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### INDEPENDENCE DAY

Yesterday was the Fourth of July, the grandest day in the history of civil liberty, and next to Christmas the holy of holies, the dearest day to every true American heart. No event in the year has stronger claims upon the American people. However we may differ in the leading political questions of the hour, we can unite in celebrating the birth of a nation whose fundamental law guarantees freedom of thought to all. Some men seem to forget that this freedom of thought goes only so far as not to interfere with the rights and privileges of others.

There are many and potent reasons for celebrating the Fourth of July. There is need of cultivating the spirit of patriotism and upholding the unequalled advantages of our free institutions. An intelligent conception of the principles of our government and the proper appreciation of its beneficent character will prove the surest protection against threatened dangers.

The Fourth of July is our special national holiday and was set apart as a means of keeping alive the love of country; of recalling the grand events by which European oppression was overcome and the immeasurable benefits acquired to mankind by the victory; and of commemorating the beginning of the happiest and most independent nation upon God's green footstool. The Fourth of July should be a day for cementing all our population into the bonds of patriotism.

The much talked of sane Fourth of the present day is not altogether in keeping with the suggestion of John Adams who said in a letter written July 5, 1776:

"Yesterday the greatest question was decided that was ever debated in America; and greater, perhaps, never was or will be decided by men. A resolution was passed, without one dissenting colony, that these United States are, and of a right ought to be, free and independent States. The day is passed. The Fourth of July, 1776, will be a memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to Almighty God. It ought to be

solemnized with pomp, shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illumination from one end of the continent to the other, from this time forward, forever. You will think me transported with enthusiasm, but I am not. I am well aware of the toil, and blood, and treasure, that it will cost to maintain this declaration and support and defend these states; yet through all the gloom, I can see the rays of light and glory. I can see that the end is worth more than all the means; and that posterity will triumph, although you and I may run, which I hope we shall not."

In these grand words of one of our Fathers, fraught as they were with the weight of prosperity, coming as they do from the soul of their author to link this and succeeding ages to the glorious past and to the heroic men who pledged their lives, their fortunes, their sacred honor to freedom, we can read something of our duties, and take a fresh draught from the fountain of liberty.

The experience of the past is a safe criterion by which to judge the future. If the great American republic has surmounted obstacles which presented themselves in the last one hundred thirty-six years, it is judicious to believe it will have the strength and courage to overcome those which may block its way in centuries to come. Age adds to the strength of a nation, and the United States is more able now to cope with any disintegrating question than she was in her infancy. Each succeeding Fourth of July will find our people more united, stronger in their faith in republican institutions, and better prepared to meet any emergency which may arise. The lessons of the past will be heeded, and as each successive milestone is reached on the pathway of national advancement and progress, perfection will be nearer and more easily attained. But to reach this perfection harmony among the national leaders should be more generally practiced.

We all plainly believe that in spite of its faults and imperfections, ours is the grandest government under the sun. It is the abode of liberty—liberty ruled by law. Its broad plains and fertile valleys are the richest in the world; its citizens are growing with unexampled rapidity; its harvests in their abundance are unsurpassed; and with the laws well administered we, and those who follow us, may enjoy for unnumbered years the blessings of good government in this magnificent western home of the free.

### JUDICIOUS LAZINESS

In this busy world the man who takes time to sit down during his hours of toil is an exception. He is regarded as idle or a loafer, or a tramp; yet after all the man who has learned the benefits of judicious laziness—the man who sits down at reasonable time and at reasonable times can do more work when he gets

up. Judicious laziness adds strength to body, mind and spirit.

Even our pleasures we take too seriously. We make hard work of our vacation days and labor as hard at fishing, or rowing, or hunting or traveling as when in the office or in the shop or behind the counter. There is no more solemn looking crowd on earth than an assemblage of Americans on an excursion or picnic.

Home, which should be the sweetest place on earth, the center of all that is satisfying, becomes a relay depot where we make plans for the morrow's work. These conditions are brought about more through the force of habit than real necessity, and are probably more prevalent in large cities than in the country towns. In conversation with a man in Portland a few days ago he said: "I do not have time in my store to think about new plans. I lay awake at night to study out these new plans and possibilities for the future." While he is comparatively a young man, signs of care and business experience are visible upon his countenance, which is but the outward sign of the strain within.

Judicious laziness will cure more ills than all the remedies of the most eminent and skilled physicians.

