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CHRISTMAS CAROL

It came upon the midnight clear,
 That glorious song of old
 From angels bending near the
 earth,
 To touch their harps of gold;
 Peace on earth, good will to men,
 From heaven's all-gracious
 king;
 To hear the angels sing.
 The world in solemn stillness lay

Still through the cloven skies they
 come,
 With peaceful wings unfurled;
 And still their heavenly music
 floats
 O'er all the weary world:
 Above its sad and lonely plains
 They bend on hovering wing,
 And ever o'er its Babal sounds
 The blessed angels sing.

O ye, beneath life's crushing load,
 Whose forms are bending low,
 Who toil along the climbing way
 With painful steps and slow!
 Look now, for glad and golden
 hours
 Come swiftly on the wing:
 Oh, rest beside the weary road
 And hear the angels sing.
 —Sears.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

In order that all employees may have a complete holiday there will be no issue of the Daily Guard tomorrow.

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS.

There is every reason why this Christmas should be a merry one, in every sense. Peace, happiness and prosperity reign throughout the land and almost over all the world. There have been disasters and calamities, like those of San Francisco and Valparaiso, but even these have been mitigated by the quick sympathy and abundant charity of the nations. A world at peace—a bigger, better world than ever before—more nearly approaching "Good will to all mankind," than ever before, will send back tomorrow "the song the angels sing."

STORY REPRINTED

The Saturday installment of the serial story, "The Masqueraders," is reprinted today because part of our mail list was cut out Saturday owing to the usual breakdown of our news press.

We assure our readers again that our facilities for printing the paper will be made better than ever within a short time, and that we are hurrying the purchase and installation of a new press. We hope a week or two more will see our plant completely fitted with every needed facility for serving our patrons regularly again.

A "passive resistance" strike, that is, exact obedience to antiquated postal laws which have been disregarded in a measure for the good of the service, is on in Austria. This strike brings out the fact that the postoffice there pays but 45 cents a day to start with, and raises to the maximum of 90 cents after forty years of service. We should be thankful that our

has been cast in free America, with its new lands and great natural resources, much of the latter hardly touched yet. We may boast of our government and liberties, but that is not essential—natural resources, coupled with plenty of room, are requisites for the prosperity of the masses. Turn your horse out on your ten-acre pasture he will do well. Give him half a dozen companions and he will starve. On the same principle Oregon with but an average of half a dozen to the square mile, thrives where China, equally if not more fertile, starves with her three hundred to the square mile.

Attorney John H. Bower has a canal scheme for solving the transportation problem. The discussion of this great question, so vital to the future of Western Oregon, will serve a good purpose, but the Guard is of the opinion that the deepening or clearing out of the Willamette river is feasible, and can be secured by persevering effort.

Congressmen who voted against an increase in salaries for senators and representatives are mistakenly being called cowards. They are merely prudent men who wish to hold on to their jobs.

To judge from the talk of some treasury officials, prosperity is making considerable trouble for the country. The country isn't complaining.

Railroad bidding is brisk for the services of government lawyers, and likely to grow brisker as the numerous prosecutions proceed. The public will keep tab on those that are bought.

It is no violation of state secrets to announce that the American ambassador will not make her debut under this administration.

Bryan has notified the Oklahoma constitutional convention of his willingness to shoulder the burdens of advisor-in-chief.

E. H. Harriman said the other day "I would give up all my wealth tomorrow if I could." Wonder what's holding him?

Anti-Hearst Democrats have taken occasion to remind Governor Hughes that they also voted at the recent election.

A Buffalo bigamist has just confessed to marrying one hundred women. Chicago will have to come again.

After all no greater material blessing can be conferred on the country than an industrial peace.

WOULD DREDGE CANAL FROM EUGENE TO CORVALLIS

To the Editor:—There is considerable discussion about the deepening of the Willamette so as to make it navigable to Eugene. I presume the intention is to have this work done by the national government.

