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Located on the upper Willamette River 144 miles south of Portland on Southern Pacific and Oregon & South Eastern Railroads. Population 2500; two banks; public and high schools; five churches; water, light and sewerage systems; creamery; flour mill; two brick yards; saw mills; wood work factory; match factory; steam laundry and the Leader.

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BUT THEY DO.

Though a body meet a body
In a grander gown,
Need a body greet a body
With an ugly frown?

OBSCURE AND CRUCIAL PROBLEM

In the February number of the University of Oregon Bulletin Professor F. G. Young, head of the university department of Economics and Sociology, discusses one of the two ways of making the burden of taxes bear less heavily on the average citizen of Oregon. He points out the methods of taxation that must be adopted to secure an equitable distribution of the weight of public expenditures and discusses means of keeping down the aggregate. Prof. Young believes that the vital matter for the people of Oregon in their public affairs is not so much to put as little money as possible into public activities as it is to get the largest possible returns from the money put in and to have all share in the contribution according to the just standard.

He adopts ability to pay as the true standard. In order to maintain a system of taxation in Oregon securing revenues from taxpayers in proportion to their respective abilities to pay he thinks that the first requisite is the establishment of a high grade tax commission, which should have power to assess corporations of general situs, especially public service corporations, to supervise all local assessments, to investigate closely the whole subject of taxation and to supervise the accounting systems of all state institutions, of counties and of municipalities. The second step he thinks should be the amendment of the state constitution so that intangible personality could be taxed at such rates and by such methods as to secure full returns—better exempt altogether than continue the present iniquitous farce of invisible personality taxation. Corporations should be taxed by an ad valorem system that secures assessment in proportion to income earning power. The third readjustment he advocates is a scientific adjustment of taxes to taxing jurisdictions obviating the difficulties and injustice always attending apportionment of state taxes among counties. The bulletin may be secured free by writing the registrar of the university.

Get a fruit tract, and you will before long be independent. Nothing like being able to rest under your own vine and fig tree; or apple or walnut or pear or peach or cherry tree.

With both congress and the state legislature going into special session on the 15th, the early spring days will not lack in news of interest from the two capitals.

Senator Albert Abraham of Roseburg, says he is a candidate for governor. Oh, you're certainly joking, Albert!

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her best and fairest. Why isn't it so? The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round faces where there is female weakness. Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks. No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "Favorite Prescription." Any sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Every letter is held as sacredly confidential, and answered in a plain envelope. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

REV. W. A. ELKINS DELIVERS TIMELY SERMON

Rev. W. A. Elkins, as a result of the recent immoral revelations brought forth in this city, in which a number of young people figure, preached a very able, interesting and forceful sermon on this delicate subject at the Christian church Sunday evening before a large congregation. "Advice to Parents" was the theme of his discussion, and while strong and to the point, his remarks were chaste and free from sensationalism and the sermon, simmered down, was more of a serious heart to heart talk with parents and young men and women.

He said that a great responsibility rests upon parents, not entirely in the matter of enforcing discipline in their families, but in conducting themselves in a manner worthy of emulation on the part of their sons and daughters. Taking up another line of thought relative to heredity he said: "Many a parent is directly responsible for the vices and sins or vile habits contracted by their children through heredity, the outcropping in the offspring, of a life spent in dissipation and sensuality, and such parents have brought upon themselves, through their early folly, a double burden of sin for which they will be held accountable before the great judgment bar. It therefore behooves the young man and young woman to lead clean, moral lives."

He said a prodigal son may return, but how about the daughter? The son may wallow in the mire of debauchery, feed upon the husks of infamy, associate with the herds of degradation, and with the first signs of a desire to return to the path of honor which leads to the home of purity he left to delve in sin, society prepares to receive him with open arms.

Mothers who are otherwise careful of their daughters honor are gracious and kind to the moral leper whose polluting influences are not yet harmless.