### INFLUENCE OF THE "DRUMMER"

In the formation and moulding of public sentiment few classes of citizens exert a greater influence than the commercial travelers. Representing the manufacturers and leading distributors in every branch of business, their high standing in every community is assured. To be successful in their work requires a study of men and a keeping close touch with all that affects the welfare of their patrons. Hence, as a class, they are well informed on all the leading topics of the day. Engaged in traveling continually they form the largest acquaintanceship and this extends from the smallest to the largest towns in the country. Whatever policies they advocate receive strength from their standing in the commercial world and their general information. Directly and indirectly they carry on a campaign which tends to strengthen the policies they advocate.

In view of this it is significant that they are almost unanimously opposed to concentration of capital in the formation of trusts. They are universally looking to the remedying of the evil that has assumed such gigantic proportions and which has directly affected them in the loss of positions and reduction of salaries; and eventually they will be instrumental in exterminating this evil from the land if they meet with the earnest co-operation of their patrons.

### BUENA VISTA NEWS

Hop growers in this vicinity are a little fearful about the crop this year, and believe that it will be exceedingly light unless we get more hot days soon.

No less than fifty automobiles passed through here Thursday enroute to the celebration at Albany.

L. D. Baldwin of Winlock, Wash., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

G. A. Well shipped several loads of hay to the Portland market this week on the Pomona. The Portland market affords good prices.

Chas. Fisk is getting out 8000 trellis poles for the new Krebs hop yard.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Haight at Parker, Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames. Prather, Woolen, and Emmons were visiting in Albany last Sunday.

Harry Steel is visiting his mother at Newport.

Ed. Prather and Roy Kurtz were in Portland the fore part of the week.

Miss Othal McClaine of Portland, is visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. Harry McCain has taken a vacation and will visit in the east for a few weeks. In the meantime no services will be held in the M. E. church.

A. M. Nason, farming near Coquille, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism.—Williams Drug Company.

Lee Fenton and Frank Coad of Dallas, were in the city Tuesday enroute to Newport.

John Ugalde, a merchant, and August Ricer of Dallas, were in the city on business Tuesday.

## LUNG DISEASE

"After four in our family had died of consumption I was taken with a frightful cough and lung trouble, but my life was saved and I gained 87 pounds through using

**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**  
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Have you made any? If not try it. And come here for snaps, flags, prepared braided cord, etc. Rose beads strung and re-strung on the prepared cord for 10c per foot.

Try something different.  
ROSE BEAD FOBBS, HAT PINS, or BRACELETS...

I also have belt clasps, chains, snaps, hat pins and other decorations for these. If interested ask for receipts, styles, etc., which I will gladly furnish free of charge.

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They stay longer and buy more.

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We will be glad to send a representative to help plan your installation

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**Oregon Power Co.**

## Millinery

I have a nice line of Trimmed Hats and will give

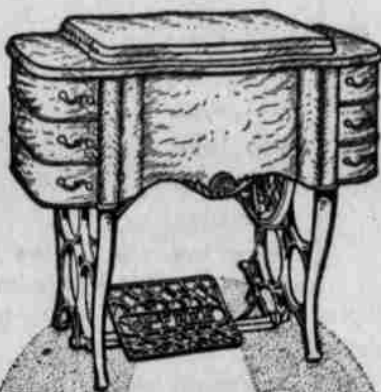
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**FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS**

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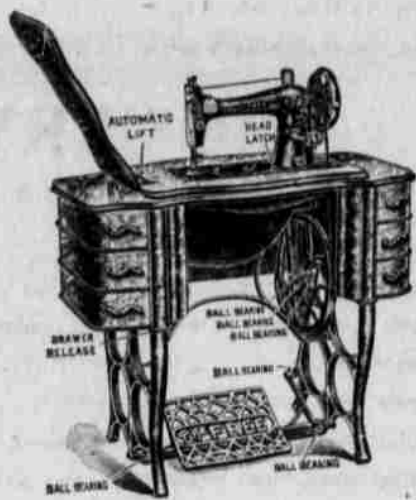
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✓ Ten minutes spent in our store will do more convincing than a page of newspaper talk.

✓ Glad to have the ladies drop in any time they are down town.

✓ Always something new to show them. If it isn't new arrivals in Bedsteads, it's Dining Room Furniture in artistic designs, or it's Couches, or Tables or Chairs.

✓ It may be this, that or the other that we wish particularly to have the ladies look at—but it's ALWAYS SOMETHING. Impossible to bother us.

## BICE & CALBREATH

INDEPENDENCE,

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Try the  
**NEW OSBORNE MOWER**  
and **RAKE**  
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We have the **DEERING** and **CLOVER LEAF BINDING TWINE.**

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