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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1917

A MAD WORLD.

[Few poets are more widely read nowadays than Walt Mason. Poetry with the punch is rather a skimpy crop but Mr. Mason, in sporting parance, is a two-handed poet with a "mule-kick" in either mitt. Here is one of his characteristic productions.]

While seated in my warm abode
I see John Doe pass up the road,
That man of many woes;
He wears one rubber and one shoe,
The wintry blast is blowing through
His whiskers and his clothes,
He has no place to sleep or eat,
His only refuge is the street,
His shelter heaven's vault;
I see him in the storm abroad,
And say "But for the grace of God,
There goes your Uncle Walt."

John Doe with gifts was richly blest;
He might have distanced all the rest,
Had fortune kindly been;
But fortune put the kibosh on
The efforts of the luckless John
And never wore a grin.
I wonder why an Edgar Poe
Found life a wilderness of woe
And starved in garret bare,
While bards who cannot sing for
prunes
Eat costly grub from golden spoons
And purple raiment wear.

I wonder why a Robert Burns
Must try all kinds of shifts and turns
To gain his daily bread,
The while a Southey basked at ease
And stuffed himself with jam and
cheese,
A wreath upon his head.
Such things have never been ex-
plained;
I know not why it is ordained
That I find life a snap;
And gazing from my door I see
John Doe, in speechless misery,
A homeless, hungry chap.

APPRECIATION (?)

WHILE the editor of The Sentinel was in Salem devoting his energies towards putting over some legislation for the benefit of the country press of the state, The Valley Progress (?), a backsliding sheet which is attempting by any methods which may come to hand to edge into a field that was better filled before the advent of the misnamed Progress, published an editorial in which it belittled the efforts of the writer at Salem.

The editor of the so-called Progress brags about not being a member of any editorial organizations, and among other things said:

"Shortly after we began we had a letter from one Elbert Bede, who seems to be the high mogul of these organizations in the county and state. I was told that all other papers of the county had joined the association and that it was very helpful, uplifting, etc. It does appear that the other newspaper men of the county have been sitting back like a lot of stool pigeons and letting this Cottage Grove dictator tell them what to do while he reaps the reward in being a mighty big man."

"What gets me is to have such erudite men as should be editors of the larger papers of the county sit like toads on a log and let such a self-seeking plan bamboozle them."

"The last we heard of the man he was in Salem telling the legislature the proper definition for a 'legal newspaper' and 'fixing' the rates for advertisements therein. I have not seen the full text of the Bede bill, but by a study of the rates as published in his newspaper you can easily forecast what will be the whole matter. From the past records of his work we know that the things that he presents and works for will be wholly in the interests of the 'dear people,' for he is a big gun and when he gets a Bede on anything 'sunthen draps.'"

It is probably of interest to the newspapers of the county to be informed from so reliable a source that they are sitting around like a bunch of stool pigeons being dictated to. They will, undoubtedly, endorse such a statement as heartily as the members of the legislature will the statement that they were told where to "head in."

The Valley Progress (?) was the only paper of the state of which the editor has knowledge which imposed upon the legislature. It went so far as to send

marked copies of its ridiculous editorial to every member. But while it was an imposition to clutter up the desks of members with such worthless clap-trap, the effort was not entirely without results, for the editorial in question brought forth many loud guffaws and was accepted as a rare piece of unconscious humor.

What the object of the marked copies was the editor does not know, but if it was to defeat the newspaper bills, the effort was certainly a most unappreciated one, for the bills passed both houses almost unanimously.

Our pity for one so wizened of soul as is the editor of the so-called Progress is so great that we haven't the heart to say anything mean, but if all men were as progressive as he is, we would still be painting our bodies in aboriginal hues; we would be wearing rings in our noses; we would still be eating human flesh and would be satisfied with a paper like the Progress (?). No savage was ever lower than an editor who is so entirely bereft of common sense as to brag that he is not a member of an editorial association. The association has lost nothing, but someone has.

Just to heap coals of fire, etc., we wish to call the attention of The Progress to the fact that one of the bills recently enacted provides that a newspaper, to publish legal notices, must be one year old, but because of the fact that a few papers like The Progress might be injured, it was arranged that the act should not go into effect until after they become one year of age.

