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AN INDEPENDENT PAPER.

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The Mummy Comes to Life

The Morning Mummy, otherwise known as the Register, is very much incensed, it seems, because the Guard prints "today's news today"—about fourteen hours ahead of the morning edition of rebash and dead ads. We are sorry to have thus aroused the ire of our more or less esteemed contemporary because, unused to any special exertion, and known to have a poor circulation, it's violent paroxysm is quite likely to result seriously, and really we would regret that, having only the kindest feelings toward the morning paper, which is so considerate as to republish most of our news the "morning after."

We are compelled, however, to take issue with the Register when it asserts that "Papers left on the doorsteps do not constitute a circulation." We think that there is nothing more to a city carrier circulation than leaving papers on the subscribers' doorsteps, and stand ready to prove that there are more "guards left on Eugene and Springfield doorsteps, regularly every day than any other newspaper that attempts to cover this field. Also we are sending more papers through the mails than any rival for the confidence and patronage of the public in Lane county. "Leaving papers on the doorsteps" is where the Guard shines, and where the doorstep is just a little too remote for convenience's sake we have the rural carriers deposit them in the mail boxes. If the Register fails to secure the desired permission to leave its "yesterday's news today" on the doorsteps there is no good reason for its feeling so sore as the race is free for all; so that even a slow, plodding tortoise like the Register has a chance of winning if it would keep pegging away, instead of sitting down in despair and crying like a baby as it did this morning. This advice is free.

The Guard is simply making the improvements demanded by a growing field and is not "spilling" or attempting to put on uncalled for metropolitan airs. The plant now being assembled by the Guard will be complete in probably 30 days more and will be the most thoroughly up to date in the state outside of Portland. It has been made necessary simply by the growing circulation and business of this paper, and the clean, readable print and modern makeup of the Daily Guard is already highly commended by the public. As to being supplied with reading matter by the Register, that is another nonsensical claim of the Morning Mummy. It seems that long ago the business managers of both papers made arrangements to sell matter to each other at a certain agreed rate, where both were using the same long article, and it was convenient to do so. It was apparently a mutually beneficial arrangement which both have taken advantage of in the past; but the Guard is no more anxious to maintain the agreement in that respect than is the Register, at least the latter has never notified this paper of a desire to end it, or it would have been done, or will be done at once.

It is true that the editor of The Guard has lived in Roseburg and also in Boise, and has published newspapers in those excellent towns. If,

however, he has left an unpaid debt, committed a crime or transgressed the laws of morality and society in any respect the Register is at liberty to print the facts. He makes no claim to any superior endowments or virtues, but is not ashamed of his record as a plain, hardworking newspaperman who has achieved a reasonable measure of success. If Eugene had not attracted him by the opportunities it offered for business investment and activity he would no doubt have remained in Boise, Roseburg or some other community.

But it is not in personalities that the public is interested, and if the management of the Register is so superlatively virtuous that it has license to cast stones at just plain, everyday mortals like ourselves, we shall attempt to suffer with becoming resignation.

In the meantime the Daily Guard will continue to deliver the goods—"today's news today"—upon the doorsteps and in the mail boxes of 1400 regular subscribers.

Here is an editorial from an exchange that may interest some people—but of course it does not apply to Eugene: The party line telephone has been getting in its deadly work at Denver, as elsewhere, and as a result of a remonstrance against the common practice of using such lines for half-hour sociables, a well-known manufacturer of that city has been assaulted and brutally beaten by the father of a girl who forgot that other persons had rights in the line. A little consideration of the convenience of others does not cost much and helps a great deal. Young persons who do their courting over party lines should also remember that they sometimes afford capital entertainment to their neighbors.

Today's dispatches to the Guard tell of big dividends declared on Hariman railroad stocks, especially the Southern Pacific. And yet this corporation is unable to furnish rolling stock for its patrons in the West, and industries languish and close down because of the lack of transportation facilities!

Finally the Oregonian devotes ten lines to the news that Eugene has a healthful water supply. It has filled ten columns with reports of sickness here due to impure water.

Where Pure Water Is Needed

(Salem Journal.)

One of the first essentials of prime importance to a city where public institutions are located is a pure and abundant water supply.

It is gratifying to know that the city of Eugene is now so provided. The whole state will rejoice with the people of that city that the home of the state university is now safeguarded against epidemics.

The widest publicity should be given to the official announcement of the state bacteriologist that the modern filter system affords pure water.

Great injury has been done to the university and to the city of Eugene, by spreading abroad reports of bad water supply.

The Portland press and the press of the whole state should give the good news the widest publicity.

Oregonian: The city of Eugene is to be congratulated on its new system of water supply. It cuts out the danger of disorders formerly traceable to the water supplied to the city, due to primitive appliances which had not been changed to meet the new conditions of modern life and larger population. Eugene now has a pure and ample water supply.

Some Fits and Misfits

(Albany Democrat.)

Lane county proposes to scrap from the start on the Linn-Lane boundary dispute.

One doesn't have to go East for yellow journals. What's the matter with Portland?

Eugene Guard:—Linn county can't have Mabel. She's ours now and we are going to keep her.

The sawmill business in Oregon has been knocked hard by the car shortage. For shame, Mr. Harriman. Get a move on.

