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The Conflict That Is On

The idea that men supposed to be possessed of fair common sense would go before the city council and contend that we do not want street cars in Eugene is almost beyond belief. Yet that is just what occurred last night when it was ascertained that it would "mar our beautiful streets" to have electric cars running on them.

This is the very essence of the mossback principle of non-progression; there is no argument that will prevail against it when it takes possession of the mind of any man who otherwise is a reasoning being. Such men, it may be supposed, do not want to wake up and acquire the habit of doing really living but prefer to doze and dream while the world outside their own little community takes up new ideas and moves on daily to greater accomplishment.

But after all these men who oppose the progress of Eugene are not all mossbacks of the genuine variety that we are all so well acquainted with. Some of these men have other motives in view—the growth of Eugene, for instance, will bring new life and blood and capital and that means competition. There is in other words method in their madness, if mossbackism gone to seed may be diagnosed as a malady of the mind.

It would seem now that the lines are being sharply drawn in the inevitable struggle that has taken place in every Oregon town which has sought to expand beyond the consequences of a cow pasture. Perhaps it would be well to let the present council have their way and organize for control of the city in the future in the interest of progress; to place on guard men who want to see Eugene grow and prosper; who will welcome growth of population and be pleased to have property values increase; men who, in a word, are living in the spirit of the twentieth century.

Before and After Election

The election is hardly over that the Oregonian quite doing politics would have a national policy that it knows the men it has helped so much to get to Washington will not support. It says the "patriots who are so solicitous for the welfare of the American merchant marine" drive it off the high seas through laws that render it unable to compete with ships built by free trade countries, and which, too, our citizens are not permitted to buy for American registry. A case in point is the 18,000-ton British steamer Tencor steaming between Puget Sound and the Orient, making money where the Hill liner Dakota, 20,000 tons, lost money and was taken off the route. It is a very simple proposition, a steamer that, under our high tariff, trust charges for nearly everything entering into her construction, cost \$1,500,000, lost \$750,000 in making money. Now if the Oregonian had only applied its logic to the cases of Messrs. Bourne, Hawley and Ellis, it would at least have showed consistency.

"When the devil was sick
The devil a monk would be;
When the devil got well
The devil a monk was he."

Before and after election the Oregonian is a teacher of an altogether different political economy.

Some men who are opposing the building of electric car lines for frivolous reasons are not taking the public as fully into their confidence as they might. They might be more honest and frank and say that they

have "been seen" by the agents of the railroad monopoly who are afraid to have the nucleus of a new transportation system begin in Eugene. An electric railway from Portland to Eugene, extending up the Mohawk to the timber belt, to the Blue River mines, and perhaps down the Siuslaw to the ocean, would mean the emancipation of the people of Western Oregon from the oppression of excessive freight tariffs and inadequate transportation facilities. How many residents of Eugene have thought that this may be the real cause of the opposition to a street railway, so vehemently expressed on every occasion and for such apparently trifling reasons? The trusts and monopolies never let go of their own accord—they have to be choked off, just as they will be by the aroused and determined people of Eugene.

It is very probable that the Chicago packers are right in their claim that they and the big livestock interests of the country have been needlessly hurt millions of dollars by the very sensational Neil Reynolds report and the seeming endeavor of the president to get into the limelight thereby. Slaughter houses in Chicago or anywhere else cannot be kept so that critically inclined persons could not find fault. It looks as if Neil and Reynolds had no other purpose in going there than to create a sensation. They succeeded, but the country must pay for it. It is most likely, though, that the president regrets the unlooked-for notoriety the matter has obtained.

It is not all loss for San Francisco—Mayor Schmitz will eliminate the combination grocery and liquor store. Of 3400 saloon licenses over two thousand were held by groceryman. In the thickly settled portions of the city there were frequently three or four to the block, and as high as twelve. Such places made it easy for women and children to secure stimulants. "Whatever agreement is reported about saloons," says the mayor, "it will be understood that there shall be no more combination grocery and saloons."

Dewey's victory of Manila Bay had little enough real glory attached to it without this big government belittling it in a way by selling the captured Spanish gunboats Alba, Minidanao and Manilero for old junk for \$8000. Better have taken them outside the bay for targets and sunk them. Three "warships" for six thousand dollars! And such warships!

It is claimed that sales of the banjo, mandolin and guitar have greatly decreased since the phonograph has been perfected and come into such general use. Very naturally people will not spend days, weeks and months painfully, in many instances, perfecting their musical education when they can buy the ready made article.