There is an old saying that the gods help those who help themselves. There should be a companion to it reading thus: "Those who try to help others are most unappreciated by some of those whom they would help."

Noting the Russian advance across the river As, the Wichita Kansans, Beacon wonders where that can be. The Eugene Register advises The Beacon to look and Ce, and a friend of ours suggests that's the A, B, C of it.

UNDER THE BIG DOME AT SALEM

State Capitol, Salem, Ore., Feb. 15.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—The confusion that was expected at the closing days of the session has not materialized. The work of both houses has been ably engineered by President Moser and Speaker Stanfield, who have been ably assisted by leaders on the floor. Both have made excellent and eminently fair presiding officers, although residents of Lane county may always feel that Representative Bean might have done better as speaker.

Be it said to Mr. Bean's credit that he has at all times been ready to help Speaker Stanfield in orderly conduct of the house and has at all times been considered one of the leaders. His voice is as clear as his ideas and his guiding influence has been felt. He has been one of the busiest and most active members.

Representative Eaton, because of his long service and because of his familiarity with the rules and procedure, has been called upon to act as an encyclopedia for the younger members and his advice has been eagerly sought and followed. His work on the floor has also been of the clear clean-cut variety.

A further measure of economy was adopted yesterday morning when the house adopted a resolution to the effect that all explanation of votes hereafter be made in writing.

A hard-working member who is making good is Representative Griggs of Comstock, Douglas county, and who comes within a few miles of being a Lane county member. He is always on the job, votes right and is getting the experience that will make him a very valuable member two years hence. In my opinion his bill providing for semi-monthly pay days, which failed in the senate by a few votes, was a very meritorious measure.

Representative Jones' bill increasing the salaries of county commissioners of Lane county to \$4 a day has passed the

house and will have easy sailing in the senate.

Representative Bean's bill to permit county courts to establish public markets has passed the house.

Some information concerning the activities of paying companies that would make interesting reading is being given out in the debate on paving bills.

All attempts to in any way mangle the initiative are meeting the indefinite postponement ax.

Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, veteran sergeant-at-arms of the senate, delivered a beautifully worded, short and impressive Lincoln day address at the exercises in honor of the martyred president.

To me it appears that the consolidation program is not going to get very far, especially now that members are so busy as to be able to give but little attention to anything but the regular order of business. There seems to be a well-defined opinion, however, that a committee of unprejudiced persons should be appointed to work out a workable consolidation plan to be presented to the next session. The trouble this session seems to be that members have not been able to sufficiently familiarize themselves with the work of the different departments and commissions to be able to vote with intelligence on any comprehensive consolidation program.

It is now certain that the compromise road code will become law.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

A preacher is in a bad position when he has to get his salary from those his sermons must criticize if his work is to have results.

If a man writes the same kind of love letters after marriage as he did before, it is an infallible sign that he married happily.

To a man who talks in his sleep it must be aggravating to have a bed partner who snores so loud that it prevents him from hearing what he is talking about.

A woman who before marriage had faith in man that would move mountains may find it handy afterwards to use to keep the household going.

It's peculiar that we can't get advice from those from whom we would appreciate it and always get it from those from whom we don't want it.

Schoolma'ams should never let their pupils court them. It is not fair to teach them something during school hours and then make fools of 'em afterwards.

If a man showed as much celerity about getting home from work as he does asperity about getting to work, his wife would be happy to pardon the latter.

A woman will do anything for love, and man will do anything for a woman, so there should not be many things left undone in this world.

Some men will work just as hard trying not to lose over half their salaries in a poker game as their wives will to make the other half pay the bills.

Don't get to feeling forsaken. Your sins will find you out.

Often the only difference between eccentricity and cussedness is whether we wish to express it politely or forcibly.

Don't worry about trouble. It has never missed an opportunity yet.

Adam is the only man to become famous for falling down.

If you want to get married, don't worry as to whether or not you will be able to support two—there won't be but one, and she will manage it some way.

Overlook the mistakes of others as easily as you do your own and you will find this old world a pretty pleasant place after all.

The person who is honest enough to refuse praise that he knows he doesn't deserve hasn't registered with Diogenes yet.

Some of the belles we read about don't seem to be giving much of a moral tone to the society.

A man without brains sometimes has some awful headaches.

