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Little Breeches

JOHN HAY

I don't go much on religion,
I never ain't had no show;
But I've got a middlin' tight grip, sir,
On the handful o' things I know.
I don't pan out on the prophets
And free-will, and that sort of thing—
But I b'lieve in God and the angels,
Ever sence one night last spring.

I come into town with some turnips,
And my little Gabe came along,—
No four-year-old in the county
Could beat him for pretty and strong,
Peart and chipper and sassy,
Always ready to swear and fight—
And I'd larnt him to chaw terbacker
Just to keep his milk-teeth white.

The snow come down like a blanket
As I passed by Taggart's store;
I went in for a jug of molasses
And left the team at the door.
They scared at something and started—
I heard one little squall,
And hell-to-split over the prairie
Went team, Little Breeches and all.

Hell-to-split over the prairie!
I was almost froze with skeer;
But we roused up some torches,
And sarched for 'em far and near.
At last we struck hosses and wagon,
Snowed under a soft white mound,
Upsot, dead beat,—but of little Gabe
No hair nor hide was found.

And here all hope soured on me,
Of my fellow-critter's aid—
I jest flopped down on my marrow-bones,
Crotch-deep in the snow, and prayed.
By this the torches was played out,
And me and Isrul Parr
Went off for some wood to a sheepfold
That he said was somewhar thar.

We found it at last, and a little shed
Where they shut up the lambs at night.
We looked in and seen them huddled thar,
So warm and sleepy and white;
And thar sot Little Breeches and chirped,
As peart as ever you see,
"I want a chaw of terbacker,
And that's what's the matter with me."

How did he get thar? Angels.
He could n ever have walked in that storm.
They jest scooped down and toted him
To whar it was safe and warm.
And I think that saving a little child,
And fotching him to his own,
Is a derned sight better business
Than loafing around the Throne.

SHOULD COTTAGE GROVE HAVE A COMMERCIAL CLUB?

IS IT WORTH WHILE for Cottage Grove to have a Commercial Club?

Or would it be better for those who contribute in monthly dues to save their money for other and better purposes?

The amount of interest shown in the Commercial Club by some who would be expected to be enthusiasts for anything that would benefit the city to any appreciable degree, might lead one to think that it doesn't make much difference whether we have such an organization or not.

But the true test is to question yourself thusly:

Would I care to write my Eastern friends that Cottage Grove hasn't a Commercial Club?

Would I care to live in a city without life enough to have a Commercial Club?

Would I care to live in a city without an official organization to answer inquiries, to distribute literature, to welcome visitors, to take up and handle and take a lead in all matters of public import?

Did I ever stop to think that every time a public meeting of any kind is held, the Commercial Club rooms are nearly always used, and always free of charge?

How would the Eugene Radiators have been received if there had been no Commercial Club and no Commercial Club rooms?

Where would any one of a dozen meetings of the past year have been held if not in the Commercial Club rooms?

Where would the Road Builders' Club meet?

Where would the Rod and Gun Club meet?

Where would the suffragists hold their public meetings?

Where would the Woman's Club meet?

If the Commercial Club is really of so much value, would you care to live in a city without one?

If a Commercial Club is a necessity, are you a member? Are you doing your share of the work, bearing your share of the burden, or are you hanging back and benefitting by the energy and enterprise of others?

THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON AND THE SENTINEL

FROM ONE WHOSE VERACITY can not be questioned The Sentinel learns that the paragraph in the voters' pamphlet, which the Sentinel criticized last week, was prepared by a close and warm personal friend of the editor of The Sentinel, who had no intention whatever of misrepresenting what the latter had said when he introduced the resolution condemning the malicious attack upon the university appropriations by an enemy who has as his object only the venting of personal spite.

The following statement has been made by the member of the Eugene committee who prepared the argument for the voters' pamphlet:

It seems to me that those persons who are taking you to task for "speaking for Cottage Grove" are reading into plain words a meaning which is not there. You did not, as you say, present the resolutions as being the sentiment of Cottage Grove but as being the sentiment of the editors present at the meeting. It never entered your head, or mine, or that of any other reader of the voters' pamphlet, or any of the editors present, that you "bore a commission from the citizens of your home city." Commissions of that kind are not

given in this day of direct government and the idea is fantastic. You did no such injustice to the respectable minority or majority which will always disagree with you on every question whatsoever. There was no stenographer at the meeting to take down the speeches. Unfortunately, I was not present, but my informants, who had read the voters' pamphlet before seeing the article in your paper and had considered it an accurate report, agree with you now that your words were something like this: "It may seem peculiar to have these resolutions come from an editor and resident of a city which, etc." That, as I understand it, is the only way in which you undertook to "speak for Cottage Grove."