But how about the daughter who went astray? Will the display of a desire to reform secure her recognition to social respect? No! The faintest zephyr of suspicion will be carried upon the tongue of gossip until it becomes a tornado of accusation. The erring girl is, in the eyes of society, forever lost. A move for the better is little noticed, her endeavors in the direction of reformation little encouraged; scoffs instead of benedictions are heaped upon her. And why should this distinction be made? Why should the one be forgiven, the other condemned? The Leader will answer. It is unjust! It is heathenish! It is a scar on the face of civilization! The weaker should not receive the blows, while the stronger receives the protection. Instead of driving the daughter to a suicidal occupation and sheltering the son who caused her ruin, reverse the decision of sentiment and the world will be better.

Elder Elkins made an excellent point when he warned young women to "refrain from choosing as a life's partner a prodigal son even though he has feasted on the fattest calf; shun the moral leper as you would the physical leper."

The sermon should be a lasting warning to all who listened to it, and especially to those who have begun treading the path which leads to disgrace and ultimate ruin.

Portland is agitating the removal of the state capital to that city, and petitions for the submission of the question are already in circulation. Again the referendum is getting in its deadly work. Marion county favored this measure and soon it will reap the whirlwind.—Junction Times.

Many a man who isn't a coward is afraid of the consequences

ALBANY BOY KILLED AT HOT SPRINGS

Albany, Or., March 12.—William W. Garrett, who was killed at Hot Springs, Ark., last night by Harry English, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrett, of this city. He was a native of Kansas, 24 years old.

Mr. Garrett came to Albany with his parents 13 years ago and grew to manhood here, leaving about a year ago for Kansas. He has since resided in that state and Arkansas. He was well known here and leaves scores of friends in this city. His parents are prominent and highly respected people.

Mrs. Garrett, who was with her husband at the time of his peculiar death, was formerly Miss Maud Bentley. She is a native of Albany and has spent most of her life in this city and Cottage Grove. She is a daughter of J. W. Bentley, a pioneer resident of Albany.

W. F. Garrett received a message late last night from his son's wife telling of the young man's death. He wired this morning to have the body shipped to this city for burial.

HOW GARRETT WAS KILLED.

Young Garrett came to his death in the following tragic manner: While walking with his wife their little dog snapped at the heels of Harry English, who kicked the dog into the gutter. Mrs. Garrett protested and words passed between the two men when English struck Garrett a heavy blow on the mouth with his clenched fist knocking him with such force to the pavement as to cause concussion of the brain from which he died in 30 minutes.

The charge of manslaughter has been preferred against English and he is in jail awaiting trial.

PRELIMINARY TO LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Salem, Or., March 13.—Under the direction of Governor Benson and Speaker McArthur, preparations for the special session have been progressing at a rapid rate and are now completed.

The Governor, McArthur and Attorney Winslow held a conference this afternoon to decide on the list of measures that are so seriously defective as to require the attention of the lawmakers. Of these the principal ones are the game code, the measure providing appropriations for state institutions and the tax measure.

The revision of the House journal was completed this evening and the copy has been turned over to the state printer. The work has been done by Speaker McArthur, W. F. Drager, Chief Clerk; George Neuner, Assistant Chief Clerk; J. R. Latourette, Calendar Clerk. Considering the amount of business done by the House this session's journal will be the shortest and least expensive in the history of the state. Every surplus word and line has been cut out and the volume will be probably 25 per cent smaller than that of 1906. The expense, it is thought, will be fully one-third less.

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS.

For the convenience of Sunday school workers throughout the country the Leader's International Bible Study questions for each Sunday will be published one week in advance on Tuesday in the Semi-Weekly. This is done to make the service uniform so that our readers may always know in which paper to look to find the questions. The Leader has exclusive publication of the service in this city and it will be found of great value to all Sunday school workers and scholars in preparation of the regular lessons.

In the eight years 1900-1908, Philippine purchases of American boots and shoes rose from \$810 in value to \$338,929, out of a total of \$149,356 and \$451,427. Such imports from other countries decreased.

Roseburg will have three candidates for governor: F. W. Benson, the present incumbent, Attorney General Crawford and Senator Abraham, and there may be others.

That wicked, nasty populistic recall is creeping slowly into use. It makes the crooked office holders have a chill, but we will have to put up with it.

