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THURSDAY, JUNE 17.

I am tired of planning and tolling
In the crowded hives of men;
Heart-weary of building and spoiling
And spoiling and building again,
And I long for the dear old river
Where I dreamed my youth away;
For a dreamer lives forever
And a toiler dies in a day.

I am sick of the showy seeming
Of a life that is half a lie;
Of the faces lined with scheming
In the thoughts that hurry by,
From the sleepless thoughts endeavor
I would go where the children play;
For a dreamer lives forever
And a thinker dies in a day.

I can feel no pride, but pity
For the burdens the rich endure;
There is nothing sweet in the city
But the patient lives of the poor.
Oh, the little hands too skillful,
And the child-mind choked with weeds!
The daughter's heart grown wistful,
And the father's heart that bleeds!

No, not from the street's rude hustle,
From trophies of mark and stage,
I would fly to the wood's low rustle
And the meadow's kindly page.
Let me dream as of old by the river,
And be loved for the dream always;
For a dreamer lives forever
And a toiler dies in a day.

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

SUSLAW RAILROAD VIEW.

The following editorial from the Florence West is reprinted merely as reflecting the view of the people of the Lower Siuslaw Valley regarding the railroad situation:

"Considerable speculation is indulged by many persons as to the ultimate terminus of the Carver railroad, which is now being constructed from Corvallis in a south-southwesterly direction. The line, which is called the Corvallis & Alsea railroad, was started some two years ago, and though very little is said about it in the papers, a force of men has been kept steadily at work since that time. Some twenty miles of road has been completed, the main line passing near Monroe with a branch extending into that town. Parties residing in that vicinity inform us that it is now being built toward Blachley, but that it is difficult to tell much about where the road will be located as the surveyors never get far ahead of the construction gang. We are not 'on the inside,' as to the plans of Mr. Carver, but it is generally considered that he is on friendly terms with the Southern Pacific and that his road is really a Southern Pacific branch. We have been of the opinion all along that instead of building to the Alsea that the Carver road will be extended down Lake Creek to the Siuslaw; and now that it is certain the harbor here will be improved, our opinion that the road will be built to Florence is stronger than ever. Besides this Eugene is making efforts for a road from that place to Florence and a feasible route has been found from the county seat by way of upper Lake Creek to the Siuslaw. Now, if the Carver road is really a Southern Pacific project, what is more probable or reasonable than that when terms satisfactory to that company are made, that a branch will be built from Eugene to connect with the Carver road, and one or the other extended to Florence. This would give the Southern Pacific a line clear through to Portland on the west side of the Willamette, give Eugene a short route to deep water and direct communication with Florence. It would also be more convenient for the people of this section than a road only to Eugene would be, as it would give them a shorter route to Portland."

JOAQUIN MILLER TALKS TO GRADUATES

Not long ago Joaquin Miller delivered a real, live address to the graduating class of the California College, in San Francisco. He told the young men that the best place for them was on the farms and not in the over-crowded professions of the cities.

"Make the college graduate work with his hands as well as with his brain," the poet of the Sierras said. "I've seen so many worthless college men that I'm not greatly disposed to congratulate one who has done nothing but graduate."

"The prisons are filled with idlers. The last time I visited the Pennsylvania penitentiary I found 38 lawyers, 45 doctors and many bankers and merchants. These men were college graduates. It is noticeable that I found no farmers."

In closing, Miller scathingly attacked college football, characterizing it as a waste of time and strength and a vain, senseless vogue.

NEWSPAPER USE AND ABUSE.

But few people are evenminded enough to treat a newspaper as it deserves to be treated, and the vast majority will never know what a paper is, and means until the great medium costs them more and is harder to get, according to one of our esteemed exchanges. The modern public print is so ready at hand, so cheap, so prolific, so common of use, that not one person in a thousand ever weighs it on the scales of sense, worth, convenience, and the measure of its mission, locally and generally. It is bought for a song, either on the street, or by subscription, hastily reviewed, snappily judged, and cast aside, forgotten instantly, save for such item as lies closest to the

reader with favor or disfavor, as one of the bagatelles of daily life. No thought is given to the cost, trouble, thought and labor of its utterance, nor to the fact that it is one of the established and indispensable features of the day as is the staple relied upon for sustenance at the table of the reader; the unthinking take it as a matter of course, and treat it cavalierly on the general principles applied to things to be had almost for the asking.

While the paper spends its money to employ brains and skill to make it a means of public good and safety and improvement, and does its loyal best to raise the communal standards and commercial interests; and judges all men and measures and conditions from a strict and rational public purview, the reader passes judgment from the purely personal standpoint and yields no wider nor loftier margin of consideration than is produced on the instant conclusion of the solitary review. This is the worst of the injustices dealt out to the paper. And strange to say the non-subscriber and non-advertiser are the sharpest and promptest of its critics.

