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Decline of the Progressives.

The New York Evening Post, an able newspaper in the interest of the Progressive party, remarks that two things give especial note to Senator Borah's prediction in a speech in New Jersey just previous to the late election in that state, that the return of the Progressive party to a renovated and progressive Republicanism is now inevitable. In the first place, as a follower of Roosevelt who still stuck by the old party, Senator Borah can interpret the psychology of that great body of voters who believed last year and believe now, "in his words, 'that the vast majority of Republican voters are Progressive, and that in order to make a Progressive party it is necessary only to organize them' under the old name. This new spirit within his party he holds vindicated by its purging away of the abuses which resulted in the Chicago split. In the second place, he draws common sense inductions from the homeward drift of the Progressives. 'More than 60 per cent of them have gone back in Michigan; less than 10 per cent remained in the third party in the test in Maine; and just about 10 per cent in the test in West Virginia. The vote on an Illinois judgeship a few days ago disclosed the fact that although they had 36,000 votes last November, they had only 9,000 last Tuesday.' Everything, he believes, points to the determination of progressive-minded men to take possession of the Republican party and reorganize it. There is sense in all this, and sense that is bound to appeal to the New Jersey voters.

A Hint To Governor West.

Geo. A. Thateher who was a former member of the vice commission, spoke last Sunday at the Unitarian church in Portland and made some startling charges. Among the things he said that 25 hotels in Portland would be put out of business and 50 more seriously crippled in finance if commercial vice were to wipe it out. He also stated that the police were unable to cope with it. If this is true, it is about time that 25 hotels in Portland be put out of business and the others crippled. Governor West had better put his slugs at work and start something.

Would you know the celebrated Huerta if you should meet him, after looking at the many pictures you have seen in the papers? It looks to us that every new picture published has something different about it which would make one very uncertain about his individuality. It is probably caused by the rapid change of affairs in Mexico where one never knows what tomorrow may bring forth, and Huerta is trying to keep up with the rapid changes.

Harry K. Thaw has lost another step in his fight for liberty. Governor Felker of N. H. has signed the extradition papers as requested by Governor Glynn, but it may be that he will not be returned to the asylum for a long time as the Thaw's have quite a bunch of money and New York State has a small bank account, and the lawyers are willing to struggle as long as the pay is good.

According to the government crop report just received for this year, shows an increase for Oregon in the quality of corn and potatoes, but

less bushels and the price received was greater. The clover crop showed an increase in the prosperity of the Oregon farmer. The report further shows that the decrease in the proportion of all products in Oregon was less than the average throughout the United States.

"A 50-year old lobster was caught near Boston. It's usually a 27-year old lobster and the catching point New York."—Portland Journal. And usually the 50-year old sucker is caught by the Portland sharks whose hooks are baited with real estate.

The \$20,000,000 estate of the late Edward Morris of Chicago, the great packer, which has now gone to probate, gives to charity \$315,000. Thus it is shown that in death many wrongs are made right, in this instance the poor of the country will back a small portion of the enormous profits of the meat trust.

James J. Hill is to put in a line of steamers from Astoria to California cities with increased speed over present steamer schedules. He expects to shorten the time by four hours less than the fastest railroad time now in force making the trip from Astoria to San Francisco in 22 hours. The time to Astoria from Portland will be 2 1/2 hours.

Dr. Tanner, who once fasted for 44 days has announced that if Mrs. Pankhurst, the champion hunger striker should visit Los Angeles he would propose marriage. The doctor is now 85 years old and until he heard of Mrs. Pankhurst's fasting feats, he had no idea of marrying until he was 100. The doctor no doubt thinks the high cost of living would little trouble him with such a mate.

The special meetings now being held at the Christian Church are increasing in interest. The evangelist F. M. Brooke, is an able man and is delivering a series of sermons which will undoubtedly bring his hearers to the realization that the life of the Christian is the only life in line with Bible teaching. We have listened to several of his sermons and in doing so have increased our knowledge on connecting links in bible history.

ALL AROUND

What Other Parts of Oregon are Doing—Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

APPLE DAY IS NATIONAL

Entire County Joins Celebration.—
Letters Show.

Letters received at the Portland Commercial Club indicate that the plans for the observance of Apple Day, Nov. 18th are increasing steadily in scope, and that it is to be, not a Northwestern, nor a Pacific Coast matter, but a National event.

Leading hotels throughout the United States have fallen in with the idea launched by Peter Kuehnling, manager of The Dallas Hotel, and the traveling and hotel-dwelling public all over the United States on November 18th will pay tribute willy-nilly to the apple, for it is to be made the Alpha and Omega; the preface, text and appendix of the dinner and luncheon menus.

