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A reward of \$50 will be paid by the Leader Publishing Co. to any person or persons who will submit evidence, which will bring about the arrest and conviction of any violator of the local option law in the city of Cottage Grove, either by conducting a blind pig, bootlegging or by violating the local option law in any other way.

Gardens and grain are much benefited by the splendid rain.

"Is there no unwritten law for broken-hearted widows or fatherless children?"

Many a good man has gone wrong by being bull-headed in insisting that he was right.

The farmer's harvest comes once a year. The poultryman's harvest comes every day in the year.

Mr. Gompers says just as good men as he have been in jail. Sure enough! John Bunyan, not to speak of others.

At last it came. The much wished for Oregon mist, after a cessation of more than a month. Everybody rejoiceth as a result.

It is possible for a man to have a good many friends one day, and almost none the next. People like an excuse to go back on a man.

You can't tell many people by word of mouth what you have to sell, but you can tell nearly 1000 people twice-a-week through the Leader.

The Corvallis Gazette is now issuing a daily paper. It is a great advertisement for the live city at the head of navigation on the Willamette.

China now owns its telegraph system—which makes us wonder if it isn't quicker to send the Chinese language by freight than try to strain the wires with it.

"Affinities" are to be officially branded as "undesirable citizens" by the Nebraska legislature and imprisoned whenever caught in that state, says the Guard. And that's not freak legislation, either.

The immense Swift packing plant being erected at Portland will create a market for Oregon raised meats second to none in the United States. Get busy and secure a bunch of beef cattle and a drove of hogs.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

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THEN AND NOW.

When we were young, people had colds, soaked their feet in hot water and got well; now they have la grippe, take all sorts of dope and stay sick all summer. Then they had a sore throat, wrapped a piece of fat pork in an old sock, tied it around their neck at night and went to work the next morning; now they have tonsillitis, a surgical operation and four weeks in the house; then they had a stomach ache, now they have appendicitis, a \$300 surgical operation and six feet due east and west in the grave yard; then they got a job; now they accept a position; then they wore underclothes; now they wear lingerie; then they went to a restaurant, now they go to a cafe; then they broke a leg, now they fracture a limb; then they went crazy, now they have brain storms; then congressional candidates paid good, hard money; now they send garden seeds; then it was father and mother; now it's old man or old woman.—Junction Times.

NO DOUBT OF IT

Cottage Grove is jubilant over prospects of the Nesmith county proposition being submitted to the voters of the state at the November election. Advocates of the proposed new county to be hewed out of Lane and Douglas have been busy circulating initiative petitions in the different portions of the state and the people, as in most cases, are liberal with their signatures. No doubt sufficient names can be secured to bring the matter before the voters next fall.—Eugene Register.

A city is kept clean by every man sweeping in front of his own door. A city is made beautiful by each man keeping his home neat and his front yard in order. Even a rented place is pretty if the tenant has pride enough to keep it neat and clean. Where all the houses and yards are well kept that street attracts the attention of passersby. It does not take much time to make a place neat, and the sight of a neat place raises the estimation a place has for a family. To have a city beautiful the people who own the houses and the people who rent houses must take an interest. Attention to details make beauty.

A Roseburg man who has only been in the poultry business about a year, exhibited a money order for \$99 sent from Billings, Mont., for 10 dozen of his chickens to be delivered as early as possible. The order was brought to him through judicious advertising.

Roseburg's three days' strawberry festival begins Thursday.

Teddy assassinated a big rhinoceros a few days ago.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

What is so fine as to be able to bring a happy smile into the face and eyes of the aged poor?

Like a rare burst of sunshine on a dreary day are the blumined faces of half a million aged and indigent government pensioners of England on their weekly pay day.

The first payment of old age pensions began in that country in January.

The applicant for an old age pension in England must be seventy years of age and have a yearly income of less than \$175. No one who has received poor law relief or who has been convicted of a crime can be a pensioner.

The total amount to be paid this year by the government is \$73,000,000—tremendous reminder of Britain's very poor.

Payments are made at the post-offices, where lines of bent, feeble figures gather to receive their weekly dole.

A correspondent gives some of these incidents:

A feeble old man and wife were given 3s. 9d. apiece. "Here, lass," said the old husband, "you be the keeper of it all. Let your purse be fat for once."

A fat purse with less than \$2!

Two needlewomen, sisters, aged nearly eighty, whose eyes had failed them, received the bright shillings just in time to save them from being paupers. Their last stick of furniture, on which they had been living, was gone.

A tottering dame whose certificate showed she was eighty-five said as she took her stipend: "Thank goodness! Now I can have some plum pudding."