The editor of The Sentinel introduced the resolutions referred to because he believed the editors of the state should be the first to condemn such reprehensible methods as those used by those who secured the signatures to the referendum petitions and if for no other reason than to rebuke those who brought the referendum into disrepute, the university appropriations should receive a unanimous vote in their favor.

The Sentinel is no particular friend of the initiative and referendum in their present form, but they represent the wish of a majority and should therefore have every possible safeguard thrown around them. Those who abuse them should be administered a lesson that will forever deter them from further manipulations such as those which have made necessary the approaching special election, and its attending great expense. An amount of money equal to the appropriations will be spent because of this malicious attempt to defeat them.

Were honest motives behind this attempt to defeat the university appropriations, they should even then receive a favorable vote, for the money is direly needed in carrying on the work of the University and the citizens of the great State of Oregon should be above venting their own personal spite upon an institution without which we could not ask for new settlers, nor should they allow others to do what they would not themselves do.

SPELLING BEES TO IMPROVE ORTHOGRAPHY

Believing that poor spelling is the worst drawback in the otherwise good public education, County Superintendent Moore is planning to improve the orthography of the children of Lane county. To do this he will inaugurate a series of five old-fashioned "spelling bees" in each school, the whole series terminating in an elimination contest for the championship of the county.

For this final contest the best speller from each grade of every school in the county will be designated as a delegate and will go to Eugene to contest for prizes for his grade. The prizes will be gold coins.

Superintendent Moore says that about 75 per cent of the failures in the eighth grade examinations and for teachers' certificates, are due to poor spelling, and he thinks that in the business world there is no other single educational system flaw that stands out so prominently as poor spelling. He hopes to make the interest in the coming contest so great that every pupil in the public schools will make spelling the principal study in his course.

He will call on the people of Eugene this week for contributions for the cash prizes to be offered to the best spellers, and he hopes to secure a large sum to insure prizes of such value as will enlist the attention of every boy and girl.

Business Partnership in Courts

A suit was filed in the circuit court last week by J. F. Spray against H. F. Wynne, C. C. Hazleton and J. W. Veatch, in which he asks the defendants to render accounts and collections of the Wynne Hardware company of Cottage Grove, and to determine the exact amount of payments to the Spray-Wynne company, and also, judgment for additional payments. The trouble is over the amalgamation of two hardware stores, and the plaintiff claims that the other man's business was encumbered with debts amounting to \$10,812.56, which he had not anticipated.—Eugene Register.

Polling Places Announced.

The list of the polling places for this vicinity as selected by the County Court last week are as follows, the name of the precinct being given first and the building second: Bohemia, boarding house at the Vesuvius mine; Brumbaugh, Shields school house; Cottage Grove 1, Masonic hall; Cottage Grove 2, McQueen and Milne's office; Cottage Grove 3, city hall; Cottage Grove 4, Mrs. Newcomb's, corner Twelfth and Main streets; Cottage Grove 5, hose house; Disston, Wildwood hall; Dorena, Dorena hall; Latham, Latham school house; Saginaw, house, Gertrude and Third streets.

Mortgage deeds, warranty deeds, etc., at Sentinel office. Anything in legal blanks.

Things We Think

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

Every father aspires to make his son a shining light.

Nothing makes a man grow like putting him into a big job.

Grouchiness will go out the same way you let sunshine in.

Forgetfulness is excusable only in the case of unpleasant things.

Run away from trouble—the exercise will do you good, anyway.

A man doesn't need to burn a light when he is shining around a girl.

The woman who never cries hasn't the necessary qualifications of a good wife.

A woman may think a man has a soft heart when it is merely a soft head.

He who always goes along his own way is likely to spend many lonesome hours.

Eastern hammer makers have gone on a strike. Paragraphers, do your worst.

Uncle Sam is after the rotten eggs. He shouldn't have much competition.

When some people want rain they pray that the weather man will predict it.

Where do all the pins go to? Anyway, they don't seem to go into the pin cushions.

If you think your wife spends too much on her clothing, give her a dressing down.

When a man takes on avoidpous in later life he can feel that his career is rounded out.

A statement of the actual amount of booze consumed in one year makes a person stagger.

The friend that lends you money is not remembered half as long as the one you lent money to.

It is no credit to go forward without making an effort to help those who are slipping backwards.

The man drawing a good salary and earning it hasn't the time, nor the inclination, to curse the universe.

The "commissary" form of government—with the "full dinner pail" slogan—would, no doubt, prove popular.

A boy will get tired much quicker walking down hill on an errand than he will running up hill after a baseball.

The calm, uncomplaining disposition of the oyster may be beautiful to contemplate, but it never gets him anything.

If all the stories that are told are true the "colonels" must form the "major" portion of the population of Kentucky.

Before marriage a young girl counts time in heart-beats—afterwards in heart-aches—if she doesn't pick the right kind of a man.