Practically all Portland restaurants and hotels will use apples on their menus, and the Commercial Club and several other prominent clubs of the city are planning apple menus for the occasion.

Hotel periodicals and many newspapers throughout the country have joined in the movement, and it is the opinion of the heads of the promotion bureau of the Commercial Club that the apple, and the Oregon apple in particular, will receive more attention and advertisement this year than at any previous time.—Oregonian.

It Is Only a Question Of Time.

We got the word that Massachusetts would have information of Oregon concerning the origin and working the eugenic marriage law. The Massachusetts Legislature has charged a committee with investigation of the matter, and when the old Bay State gets the information that it now desires, we shall expect to hear in course of time that it has gone and done likewise, namely that it has passed a law similar to that in force in this state.

But it would be of better import so far as we are interested if contiguous states would take the matter in hand and enact legislation that would insure the absolute enforcement of the Oregon law so far as it applies to Oregon citizens. It is fair to predict that that will be done, and possibly at the next session of the Legislature of our neighbor, the State of Washington. It is only by the spread of such enactment that the full efficiency of the law can be demonstrated.

It is a defect in our system of government that the laws of one state will help a citizen of another state to evade the legal requirement of the commonwealth in which he lives. This defect is particularly unfortunate in those enactments which pertain to marriage and divorce; and there is at least the hope that the good sense of the country will finally bring some means of unifying state action on these subjects, or at least of making the law of the individual state applicable only to the citizens of that state.

In this matter of eugenic marriages, however, there are social and moral forces at work which are bound

to carry the demand for similar enactment into every state of the Union. The process of making the law universal in the country will necessarily be slow, but there is good ground for the belief that it will be sure.—Portland Telegram.

The Buzzard and the Bee.

In a recent issue of the Commoner there appears a contribution by Mr. Bryan upon the subject of education. The real, downright purpose of education is the theme—whether it is to soar or to serve—whether it is to maintain a high flight constantly seeking something to grab and gorge upon, or whether it is to help one to a life of usefulness among his fellows. Incidentally Mr. Bryan uses the following illustration:

"The buzzard and the bee may be taken as representing two views of life. The buzzard soars high, but never gets so high but that it is looking for something to eat; when it dies it leaves nothing to make its existence remembered. The bee, on the other hand, has an instinct for sweetness; it knows where the honey is. It feeds upon the best while it lives, and when it dies it leaves a monument of honey to make the world glad that it has lived. The buzzard must be a buzzard and we cannot blame it for it. The bee must be a bee and deserves no credit for it; but man is free to choose which he will imitate, the buzzard or the bee. Some imitate one, some imitate the other. There are those who, however high they go, are always looking for something to eat, something to wear, something for themselves; when such a one dies the world is not grieved. There are others who produce more than they consume, and when they die they leave the world richer than they found it."

It is a homely illustration, but it serves in ideal fashion to bring out the truth that the real sweets of life are in service and not in show, and that as one serves and gathers for others he gathers more abundantly for himself. It is an illustration that serves to illuminate the gospel of work, and work based upon the simple ambition to do something that will be of value to other people. It suggests much in the way of elaboration, but the moral as Mr. Bryan has presented it has clear and poignant enough.—Portland Telegram.

Imitating Milk Testers.

County Superintendent Seymour accompanied by W. A. Barr of the O. A. C. (the latter by the way is in the government employ) have been installing milk testers the past week. They have visited the public schools at Salt Creek, Balston, Bethel and Perrydale, installing testers at each place. Mr. Seymour informed the Observer man that there were 15 more yet to be installed. This is a good movement and one that will bring good results to Polk County.

Dana Sleeth, editor of the Portland Daily News had the misfortune of getting caught while speeding in the down town city district. Too bad.

They report six feet of snow, no cars running, electric wires down and many people cold and hungry in Cleveland, Ohio.

Huerta seems to be getting the worst of it right along now and it seems only a matter of a short time when he also will be compelled by force to relinquish his self appointed position in Mexico.

The Union Meat Co. is reported to be trying to get a corner on the milk and butter business of the northwest.

The North Yakima women are buying calves says the Oregonian. We don't blame them if the lady we saw from North Yakima is a fair sample.

The Taxley Vacuum carpet cleaner is now on exhibition at the Sterling Furniture store. It does the work. Price \$10. Call and examine it. tf

NORMAL NEWS

Sunday afternoon Miss Davis of the training school addressed the Y. W. C. A. on "The Spirit of Prayer."

