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AN INDEPENDENT PAPER.

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Gratifying News

That is very gratifying news published in the Guard today concerning Eugene's water supply. The samples taken in four different localities by Dr. J. W. Harris, county health officer, and transmitted to the bacteriologist of the state board of health, Dr. Ralph C. Matson, for analysis, show absolutely no trace of unhealthful germs. The result is so surprising as to evoke an expression of astonishment on the part of the chemist, who says that "plates inoculated with varying quantities of water failed to develop a single colony on any one."

This result is no doubt due to the fact that the water now being pumped from the middle of the Willamette river is forced through filters that are evidently doing their work thoroughly. Filtered water ought to be pure—and this is what is now being pumped into the mains for public use in this city. It is impossible for any water to get into them without passing through the filters.

It is to be hoped now that the state papers, especially those printed in Portland, will give as prominent space to this news as they have to the other side of the case in the past. We do not want the truth covered up or facts suppressed, whether good or bad, but when the unfortunate conditions that have injured the standing of Eugene abroad, as a place of residence, have been eliminated, we ask in simple justice that this knowledge is as widely advertised as were the other conditions.

Russian Revolution

In Russia today, the New York Evening Post remarks, the czar's great opportunity is that there is such a division of aims among the discontented; the peasants have primarily an economic grievance; the Jews what may be called a social one, while the educated classes strive for intellectual freedom, for liberty of thought and speech. Anarchistic and socialistic tendencies are also visible. In middle Europe today, the Post also says, millions are eagerly awaiting the outcome of the Russian revolution. It is no wonder that Emperor William is concerned. For a hundred miles from his eastern border his subjects are akin to those whose hands now hold the revolver or the torch; hundreds of thousands of Poles are today as unwilling Prussians as when first incorporated in that kingdom. Moreover, under the German flag are three millions of voters, calling themselves Social Democrats who have been denounced by their emperor as enemies of the state. They have their grievances, too—by no means all economic. Who shall say to what new efforts the triumph of the Russians will not inspire these Germans? In Austria, too there will be contagion, for this fever of liberty rarely runs without without effecting others. At home we look for distinct political profit from the Russian struggle.

T. T. Geer wants the fattest political job in the state, of course. Once upon a time he declined to be a "miscellaneous" candidate—but that was a good many years ago. Now when he could not be senator he

tried to be governor, and failing in that he would swipe the collectorship plum. Geer will never realize that he is a dead one politically and will probably keep on trying to get an office as long as he lives—because office-seeking has become with him a sort of second nature, and if he was ever good for anything else lack of application has caused him to forget it.

The Portland Telegram's sensational headlines about Oregon's forest fires entailing a greater loss than that caused by the San Francisco disaster is a far-fetched and misleading attempt at sensationalism. The losses referred to are exaggerated and can only have the effect of inducing capitalists to steer clear of Oregon timber investments—if such newspaper spasms really have any effect at all. The conservative old Oregonian ought to look after its yellow kid a little more closely than it has been doing of late.

The Detroit News comments favorably on William Alden Smith's plan for a senatorial primary in Michigan. "The argument that there is no warrant of law for such an experiment," it concludes, "will undoubtedly be worked beyond the limit, but it will not overcome the unanswerable fact that the people of Oregon recently tried a similar experiment and are eminently satisfied with the results." Thus does the West serve as a shining beacon for the East.

Business is growing better every day in Eugene. There is work for everybody, crops are big and money will be plentiful this fall; work on the electric street and interurban railway will begin in a few weeks; there is an air of confidence and prosperity on every hand. Just the time to pull for a Greater Eugene—a modern city of 25,000 people in five years!

Up in Idaho the Democrats are naming a member of the supreme court named Stocklager for governor and hope to elect him as the "Chamberlain of Idaho." The only difference is that Stocklager is a politician and many think a crook, while Chamberlain has shown that he possesses the right kind of stuff for a good state executive.

Colonel Hofer, editor of the Salem Journal, has at last settled a very perplexing question. He says positively that the time to sell hops is "at any price from 15 to 20 cents a pound." But suppose they fail to reach 15 cents, colonel!

The Oregon forest ranger has many of the characteristics of the traditional policeman—he usually appears on the scene after the fire has burned out, or is under control.