One frail, gentle old soul was so impressed by her riches that she gave a beggar threepence.

A blind old lady said in a quavering voice when she was led in, "I couldn't trust anybody to collect so much money."

Surely, you say, \$1.25 per week—\$2.50 for married people—is little to rejoice over. But—

It means a bit of ground to grow vegetables at 1 shilling per week, 3 shillings for food, 3s. 6d. for clothing, leaving a few pennies for the old man's tobacco and maybe snuff for the old wife.

And it means self respect!

Well, if you pension your soldier, who destroys, why not pension your industrial soldier, who builds up?

Is he who, living a sober, industrious life, building houses and roads and digging ditches, less worthy of remembrance and care when he is old and broken than the soldier, who wounds and wastes, kills and destroys?

England is far in advance of us in this particular.

We have not so many worthy and aged poor, but those we have we reward with—the poorhouse!

GERONIMO, APACHE CHIEF.

The last of the "bad Indians" is dead.

Geronimo, one of the most notable of American savages, chief of the cruel and bloodthirsty Apaches, died recently at Fort St. Vrain, a prisoner of the white man.

Geronimo gave the frontier army the most serious task it ever undertook.

After years of campaigning against the able and wily chief it finally became necessary to permit the American troopers to cross the border into Mexico and to penetrate into the fastnesses of the Sonora mountains to effect his capture.

In the pursuit of Geronimo both General Miles and General Lawton made their reputations as Indian fighters. It is no treason to say that in native ability Geronimo was the greatest tactician of the trio.

The old chief was in captivity for more than twenty years.

It is said he "professed religion" a year or so before he died. However that may be, it is safe to say his eagle heart constantly brooded over the hope that he might somehow escape to liberty and his native mountains of Arizona.

Like many of his race, Geronimo was eloquent in speech. Years ago, pointing to the west, he said:

"The sun rises and shines for a time, and then it goes down, sinking out of sight, and is lost. So with the Indians. When I was a boy my father told me that the Indians were as many as the leaves on the trees. I never saw them. The white man took them. In a few years more the Indian will be heard of no more, except in the books the white man writes."

A prophecy that is pathetically being fulfilled.

But—Where has been told in poem or prose or drama or music the story of the American aborigine and his true character?

On the one hand is the dictum of the Indian slayer of the plains that "the only good Indian is a dead Indian," on the other the fanciful creations of the Cooper school of writers.

Both are caricatures. The Indian race, like all others, is and has been composed of good, bad and indifferent individuals. But it has produced some really great men.

The flower of that race is worthy of a high and permanent place in American history and fiction and poetry.

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Bascom B. Clarke, editor of the "American Thresherman," the leading paper of its kind in the United States; Lee Hardin of Indianapolis, Indiana, representing one of the largest of American manufacturers; and Morris O. Eldredge of the United States Department of Agriculture, unite in the statement that the Oregon Threshermen held the most successful convention of its kind ever gathered together in this country, and that the entertainment at Portland was superior to that ever given in any other city. These gentlemen were invited out to show Oregon how—they themselves were shown. All agree in giving chief credit for this success to Secretary Philip S. Bates of the Oregon Threshermen.

Klamath Falls now has a real railroad, and a "Railroad Day" was celebrated Monday June 7. Prominent men from many sections were present. There are lots of other communities in Oregon that would be delighted to hold similar celebrations. In this connection, the Lakeview Board of Trade is working with Klamath Falls toward the construction of roads which will give Lakeview its share of benefit from the new railroad.

"Leslie's Weekly" publishes in its latest number a picture showing the contents of the store room on the steamer "Hamburg," with supplies used for the farewell banquet tendered Roosevelt on his recent trip across the Atlantic. Foremost among the good things displayed are numerous boxes of Hood River apples, and fortunately for Hood River and Oregon the boxes are so placed that the labels are easily read in the picture.

As a result of the municipal primaries held at Portland Saturday former United States Senator Joseph Simon, republican, and former Circuit Judge M. G. Munly, democrat, will face each other in June for mayoralty honors.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If you violate the rules of health Old Man Death is pretty likely to catch you at it.

Self made men always have to submit to the analysis of somebody else.



Destiny may be waiting for you just around the corner, so cheer up.

No man is perfect except perhaps occasionally when he is a fool.

There may be no sea serpents, though lots of men see serpents.

As a time killing device waiting for something to turn up is effective, whatever may be said of its profitability.

Not so Far Off.

Teacher: "What is the meaning of 'election,' Harold?"
Pupil: "It's the way people are put to death in some states."
Puck.

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