THE LESSON OF TARIFF MAKING

The attention of the country, which has been fixed as it never was before on the method of making tariff laws, should not be relaxed until the new bill becomes a law.

It must be admitted that this should be adjusted with reference to the interests and just claims of the largest number, that it should be based on a national policy, not on the demands of particular interests. An attempt has been made by the committee on ways and means to put an unwarranted enormously increased tax on hosiery and gloves. This brought forth such an outcry from the women of every section of the country that the finance committee of the senate has recommended the duties on these articles should not be increased. This does not mean that the senate's recommendation will be the law. After being debated in the senate for sometime, the bill will be referred to a committee composed of members from the house and senate, and it is there the real work of making the new tariff will occur.

Statistics show that the hosiery and glove industries are amply protected. It has been figured out that the proposed advance in duties would increase the cost of living to an average family of six over \$20 per year. It would be a good idea for the women, and the men too, for that matter, to write to Congressman Hawley on the subject, commending the senate's action and at the same time let him know what you think of a prohibitive tax on stockings and gloves.

The lesson is being brought home to the country at large that congress will respond to the will of the people if they only insist on what they want.

WE MUST BUILD RAILROADS.

Eugene needs railroads to make it the commercial and industrial center that we all hope some day it will become. Electric roads especially will bring about the cutting up of large ranches and make the small, intensively cultivated farms profitable by bringing the producer and the market closer together. Such conditions will provide homes for the thousands of immigrants pouring into the Willamette Valley annually and with increasing population, affording a home market for goods, will come manufacturing industries and new payrolls.

Eugene, as the largest and most ambitious town in the Upper Willamette Valley, must take the lead in the movement for new railroads, because it can grow but slowly in the future without the fullest development of the surrounding country. No city can have a permanent growth beyond that justified by the population and producing capacity of the territory within its trade area. Railroads built through agricultural and timber districts mean continued growth and expanding business; the lack of such transportation facilities must result in conditions the reverse of these.

We must get together on this railroad question, accept the most feasible proposition obtainable and go to work to produce results. This is the one great work left for the people of Eugene to do—all the other desirable things in the way of the city's advancement will follow as a natural sequence.

Pennsylvania's new senator—Oliver—hasn't got much advertising at the Washington end of the line, but a Nevada grand jury has indicted him and other officers of a mining company for conspiring to defraud the state of taxes.



PRINCES GEORGE AND ALEXANDER OF SERVIA.

When Prince George, the madcap heir to the Serbian throne, renounced his claim to the crown and left the country because he was accused of having killed his valet, his brother Alexander was regarded as the heir, and it was believed that he would take the throne if his father abdicated. Revolt against the entire Karageorgievitch dynasty, however, moved the people to seek a monarch from some other royal house. The young son of Nicholas of Montenegro, Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duke of Teck were all mentioned as possible successors to King Peter.

WOODMEN EJECT
CANDIDATE WHO
SPURNS THE FLAG

San Francisco, June 14.—William R. Hickey, candidate for initiation into the Woodmen of the World, was ejected unceremoniously from the lodge room of the local camp on refusing to salute the stars and stripes, according to a report current in fraternal circles here today. When he was asked to bow before the flag he is said to have replied: "I will not salute the flag."

Cool heads among the lodge members prevented the general indignation from flaring into violent expression and Hickey was merely ordered from the hall.

He claimed that he was beaten some years ago by a company of New York militia that carried a flag and since then he had not owed allegiance to the country or to its emblem.

ELECTION FOR SCHOOL
DIRECTOR NEXT MONDAY

The annual election for school director of Eugene district occurs next Monday, June 21, but as yet there are no avowed candidates for the office. There is one director to be chosen, Chairman W. L. Cheshire being the one who goes out of office this year. The other members of the board are as follows: Robert McMurphy, O. J. Hull, S. D. Allen and W. C. Yoran.

On Saturday, June 19, occurs the special election on the bond question, it being proposed to issue \$50,000 school bonds, instead of \$40,000. As were at first voted, but the election was thought to have been illegal.

Mrs. L. H. Wheeler, who resides on a farm several miles north of the city, on the river road, this afternoon telephoned to a physician that her 12-year-old son had been bitten by a rattlesnake, but telephoned later that there appeared to be no swelling and the snake had been killed, and it was thought it was some other variety than a rattler. The boy's father is employed in the Eugene Lumber Co.'s saw mill here.

THIRTY-THREE FINISH
SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

Salem, Or., June 14.—A class of 23 young men and women graduated from the Salem high school last week. The address was delivered by President P. J. Campbell of the University of Oregon, who spoke of the rapid development of the high school work in the state during the past three or four years, and which he termed "the people's colleges."

Last night's class was the fourth to graduate from the Salem high school. In its short life it has graduated 121 students. In his remarks Superintendent J. M. Powers stated that he believed the Salem high school had made a remarkable record in many ways, but more especially in that 25 per cent of the students who enter finish the course and 25 per cent of those who finish enter schools of higher training. The school had an enrollment this year of 435 students.

