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IN THE WIND.

A revival of prosperity is in the wind. Folks are talking it. And if enough talk it others will be convinced. And when a majority are convinced that times are good that's all there is to it.

Traveling men from the East say their firms are preparing for an unusual year.

Business men say that business in January showed a big increase over January of last year.

It is even said that saw mills are diffident about booking orders at present prices because they think they will be higher.

Optimism is in the air and even the worst pessimist must get some of it in his lungs.

There's no need of a reason, but the settling of the currency question and a sane method of dealing with big business are, no doubt, the main factors.

Aw, let 'er come. We're here first. Hoop, la!

WANTING TO BE HURT.

There are some people in this old world who apparently derive a certain amount of pleasure from being slighted or offended by others. That some of these are resident in Cottage Grove was forcibly brought to the attention of The Sentinel a short time ago when we were informed by the pastor of the Methodist Church that members of his church had accused The Sentinel of discriminating against the Methodist Church because the editor of another paper (with whom we in the past had a slight editorial altercation) belongs to that church.

After surprise and a tinge of righteous anger had given way to amusement, we asked the pastor to go through our files and show us wherein we had discriminated, in order that we might make reparation for so heinous a crime.

Stating that he had not made the complaint himself, he picked out a line in his church notice and a line in the notice of another church and showed us that in the latter "Junior Christian Endeavor" was honored by having capital letters to start each word, while in his notice, "junior league" was not thus honored.

At this point our amusement gave way to envy of anyone with sufficient leisure time to spend it in such a perspicacious search for something to offend, and we wondered why no note was taken of the fact that there was more space between the words of one line than in the other, the one being equally as villainous a crime as the other. In the light of our experience we are wondering what happened to the Methodist editor for his recent publication of an article on Catholicism. The recent exhortation by The Sentinel must have seemed a warm tribute in comparison.

The Sentinel might ably defend its action if it wished. Junior league is not necessarily a proper name, any more than children's class, men's class, and the like. Even if recognized by the Methodist Church as a proper name, there are ways too numerous to mention that it might get into any newspaper initialed with lower case letters. But we care to defend no more than we would waste time studying out such hidden, piecemeal methods of offense. It is just as easy for us to spell Junior League with capitals as any other way and if that will bring pleasure to anyone we gladly expend the little effort necessary to bring so monumental a return.

While we are on the subject, lest there be other deluded ones, let The Sentinel say that The Sentinel's news columns are not influenced by the personal animosities of anyone connected with it. The Sentinel is run as a business proposition. From a purely business standpoint, it is as anxious to give all the news as it is inexorable in charging for all advertising. Its readers pay \$1.50 a year cash-in-advance to get the news, and they are entitled to get all the Cottage Grove news and get it uncolored and unbiased, with editorial comment and prejudice reserved for the editorial page. Along these lines The Sentinel serves its five thousand or more readers to the best of its ability, handling the news in a manner that we believe to be desired by a large majority of readers. If we thought differently we would change our style to suit the tastes of the majority of those who pay for it. But if we thought the majority of our readers could find discrimination in the example already cited we would quit the newspaper business and go into the home missionary field. Trying to please such fine-haired tastes is as impossible as trying to harmonize the littleness we have spoken of with true, generous Christianity.

It is appropriate to compare this spirit with that of the Lowly One, the Gentle One, Jesus of Nazareth, who gave us the Lord's Prayer, the Golden Rule and opened the eyes of the blind; He, who, instead of searching for trivial things about which to find fault, might be pictured as describing the world as a place where conten-

tion should ever exist, but that nobler contention, of who best can work and best agree.

So mote it be.

Beginning Friday evening, meetings will be held here in the interests of the extension work of the Y. M. C. A. If there is anything Cottage Grove needs, it is something to occupy the leisure time of the young men, and those three days' meetings should receive the hearty encouragement of parents.

We'd like to know why a progressive paper like The Oregonian still insists on using an old fashioned word like "programme."

It may be a significant coincidence that St. Valentine's Day, the day of love, comes between the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington.

By the way, is there still a chance to subscribe for stock in the cooperative cannery?

N. L. Fitzhenry is the latest to file for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket. "Fitz" is a live one and a good roads enthusiast for fair. He would make a good commissioner.

Cottage Grove citizens are all excited over the appearance of a white black bird in their midst. It's queer how some people see things.—Lebanon Criticon.

