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TELLING THE TRUTH.

The Sentinel has often said, great injury has come to the western country because of the untruthful or misleading statements made concerning it.

One untruth that has hurt it more than any other is the oft-repeated statement that earning a livelihood here requires almost no work and that such jobs are waiting for men to grab 'em.

It is true that earning a livelihood is a small matter to the person who has a piece of land, a few cows, a few chickens, a few pigs and a few acres of cultivated land. Making a living under such circumstances is too easy and has led to laziness.

But it requires an investment of money to get a tract of land with cows, pigs, chickens, orchards, etc., and we are pleased that the issue of the Oregon Almanac now on the press makes these and other things plain. Following are quotations:

The people of Oregon feel that the homesteader is entitled to a square deal. We do not want newcomers to arrive with false expectations. Disappointment, based on faulty or careless information, is cruelly discouraging to those who invest in or move into our state hoping to find a home that fits their desires.

No Oregon farmer or business man is going to advance money to bring an Eastern family to the Coast, and then deduct the fare from the man's wages when here. No laboring man without capital and dependent upon immediate employment for the support of his family should leave an established home and friends to come to the Pacific Northwest. Expense money to tide over a wait, an emergency or the winter season, is just as necessary in Oregon as in any other portion of the United States.

City bred people of limited means will be confronted by many difficulties if they come to Oregon to earn a livelihood.

It is the land, not the cities or towns, which needs more people.

There are plenty of lawyers, doctors, newspaper men, ministers, engineers, and other professional men and women located here and in competition with each other and the newcomer. There are plenty of merchants, both wholesale and retail, to meet the commercial needs of Oregon so far as the state has developed its resources. There are more than enough clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers and other office employees.

There are more than enough mechanics, artisans, and skilled manual workers in the trades.

Do not expect to get a job by mail. Hundreds of applications are received daily by business firms from people who want to come to Oregon. There are more than enough people here now to fill all the positions or jobs in the cities.

Do not expect to find employment promptly on arrival. Many of those who have come before you are hunting for positions. Naturally employers give the preference to those who already have homes here and are known to them as trustworthy and deserving. It is not easy for a stranger to find work.

Do not come here expecting to live in the country unless you are a practical farmer inured to the hardships of the farm, and willing to undergo all the drudgery of making a new home in a new country. City bred people have little idea of the long hours and hard labor involved in farming, of the many perplexities as to what to plant and how to market it, and of the difficulties of farming under unknown conditions on new land.

Do not expect to find orcharding any simpler, easier, less laborious or more profitable than any other line of farming. Those who have succeeded in the fruit business have done so because of hard work, special knowledge and experience applied not only to the gathering of the crop, but also to selection of proper varieties for planting, true to name; proper cultivation of orchards and proper spraying to cope with pests; also proper method of coping with late frosts, which sometimes occur even in the celebrated orchard districts. The successful gardener owes his success in part to back-breaking toil in the hot sun, and in part to his judgment in planting such crops as can be marketed.

We know no part of the world where opportunities are better than they are in Oregon for the intelligent, industrious, hard working, experienced farmer who is ambitious to make a home for himself and enjoy independence in his old age under pleasant climatic conditions. But we warn those who are inexperienced or impractical in farming, or whose sole reliance is city employment, to exercise great caution in coming to Oregon without sufficient means to tide them over a possible long spell of unemployment.

Do not expect those who have come before you with similar aims to your own to solve all your problems for you, to finance you, or to furnish you employment.

The Almanac is devoid of flowery adjectives and the advantages of the State, which are plentiful, are understated rather than overstated.

The State has more to gain in the long run by telling about it only the things that the newcomer can immediately see for himself upon his arrival here. The truth about Old Oregon is hard enough to believe. Let it not be exaggerated, especially in a State official book.

WHERE WILL IT GO?

RESIDENTS of Lane County are much interested in the great amount of work to be done this year by the national government for the further protection of the magnificent timber resources of the county. The great fir forests are to be made a network of trails over which fire fighters can rush to any fire discovered by the outlooks. The telephone system is to be extended and a system of electric fire gongs installed. Even motorcycles are to be put into service.

A national resource of so much value should be in no way neglected and we are led to inquire how much work is to be done in the timber of the Cottage Grove country. We are particularly led to make this inquiry by two facts. One is that a number of fires in the tributary timber last summer were never located, which would seem to indicate a better system of trails and telephones to be needed. The other reason is the number of complaints that have come from the Bohemia district that little construction work has been done there by the forestry department or its rangers and that practically all the trails now existing have been cut out by the miners themselves. The complaint has been made that trails built by the miners have been credited as the work of the forestry department.

