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## MEMORIAL DAY REVERIES.

MEMORIAL DAY this year fell on a Sunday. Cottage Grove observed the day in a manner befitting the occasion. Appropriate exercises were held at the cemetery where a monument to the unknown soldier and sailor dead was unveiled.

It so happened that the daily papers of the same day gave the first authentic information as to the probable contents of the note from Germany in reply to President Wilson's protest over the sinking of the Lusitania, and papers of the day before contained the news of the semi-ultimatum to Mexico that may mean war.

In the large number present at the memorial exercises were mothers who had sent husbands and sons to the war more than a half century before. Some returned and some did not. Some that did return were crippled and maimed for life. These mothers know better than any others what going to war now will mean to the mothers and wives of today. A half century has not erased from their minds the anguish that was theirs when a noble son or a devoted husband was torn from them—or was sent home a corpse or a cripple. On this Sunday afternoon, on the fiftieth anniversary of the homecoming after the Civil War, as the hundreds gathered on the side hill above the cemetery, with Nature's green above, and below, as they listened to the fervid words of the orator of the day, with signs of peace and prosperity everywhere, with the stars and stripes hanging calmly from the staff because there was no breeze to stir them, it did not seem possible that we could be on the brink of disaster.

Yet no one can predict with certainty but that before these sacred services are forgotten—while the patriotic words of the speaker are still ringing in our ears—we shall be drawn into the terrible turmoil that will mean the loss of many thousands of our young men.

While the German reply is not satisfactory, war with Germany does not seem possible because we are not prepared for it—but war with Mexico is easily a probability.

We are much more likely to get a satisfactory reply from Germany than we are from Mexico.

In Germany there is a responsible government with men of intelligence at its head who recognize to some degree—even in times such as these—the rights of a great neutral country and who are anxious to have our good will.

In Mexico there is no responsible government. We can receive no reply from any faction there, or from any several factions that will be satisfactory. Villa and other villains are leading separate movements for their own personal gain and advancement. The welfare of the country itself is little to them except as that welfare serves them. No faction is powerful enough to quell the disturbance and it seems improbable that, without intervention, peace will come until all sides are worn out—and that is indefinite.

From what we have already seen we may rest assured that the administration will not purposely draw us into a needless war. We may criticize former dealings with Mexico but the greater danger that has recently confronted the president seems to have steadied him—he seems to have profited by former errors. He now seems to have taken a full grasp of the reins of government. He seems to have grown to his greater duties. His is a position of tremendous responsibility. It is a time when he should not be heeded because of the fallacies of his party in other ways. Were he a Republican he should have the support of every Democrat in so trying a position. Republicans should not hesitate to support their president now though he be a Democrat.

In such support lies our own safety and the safety of the country we all love so well, be our politics what they may.

A newspaper often wonders whether or not subscribers appreciate the effort put into getting up an editorial page. Many hours are required each week in the preparation of a good editorial page and the editor often wonders if the time is not wasted. For this reason the editor greatly appreciates comment on his editorials, which is the only way by

which he may tell whether or not they are read. Why Cottage Grove people are different from others the editor of The Sentinel does not know, but he has never lived in a community where the readers appreciate editorials as they do in Cottage Grove. The number of remarks made concerning the editorial last week entitled "How About Your Girl?" indicates that Sentinel readers do not pass the editorial page by. In addition several letters referring to this particular editorial have been received from readers outside the city who subscribe for the paper largely on account of the editorial page. Cottage Grove people appreciate editorials.

## ANOTHER KIND OF A GIRL.

LAST WEEK The Sentinel drew a lesson from the case of an unfortunate girl who had been wronged as a result of loitering around the postoffice and depot when she should have been at home.

In opposition to the case already referred to let us take the case of Opal Whiteley, the story of whose life has been printed in these columns.

Last week we warned against following in the footsteps of the girl referred to.

It is a pleasure this week to express the hope that others may follow in the footsteps of the one whose life we hold up to you.

Miss Whiteley, while yet in her teens, has earned a reputation that comes to but few even after a lifetime of struggle. She is recognized over the state as a remarkable girl, else she would not be superintendent of the Junior Endeavor of the state.

College people recognize that she has remarkable knowledge and a wonderful mind, else all entrance bars would not have been thrown aside for her.

But this little girl did not develop into the girl she is by loafing around public places to pick up scraps of information about things she should not be seriously considering for years to come.

Nor was her mother worried in keeping her from such associations. This little girl had no desire to mingle with the young men whose antecedents or objects in life she did not know.

She preferred God's great outdoors where everything is pure and sweet. She preferred to learn for herself, and with her chosen companions the secrets of the sweet-perfumed flower, the secret of the hatching of a butterfly or a bird.

This little girl's entire life has been devoted by her own accord to preparing herself for service. She has been too busy to spend time loitering where danger lurks.

