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AN INDEPENDENT PAPER.

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Lack of Interest.

The little interest manifested in the securing of an electric street and suburban railroad for Eugene is surprising. Other communities would work night and day to secure an enterprise that would double the population of the city and increased property values fourfold. Here we have capital awaiting permission to come in, build up our town and develop our resources—and we hold them off, refusing them permission to spend their money among us. This is the position taken by the councilmen, and the business interests and property owners seem to acquiesce in the policy of non-action.

The building of the proposed electric road would form a nucleus for a system that would reach out in all directions from Eugene as the hub, extend to Portland and into the timber and mining districts. It would break forever the transportation monopoly and give promise of better freight rates and greater consideration for the public on the part of all common carriers.

Is there any real, valid reason why the future of Eugene should be placed in jeopardy by a policy of non-action that says more plainly than words to the capitalists who would invest their money here: We wish to have nothing to do with you; Eugene is big enough and we are satisfied to sleep and vegetate undisturbed by the bustle and progress that is going on all around and about us.

Dr. Douglas Hyde, president of the Gaelic League, is just right in his opinion that there is no prospect of spreading the Gaelic language among the Irish of the United States. While our universities have some languages on their repertoires that take altogether too much time to the benefit received, our busy, common people have no time for any language but English. The young man or woman who speaks and writes English fairly well has not the least cause to worry because of lack of some dead or other live language that could be but imperfectly acquired at the best, and that generally just for the time being and at cost of great mental effort. Apart from Latin, from which our language has been largely derived, time spent in mastering other languages is almost if not wholly lost.

That Judge Kincaid at Toledo, Ohio, is exactly the right kind of a man. The five heads of the Toledo ice combine, Miller, Lemmer, Beard, Breining and Waters, having been found guilty by a jury for conspiracy in restraint of trade, Judge Kincaid passed sentence of a fine of \$5000 and one year in the penitentiary each. This coming so soon after that outrageous judgment of the Chicago judge letting the sorely offending multi-millionaire meat packers off with a fine of \$15,000 each, restores confidence in the integrity of the judiciary.

Our morning contemporary has inaugurated an era of improvement and growth, while the Guard is a bigger and better paper than it was a month ago, and with the installation of the new machinery that is somewhere on the road from the East will be made still better. Good papers help in the van of the procession, the herald of the good times coming. Eugene will have to hustle, grant electric railways franchises and do many other things that will shock the mosquitoes into nervous prostration, keep up with the newspapers.

Recently Kentucky had a "home coming" day, and among other observances in Louisville there was unveiled a monument, erected to the memory of Stephen Collins Foster, author of "My Old Kentucky Home." The honor was deserved and the tribute well bestowed, but the monument will disappear long before the song is forgotten. Monuments raised in the hearts of men only are immortal, and while we approve of the new token of honor and respect for the memory of the author of such a song, we know that millions of voices will sing "My Old Kentucky Home" into the hearts of succeeding generations. From heart to heart it will pass on down the years of time to soften the lives of humanity and make more smoothly its highways.

California is not only a land of sunshine and flowers, but of misfortune and calamity as well. It is too dry for good crops one year and too wet the next, this being the year of floods that are sweeping away improvements and submerging and damaging farms. San Francisco, the scene of the New World's greatest calamity, is the devastated capital of a realm of misfortune, tempered only by the charm of a balmy air and the radiant beauty of glorious flowers.

The Dead Sea, into which the Jordan pours 6,500,000 tons of water daily, has no outlet; so great is the evaporation that the surface is not raised. The water is very clear, not unlike the pools in the Yellowstone national park, but they are very nauseating. Ocean water contains 4 to 5 per cent of solids in solution. Dead Sea water contains from 24 to 26 per cent of solids. No living thing can exist in it.

The outlook for a successful conference of the American republics is not as bright as it seemed heretofore. Guatemala is a prey to revolution and both Salvador and Nicaragua are in sympathy with the insurgents. There are also signs of discontent on the part of Argentina. Secretary Root may, however, bring about a harmonious conference by limiting the proceedings to broad general titles.

The June 7th number of the Kentish Observer, published in the heart of the hot growing district of England, says its reports are that the average has not been reduced through the low prices of last season. The average of 1905 is given at 48,967 and the yield 635,043 hundred weight, an average of 1420 pounds to the acre. It was a record-breaking crop, one not likely to be equalled in the future.

It appears that Russian spies are allowed to keep "tab" on persons who ask for books on Russian revolution at the Astor public library in New York. This dalliance with despotism is un-American. It is akin to the opening of Italian revolutionists' letters by authorities in the London postoffice—an act which Thomas Carlyle condemned and which caused much outcry in England.

