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AN INDEPENDENT PAPER.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

It is reported from San Francisco that James J. Hill is to enter California. This was to be expected when Hill and Harriman commenced the invasion of each other's territory.

Baker county has doubled its last year assessment values with the result that the tax levy is about half that of the former year. The taxpayer will not know any difference, though, when it comes to paying his tax.

Twenty cent copper is almost in sight. In Montana the earnings of the Almagamated Copper Company alone amounts to \$25,000,000. Every copper camp on the Pacific slope should be busy, and prospects like those in Lane county should be quickly developed.

"Death Valley Scott" has butted into the Thaw case. With his usual desire for publicity, and possibly his disregard for the truth, the actor-miner-bandit, comes to the front with the statement that he was in Madison Square Garden a year ago when Thaw was looking for White with a gun.

Pennsylvania, which started in with a four million appropriation to build a state capitol, has just dedicated a thirteen million dollar structure. Excessive extravagance have been practiced, the chancellors alone costing more than two million and the furniture three million. The building committee, by a joker inserted in the original appropriation bill, had unlimited authority to draw on the state treasury for funds with which to complete the building.

According to Labor Commissioner Hoff's report over one-fourth of the increase in the state's population in the past five years has been in Lane county. He estimates that this county's population at present is 23,065, as compared with 19,604 in 1900, a gain of 4061. On the same basis of estimating he places the state's population at 433,574, a gain of 20,035. Commissioner Hoff bases his estimate on the school census largely.

The department of agriculture is developing a new industry in the production of alcohol from corncobs, which the department says, promises to be of much commercial value. Investigations are being made at Hoopston, Ill., and have proved that the large quantities of corncobs which every year go to waste can be made to produce alcohol in sufficient quantities to justify the erection of a distilling plant in connection with a corn cannery. So far the department has succeeded in the simple process of fermentation in getting a yield of 11 gallons of alcohol from a ton of green corn stalks. A department official says that the test show that there are 240 pounds of fermentable substance in a ton of green field corn which will yield about half their weight in absolute alcohol. In round numbers a ton of stalks will produce 100 pounds of alcohol or 200 pounds of proof spirits; as a gallon of alcohol weighs nearly 7 pounds, there should be 15 gallons of alcohol in a ton of stalks. The addition of the corn on the cob adds further to the possibilities of alcohol obtainable from a ton of cobs, and will have its influence in bringing the quantity to a greater figure.

The Independent Long Distance Telephone Co. is beginning to construct its lines throughout the state and expects to thoroughly cover the Willamette valley in due course of time. Patrons of the telephone monopoly will not be sorry to see an opposition line in the field, since the present service is about as bad as it well could be in Eugene and elsewhere throughout the valley.

The morning paper pleads guilty to being the organ of the water company, and insists that the Guard should not praise the corporation at one time and criticize it at another. But that is just what we shall continue to do. The Willamette Valley Co. will be given due credit in this paper for all the good things it does; it will be criticized and condemned unparaphrasing when it is in the wrong. That's our way of doing business.

The selection of W. C. Yoran for school director was a good move on the part of the board, and is generally commended by the public. And it is but just to Mr. Yoran to state that he was not a candidate for the position, but was induced to accept it only at the earnest solicitation of numerous friends and patrons of the school. Having yielded to this pressure, he will enter actively into the work of the position and may be counted on as one of the most efficient members of the board.

This week there have been added to the Weekly Guard subscription list fifty new names, most of them at Blachley, Greenleaf and Crow postoffices and Junction rural delivery. During the past three weeks the Weekly Guard's circulation in Lane county has grown not less than 150, nearly all the new subscribers having paid a full year in advance for the paper. This growth of an already large circulation accounts for the Guard's increase in business along all lines, because businessmen know that they must place their advertisements in the Daily and Weekly Guard in order to reach the people of Lane county, no other paper in the field having within hundreds the number of regular subscribers that are reading the two editions of the Guard.

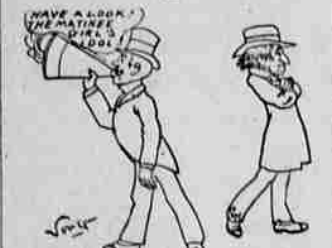
PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Don't cultivate the acquaintance of a doctor. He may in the goodness of his heart want to practice upon you.

A cold friend isn't acceptable even on a hot day.

Nothing lacerates the self esteem of a small minded man like having to admit that he is in the wrong.

It depends upon whether ingratitude is practiced by you or against you whether it appears loathsome or not.



Hire some one to say good things about you if you can't hear them in any other way.

Nothing hurts a tyrant so much as a dose of his own medicine.

Taking the advice of all your friends is as perilous as having three doctors when you are ill.