The Suislaw Pilot says considerable interest is being taken in a move for a new county from the western part of Lane.

The Sentinel has received a communication from Salem Typographical Union to the effect that there is an erroneous impression abroad regarding the demand for the use of the union label on state printing. We are informed that no demand has been made that employment be refused non-union men and that it was only asked that state officials who wish the union label on their printing be permitted to have it.

Things We Think

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

It is easy to be a leader. The hard part is to get followers.

The best tempered men are not usually those with an iron will.

London society has adopted a new umbrella. Wonder whose it was?

Some people become swelled up with their own hot air.

Office-holders are great sticklers for keeping appointments.

Seeds never grow quite so good anywhere else as they do in a catalog.

Another graft scandal in Chicago. No need to worry about the country when things are so normal in the Windy City.

The love germ has been discovered in New York. If it's been there all the time it's no wonder it has been so long being discovered.

The man who thunders out his refusal to do an act of kindness will find the milk of human kindness soured in his breast.

Some one rises to remark that a poet laureate in America would be next to impossible. That's what most of us think about the English one.

It is said that a Missouri city is going to try the experiment of sending female inmates of an insane asylum out shopping for a change. One thing is certain, they will act natural for the time.

A newspaper suggests that Roosevelt should do something to encourage the Texas man who has an even four dozen children. In our opinion he is doing fairly well without any further encouragement.

An American was found dead in Paris recently with his pockets full of money. We presume a bunch of Parisians nearly died of remorse when they saw what an opportunity they had missed.

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There are several days of the week when a person should make a special effort to be good. The ones we would particularly mention are Sunday, Friday, Monday, Saturday, Thursday, Wednesday and Tuesday.

A Missouri dealer says Uncle Sam couldn't get enough mules to carry on a war. That should not make any difference. When Uncle Sam goes to war he doesn't want fighters that take to their heels.

An easterner, who claims to know whereof he speaks, says slang will never force its way into polite society. Polite society will always remain tame and insipid.

We are informed that mailing of the Congressional Record free of charge is in no way coincident with the postal deficit. An extremely polite and lady-like way of intimating that the Record is rather light reading.

A prominent physician says we should be careful about sticking to our desks too closely, as that is quite likely to induce heart disease. That may help to explain why we seldom hear of sudden deaths among the office holders.

Several new congressmen are reported to have caught cold sitting in drafts on the floor of the house. Their cold indifference to their campaign promises and the hot air coming in contact must have stirred up quite a current.

A news item says that a Los Angeles woman who left home ten years ago to buy a new hat, has just returned. That must have made her hubby a little peevish if she left him home with the babies, but he must have felt fully repaid when he thought of only having to buy one hat in ten years.

If there is no other compensation for enduring hot weather than just to see how entrancing and charming the feminine appears dressed in airy white, it is almost worth the enduring.

LABOR COMMISSIONER DEFENDS ACTION.

Much adverse criticism having been made because of my determination to enforce the eight hour law on public works, the same as other laws, I desire to answer, so that the work of the Bureau, which is dealing with what is today the greatest question before the American people—the labor question, should not be hampered by wrong conclusions. The laws coming under my jurisdiction to be enforced, like all laws, are enacted by the people of this state, either direct or through the initiative or by the legislature. I am not responsible for the same. When an act is passed it is either a good law, a faulty law, or no law at all. If a good law it should be enforced for its value; if a faulty law it should be enforced that the faults may be seen and cured; if no law at all, or its intent obscure, it is for the legislature to decide. I believe all good men and women on sober second thought will realize that it is my sworn duty to see that the laws are enforced. "Trimming" by officers settles nothing. I should know what the law means and the people whom it effects should know what it means. It is my duty to enforce the labor laws, and I believe the right thinking people of this state, when they understand the situation, will back me up in doing so, but whether they do or not, believing I am right, I shall go ahead.

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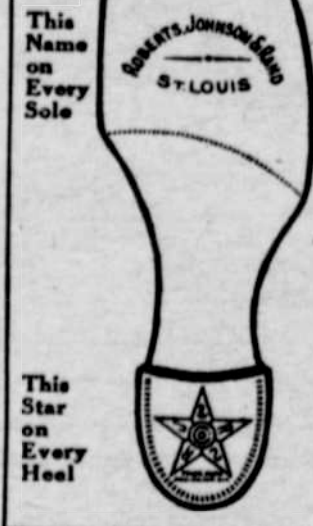
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