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April had its showers, alright.

It is developing into a mud-slinging campaign.

The Quaker state is Teddy's first, last and all of the time.

Cold air never started anything. Hot air has. Conserve your supply; you may have use for it.

Down at Eugene it is the custom to substitute an "a" for an "o" in the third letter of the word, boost.

Taft says Roosevelt has not given him a square deal, yet he acknowledges the fact that Teddy made him president.

Cottage Grove's paving and macadam districts will soon spread out as the people demand it and pay for it.

J. P. Morgan can raise \$10,000,000 on his check any day, but the man who is raising a large family on \$9 a week is a greater financier than Morgan

The man who quietly builds homes for newcomers has done more for the community than the man who advises, but never does anything himself.

California strawberries made their appearance in the local market last week. They will have to skid a few weeks later when the Oregon berry comes in.

An Ohio farmer has recovered his eyesight by the extraction of two of his teeth. If there is anybody who can make a man sit up and take notice it is the dentist.

The newest railroad town in Oregon is Oakridge in eastern Lane county, present terminus of the Oregon Eastern railroad. Regular trains run from Springfield to this point.

The Guard admonishes us to pull together for a bigger and better Lane county. That sounds very good, but when Eugene sets itself up as Lane county, we draw the line.

Roseburg had home grown strawberries in the local market last week. Douglas, our sister county on the south, is always first in the Oregon market with home grown strawberries.

This modern dance business is getting decidedly nauseating. The very latest is the jolly wobble, composed of slow music and long trembles, with swaying of the body like a drunken man.

The great American issue is "A chance for every man to make an honest living for himself and family." This opportunity is unfortunately, hardly within reach of all, say what you please.

A good picture and writeup of the Cottage Grove creamery appeared in the recent dairy number of the Pacific Homestead. J. L. Senter and son LeRoy, are credited with being first class creamery men and have placed this creamery on a good financial basis and have practically doubled its output.

At least Roosevelt manifested his sincerity in advocating popular government by his refusal to accept the result of the Massachusetts election, which gave him a majority of the electors, but showed that a small majority in the popular vote had been cast for President Taft.

The dental students in taking examinations for certificates will be allowed to practice on the convicts in the state penitentiary. Is this Governor West's idea of the humane treatment of prisoners?

Little drops in water—
 Little drops on land—
 Make the Aviator,
 Join the Heavenly band.

Orchardists are urged to spray their apple trees for the codlin moth just as soon as the petals of the blossoms fall, for if they do not wait till then they will kill the bees, which are one of the moth's worst enemies.

It is said a Cottage Grove merchant went to Portland the other day to put in a stock of new goods and incidentally see the sights about the Metropolis. On the day he was to return home his wife was at the store to greet him, but instead of his arrival a large box was left in front of the store by the deliveryman. After casting her eyes upon the box she began weeping bitterly and when asked why she exclaimed, "Just read that," pointing to the words, "Bill inside." She was overjoyed when it was explained that those words had reference to the invoice and not her husband.

The Ten Commandments of Trade.

1. If thou hast ought to sell, go thy way and sell it. Keep thy tongue from evil speaking. Thou shalt not be as the Publicans.
2. Thou shalt speak good of thy wares, but thou shalt not decry the goods of thy competitor; for if ye destroy each other, what doth it profit thee?
3. Thou shalt thou prayest to be ignored.
4. Thou shalt not wash thy soiled garments in the temple of trade, for in so doing thou deprivest the laudryman of much business.
5. Thou shalt not lie about thy competitors wares, lest the prove to be a more plausible liar than thou.
6. Thou shalt be a gentleman if thou canst; if thou canst not, thou shalt exert thyself to give a plausible imitation.
7. By the merits of thy wares thou shalt sell them. If thy tongue rejoiceth in slander, leave thy trade and go into politics.
8. If thou wouldst sell thy goods, thou shalt advertise; and thou shalt pay thy money for it; for, lo; the printer is entitled to his reward.
9. Thou shalt not deceive thy customer. Thou shalt not fill his belly with strong drink. For the wine fadeth away, but the memory of the next day lingereth.
10. Thou shalt be rewarded according to thy merits; for what thou decriest as faults, may be virtues, which make the envious.

Gov. West Cuts Prison Force.

Salem, May 1.—Changes of the most sweeping character in the administration of penitentiary affairs were announced from Governor West's office late today when Superintendent James, Parole Officer Bauer, Mrs. Curtis, the matron, and Rev. Father Moore, chaplain, were suspended until January 1 next, and Head Farmer White dismissed. The changes, it is stated; are for the purpose of retrenchment in order to prevent a deficiency in the penitentiary appropriations. Total amount expected to be saved between now and the first of the year is about \$3000.

Train Running on New Road.

The new train to Oakridge made its first run May 1. It was well patronized, several Eugene people buying tickets for the upper river points on the new road. This train will be a great convenience to the people of the upper Willamette, enabling them to reach Eugene in a very short time, whereas in the winter the trip often requires a day's time.—Guard.

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NOTES ON PROGRESS IN NORTHWEST

Portland, Or., Apr. 30 (Special) Pupils of the Portland schools have taken up Country Life education in earnest and during the past week the work was given new impetus when instructors of the Oregon Agricultural College talked to the children on this interesting subject. One city school alone has 1130 gardens now being grown by pupils.

Photographers of the northwest states will gather at Portland for the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association Sept. 2-5. About 200 delegates are expected from all parts of the North Pacific states and British Columbia. The organization was formed in Portland about 12 years ago and the coming gathering will be of interest to all photographers.

The current year, it is said, will prove one of the best periods in the history of the lumber industry, the demand for forest products of Oregon being the best since the period following the San Francisco fire, when the forests of the northwest were drawn upon heavily to rebuild that city. Prosperous conditions in the lumber trade will be felt generally throughout Oregon, so widespread is this industry.

Preliminary work for the construction of the north jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River will commence at once, plans having been approved at Washington and forwarded to the local engineers during the past week. The approximate length of the proposed jetty will be two and one-half miles and it will require about five years for its construction. It is expected to add materially to the dispatch of the ship channel across the Columbia river bar.

Extensive displays of state products will undoubtedly be arranged at Portland during the Rose Festival, Elks Convention and other gatherings of the coming summer. The thousands of visitors to the Rose City during the year will thus be able to get a comprehensive knowledge of Oregon's resources and the advertising will be of great value to the state.

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Men wear coats in summer, vote for jack-pot artists and tip waiters because it is customary; and a client who would ask a lawyer to write a simple contract in twenty words would throw his legal adviser into a deep swoon.

Every time we allow others to do our thinking for us we pay them for it and the middleman's profit for the exercise of brains is always excessive.

There is nothing more expensive and burdensome to mankind than the lack of independent thought, and the most tyrannical pirates on the high seas of human effort are Custom and style.

The ten hour working day, the life of anxiety and worry, and the nervous wreck that marks the close of many a feverish struggle, are the price we pay for subservience and mental cowardice.

Poverty of the mind means slavery of the body and wherever Custom and Style are the middlemen between effort and enjoyment the brow of labor must wear the crown of thorns.

The things we need for happy and healthful living are not expensive or hard to obtain, but the things that others say we need are what bring the wrinkles to the brow and the curse of mad anxiety to the mind.


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