ASHLAND GETS
SHRINE CHARTER

Ashland, Or., June 13.—E. A. Sherwin, illustrious Potentate of Hilaria Temple, of the Mystic Shrine of this city, received a message from Louisville during the session of the Imperial Council there announcing that a charter had been granted to the temple here which had been operating under special dispensation since its institution last November. The news was hailed with much delight among local Shriners and by others who are pleased with the unique distinction accorded Ashland of being the smallest city in the world with a temple of the Shrine.

SPRINGFIELD 1, ALBANY 4.

Rankin Hit Freely in First Four Innings of Good Game.

Albany, Or., June 14.—In one of the best base ball games played in this part of the state this year, Albany defeated Springfield this afternoon, 4 to 1. Both teams fielded fast, handling hard chances splendidly, the work of Salisbury and Baker of Albany, and Pickett, of Springfield, being extra good. None of the errors of the game were costly and Stevens pitched a remarkably clever game for Albany, allowing only three hits. Albany hit Rankin opportunely in the first four innings and then Jewell replaced him and allowed no more runs. Score:

Albany		4	7	2
Springfield		1	3	4

Batteries—Albany, Stevens and Patterson; Springfield, Rankin, Jewell and Lemley.

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NEWLANDS AGAINST
FREE FILIPINO SUGAR

Says Clause in Tariff Bill Means Permanent Annexation to U. S.

Washington, June 14.—Not because of any wish to protect American cane or beet sugar, but because, in his opinion, the proposed subsidy to Philippine products would bind the islands to the United States undeniably, was the reason given by Senator Newlands in a speech in the Senate today for admitting free to our markets Philippine sugar and tobacco. Re-Philippine tariff system with ours together by this amendment that it will be difficult to separate them. "All illustrations have vanished," he said, "the prevailing feelings of the American people in regard to the Philippines is regret that we are there, and a longing to get out creditably."

"As matters now stand," he declared, "it would be an easy thing for the United States to withdraw at any time by substituting Philippine corn for American corn, thus permitting the islands to drift away from us into a thoroughly independent and individualized independence. He argued that if the Philippines are to be at some time independent and self-supporting, their people must accept the world's prices for their products. It is the height of folly to accustom them to the subsidized prices of this country. The purpose of permitting islands to import 200,000 tons of sugar annually into the United States without paying the duty imposed upon foreign importations and amounting to about \$25 a ton, is to enable the Philippine producers to receive in our market without the payment of duty nearly double the price which they can get elsewhere in the world. This legislation means the diversion of nearly \$10,000,000 annually from the American Treasury into the pockets of the Philippine producers without lowering the price of sugar a penny to the American consumer."

He held that it would be better for us to give this benediction direct to the Filipino government, which could expend it for worthy purposes, and not to the Filipino planters, or as will ultimately prove to be the case, to the sugar trust itself which doubtless will obtain a monopoly of the production of sugar there, as it is now acquiring in Cuba."

ATTENTION MICHIGAN PEOPLE

All former Michigan people and their families residing in Lane county are invited to attend a basket picnic to be held at the County Park, June 19, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. M. JOHNSON,
R. C. SHEPARD,
Old Michiganders.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 6th day of May, 1909, the undersigned was duly appointed administrator of the estate of Oscar E. Smith, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Eugene, Oregon, this 7th day of May, 1909.
ABBIE WEST SMITH,
Administratrix of the Estate of Oscar E. Smith, deceased.
WOODCOCK & POTTER,
Attorneys.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Lane.

Donie E. Edwards, Plaintiff, vs. Geo. C. Edwards, defendant.

To George C. Edwards:—In the state then to the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Circuit Court within six weeks after the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served personally, and if not personally served upon you, then within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want of due diligence, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein, this suit having been brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, upon the grounds of extreme cruelty.

Should this summons not be served upon you personally, then it will be served upon you by publication in the Eugene Weekly Guard, a newspaper published at Eugene, county of Lane, state of Oregon, by publication therein once a week for the period of six weeks, commencing on the 15th day of April, 1909, this being the first day for publication; by order of L. T. Harris, the county of Lane, and in and for the county of Lane, said order being made on the 14th day of April, 1909.

F. H. GREENMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NEARLY BEATS SICK
WIFE TO DEATH

Medford, Or., June 14.—Neighbors interrupted Fred A. Hendricks in an attack upon his sick wife last night, and perhaps saved her life. Hendricks, on returning home, ordered his wife to arise from her bed and prepare his supper. She built the fire and was engaged in the task, when Hendricks began abusing her. Her endeavors to pacify him came to naught and he finally caught and choked her until she became unconscious.

Neighbors interrupted and when medical assistance reached the scene the wife was found to be in a precarious condition, although it was stated today that Mrs. Hendricks will live. Hendricks and his wife are both part Indian. The case has been turned over to the county officials by the city police.

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