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STORIES OF THE ROLLING DOLLAR TO THE WAGE-EARNER

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"I'm mighty glad to get back to Centerville," said The Rolling Dollar to the 1890 dollar. "That Scott Valley is no place for me. Poor crops there this year, so the merchants have lots of business. That is no joke either. Those people send all their money away when they have any, and when there is no cash for money orders they still have to eat. Where do they go? Why, to the merchant they passed by when they had the cash.

"Four years ago there were twice as many stores in Scott Valley, but the mail order bug hit the people, so the stores closed up. Everybody was busy saving money by buying from the catalog houses.

"Now crops are poor and cash mighty scarce. So the folks are going to the few storekeepers left and asking for credit and getting it of course. Yet the merchant has to borrow money from the bank to pay his bills because he is carrying such a load of credit, for a man who isn't patronized when you have the cash can't be expected to have much ready money when cash is short.

"The bank wouldn't loan the most of them enough to live on for a year, or until the new crop came in, so the storekeeper is the only crutch to lean on. Where would those people be if all the stores had closed up?

"Over on Plains Creek conditions are different. It is a new country, and like Scott Valley the farmers depend on one crop. But they realize that without their stores they would be gambling with little to gain and everything to lose. Public sentiment is all against buying elsewhere. If the merchant has not in stock what is wanted they expect him to get it for them. Consequently the merchants can carry the farmers until they get their crop money, and nobody suffers physically or financially. Plains Creek people know they would be cutting their own throats by patronizing the mail order houses and forcing their stores out of business. The storekeeper is really the banker of the

community, but he is willing to be as long as he gets a fair shake.

"A catalog house has only two ways of selling. 'Cash with Order' and 'Collect on Delivery.' Where the farmer has to wait a year for his money how can he meet those conditions if that is the only way he can get what he needs?

"The country town storekeeper in some districts has about the worst job on earth. If his people have cash he doesn't get it. If they are short of cash he has to borrow money and pay interest so that he can give those people what they must have until they get some cash again. And then he won't see them in his store until the crops fail another year.

"I wish one of those Scott Valley people would ask a mail order house for a year's credit. The clerk who opened the letter would fall dead."

BOOBT, DON'T KNOCK.

Well, Brother, does Dallas suit you?

And are you really pleased?

I mean just what I say.

Are all your wants appeased?

If not, who do you blame for it?

Do you do all you would

To make Dallas a better place,

Just as we each one should?

It doesn't help to hang back

Or criticize, or knock;

But jumping in to help someone

Will beat it by a block.

None of us are "such a mush,"

When all along we go,

We must depend on unity

If we would truly grow.

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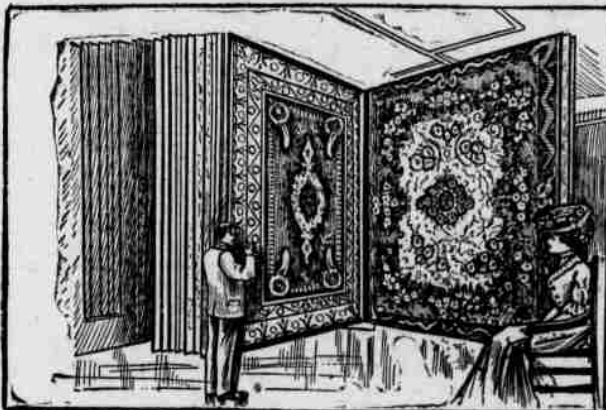
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PREACHING ON BIRDS.

The Oregonian having perused in The Observer the sermon on birds recently preached by Rev. Bennett makes the following editorial comment: "It must have been a refreshing change for the Dallas churchgoers to sit and listen to the Rev. George H. Bennett's sermon on 'Birds.' The venerable themes of baptism, dancing, theater-going and Sabbath-breaking are pretty well outworn both in city and country churches. The congregations are hungering and thirsting for something new and occasionally there is a minister who rises to his opportunity and supplies it.

"Mr. Bennett evidently knows a good deal about birds. Some of those

golden moments which too many of his brethren spend poring over Hebrew texts he has devoted to the study of God's outdoor works with immense profit to his soul, we should say. And it stands to reason that just as soon as a minister begins to amass real profit for his own soul he cannot, to save himself, hinder it from overflowing upon the souls of his congregation. The true reason why so many sermons are arid and meager is that the minister himself is spiritually starving. What he needs is a session or two with the birds, the fishes or something else equally wholesome and religious.

"Dr. Bennett has been led by his studies to think highly of the birds. He says they are perfectly able to

take care of themselves, thereby setting an excellent example to human beings, some of whom are always whining because nobody coddles them. Then again the birds are true to their instincts. They all live the simple life and addict themselves to no vices. Mr. Bennett knows of no bird that chews tobacco, smokes cigarettes or drinks whiskey. They follow the laws of their unspoiled nature and thus pass their lives in good health and reasonable happiness.

"Nor is that all the story. The birds not only take care of themselves, but they help take care of us. Without these little auxiliary soldiers in the agricultural army what would become of our crops? Who could raise grain or fruit without the aid

of the birds? And when they have helped us earn our livings by their unpaid services they go a step farther in generosity and soothe our aching bodies with their songs. Truly the Rev. Mr. Bennett chose wisely when he took the birds for a text."

Monster Logs for Exposition.
Shipment of the 48 logs to be used as columns for the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be completed within the next two or three days. The Oregon Commission sent out seven cars yesterday, containing 21 logs. Three cars of logs will be sent from Central Oregon and one from Southern Oregon, and 12 logs will be sent by steamer from Coos Bay. The logs are assembled from different points on the Columbia and Willamette and are donated by the

lumber interests of the state.—Oregonian.

Farm Quarrel Serious.

When William Crater, an employe of the Charles Spaulding Logging Company, hauled a load of lumber to a farm on the Dundee Hills, near Newberg, occupied by Dr. W. L. Bishop, an altercation arose over the unloading of the lumber. Dr. Bishop is reported to have said it was in the wrong place. Crater was struck two blows on the face, it is said, and he picked up a piece of wood and struck Dr. Bishop in the side. It is reported that one or more of Dr. Bishop's ribs were broken and that the injury is considered serious.

Douglas Suffers Shortage.

The Douglas county prune crop will be between 33 and 50 per cent of the normal crop, according to estimates

there. This will mean approximately 100 cars of prunes from that county.

SUNDAY EVENING.

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