are being taken at the deep waterways project, the excavation work ought to be pretty well along by this time.

Sense and sentiment don't always mix.

There is considerable agitation towards the elision of the word "obey" from the marriage service. We fail to see that its presence there has caused any harm, worked any hardship or caused any qualms of conscience upon the part of the parties pronouncing it in the ceremony referred to. Its removal, however, will cause no great seismic disturbance in the martial conditions of this great land of the free and home of the brave.

An equilibrator attached to the rotunda of the capitol at Washington and allowed to float out around the country, might come in contact with disturbances that spell disaster to the careers of many rising statesmen upon attempting to steer the gasbag of state.

If God was angered about the ten laws that Moses broke, what must he think of the goin's on of the present time.

We notice an advertisement of shredded asbestos in a magazine. We wonder if a book of dainty recipes goes with each package.

"Three Days' Courtship Ends in Marriage," says a headline. We have always warned young people that those short courtships often result disastrously.

The C. Q. D. signal has such a startling familiarity that some people would recognize it as some kind of a distress signal even if never having heard of it before.

Croker, whose name was at one time somewhat familiarly associated with Tammany, says he will not visit America again. So far as we know, no one on this side of the pond will interpose objection.

"We live too rapidly," is a common complaint. The street car companies seem to have thus far successfully escaped the tendency of the times in this respect.

If money ever gets to be a drug on the market, there will be a lot of dope fiends.

Paper money spreads disease germs scientists insist, but none has as yet been returned to us with a request that a doctor's certificate of good physical condition accompany same.

A petrified leg has been found in a Pennsylvania coal mine. Evidently the present day methods of leg-pulling are only a continuation of more crude methods used in by-gone ages.

"Magazine explodes," says daily. This is the first noise Mr. Roosevelt has made for some little time.

We notice a song recital advertised to be sung in Esperanto. It is well to have this latter fact well advertised, as otherwise the audience would never notice the difference.

Ex-Speaker Cannon is said to be studying French. He will never be able to fully express himself in the dulcet phrases of that language.

If astronomers want to open up conversation with one of the planets, why not try Venus. She would be the more likely to answer back.

We have failed to note any scare-headed articles during the past year or so telling of the president going on any 200-mile jaunts as an example for other officers of the army.

In a campaign for lower gas rates, it would be interesting to know what the price is in the District of Columbia.

There are a lot of figure-heads in the navy department—and not all of them are used for ornamental purposes on battleships.

American school children would be delighted to live in Russia, where there are about 90 public holidays.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Emmett M. Sharp, has been duly appointed by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Joseph H. Sharp, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the said administrator at the First National Bank, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from date of the first publication of this notice.

The date of this notice is May 8, 1913. EMMETT M. SHARP, Administrator.

HEMENWAY & LOCKWOOD'S COLUMN

164 acres, 1 1/2 miles from railroad and station, 3 1/2 miles from Cottage Grove, 60 acres in cultivation, good farm house, barns and all kinds of outhouses. Orchard, berries of all kinds. The balance of the place is pasture and timber. Large outrange for stock. Running water through the place with first water right on the creek for irrigating farm. On good wagon road. This farm has good land, good water and good timber. Price \$9,000. Terms.

392 acres three miles from town on the Pacific Highway, 342 acres in cultivation and pasture, 50 acres timber. A large farm house, three large barns for hay, grain and stock. Water piped into house, running water through place, 200 yards from railroad, orchard in bearing, with all kinds of small fruits. This place can be bought for \$55 per acre. Any one wanting a large farm can do no better than this place.

48 acres, seven miles from Cottage Grove, on the Coast Fork road. All bottom land and cultivated. There are no improvements on this tract but it is No. 1 good land. The soil will put on the improvements if cultivated. Price \$75 per acre.

Close-in home cheap.—6 acres three-fourths miles from town, upland, but comparatively level. Hewed log house, two acres cleared, the balance young timber. If taken soon can be bought for \$800; \$500 cash, the balance time at 7 per cent. This tract will make good chicken farm, or fine for fruit.

We write fire insurance, farm risks, business risks and plate glass insurance, automobile insurance and liability insurance. We have town property to trade for country property, and country property to trade for town property. Write us or come in and see us.

One fine residence lot with 5-room house, chicken house, wood shed. This property is located on West Main St. Street is paved. Cheap at the price of \$700.

56 acres, five miles from town, four-room house in good condition. Barn 30x40. Eight acres in cultivation and 8 acres slashed. Other buildings. One-half mile to nearest church and one-fourth mile to school.

This place will make good dairy or chicken ranch. Is also adapted to fruit. There are a good well and spring water on the place. Plenty of timber for all farm purposes. Price \$40 per acre, \$1,500 cash, balance time, 4 years.

40 acres three and one-half miles from town. Box house, barn and out-houses. About 7 acres open land. Place all fenced. Plenty of timber for farm purposes. This place if taken soon can be had for \$1,250. Terms on part.

8 acre tract adjoining Cottage Grove. This place is the most desirable residence property near town. House nearly new, small barn, large chicken house, large wood house, wash house and other out buildings, 150 selected fruit trees, larger part will bear this year. All kinds of small fruits in bearing, the best of garden land. There are 700 goose berries in bearing. A strong spring of water runs the year around. Can be put into the house. Three acres of pasture. About 5 acres cultivated. Will sell or rent. Write.

80 acres, four miles from town. Box house, one acre in cultivation, 1,500,000 feet saw timber and 1,500 sticks of piling. About 72 acres can be tilled when cleared off. Creek water through place and place all fenced. Price \$20 Per acre. Terms.

160 acres of logged off land and all fenced with woven wire fence. About 15 acres cultivated. Ninety head of angora goats go with the place. Old family orchard, creek water, only 3 1/2 miles from town. All for \$2,400. This is a good bargain.

Now is your best time to invest in property in and around Cottage Grove. Properties are cheaper for the same value than anywhere in the Willamette Valley. Come in and see us or write us. Hemeway & Lockwood.

100x100 with 6-room house, 100 feet from Main Street. This is good business tract and in the business part of the town. For good reasons will sell cheaper than other properties adjoining same. Write.

234 acres, surface rolling, but not steep. Watered by river and springs, 40 acres cultivated. One and one-half million feet of good saw timber besides piling and mining timbers. One and one-half miles from shipping station, one-half mile to school. This is good soil and cheap. Price \$35 per acre, \$5,000 cash, balance time. 80 acres, 5 1/2 miles from Cottage Grove on good wagon road. River bottom land, 70 acres in cultivation and pasture; 10 acres timber. The best of soil, free and easily cultivated, good 7-room farm house, barn 40x60 with all other out buildings usually found on good farms. Good fences and watered by Mosby Creek. Irrigation ditch on place. A good family orchard in bearing. One and one-fourth miles to shipping station, three-fourths mile to school. This is an ideal home for a good farmer. \$8,000; \$5,000 cash, balance time.

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 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25

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Our Obligation

WITH every sale that we make we incur an obligation to the customer. We feel responsible for everything we sell, and do not consider a sale completed unless there is entire satisfaction with the purchase.

This policy of our store is particularly valuable to the patrons of our Corset Department. We guarantee the best fitting, most stylish and serviceable corsets.

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