A woman loves a man sometimes just because no one else will.

If there is anything a woman enjoys more than having her grocery bill smaller than her neighbor's, it is to have it enough bigger so that the neighbors will talk about what an extravagant cook she is.

The school of experience gives no diplomas. No one has ever completed the full curriculum.

Be a little shy of the girl that fools her mother to keep her appointments with you.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Umatilla's woman mayor has suffered a nervous breakdown.

Pendleton's first annual automobile show was held last week.

In annual convention the Grande Ronde Baptist association held a three day session at Baker.

Fire destroyed the general merchandise store of G. C. Clark at Flora with a loss of about \$14,000.

Professor Land, of the poultry and pig department of O. A. C., held a three days' extension course in Free water.

The executive committee in charge of the Roseburg strawberry festival has decided to hold this year's carnival May 17, 18 and 19.

The governor appointed L. L. Mullt, of Portland, and William H. Gore, of Medford, to the board of regents of the University of Oregon.

A banquet was tendered to the officers and men of the returning Oregon and Washington troops from the Mexican border at Portland.

The potato growers of Benton county held a meeting at Irish Bend last week and organized the Benton County Potato Growers' association.

The logging camps in the vicinity of Black Rock are busy and a full force of men is employed in building new roads and getting ready for the spring work.

Miss Harriet Lane, second daughter of Senator and Mrs. Harry Lane, of Oregon, was married in Baltimore to Dr. S. D. Hicks, a practicing physician of Norfolk, Va.

Registration for the second semester at the University of Oregon is now practically completed, with the books showing 1022 who have signed the roll since September.

It is expected that the valuable power site near Salem recently purchased by the C. K. Spaulding Logging company, will be used to develop power for a large paper mill.

With a view of making possible the handling of all small fruits produced in Douglas county, the business men of Roseburg are considering the establishment of a cannery.

Governor Withycombe appointed Dr. C. T. Bacon, of La Grande; Dr. Robert J. Marsh, of Portland, and Dr. Harry E. Clay, of Salem, as members of the state board of health.

Counting only general bonds, Portland is within \$4,000,000 of the limit of its indebtedness as provided in the city charter. The outstanding bonds of Portland aggregate \$17,042,900.

Dr. Frank Wood, of Portland, was appointed by Governor Withycombe to succeed Dr. Luther H. Hamilton, also of Portland, as a member of the state board of medical examiners.

Dr. B. L. Steeves, of Salem, was elected president of the board of trustees of Willamette University to succeed the late T. S. McDaniel at a meeting of the board held in Portland.

The secretary of the interior announces the opening to entry on March 6, of approximately 1200 acres in the second unit of the west extension of the Umatilla reclamation project.

Dairy products of all kinds will be displayed at the Western Dairy Products show to be held in Portland March 1 and 2 under the auspices of the Western Dairy Instructors' association.

Oregon's fifty-eighth birthday, the anniversary of the state's admission to the Union, which occurred in 1859, was celebrated by the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers with a banquet in Portland.

Machinery for a rail election against County Judge Messick and Commissioner J. P. Ritter was set in motion at a meeting of several hundred representative taxpayers of Baker county at Baker.

Congressman Sinnott has received notice that the secretary of agriculture has recommended the elimination of a considerable body of land along Crow and Chesnimus creeks, in Wallowa national forest.

At a meeting of Canyonville's woman council held last week, Mrs. T. C. Shaw, a prominent resident of that city, was elected mayor. The mayor of Canyonville is elected by the council and not by the voters.

In the endeavor to further apricot culture in The Dalles section, the two local canneries are offering as an inducement to sign contracts for all the growers can produce at \$25 a ton delivered at the plants.

If infantile paralysis should break out in Oregon this summer, the state board of health will have trouble in dealing with the situation because of the small appropriation made, says Dr. David Roberg, the secretary.

Robert Gavin, of Portland, is to get the reward of \$500 offered by the state for the capture of Edward Bartholomew, the convicted murderer of John Lind, the "green trunk" victim in a Portland lodging house a year ago last fall.

DEMAND FOR LUMBER IS ON THE INCREASE

Thinks Attitude of Railway Companies Largely Responsible.