The Sentinel is unfamiliar with conditions complained of. It does not know where the blame, if any, should be placed. But it does believe that the timber in this section should receive equal protection with timber elsewhere. As a large part of the money to be used in the construction of trails, etc., is derived from the sale of timber to the U. S. Logging Co. of this city, it seems that this section should certainly get its share of the work.

A strong argument for the ample protection of timber in and near the Bohemia district is the large amount of property and the number of lives that would be endangered by a fire. We should insist that we get every dollar spent in the Cottage Grove country that we are entitled to.

WHAT HE SHOULD HAVE DONE.

Eugene Register: The Portland Journal is the only newspaper of any prominence in Oregon that sees nothing to be condemned in Major Bowly's letter advising tourists to shun the roads of Western Oregon. It points out that the western route through the state is not a boulevard, and thinks Mr. Bowly did about what he should have done. It says:

"Under the circumstances, what was expected of Engineer Bowly? Should he have lied about it? Is the road from Washington to California through Western Oregon more than passable?"

What was expected of Engineer Bowly was a reasonable answer to a reasonable question. He might have replied that the roads through Oregon are not speedways, but they compare favorably with average roads in other states. He might have replied that the tourist from the north could find an unusually pleasant route by going down through the western part of the state and back through the eastern part—or vice versa. He should not have lied about it. He should have told the truth.

His extraordinary letter has been severely criticized because of its bias—because of his specific advice to avoid one part of the state and seek another, when the route he advises is no better than the one he condemns. All that was expected of him was common fairness.

Sometimes it seems as if one court hunts around for an excuse to undo what another court has done.

Give a strange dog a bone and you have formed a friendship and no questions asked.

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Things We Think

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

When anger or passion has made a person not himself is when he shows what he is.

The man who was once a boy hasn't the heart to refuse to take time to take his own boy to the circus.

Sometimes a text is a pretext for a sermon.

How can there be love at first sight when love is said to be blind?

It is quite often said that the more of a son of a gun a man is the sweeter the wife he gets—and yet we don't think any man will deny that his is the sweetest woman in the world.

It takes almost as long to get a case through the several courts of trial and appeal as it does a woman to get ready for a show when she knows a social rival has shown nearby.

Wisdom wouldn't be so noticeable if it were more plentiful.

We don't believe in ghosts, for the very simple reason that it is unreasonable that one who has successfully made his departure would care to "come back."

Some men are so narrow that no one would notice it if they did stand in their own light.

The wise man doesn't try to convince the foolish man of his folly. Thereby he displays his wisdom and makes a friend who proclaims that wisdom to the world.

Some parents have the erroneous impression that to speak pleasantly to a child is to be accused of spoiling it.

You quit looking further into your ancestry when you find that you must trace the thread through a hangman's noose.

We don't want public servants fearful in the performance of their duties—what we want is public servants who do things according to our way of thinking they should be done.

When a man thinks more of his garden during the balmy spring days than he does of a base ball game, you can set it down as a certainty that he's no fan.

It's quite a jump from a farce comedy to a drama but we've seen some dramas that were farce comedies, and some farce comedies that should have been killed.

The radicals stir up the conservatives to a point where they carry out in a moderated form the ideas advocated by the radicals.

A base ball player in the winter cuts about the same kind of a swath as a bridegroom at a wedding.

Some people have been somewhat astounded because a Japanese girl at Oregon City, Ore., has proved herself the champion speller of that city. There's nothing really remarkable about the fact, however. A girl who could spell Japanese even passably well should have no trouble at all with simple English.

The double standard of morals is at about the ratio of 16 to 1.

A sweetheart has saved her future husband from the gallows, but later she is likely to tell him to go hang.

Some folks spend all their money putting clothes on their backs and then get them only half covered.

Those who have their thoughts scattered over the most territory have the least trouble in getting them together when wanted.

It can be said without show of partisan feeling that Bryan remains a more advertised man than his chief.

POTATO SEED TREATMENT IS A CHEAP CROP INSURANCE

In taking up the matter of seed treatment for disease control, several questions present themselves for consideration," according to F. D. Bailey, research assistant in plant pathology, Oregon Agricultural College. "This being the time when many growers are especially interested in the following recommendations are submitted in answer to questions that are constantly recurring: "Diseases that can be controlled entirely or largely by proper treatment and inspection of seed cutting are, common scab, rhizoctonia, blackleg, and the two fungus wilts. This of course with the understanding that the soil to be used has not produced crops with any of these diseases in recent years and has had no other chance to become diseased.

Tubers that are bruised, cracked or discolored, or show a brown ring when the stem is cut across should be sorted out and discarded from the seed. In case scab is the principal trouble for which seed is to be treated, it will be quite satisfactory to use the formaldehyde treatment:

"One pint formalin in 30 gallons of water, soaking seed with sacks or crates for two hours and then drying seed thoroughly. This should preferably be done immediately before planting; however, if it is desirable to start sprouts before planting it will be necessary to give the treatment somewhat earlier. Care should be taken not to reinfest the tubers by placing them back in the same storage place unless it, too, is disinfected. In any case, at the present stage of experimental evidences it is advisable to treat before cutting.