As the Guard has remarked many times in the past, there never was any good reason why Eugene should not have a pure water supply.

Everybody seems to have caught the Daily Guard habit. Twenty new subscribers a day is about the regular average now.

Over the Hills

Over the hills and far away
A little boy steals from his morning's play,
And under the blossoming apple tree
He lies and he dreams of the things to be;
Of battles fought and of victories won,
Of wrongs o'erthrown and of great deeds done—
Of the valor that he shall prove some day,
Over the hills and far away—
Over the hills and far away!
It's oh, for the toll the living day!
But it mattered not to the soul aflame
With a love for riches and power and fame!
On, oh man, while the sun is high—
On to the certain joys that lie
Yonder where blazeth the noon of day!
Over the hills and far away—
Over the hills and far away!
An old man lingers at close of day:
Now that his journey is almost done,
His battles fought and victories won—
The old time honesty and truth,
The trustfulness and the friends of youth,
Home and mother—where are they?
Over the hills and far away—
Over the hills and far away!
—Eugene Field.

Misconception of the Function of the College

By Professor WILLIAM G. HALE, University of Chicago

I NO longer am able to repress the fear that a changed conception of the purposes of a college course, first growing up in men's colleges in the east, is making its way westward and already has reached us, though it has not yet seriously affected the universities still farther west. There never was a time, of course, when there were no idlers in college, but there was a time when colleges were LESS PATIENT with idlers.

A new idea has arisen on the part of the students to take the place of the older one that a college is a place for study. It is thought that a college is a place for social and athletic activities. A man, it is held, must "DO SOMETHING" for his college in order to win an honorable position. But it is the editor who is thought to "do something."

Keeping up the traditions of the scholarship of an institution of learning, preparing oneself by faithful work for the business of life is doing nothing for it. And so these precious four years, the fairest in a man's threescore and ten, years in which study and reading and social intercourse and the fresh play of joyous young life may go hand in hand perfectly well, ARE WASTED.

The remedy lies with the faculties. What they insist upon having done students will do. Our system has become too tolerant, too elective. We let students choose not only what they shall work at, but WHETHER THEY SHALL WORK AT ALL. We need reform. And when we begin we shall find the parents on our side.

The university is not merely the highest expression, but the TYPICAL expression, of the modern age. The middle ages built cathedrals and founded universities, but as we look back upon them we see that the cathedral was the truer symbol of the common human consciousness.

The age of cathedral building, a beautiful point in the history of human spirit, is past. The men of today build universities; and we, whose happy fortune it is to spend our lives in them, well may believe that we are serving that which SHALL NOT CEASE.

BUT NOT ONLY WILL THE UNIVERSITY AS AN INSTITUTION CONTINUE TO EXIST; THERE IS EVERY PROMISE THAT NONE OF THE GREAT UNIVERSITIES NOW EXISTING WILL PASS AWAY.

A Poem for Today

SONG

By Robert Herrick



ROBERT HERRICK, clergyman and poet, called by some critics the best writer of light lyrical verse in English literature, was born in London in 1591 and died in Devonshire in 1633. During the civil war Herrick was deprived of his post of vicar because of his royalist proclivities. He was restored in 1622. Many of Herrick's poems are unusually erotic for a clergyman, and some of them have met with severe criticism. Many of them were published anonymously.



GATHER ye rosebuds as ye may,
Old Time is still a-flying,
And this same flower that smiles today
Tomorrow will be dying.

The glorious lamp of heaven, the sun,
The higher he's a-getting,
The sooner will his race be run,
And nearer he's to setting.

That age is best which is the first,
When youth and blood are warmer,
But, being spent, the worse and worst
Time still succeeds the former.

Then be not coy, but use your time,
And while ye may, go marry;
For having lost, you'll rue the time
You may forever tarry.

Got the Wrong Number

"The telephone girl and the bill clerk to whom she had promised her hand were sitting in front of a fire place talking about the happy day to come when they should be one. From one detail to another they finally drifted to the subject of lighting the fires in the morning. He stated that it was the wife's place to get up and make the fires and let the hard-working husband rest. After this declaration there was silence for about three-quarters of a second. Then the telephone girl thrust out her engagement ring and murmured sweetly but firmly: "Ring off, please; you have got the wrong number."—Exchange.

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