People who wear their dispositions wrong side out are more peculiar than pleasant.

Assurance experts have no occasion to point the finger of scorn at the lawyers who take one side of a case or the other for pay and make no pretensions of believing any other way than the way they are being paid all the money a man has to believe.

The experts, on the other hand, are supposed to be impartial scientists who are ready to go on the witness stand and tell the truth regardless of whom it hits. It is needless to say that they don't do anything of the sort, and the way in which they make science the handmaiden of the almighty dollar is really something of a public scandal.

It makes no difference on which side he is hired, he makes the same line of big words prove either that the man is sane or insane, according to the way it shall swell his bank account, to say nothing of dimming his reputation.

The Season For It. There's a song that I detest, One that never gives me rest; Night and morning through my head the cadence rings, And my sleep it murders there With its humming in the air- It's the gory song the blamed mosquito sings.

The True Purpose of Imprisoning Criminals

By EUGENE SMITH, Famous Criminologist

IT is not easy to see how punishment ever came to be regarded as an EXPIATION for crime. The expiatory nature of suffering depends on its VOLUNTARINESS. Yet this absurd idea is the only ground on which a dangerous criminal is now discharged after a CERTAIN TERM of imprisonment.

Public protection is the only motive which justifies the state depriving a criminal of his liberty, revenge being wholly alien to its majesty. But imprisonment that is not reformatory insures protection ONLY WHILE IT LASTS. Therefore we can protect ourselves from the criminal only by life imprisonment or by reformation, and reformation seems to be more humane, besides being less expensive. And reformation presupposes THE INDETERMINATE SENTENCE. The criminal must be treated UNTIL CURED. The question of his guilt is wholly immaterial, and attempts to make the punishment fit the crime are an absurdity. Only OMNISCIENCE can measure guilt. Under the old criminal system the state figured as an avenging fury pursuing the criminal.

UNDER THE NEW IT IS A BENEFICENT POWER STRIVING TO AID HIM, AND NO CRUELER WRONG CAN BE DONE TO HIM THAN TO SET HIM FREE WHEN HE IS INCAPABLE OF SELF CONTROL.

A Poem for Today

MY HEART AND I

By Elizabeth Barrett Browning

ENOUGH! we're tired, my heart and I. We sit beside the headstone thus, And wish that name were carved for us. The moss reprints more tenderly The hard types of the mason's knife, As heaven's sweet life renews earth's life With which we're tired, my heart and I.

You see we're tired, my heart and I. We dealt with books, we trusted men, And in our own blood drenched the pen, As if such colors could not dry. We walked too straight for fortune's end, We loved too true to keep a friend: At last we're tired, my heart and I.

How tired we feel, my heart and I! We seem of no use in the world; Our fancies hang gray and uncured About men's eyes indifferently; Our voice, which thrilled you so, will let You sleep; our tears are only wet: What do we here, my heart and I?

So tired, so tired, my heart and I! It was not thus in that old time When Ralph sat with me 'neath the lime To watch the sunset from the sky. "Dear love, you're looking tired," he said; I, smiling at him, shook my head: 'Tis now we're tired, my heart and I.

So tired, so tired, my heart and I! Though now none takes me on his arm To fold me close and kiss me warm Till each quick breath e'en in a sigh Of happy languor. Now, alone, We lean upon this graveyard stone, Uncheered, unloved, my heart and I.

Tired out we are, my heart and I. Suppose the world brought dainties To tempt us, crusted with loose gems Of powers and pleasures? Let it try. We scarcely care to look at even A pretty child, or God's blue heaven, We feel so tired, my heart and I.

Yet who complains? My heart and I? In this abundant earth, no doubt, Is little room for things worn out; Disdain them, break them, throw them by! And if, before the days grew rough We once were loved, used—well enough I think we've fared, my heart and I.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PRODUCES RESULTS. Oh, billing and cooling is all very nice, As those who have tried it declare, And often it leads to a laudable splice With no end of trials and care. If Mary is willing, Then Bill does the billing Without any urging from her. The cooling agreed to, So what should it lead to But something that's bound to occur?

Along in the twilight when no one is near Except the mosquitoes and bugs, He whispers a tale in her delicate ear And punctuates often with hugs, And as he grows bolder, She leans on his shoulder, A very encouraging sign; It's folly to falter; She ties on the halter, Which seems to fit dandy and fine.

'Tis thus the engagement from nothingness grows, A little flirtation to start, Then later on William makes bold to propose, And nothing can pull them apart. The neighbors may litter, But he is no quitter; He girls up his loins and stands pat And with the fair creature He calls on a preacher, And then they adjourn to a flat.

Accidents Will Happen.



"He was acting badly indeed in "

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