The cyclone does some clever pranks but it will have to blow a long time before it can excel its feat in a Wisconsin case the other day. It took a 15-months baby from the arms of the mother despite her effort to hold it, completely stripped it of clothing and left it some distance away unhurt.

Governor Chamberlain says he is satisfied to be the executive head of the state of Oregon and is not particularly anxious to be laid on the vice presidential shelf. Pretty level headed way of looking at it.

Mow the grass along the streets and on the vacant lots.

Eighth Grade Examinations

The final eighth grade examination for the public schools will be held on May 17 and 18, June 14 and 15, 1906. Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify the chairman of the school board, whose duty it is to conduct the examinations in person or appoint some one other than the teacher, and notify me of the number of questions and who is to conduct the said examination so the examiner may receive the questions in time.

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The Disintegration Of Family Life

By DAVID H. GREER, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor (Episcopalian) of New York

THE greatest of all dangers that threaten the future of this country is in the disintegration of FAMILY LIFE. For this the restaurant, with its save trouble, save labor tendency, is responsible. There is in these days little of the simple, beautiful union of families, the love of parent or of brother and sister. The ego rules. ALL THINGS ARE FOR SELF.

What the end will be I do not know. But I do not, like the pessimist, cry "chaos!" For, after all, American men and women have the great heart, large sympathy and STRENGTH OF PURPOSE that make the greatness of a nation. The pursuit of money, within limitations, has its good side. Our mighty danger is that this commercialism will develop into a fever.

I have hope, and my hope for the future of our people lies not in the cities, but in those thousands of quiet little towns and cities scattered over the country, where people LEARN TO LIVE. For it is in these places that you find the true ideal of pure and unselfish American womanhood and manhood. All the grand simplicity of the TRUE HOME LIFE—the highest type of Americanism—is to be found there.

FROM THESE PLACES COME EVERY DAY THE MEN WHO ARE TO MAKE HISTORY, AND IN THEM LIES OUR BEST HOPE.

A Poem for Today

DANNY DEEVER

By Rudyard Kipling



RUDYARD KIPLING, the best known of living English writers, was born at Bombay, India, in 1865. He was educated in England and returned to India in 1889 to enter journalism. In 1890 he returned to England, and since then he has resided for a number of years in the United States and has also traveled much. Kipling's fame, already considered secure by contemporary critics, rests on both his prose and verse, his writings being marked by vigor and originality. In the opinion of many he has not yet reached the zenith of his powers. "The laureate of the British empire" now resides in England.

"WHAT are the bugles blowin' for?" said Files-on-Parade.
"To turn you out, to turn you out," the Color-Sergeant said.
"What makes you look so white, so white?" said Files-on-Parade.

"I'm dreadin' what I've got to watch," the Color-Sergeant said.
For they're hangin' Danny Deever, you can 'ear the Dead March play.
The regiment's in 'allow square—they're hangin' him today;
They've taken of his buttons off an' cut his stripes away,
An' they're hangin' Danny Deever in the mornin'.

"What makes the rear rank breathe so 'ard?" said Files-on-Parade.
"It's bitter cold, it's bitter cold," the Color-Sergeant said.
"What makes that front-rank man fall down?" said Files-on-Parade.
"A touch of sun, a touch of sun," the Color-Sergeant said.
They are hangin' Danny Deever, they are marchin' of 'im round,
They 'ave 'alited Danny Deever by 'is coffin on the ground;
An' 'e'll swing in 'arf a minute for a sakin' shoul'dr' bound—
Oh, they're hangin' Danny Deever in the mornin'.

"Is cot was right—and cot to mine," said Files-on-Parade.
"It's sleepin' out an' far to night," the Color-Sergeant said.
"I've drunk 'is beer a score o' times," said Files-on-Parade.
"It's drinkin' bitter beer alone," the Color-Sergeant said.
They are hangin' Danny Deever, you must mark 'im to 'is place,
For 'e shot a comrade sleepin'—you must look 'im in the face;
Nine 'undred of 'is county an' the regiment's disgrace,
While they're hangin' Danny Deever in the mornin'.

"What's that so black agin the sun?" said Files-on-Parade.
"It's Danny fightin' 'ard for life," the Color-Sergeant said.
"What's that that whimpers over 'ead?" said Files-on-Parade.
"It's Danny's soul that's passin' now," the Color-Sergeant said.
For they're done with Danny Deever, you can 'ear the quickstep play.
The regiment's in column, an' they're marchin' us away;
Ho! the young recruits are shakin', an' they'll want their beer today.
After hangin' Danny Deever in the mornin'.

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