About as horrible an accident and death as might be imagined was that of Jonas Jonason, at Aberdeen, Washington, Friday afternoon, when a rung of the ladder from which he was painting his house broke and he fell onto the picket fence. A picket pierced his body just above the heart eight inches and broke off. He died in three minutes.

The evening paper gives today's news today. It is the popular home paper in Eugene and every other Western city.

Ex-Governor Geer will orate, and five bands will furnish music at the Salem celebration. It should be a noisy affair.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter, however, there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Hennesville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by W. L. DeLano, druggist. Price, 50 cents.

What "Thou Shalt Do No Murder" Means

By Professor WALTER L. SHELDON of the Ethical Society of St. Louis

LIFE in any form is the same awe inspiring fact it always was. No man has fathomed its mystery, and no man ever will fathom it. Yet greatest of all is THE MYSTERY OF HUMAN LIFE. It is an uplifting experience to trace that spiral movement of development from the worm beneath our feet to the full grown human living soul. But to none of those other creatures inside the earth or on the outside of it do we attribute a self-conscious personality, that SPIRITUAL ELEMENT which characterizes every man and woman. Life is a TRUST committed to our charge. The right to life is connected with the obligations a man has to fulfill. No human being is authorized to prevent another from fulfilling those obligations. This is the spiritual kernel of the precept, "Thou shalt do no murder."

Yet today the right to life is coming to mean a great deal more than it used to imply. The social conscience has enlarged the old meaning by the NEW PRINCIPLE OF CHARITY. Human society today would feel ashamed to let a man perish of hunger. It is even moving FURTHER in its feelings and asking whether it should allow any person to perish by the CRUELTY of others.

THUS IT IS THAT THE ANCIENT PRECEPT, "THOU SHALT DO NO MURDER," RECEIVES TWO NEW INTERPRETATIONS BY THE MODERN WORLD. AND THEY WOULD RUN AS FOLLOWS: WE OUGHT NOT TO LET ANY MAN PERISH BY FAMINE OR BY THE INJUSTICE OF OTHERS. WE OUGHT TO CO-OPERATE IN MUTUAL SERVICE FOR ENLARGING AND ENNOBILING THE SPHERE OF LIFE FOR HUMANITY. BUT IT ALL GOES BACK TO THE TEACHING OF JESUS OF NAZARETH, "THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF."

A Poem for Today

NOTHING

By Harrison Millard



THE sun comes up and the sun goes down,
And the day and night are the same as one;
The year grows green and the year grows brown,
And what is it all, when all is done?
Grains of amber or shining sand,
Sliding into and out of the hand.

And men go down in ships to the seas,
And a hundred ships are the same as one;
And backward and forward blows the breeze,
And what is it all, when all is done?
A tide with never a shore in sight,
Setting steadily on to the night.

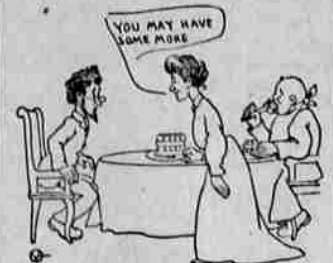
The fisherman droppeth his net in the stream,
And a hundred streams are the same as one;
And a maiden dreameth her love's love dream,
And what is it all, when all is done?
The net of the fisher the burden breaks,
And from her dreaming the dreamer wakes.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A man must have lots of backbone in order to put up a good front.

Probably the reason why concealed people do not have great results to show is because they have to put in so much time boasting that they do not have any time for execution.

There is so much human nature about a liar that one is apt to feel like dealing very gently with him.



It is hard on a cynic who lives at a boarding house when strawberries are cheap.

Curious, but when a man gets old he chuckles over his youthful depravity, but appears to think that of the present generation abominable.

When a man begins to ride his hobby his listeners are apt to take a walk.

The wise young man of today does not wait for opportunity to knock at his door, but he rings her up and makes a date with her by telephone.

Think twice before calling any man a liar—he may have more than one way of getting back at you.

If we could admire weeds with the fervor that we do flowers, this world would be paradise now.

Vacation.

Vacation, fellows! That's the stuff! Gee, isn't she a hummer? Somehow you never get enough of playtime in the summer.

We fold our little books away, And get our playthings ready To make the summer good and gay And keep her whooping steady.

The swimming hole is deep and cool, Down where the waters shimmer, Where little fishes go to school, Unmindful of the swimmer.

The playground in the vacant lot Is ready for an inning, And in some cool and shady spot The merry top needs spinning.

The woods' wireless message send, A pressing invitation, Now that the school is at an end And comes the dear vacation.

Vacation, fellows! That's the stuff! Say, isn't she a hummer? Somehow you never get enough of playtime in the summer.

Following the Flag

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines health was the most important consideration. Willis L. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant, U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Congard, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchitis troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at W. L. DeLano's, druggist. Price, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle free.

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An Alarming Situation

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