Not only has this little girl sought knowledge for herself but she has sought to evolve new and pleasanter methods for imparting knowledge to others. She would interest young girls and boys in the wonderful mysteries of Nature which are all about us but which we do not see because we are attracted by superficial things.

May God assist this little follower of His in guiding others into the paths she has followed.

Portland hogged the jobs at the disposal of the Game Commission. F. M. Brown, of Brownsville, whom The Sentinel supported for Game Warden, was named as chief clerk to the warden.

## IT'S AN ILL WIND, ETC.

HERE IS an old saying that it's an ill wind that blows no one some good. Possibly the strained financial condition has been a blessing in disguise for Oregon.

How could hard times be a blessing?

Because they have brought us face to face with the fact that in Oregon we have brought financial stress upon ourselves to a large degree. Hard times brought us to a realization of the fact that if we had industries to supply the people of Oregon with the manufactured goods they must have for their own use, and for manufacture for export of things that could be manufactured here as well or better than anywhere else, there would be no hard times here.

This discovery forced upon us as nothing else could the fact that with new

fangled regulations, restrictions and experiments we have been making it almost impossible for industries already here to operate and others that wanted to come have been scared away by the cries of those being experimented upon.

As a result of this discovery, which we might not have made without hard times, there was a demand that could not be misunderstood that there be no further legislation restricting industry.

As a result every freak measure upon the ballot at the recent election was overwhelmingly defeated. Members of the Legislature took warning from this expression of feeling upon the part of the people and the recent session was remarkable from the fact that not a freak law was enacted, not a law was enacted restricting industry. In fact the only laws affecting industry were to relieve former restrictions put upon such industries.

Another discovery hard times forced upon us was the unreasonable tax rates being paid everywhere and demands for retrenchment and economy have become so determined that the tax rate has been reduced in many counties and has come to a standstill in others. We have come to the realization that there is such a thing as progressing too rapidly.

Oregon may yet thank the hard times for showing us that the way to permanent prosperity is to give industry and capital a square deal. We have learned a lesson that may pay us well when prosperity returns.

## Things We Think

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

A member of a legislature 49 years of age boasts that he has never been kissed by anyone but his mother. He shouldn't be in the legislature. He is either a blasted liar or else lacks much in practical experience.

When a man says he is self made he probably considers himself and wife as one.

A man may tell all he knows without giving anyone any particular information.

How unhappy a miser must die thinking of how that for which he has suffered so much is going to be squandered.

Some folks look upon themselves as liberal citizens because they never have enough on hand to pay their debts.

Some of the strongest-willed people lose out because they can't control their own stomachs.

The great trouble with the truth is that it can be stretched so much and yet compel belief. The worst fooled people have been those fooled by the twisted truth.

The man who is pointing with outward pride may be viewing with inward alarm.

Adam went to sleep one night some thousands of years B. C. During the night one of his ribs was removed. In the morning he awoke, looked about him and exclaimed: "Hello, September Morn! How are you, old girl?"

The respect of your enemies is more to be desired than the faint praise and flattery of your friends.

An egotist is a man who thinks that others would toady to him if they knew him as well as he does himself.

Most public men would rather be cussed moderately than not to be talked about at all.

We would like to see good times if for no other reason than to kill off the kickers and knackers.

Over in Europe soldiers deem it a great honor to be decorated with the iron cross or some other insignia of bravery and advanced from the ranks to some minor position. Down in Mexico the man who is brave enough advances himself to the highest position and selects his own decorations.

Some folks have such unreasonable imaginations that they would think they were flying if they were falling from a church steeple.

We'll wager a reasonable sum that you have been given the devil a number of times and yet can't tell from your own memory what he looks like.

If your pocketbook is in a healthy condition you can find some doctor who is ready to find something about your anatomy that isn't.

At first it seems quite a treat to a man to hand his wife money but the novelty is not long in wearing off.

When a man gets careless about leaving his face rough and stubby, wifery may rightly conclude that he has ceased to care for her kisses—but she has the satisfaction of knowing that he isn't prepared to get any outside.

One nice thing about all these reform movements is that we emerge from them all without any great injury.

## THE VALUE OF IDEALS TO CHURCH AND WORLD

Conceived In Sin, Misshapen In Iniquity.

Birthmarks—Hereditary Blemishes.  
How Counteracted—Motherly Ideals.  
Fatherly Ideals—Business Ideals.  
Social Ideals—Neighborly Ideals.  
Christian Ideals.



Kansas City, May 10. — Pastor Russell spoke here today on the text, "Shapen in iniquity, in sin did my mother conceive me."—Psalm 51:5.

The entrance of sin and its death penalty into the world brought serious impairments—mental, moral and physical—to our race, the speaker said. It is no longer natural to do right, but contrarily. As St. Paul declared, "We cannot do the things that we would." In other words, we are constitutionally defective, as a result of our first parents' disloyalty to God. Yet the mind can rise to loftier heights than it can lift the body. "To will is present with me, but how to perform I know not."