The Southern Pacific is helping to develop Oregon with a vengeance by not meeting the demand for cars for the shipment of lumber.

"Kincaid Classed as a Millionaire" is a Eugene Guard headline. Well, \$40,000 or \$50,000 looks like a million to most newspaper men.

Recent Attacks on the American Beef Industry

By J. OGDEN ARMOUR, "King of the Beef Packers"

THE inspection now in force in all the larger packing houses makes the sale of diseased meat from such houses IMPOSSIBLE. The government, which is responsible for the inspection, has failed to state the facts about it.

The larger packers believe in government inspection. THEY ASKED FOR IT in the first place. They want it continued and improved, if it can be improved.

We will give any meat inspection law that may be passed our heartiest co-operation and support. Armour & Co. have not at any time opposed legislation to improve meat inspection and to extend it. We believe this can be said, too, of all the other large packing concerns.



Certain minor sections of the beef legislation, as first presented, were objectionable. They were apparently put into the bill by persons who had no knowledge of or regard for the practical side of any business. But I believe all the large packers are heartily in favor of the purposes which the pending bills are intended to accomplish, namely:

Thorough inspection of all animals before slaughter.

Thorough inspection of all animals after slaughter.

Thorough inspection of the sanitary condition of the packing houses.

THOROUGH INSPECTION OF THE PRODUCTS THAT GO TO THE CONSUMER IN FORMS OTHER THAN IN BULK.

We are able to say with exact truth that every pound of meat in our plants, for local use as well as for export, is inspected and passed in accordance with the FULL REGULATIONS of the department of agriculture and the bureau of animal industry. Every day carcasses and meats that would be passed for food in Germany and other foreign countries are condemned in our houses and converted into grease and fertilizer.

I have seen it stated that these scandalous attacks upon the American meat industry were precipitated by the OPPOSITION OF THE PACKERS to proposed legislation. That is not true. My information is—and the newspaper files will bear me out—that the flood of slanders was well started before a suggestion of legislation was heard. We never heard of the so called Beveridge amendment until it was introduced. Everything provided for in the legislation could have been accomplished without any of the DAMAGING SENSATIONALISM we have had if the co-operation of the packers had been desired or had been accepted WHEN PROFFERED.

AS THE REPORT TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS PUTS IT, THE PURPOSE OF THE "REFORMERS" SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN TO KILL THE INDUSTRY FIRST AND THEN REFORM IT.

A Poem for Today

THE CORAL INSECT

By Lydia Huntley Sigourney



OIL on! toll on! ye ephemeral train,
 Who build in the tossing and treacherous main;
 Toll on! for the wisdom of man ye mock,
 With your sand-based structures and domes of rock,
 Your columns the fathomless foun. aims cave,
 And your arches spring up to the crested wave;
 Ye're a puny race thus to boldly rear
 A fabric so vast in a realm so drear.

Ye bind the deep with your secret zone—
 The ocean is sealed, and the surge a stone;
 Fresh wreaths from the coral pavement spring,
 Like the terraced pride of Assyria's king;
 The turf looks green where the breakers rolled;
 O'er the whirlpool ripens the rind of gold;
 The sea-snatched Isle is the home of men,
 And mountains exult where the wave hath been.

But why do ye plant, 'neath the billows dark,
 The wrecking reef for the gallant bark?
 There are squares enough on the tented field,
 Mid the blossomed sweets that the valleys yield;
 There are serpents to coil ere the flowers are up,
 There's a poison drop in man's purest cup,
 There are foes that watch for his cradle breath,
 And why need ye sow the floods with death?

With moldering bones the deeps are white,
 From the lee-clad pole to the tropics bright;
 The mermaid hath twisted her fingers cold
 With the mesh of the sea-boy's curls of gold,
 And the gods of the ocean have frowned to see
 The earth's bed in their halls of glee;
 Hath earth no graves, that ye thus must spread
 The boundless sea for the thronging dead?

Ye build—ye build—but ye enter not in,
 Like the tribes whom the desert devoured in their sin;
 From the land of promise ye fade and die
 Ere its verdure gleams forth on your weary eye;
 As the kings of the cloud-crowned pyramid,
 Their noiseless bones in oblivion hid,
 Ye slumber unmarked mid the desolate main,
 While the wonder and pride of your works remain.

The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would have never survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, blood diseases, headache, dizziness and weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by W. L. DeLano's drug store.

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FOR SALE—Three horsepower Backus water motor. Call or address the Guard, Eugene, Oregon.

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PURE WATER—Pure water from bed-rock wells. I can bore or drill one for you cheaply. Why not have the best water? Call on or address J. E. Kilborn, 219 Jefferson street, phone black 2872 or C. E. Gordon, 1106 Villard avenue, Fairmount, telephone Red 1502.

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STRAY HEIFER—A yearling Jersey heifer with crumpled horns came to my place in the western part of the city Wednesday, August 9. Owner can have her by calling at my place and paying charges. F. G. Vaughan, West Eleventh street. a17

STRAYED—From Fairmount, light red cow with brindle cast; wears headstall and bell. Will pay for trouble of person giving information leading to recovery. S. Z. Paxton, R. F. D. No. 2, Eugene. a23

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