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FOR AN OPEN WATERWAY.

Suppose it would cost half a million, or even a million dollars to make the Willamette river navigable to Eugene, it would be the wisest expenditure of public money ever made in Oregon. It would emancipate the Willamette valley from Portland to its headwaters from monopolistic railroad control, and solve for all time the vexatious problems of equitable freight rates and car shortage. What the Erie canal did for the Empire State and New York City, such an open waterway would do for Oregon and the city of Portland. Every town in the valley would be benefited by the wonderful development of a great area of territory whose resources are as yet scarcely realized.

It should not be such a difficult matter for the Oregon delegation to secure an appropriation of half a million dollars for this purpose, if backed up by the Commercial Clubs of the valley cities, the Portland Chamber of Commerce and a united and enthusiastic press. An open river from the Columbia river to the foot of the Calapooia mountains would place the world's markets at the door of our farms and orchards, our factories and lumber mills. It would mean the realization of all the hopes of those who are working for a Greater Oregon—and Oregon with a million busy, prosperous and contented people.

A measure that will, in all probability, cause considerable discussion in congress is the agricultural appropriation bill. It is generally conceded that the agricultural committee of the house will again omit from the bill the item appropriating \$242,000 for the purchase and distribution of common garden seeds. The committee omitted the item at the last session, but it was reinserted by the house, after an animated discussion. Since the close of the last session nearly every organization of farmers throughout the entire country has passed resolutions condemning the system and calling upon congress to refuse to further appropriate money for the free distribution of seeds. Hundreds of such resolutions are now in the hands of the committee, and many others will be presented at the hearing to be given by the committee on the 12th inst. For years the daily press has been almost unanimous in ridiculing this free distribution, and the agricultural press has been equally unanimous in expressing condemnation, but congress has clung to the prize packages with grim determination. It is safe, however, to now prophesy that the end has come to this pitiful graft of congressmen.

People who are indignant at the discharge of three companies of colored soldiers might as well find out how the men feel about it. The younger ones are reported to be quite content to get out of the army, and a Texas planter is offering good jobs to all but a dozen of them.

Wonder what nation Teddy had in mind when he wrote: "A just war

is in the long run far better for a nation's soul than the most prosperous peace obtained by acquiescence in wrong or injustice."

From published portraits of Ida Tarbell it is assumed that her stage debut will not be made in tights, and the opinion is ventured that she will not be troubled with "mash" notes

The wealth of the United States is now estimated at \$106,000,000,000, but Mr. Rockefeller is not as old as he looks without his wig, and he may get it all yet.

Trusts may shut off credit, now that it has been legally decided that they cannot use the courts to collect debts.

According to a court decision the wall paper trust is entitled to the head of the trust class.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

JUST OCCASIONALLY.

It's all right, little ones, to work. This truth is very true, And more especially if you Have nothing else to do. When fishes are not biting hard And plover can't be shot, If there is work that you may do, You might as well as not.

Yes, work is useful in a way. For man must eat and drink, And to secure such needful things You have to have some chink. And lightly dabbling will not Occasion much distress, Though some there are who make the thing A business more or less.

It's better not to overdo This working game a bit. Perhaps the habit you might get, And then you couldn't quit. It is a most distressing thing And sad, you must allow, To have a chance to take a rest And really not know how.

You read about the joy of work— It's nice to read about— But when you call around the joy Is nearly always out. But still a little will not hurt; With safety we may say That you can work quite leisurely A half an hour a day.

Paid For Something.



"How is the little one the stork left at your home?"
"The stork, eh? I thought it was the doctor, judging from the way he charged."

Practical Revolutionists.

It appears that some of the Cuban patriots who organized the late lamented revolution were busy saving the country with their left hand while looking out for themselves with their good right hand.

When a shabby silver from Uncle Sam's big stick went over to the island and talked to the revolution like a Dutch uncle, telling it to run home if it did not want to get its face punched and its teeth knocked out, the individual fighters took the hint and also a sneak, but they didn't go on foot, as they were kindly allowed to retain and ride off such horses as they had stolen.