The ground to be used for the school gardens and agriculture demonstration has been plowed and is being prepared for work in the spring.

Excavation for the new gymnasium has been begun, and the material is being placed on the ground. The contract calls for sixty days to complete the work, but it will probably take longer.

Friday morning, November 7th, Mr. Butler of the History department gave his "Just Plain Straight" chapel talk. Those who know Mr. Butler know that whatever he attempts to do is a success and his address Friday morning was just what we needed. The key note was "avoid friction."

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Items of Interest in Country **Districts Interestingly Told**

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FALLS CITY

The sale of the Mahr stock of merchandise started this week with a large crowd of bargain seekers. Mrs. Chas. Hubbard has been visiting her parents near Airlee several days this week.

Chas. Mix has purchased the pool room of W. M. Storm and will have a brother come to take charge of the business. Mrs. Storm will go to Portland.

S. H. Petre of Dallas was a business visitor in the city this week. Mrs. M. A. Marcy went to Portland Monday to visit with her parents who live in that city.

W. F. Nichols was in Albany Saturday attending a Bankers' convention and incidentally the football game.

Mrs. Le Young was brought back from the Dalles hospital where she had gone for an operation. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ward returned from Nortons this week where they have been visiting at the W. J. Southwell home.

The Southland Jubilee Quartette gave a very excellent entertainment in the city Saturday night. This was under the auspices of the High school.

Wm. Ellis has been hauling tiling through the city to his farm where he is putting in a drainage system in his orchard.

Wm. Miller of Dallas was in the city Sunday in the interest of the Polk County Sunday School convention which will be held here November 21st and 22nd. A number of excellent speakers have been secured for the event.

Lee Perrin and Miss Grace Youngs, both well known here, were married last week in San Francisco. They expect to make that city their home for the present.

MONMOUTH

Born, November 8th, to Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Grider, an 8 1/2 pound girl.

A. H. Cravens has an exhibition in his grocery store window, a carrot raised by Mr. Battler of Talmage, measuring 40 inches from tip to tip and 12 inches in circumference. Can anyone beat that? Old Polk County is good for all kinds of vegetables and fruit as well as babies.

Mrs. Ophelia Anderson of Pendleton is visiting with her brother, W. M. Hampton and family, and other relatives in town.

Mrs. Pernie Johnson of Portland was in town over Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hampton.

Mrs. L. M. Hall returned the latter part of the week from Portland where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Erima Withers, who also visited friends at Oregon City.

Miss Dara Hall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Stover at Weyer, Idaho. She will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. M. Beckley of Carlton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Haley this week. Mrs. Beckley formerly lived here and still owns property in Monmouth.

R. W. Stow was the guest of W. M. Meeker, his nephew, Monday. Mr. Stow is on his way to Canada.

Rev. J. L. Burges of Philomath was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philips Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell left Tuesday for San Francisco, where they will visit a daughter. From there they will go to Omaha, Nebraska, where they will visit another daughter. We wish them a pleasant trip and a safe return home.

L. B. Wallen returned Saturday from Portland where he has been on business for a week, and is again at his post in the Craven's store. Concrete walk building is still going on in town. The White Brothers are building a walk in front of J. J. Graham's property.

A. N. Poole and L. Mason are re-shingling the warehouse in the rear of the Postoffice and the other business houses in the Postoffice block. Work on the Normal Gymnasium is progressing nicely.

While the eastern states are having a cold blizzard, everything is growing fine here. Not frost enough yet to kill all the squash and tomato vines. Who would not like to live in the Valley?

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herren went to Woodburn Wednesday on a combined business and pleasure visit with Mrs. Herren's uncle.

Frank Hall and wife will return this week.

OAK DALE

About the last of September there was an item in the Observer that John Robinson was suffering

with Lambago. A short time ago he received a large roll of medical pamphlets from Ohio promising all kinds of cure for Lambago and enclosed in the roll was the clipping from the Observer, containing the item above mentioned. All of which goes to prove that great is the circulation of the Observer.

Thos. Card is preparing to set out some fruit trees.

Dan Miller has just finished building a woodshed. He has also built a very neat poultry house this fall. Linga Dennis left for Portland Monday.

Fred Hughes and his father are putting up a very substantial barn.

J. W. Robinson has been digging his well deeper and putting a brick curbing in.

L. G. Miller has just purchased two dozen fine white leghorns.

Mrs. Don Miller is having an attack of tonsillitis.

Ben Thompson is cutting wood.

The Itemizer mentioned Harry

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