"A substance that is more satisfactory than formalin in that it is effective against rhizoctonia as well as scab is mercuric chloride (corrosive sublimate). This poisonous substance may be secured in the form of white crystals from the large drug companies, the smaller stores generally carrying it only in tablet form. This should be used in 1 to 1000 dilution or about 4 ounces to 30 gallons of water where the crystals are used. If the tablets are used the directions should be followed. In making this up for use the amount to be used should be carefully weighed out and dissolved in a small quantity of hot water. This must be done in a clean wood or porcelain container and after diluting it must be handled in the same way, since it reacts with metals. The treatment from this point is the same as with formaldehyde, except that tubers should be soaked one and one-half hours. It should also be borne in mind that this substance is poisonous so it should be kept away from small children or stock.

"Either solution may be used several times (not to exceed four). The formaldehyde loses strength on standing and the mercuric chloride gradually deteriorates when it becomes dirty. A gas treatment with formalin may be used where large quantities of potatoes are to be treated; but requires special precautions, details of which will be furnished parties interested on application to the department of plant pathology at O. A. C."

There was a man who was wondrous wise; he jumped into a bramble bush and scratched out both his eyes. Then he put a want ad. in The Sentinel and got them back again.

Spray's Column

Cottage Grove's Big Sale Day Saturday, April 17. Farmers' Sale Day. Get together Sale and Trade Day. I am now ready to list anything you have for sale. First listed first sold in class to which it belongs. I will list for the next two weeks, then everything listed will be advertised on a big scale. Remember it costs you nothing unless your stuff sells. See me about terms. Remember this is going to be the biggest sale Cottage Grove ever had.

To trade, two cows for brood sows or pigs.

For sale or trade, Edison phonograph. Cost \$45 new. At a bargain now.

Single comb Buff Leghorn eggs for hatching, 15 for 50c.

Don't forget the big sale, April 17. List up what you have to sell now so I can advertise it.

See me about mohair and wool.

Good piano, \$85. This is a snap.

Horsepower drag saw \$55. A bargain.

Black Minorca eggs for setting, 15 for \$1.00.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Mrs. Clara Burkholder has Buff Orpingtons, Grant Rales has White Orpingtons, Mrs. Hickley has Plymouth Rocks, Wilbur Spray has White Orpingtons, Mrs. J. F. Spray has Buff Orpingtons and Brown Leghorns. All the above chickens are from heavy laying strains. It pays as well to build up your chickens as any stock on the farm and it can be done very cheaply. Buy good, pure bred eggs for hatching. You reap the benefit of other people sending off and getting good chickens for breeding purposes.

Thoroughbred Poland China pigs for sale.

Yearling, ¾ Holstein bull for sale.

Jersey cow, 6 years old, will be fresh in two months.

6 O. L. C. pigs for sale.

Pony, saddle and bridle.

Cow and eight-months old heifer calf.

2½ inch good as new wagon for sale at a bargain.

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A fine Jersey cow. Will be fresh in two months.

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This is a big, heavy colt and will make a fine, big draft horse.

A good brood mare for sale.

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Mowing machine, \$10.

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WANTED.—I want to buy your chickens and eggs, hides and pelts.

All kinds of poultry supplies at bedrock prices.

One steel roller—the kind that gets all the elods.

I pay cash and sell for cash or produce.

The purpose of this column will be to bring buyers and sellers together and try and make Spray's some money.

One good mare harness and buggy.

One gentle pony, 5 years old; drive single or double.

One 3-year-old Jersey cow. Will be fresh in about two weeks.

One Oliver cast steel plow, 12-in.; good as new, at second hand price.

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I also keep on hand a full stock of Page wire fence. This is sure the best fence on the market.

I also have in stock a full line of International Harvesters, Weber wagons and machinery.

I pay cash for chickens, eggs and hides.

INSURANCE.—If you need anything in that line, see me.

Heavy horse harness and delivery wagon at a bargain.

For sale for setting, S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs from heavy laying strain, 15 for 50c. Mrs. Waldo Miller, phone 1F12, Cottage Grove, Ore.

300 feet of 4-inch iron pipe for sale cheap.

A bargain in second-hand wagons. I have eight at from \$15 to \$75 each.

A car of oil meal and corn feed just in at Spray's. Cheapest feed on the market.

Try a sack of Golden Leaf at Spray's. As good a flavor, and cheaper.

SPRAY—NEAR THE S. P. DEPOT.

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