It may be necessary to keep even a suppressed revolution in good humor, but this is setting a bad precedent. Hereafter when a Cuban wants a team of horses he will only have to start a revolution and go out and get one. Then he can say to the vigilance committee when it calls: "Go on! What's de matter wid yez? I ain't no boss thief. I'm a revolution. See?"

Couldn't Forget.

"Will you remember me?" she said as she bade him goodbye.
"I certainly will," he answered as he thought of the first of the month and the florist's bill.

A General Grab.

Thou shalt not steal is well instilled Into the human heart, and yet When some one's apple cart is spilled How easily they all forget!

Must Have Had Faults.

"Here is an account of a man who traded his wife for a horse."
"That so? What was the matter with the horse?"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When hope shows signs of growing weary of springing eternal industry puts in a pumping station to regulate the supply.

A joyous disposition is mellow ground for the cheerful promoter.

You rarely hear anything about people who see no harm.

Somehow destiny never seems to recognize her man until the man has sharply called her attention several times.



England Is Proud of the United States

By Sir HENRY MORTIMER DURAND, British Ambassador at Washington

I EARNESTLY assure all Americans—Englishmen need no such assurance—that there is on our side NOTHING BUT GOOD WILL toward the United States. As I said when speaking on the subject at Washington a year or two ago, the feeling is strong in every class of our nation. The king has shown it consistently. The British aristocracy has shown it in a very PRACTICAL manner. A not inconsiderable part of the rising generation has American blood in its veins, and if things go on as they are doing it really looks as if we should see before long the British people equipped with an American nobility. As to the mass of our people, they are and I believe ALWAYS HAVE BEEN well disposed to America.

We have had our fraternal quarrels, but nevertheless the GENERAL feeling on the English side has on the whole been one of good will throughout. It has been well said by one of the distinguished men who represent Massachusetts in the senate that friendship between the two nations is NATURAL, not only by the common speech, hopes, beliefs and ideals, but by the much stronger ties of real interests, while enmity is unnatural and CAN BE CREATED ONLY BY EFFORT.

When I was an ambassador in Europe I used to hear a great deal about what was called the Anglo-Saxon league. It seemed to be a fixed idea in the minds of many people that continental Europe was threatened by a great danger, the danger of an alliance between America and England. Well, I do not mind saying that no such alliance exists OR IS CONTEMPLATED. The United States is quite strong enough to take care of itself, and so assuredly is the British empire.

It has been generally believed on this side of the water, and not without reason, that at the time of the Revolution England was the bitter enemy of America. Trevelyan in his history of the American Revolution shows that the war was regarded as a civil war AND WAS THOROUGHLY UNPOPULAR. Whatever might be thought of the arguments by which the government upheld its right to tax the colonists, and on that matter there was room for differences of opinion, the ENGLISH PEOPLE did not wish to enforce the claim by war. Among English statesmen of that period the first three names were those of Pitt, Fox and Burke.

ALL THREE OPPOSED THE WAR TO THE UTMOST.

I can only say again that there is nothing but good will in England toward the United States. There is something more even than good will. There is a feeling of kinship and of PRIDE IN OUR KINSHIP. We are proud first of the British flag and of the free nations that gather around it. Their interests are our interests, and their people are our people.

BUT WE ARE PROUD, TOO, NOT ENVOUS, OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY—PROUD, HEARTILY PROUD, OF THE STARS AND STRIPES.

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BEAUTIFUL DISHES

ARE GIVEN AWAY.

That beautiful display of China and fruit dishes made by The Guard in the window of the Walton building, is attracting a great deal of attention. Hundreds of people have admired it, and wondered how this paper can afford to give away such valuable premiums. The explanation is that we secured the real "snap" and are giving our patrons the benefit of it during the holiday season.

These dishes would cost from \$2 to \$5 at any store, but are given free to new or old subscribers of the Daily Guard who pay a year for the paper, \$3 in cash and \$3 at the rate of 50 cents per month.

When you pay your subscription the first of this month, bear in mind this offer. There are only a few of the dishes left, and you will have to hurry to get one. These dishes will make beautiful Christmas presents.

Bazaar and Market.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will hold a bazaar and market Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15, at 592 Willamette street. Come, buy your Christmas presents and good things to eat.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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