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Tanner and His Pardon

The Oregonian takes the Guard to task because we criticised Judge Tanner's betrayal of his friend and partner for the sake of securing a pardon for himself. We intended no defense of the late senator, nor sought to convey the idea that Tanner should have committed perjury to save his associate from punishment for whatever offense against the law he may have been guilty of. The fact is well known, however, that both Mitchell and Tanner were concerned in the illegal practices for which the former was indicted and convicted. Tanner worked up the business at the Oregon end of the line, if we may believe his own testimony, and Mitchell attended to the department work, each having an equal share in the fees. These are the plain facts in the case, so thoroughly understood by all Oregon newspaper readers that the Guard thought it unnecessary to go into details when the offending editorial squib was written. The Oregonian is, therefore, obliged to resort to one of its favorite practices, drawing conclusions from a false premise of fact and basing a plea for higher morality upon a foundation of falsehood.

Admitting that Mitchell and his fellow offenders were as black as the Oregonian delights to paint them, there is always something to admire even in the villain brave enough and true enough to his fellow rascals to take his punishment like a man. The even, cringing coward in the face of doom is the most despicable creature on earth, and that is what Tanner proved himself to be. He can only be catalogued with such consolationless, characterless rogues as Pater and McKinley, ready to turn state's evidence to shield themselves, and lie as fully under oath for the government as the exigencies of the case require—always with the hope of reward in some form dangling before them.

In contrast to Tanner, Pater, et al., the character of the late Senator Mitchell stands out in luminous contrast. His fall was from a higher estate, and his heart broke and health failed under the burden of disgrace, but he bore it like a man, and went to his death without whine or whimper. Tanner, pardoned and free, is an execrable creature; Mitchell in his grave will be remembered by many for the admirable qualities he possessed and his weaknesses will be all but obliterated by the effacing touch of time.

French pretenders are becoming harmless. The most prominent is Louis Philippe Robert, Duke of Orleans, born in England, married in Austria, and living in Italy for the most part. He is 37 years old, in good health, and prides himself on wonderfully resembling his ancestor, Henry IV, the great king who played so important a part in French history. It appears that France has gone wholly republican and that "Flip," as the duke is so nicknamed, has no chance. Out of 500 members of parliament there are not now 35 all told who wish in any way to meddle with the constitution, while Royalists and Royalist sympathizers have disappeared. The chances of Prince Napoleon are, of course, likewise slim. He is apparently indifferent as to his prospects.

St. Petersburg presents a striking semblance to Paris at the time of the great French revolution. A crisis in this disturbed condition may not be far distant.

Seventeen miles of Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.'s railroad track along the Columbia from Troutdale to Bonneville is to be almost entirely rebuilt at a cost of \$620,000. That is over thirty-six thousand dollars a mile, yet the greatest distance the new grade will be from the old one at any point is but two hundred feet. One hundred and fifty curves will be taken out.

Mayor Schmitz announces that he will oust the grafters holding office in San Francisco. The earthquake must have had a splendid effect on the mayor's moral makeup since he was himself at one time the tool of the most notorious grafters that ever preyed on that graft-ridden city.

President Welles, of the Willamette Valley Co., tells the Portland Journal that work will commence on the electric street railway in Eugene in six weeks, or as soon as the new water system here is completed. Good news that!

In the common interests of humanity the verdict of the Rennes court-martial in the Dreyfus case should after long years be set aside, without ordering a new trial. France should hasten to settle the vexed subject once for all.

State exchanges are remarking that Eugene's newspapers are taking a course that is sure to build up the town. And in turn the growing towns build up the newspapers—a splendid reciprocal arrangement.

Don't watch Eugene grow—get in and hustle to make her grow.

When Democracy Will Die

During the opera bouffe closing exercises of congress an original poem, "When Democracy Shall Die," was read in the house by Representative John Wesley Gaines. It was the greatest laugh-producer of the session. The poem read:

When the lions eat grass like an ox,
 And the fish worms swallow the whale;
 When the terrapin knit woolen socks
 And the hare is outrun by the snail
 When serpents walk upright like men,
 And doodle bugs travel like frogs;
 When the grasshopper feeds on the hen

And feathers are found on hogs;
 When Thomas eats swim in the air,
 And elephants roost up in trees,
 When insects in summer are rare,
 And snail never makes people sneeze;

When the fish creep over dry land,
 And mules on velocipedes ride;
 And foxes lay eggs in the sand,
 And women in dress take no pride
 When Dutchmen no longer drink beer,
 And girls get to preaching on time,
 When the billy goat butts from the rear,

And treason no longer is crime;
 When the humming bird brags like an ass,
 And lumberjacks smells like cologne;
 When ploughshares are made out of glass,
 And hearts of Tennesseeans are stone;

When sense grows in Republican heads,
 And wool on the hydraulic ram,
 Then the Democratic party will be dead,
 And this country not worth a damn.