There is an increased demand for lumber throughout the United States at the present time because of the change in the attitude of railroad officials, who for several years past, favored all-steel freight cars, according to J. E. Danaher, of Detroit, Mich., president of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, who was in Eugene last week, attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company.

"For several years car builders were prejudiced against lumber and favored steel for construction purposes," said Mr. Danaher. "This feeling has largely disappeared during the past few months, as railroad men have found that freight cars with wooden frames and steel under frames are far more desirable. There are thousands of freight cars under construction at the present time, and as a result of the change in the attitude of the builders the demand for lumber has increased. Then, too, there is a large amount of building in progress in various lines throughout the United States."

"I don't believe a war with Germany would have any detrimental effect on the lumber industry at the present time, but of course we would have to pay for the conflict in time. Prices are good right now, and although water carriers are difficult to obtain, railroad transportation is becoming easier and the general outlook for the lumber business is more encouraging than for many months past."

DYMENT CLEANS THINGS UP

Makes "Sweeping" Changes in U. of W. Journalism Department.

Colin V. Dymont, who left the University of Oregon last month to become head of the school of journalism of the University of Washington, is making a clean-up at his new post. At least he is cleaning up his particular corner of the university.

The latest issue of the Washington Daily, the students' paper, tells how Professor Dymont found, when he reached Seattle, an office filled with papers and magazines, cigar stubs and smoke. Promptly he took off his coat, cleaned house, and sent himself behind his desk ready for work. The students are much pleased with the more inviting quarters, says the paper.

Pass Physiology Exams
Among those reported by county school superintendent E. J. Moore as having successfully passed the eighth grade physiology examination are Thelma Hutchinson, Addison Williams, Jr., Ruby Miller and Harley O. Williams, of district No. 131.

Advertising pays—in The Sentinel.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of William H. Arno, deceased, has filed in the county court of Lane county, Oregon, his final account as such administrator and that Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1917, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing any objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

RUFUS C. ARNE, Administrator.
Alta King, Attorney for Estate f22m22

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Edna L. Hedrick, deceased, has filed his account for the final settlement of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County and that Monday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Court room of said Court in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, has been by said Court fixed as the time and place of hearing objections thereto and for final settlement of said estate by order made and entered of record the 14th day of February, A. D. 1917.

GEORGE M. HALL,
Administrator of the Estate of Edna L. Hedrick, Deceased,
H. J. Shinn, Attorney f22m22

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION IN FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Lane county on the 13th day of January, 1917, in a suit wherein the plaintiff, Fred Wright, executor of the estate of Marie B. Blackwell, deceased, recovered judgment against the defendant, Fritz Mattheyer, a widower, for the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty-five and 55-100 (\$965.55) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 13th day of January, 1917, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and Seventy-five and no-100 (\$75.00) Dollars attorney fees, and the further sum of Twenty-two and 50-100 (\$22.50) Dollars costs, also the sum of \$25.32, being the amount of taxes paid by said plaintiff, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 13th day of January, 1917, and said execution to me directed commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon in order to satisfy said judgment, attorney's fees, costs, and accruing costs, and sum paid for taxes, to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 29, South of Range four, West of Willamette Meridian, in Lane county, Oregon.

Now, therefore, in the name of the

State of Oregon, and in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1917, at the hour of one p. m. at the Southwest door of the county court house, at Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, offer for sale, and sell subject to redemption, all the right, title and interest of the defendants, Fritz Mattheyer, a widower, C. H. Burkholder and Danae Burkholder, his wife, W. B. Peairs and Bertha D. Peairs, his wife, or either of them, in and to the above described mortgaged premises.

J. C. PARKER,
Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.
By D. A. Elkins, Deputy.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 22, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Fred A. Blackwell, of Elkhead, Oregon, who, on November 29, 1915, made Homestead Entry, serial number 010477, for the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 22 N. Range 4 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 14th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. C. Norris, of Melrose, Oregon; Emory G. Frey, of Elkhead, Oregon; Earnest Yroman, of Elkhead, Oregon; Kit Letome, of Elkhead, Oregon.

W. H. CANON, Register.
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No. 18—9:56 a. m. No. 17—7:10 a. m.
No. 14—4:35 p. m. No. 15—2:42 p. m.
No. 19—7:40 p. m.

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