Many are grasping after this great truth, and attempting human uplift through eugenics, etc.; but they appreciate imperfectly what they teach, failing to see the matter from the Bible standpoint. The mind, the will, the body, should be entirely submitted to God's will. Thus only can the highest good be possible. This was God's requirement of our first parents. In this they failed; and in consequence mental, moral and physical impairment have come to us as a race.

The Pastor then showed that the Bible divides the world into two classes; the mass of sinners condemned of God and out of fellowship with Him, and the few who have come back into relationship with Him through the merit of Christ. The speaker addressed the world first, and suggested that while they cannot hope to lift themselves up to perfection and everlasting life, they can do much toward the uplift of themselves and their children by conforming to certain Scriptural ideals.

All appreciate to some extent the value of a good example, of good training in the family. The child that continually hears coarse, rude expressions in the home will surely grow up not much better than those surroundings. But while encouraging high ideals in the home—cleanliness, gentleness, kindness—the Pastor called special attention to the duty of parents toward their children before birth. Few seem to realize that the general attitude of a mother's mind birthmarks her child for good or ill. If parents realized that noble words, conduct, thoughts and ideals would be imprinted upon their child, how greatly they would strive to have children beautiful in appearance and noble in character!

## Christian Ideals the Best.

God sets before the Christian the very highest ideals. The speaker declared: "Be like unto your Father in Heaven." Only God can know when His people are doing their best; and He assures them that He will judge them, not according to their success, but according to their endeavor, according to their ideals and their sacrifices made to attain those ideals. True Christians have been begotten of the Holy Spirit and adopted into the family of God. Ideal homes, ideal children, ideal relationships are pre-eminently their privilege and duty.

Having been taught in the School of Christ, true Christians understand that the Spirit of Christ manifests itself in meekness, gentleness, patience, long-suffering, brotherly kindness and love; and that any other spirit is of the flesh and the Devil.

Many are Christians in name only, having never entered into a covenant with the Lord, and therefore have neither part nor lot in the things of God. Others, truly His, have been sadly neglected as respects lessons in the School of Christ. The great religious institutions of the world are not teaching the highest ideals, but are separating the people from those ideals by misrepresentations of the Divine character and Plan. The Lord's people should awake to the situation, to their privileges as children of God, and to the true teachings of the Bible.

## Business and Social Ideals.

The remainder of the discourse was devoted to the discussion of the Christian's ideal in business and social relationships. The Bible is addressed to Christians only. A Christian business man's ideal is the Golden Rule, which applies to his buying, his selling, his advertising, his dealings with his clerks as well as with his customers. More and more the Golden Rule is being appreciated by the public, and whoever follows it will receive a blessing.

The true Christian should remember that nothing less than the Golden Rule may he follow at any time. He must see that his children, his chickens, his dog, etc., do not disturb his neighbors in their proper rights. He must do for any one in distress what he would have a neighbor do for him if he were in trouble. He is to do good to all, especially unto the Household of Faith.

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## Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Leroy Barrett, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lane County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate and that Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1915, at the hour of 1 o'clock of said day has been fixed by the Court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

WORTH HARVEY,

Administrator of the estate of Leroy Barrett, deceased.

## Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of W. A. Barrett, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lane County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate and that Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1915, at the hour of 1 o'clock of said day has been fixed by the Court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

WORTH HARVEY,

Administrator of the estate of W. A. Barrett, deceased.

## Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

Fingal Hinds, Plaintiff, vs. Addison L. Holmes and Alvin Brewer, Defendants.

To Addison L. Holmes and Alvin Brewer, the above named defendants: You are hereby notified that Fingal Hinds, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 486 issued on the 4th day of October, 1910, by the Tax Collector of the County of Lane, State of Oregon, for the amount of Two and 10/100 (\$2.10) Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1909 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon

the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in Section 29 Twp. 20 South Range 3 West, 15 feet West of the Southeast corner of D. L. C. No. 59 run West 18.067 Chains, North 3.321 Chains, East 18.067 Chains, and South 3.321 Chains to place of beginning in Lane County, Oregon.

You are further notified that said Fingal Hinds has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

| Year's Tax | Date Paid      | Tax Receipt No. | Amount | Rate of Interest |
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| 1908       | March 15, 1909 | 6994            | \$1.80 | 15               |
| 1910       | March 15, 1911 | 13833           | 2.40   | 15               |
| 1911       | March 15, 1912 | 8081            | 3.45   | 15               |
| 1912       | March 15, 1913 | 8476            | 2.55   | 15               |
| 1913       | March 31, 1914 | 15073           | 3.00   | 15               |

Said Addison L. Holmes as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that Fingal Hinds will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, and said order was made and dated this 18th day of May, 1915, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 19th day of May, 1915.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

J. M. DEVEIRS,  
Attorney for the Plaintiff,  
Address: Eugene, Or. May 19-July 14

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