Watch Eugene Grow!

(Albany Democrat.)

The Eugene papers continue to pull for the city; watch Eugene come to the front. Now for a united pull, etc., just the same as before the first of July. That's the right spirit.

You need to be on the payroll of a rich institution in order to be a ministering angel nowadays.

A man may groan and groan and be a hypocrite still.

When a man becomes seely he needs a little harrowing and cultivating.

You need to sand your fingers often when you are dealing with slippery people.

Opportunity gets knocked much oftener than it knocks.

He who learns by the experience of the other fellow is the one who makes the money.

If a man were healthy, wealthy and wise he would find it hard to keep out of the dime museum.

Time and tide wait for no man, but the summer shower lays for the fellow with a new suit of clothes.

Kind words pay big dividends on the investment.

The United States Faces Revolution

By J. FRANK HANLY, Governor of Indiana



THE American people are at the beginning of a great revolution. As yet there is IN A LITERAL SENSE no call to arms. There are no drum beats, no bugle blasts, no serried ranks, no marching columns, no battlefields strewn with the wounded and the dead, but THE REVOLUTION IS UPON US and about us as certainly as though all these were present. Stupendous social, economic and political changes are involved. Deeply imbedded in the very core and center of this revolution, running like a thread of gold through all its shifting scenes and changing forms, are certain FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHT and of human liberty, and unless we in our day possess a willingness to seek for these and the wisdom to find them and the patriotism and the courage to proclaim them, to stand by them and SAVE THEM WHEN FOUND, the call to arms, the drum beats, the bugle calls, the serried ranks, the marching columns and the battlefields will come to us as certainly as in the past they came to our fathers.

The criminal aggressions of incorporated and aggregated wealth against the individual must be stayed by legal regulations and wholesome laws COURAGEOUSLY ENFORCED or history will repeat itself, as it has in the past. We will no more be exempt than other generations have been. Progress must and will be made.

Human rights, the rights of the individual citizen or the rights of the body of the people are not safe where government is administered BY SPECIAL INTERESTS or through the corrupt or demoralizing influence of organized wealth and greed. No despotism can be more absolute than the DESPOTISM OF MONEY.

Thrift, wealth and aggregated capital are essential to the prosperity of the people and the development of the country. I wage no war against these or any of these.

BUT I DO WAGE WAR AGAINST THE THRIFT THAT GROWS BY THEFT AND PECULATION, AGAINST THE ABUSE OF WEALTH, AGAINST THE CORRUPT PRACTICES OF INCORPORATED CAPITAL AND THE UNDUE AND UNHOLY INFLUENCES IT EXERCISES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT.

I do not look with pleasure either upon "muck" or the "muck rakers," but either is better than the "muck bed," and as long as the "muck bed" remains I hope the "muck raker" will continue to expose it AND TO LAY IT BARE; that the people may come to hate it, to despise the greed that feeds it and to forsake every man whose hands are soiled with pollution.

A Poem for Today

BELIEVE ME, IF ALL THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS

By Thomas Moore

BELIEVE me, if all those endearing young charms
 Which I gaze on so fondly today
 Were to change by tomorrow and fleet in my arms,
 Like fairy gifts fading away,
 Thou wouldst still be adored, as this moment thou art,
 Let thy loveliness fade as it will,
 And around the dear ruin each wish of my heart
 Would twine itself verily still.

It is not while beauty and youth are thine own
 And thy cheeks unprofaned by a tear
 That the fervor and faith of a soul may be known,
 To which time will but make thee more dear!
 No; the heart that has truly loved never forgets,
 But as truly loves on to the close
 As the sunflower turns to her god when he sets
 The same look which she turned when he rose!

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LOST—Saturday evening, July 7, somewhere on Willamette street, a flat leather purse containing 20 gold pieces. Finder please leave at Kay's gun store and receive reward. j12

PURSE FOUND—The lady who called at the Guard office a few days ago in answer to a previous advertisement for a purse found may obtain her purse by paying cost of this notice. j1

LOST OR STOLEN—A ladies' gold watch at the Palace of Sweets Saturday, July 7.—Please return to Palace of Sweets and receive suitable reward.

PAPERS WANTED—We will pay 5 cents apiece for the first dozen, or fifteen Daily Guards of yesterday (Tuesday, July 11) brought to this office. The edition was exhausted by an unusual demand and left the office a short supply.

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