THE ORIENT GREAT MARKET FOR APPLES.

An apple grower in the Wenatchee (Wash.) district who took 70,000 boxes of his choice apples to Australia, China, Japan, and New Zealand, the past winter returned lately and has orders booked from those countries for 150,000 boxes of the current year's crop. Another grower in the same section, who shipped several carloads of apples to England, has orders for many thousand of boxes of the new fruit crop to be shipped next fall. It is expected that many more orders for the fruit of that Washington district will be received from foreign markets. So it is evident that it pays well to seek a new market when the local ones are overstocked.

CANNON'S IRON GRIP IS BROKEN

Washington, March 15.—The sixty-first Congress of the United States assembled at noon today pursuant to the call of President Taft, who has recommended that the session be devoted entirely to the consideration of the tariff. Chairman Payne, of the tariff committee, has announced that the bill is ready for submission. President Taft and Speaker Cannon have given their opinion that the tariff bill will be passed and the session will be ended June 15 or before.

CANNON SHORN OF POWER.

For the fourth consecutive time, Joseph G. Cannon was today elected speaker of the House, but by a later proceeding he was practically shorn of his power. Out of the 382 votes cast Cannon received 204. His democratic opponent, Champ Clark, of Missouri, received 166. The remaining 12 votes were scattered.

Representative Dalzell moved the adoption of the rules of the 60th Congress. Champ Clark, demanded eyes and noes, shouting to his party followers and the insurgent republicans: "Up boys, and at them." The result of the vote 189 for the adoption of the old rules and 193 against. This is a great victory for the anti-Cannon men, who will now force such changes in the rules as will largely deprive Cannon of his power.

GET EGGS WHEN THE PRICE IS HIGH

To get plenty of eggs in winter the experts recommend that the hens be forced to molt during mid-summer. To do this a writer in the Reliable Poultry Journal gives the following method:

"During June I feed oats and wheat. At first I give them the usual quantity, gradually reducing it until I feed a flock of twenty hens only about one pint of oats and wheat mixed, three times a day. This is plenty for this size pen of utility fowls. Scatter the wheat and oats in litter of some kind. Keep the birds on that ration until about the Fourth of July and then gradually increase until you get them back to the regular feed, which is about a handful for each one of wheat, oats, kafir-corn, barley, or buck-wheat. About three mornings in the week feed mash made of corn-meal, wheat bran, shorts or middlings and linseedmeal, using about equal parts of each. Allow about one quart of the mixture to twenty hens. A little salt, less than a teaspoonful, and a little black pepper should be added to the mash, and it should be wet only enough so that it will crumble when you throw it into a trough or on a board. Never feed mash on the ground or in the dirt. See that the troughs or boards are cleaned after each feeding. Two or three times a week feed them cut bone or beef scraps and give them plenty of green food such as bluegrass, clover or cabbage. In winter time clover hay or alfalfa is a fine substitute for cabbage. If you force your utility hens to molt early, you will be sure of a good supply of eggs in the winter when prices are high."—Ex.

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DIED.

HARMS—At the home of his brother, John, in Cottage Grove Sunday morning, March 14, 1909 James Henry Harms, aged 50 years, 10 months and 20 days, of heart trouble. Deceased was a native son of this state and county, having been born on a farm a short distance east of this city on April 24, 1858. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harms, Oregon pioneers of 1852, the elder Harms having located on a donation land claim at what is now Dorena in 1853. Deceased was a hard working man, honest and upright, and had many friends in this community. He was unmarried and besides a brother he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Dodson of Portland, and Mrs. Shintaffer of View, Washington, to mourn their loss.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge and this order directed the funeral services this afternoon from the Veatch & Lawson undertaking parlors, the funeral sermon being delivered by Dr. H. L. Nave, interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

President-elect Taft weighs more than both King Edward and the new Emperor of China.

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5 room house, bath and pantry, city water, electric lights, barn, chicken house, some fruit and berries, fine location. \$950. Part down, balance on time, if desired, large lot 109x212.

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