Have you ever noticed how a married man will edge through a seemingly solid crowd? It comes from his practice in trying to get a word in edgewise.

If there is anything that makes a fellow madder than having bad money passed on him, it is to get caught trying to palm it off on someone else.

A good loser never throws banana peels in the way of those who worst him—but he should not too confidently expect the same treatment when he is the winner.

It is often claimed that women have no heads for finance. It seems to us that they have a peculiar knack of getting money out of men where even the law sometimes fails.

There are very few people in this wicked old world who have become so hardened that they will not admit that at least a reasonable amount of religion is good for a person.

We read in the papers that a man dropped dead when paid an old account that had run twenty-five years. It doesn't affect us that way. Bring in your delinquent subscriptions.

Hate and bile can do no good, neither to you nor your enemies—so what's the use. Love and forgiveness will do some good—if only to make you feel better satisfied with yourself.

A New York dentist says that one reason why people have so much trouble with their teeth is because they don't exercise their jaws enough. How does he account for the fact that women have more dentistry work done than men?

Gets Free Subscription.

The free subscription for finding the mistake in the Hampton & Co. and the Oregon Woolen Mills ads. was won last week by Mrs. J. J. Weeden. The same prize, a six months' subscription to The Sentinel, will be given every week.

FIND THE MISTAKE and WIN A PRIZE

Four mistakes have purposely been made in the following ads. To the first person bringing the ad. to The Sentinel office with the mistakes marked, a due bill will be given good for \$1.00 purchase at store named in the first ad. Due bills good for 15c on a dollar purchase at the other stores represented below to the next seven correct answers. The order of the ads. will be changed each week. Read them all so as find the purposely made errors, for typographical errors are sometimes overlooked by the printer.

GROCERY BARGAINS!

Sugar, a sk., \$5.40, 16 lbs. \$1

Eagle Brand Milk, a can 15c; Grapenuts, 2 pkgs. 25c; Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs., 25c; Sardines, 6 cans, 25c; White Laundry Soap 6 bars 25c; large Cottolene \$1.50

DES LARZEY BROS.

If a plumber can't afford to experiment with cheap, unreliable plumbing fixtures, can you? Call in and talk it over. Get my prices before sending away. Phone 112-Y

Frank Woodruff

Plumbing and Plumbing Supplies

See Our Window Display

Hats Trimmed Free

The LADIE'S TOGGERY

MARY BARTELS, Prop.

5000 Tablets to be sold at

THE FAIR

2000 Pencils worth 5c, at 2 for 5c

New goods every day

THE FAIR

We are exclusive agents for Edison Phonographs and blue Amberola Records

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Toilet Preparations THE MODERN PHARMACY Store Rexall The

3 Free Tickets to the Arcade

to first three persons who find the mistakes and take them to The Sentinel office.

Only one ticket to a family each week

THE ARCADE

Panama Canal Pictures Every Wednesday

We recommend and sell

Burnett's Extracts

They Are Absolutely Pure

KERR & SILSBY

JUST RECEIVED

The very latest in cameo rings, stickpins, pendants and brooches. A large assortment of diamonds at prices lower than they can now be purchased at wholesale. You will find that you can buy cheaper here than anywhere else. Watches at cost. All kinds of movements from a Howard to a dollar watch.

H. C. MADSEN

ARMSTRONG STUDIO

THE BEST PHOTOS in town. Prices to suit your purse. See our new work—it's fine.

24 North Sixth Street

PLOWS

POTATO DIGGERS, Etc.

WYNNE & WOODS

GENERAL HARDWARE



A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR EVERY WOMAN

The Absolute COMFORT and FREEDOM She Enjoys in Every Pose—Wearing

ATHENA UNDERWEAR

FOR WOMEN, MISSES, CHILDREN

in which every objectionable feature of the usual knit garment has been entirely eliminated. Here are the features which will appeal to every woman who would know comfort, correctness and daintiness in her knit underwear.

THE PATENT-FITTED SEAT—The most notable improvement ever made in underwear designing, being so shaped that it clings snugly to the figure in any posture.

THE THREE-CORNERED GUSSET—Relieves the strain at the thigh, giving greater comfort and longer wear.

THE PERFECTED SHOULDER-STAY—Keeps the garment from stretching down over the shoulder and holds the sleeve in place.

THE FITTED SHOULDER AND SLEEVE—Give the natural form to the bust and the proper tapering to the back.

THE EXTRA-ELASTIC CUFF—Holds the sleeve in place and keeps it from slipping up on the arm.

SHAPING AND SIZING—Giving Athena garments the actual body lines and proportions, and affording sizes that will fit every figure with tailored precision.

You can buy Athena at the price you have been paying for ordinary underwear. Thirty-eight fabrics in high-neck and low-neck union suits and vests; ankle-length, knee-length and umbrella drawers. Twenty-eight distinctive shapes.

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