It seems to me that it would be unwise to attempt such a work while there is so much other work which the government has begun and should complete. This county is vitally interested in having the jetty at the mouth of the Siuslaw completed so that the lumber and produce of the west slope can be shipped out at all times without delay, and a strong pressure should be brought to bear to have that work pushed vigorously to completion.

The Willamette in this county is a very rapid stream, shallow, having numerous gravel bars and riffles, with occasional stretches of good water between, and even if a good channel could be excavated it would be filled up by the shifting sand and gravel in every freshet.

It seems to me that it would be a waste of good money to try to keep such a stream navigable. If, as some suggest, the river were to be confined within a narrow channel it would have to be of a greater depth than at present, and every increase in depth and volume of water means also an increase in speed of current, so that it would be impracticable to control boats in the rapids which would result.

On the other hand we are in the hands of a monopoly in the transportation of all our bulky commodities and something must be done to break the strangle hold that it has upon us.

The remedy is simple and easily

Modern Ethical Ideals

By President HADLEY of Yale

THE man whom you could trust to help a weaker neighbor will nevertheless go to all lengths to hurt a weaker neighbor. COMPETITOR for money or for office. A man who in private life would despise snobishness and servility of every kind will in BUSINESS OR POLITICS cringe to the stronger power for the sake of his own PERSONAL advantage.

No wrong was ever stopped by this talk of men who objected to that wrong chiefly because SOMEBODY ELSE got the benefit of it. Liberty, democracy and constitutional government are each in their places invaluable means to the public interest. Liberty is essential to progress; democracy is needed to prevent revolution; constitutional government is requisite for that CONTINUITY AND ORDERLINESS OF LIVING without which no law is possible.



But when any one of these principles is made not a means, BUT AN END, which justifies its use in the interests of class instead of the general interests of society it becomes a MENACE instead of a protection.

LIBERTY FOR EACH MAN TO SERVE SOCIETY IN HIS OWN WAY IS GOOD. WHEN IT IS USED TO JUSTIFY HIM IN DISREGARDING THE INTERESTS OF SOCIETY IT IS INADMISSIBLE.

Democracy is right when used as a means of keeping the government in touch with public opinion. It is wrong when it encourages a temporary majority to say that their vote, based on insufficient information and ANIMATED BY SELFISH MOTIVES, can be identified with public opinion concerning what is best for society as a whole. Constitutional safeguards are absolutely necessary to make any measure of liberty or democracy possible, but when they are used to protect the liberties of A CLASS BENT ON ITS OWN INTEREST rather than as a means for the general interest of society they cease to become a safeguard and become a means of peril.

A Hymn for Today

CORONATION

By Edward Perronet

EDWARD PERRONET (London, 1726-1792), an eccentric preacher associated with the Wesleys, would have been long ago forgotten but for his one great hymn. He wrote several other hymns, but they have all passed out of use, while this one has been given a place in the group of the four greatest Christian hymns. Its theme of the universal Lord ruling all nations has made it a favorite with congregations in "every kindred, every tribe," and gatherings in India and in Africa and in China sing it with the same emphasis as those at home. In the United States it is usually sung to the tune "Coronation," while in other lands "Miles Lane" is used. The last verse of the hymn is said to have been added by John Rippon in 1787.



Let all the power of Jesus' name!
 Let angels prostrate fall;
 Bring forth the royal diadem
 And crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
 Who fixed this floating ball;
 Now hail the strength of Israel's might
 And crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of our God,
 Who from his altar call;
 Extol the stem of Jesse's rod
 And crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
 Ye ransomed from the fall,
 Hail him, who saves you by his grace,
 And crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
 The wormwood and the gall,
 Go, spread your trophies at his feet,
 And crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe
 On this terrestrial ball,
 To him all majesty ascribe
 And crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
 We at his feet may fall;
 We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown him Lord of all.

applied—In fact, nature has already done most of the work for us.

There is a slough that crosses Willamette street at about Seventeenth street that runs west, and I believe into the Long Tom. The Long Tom is a very sluggish stream, and finally flows into the Willamette. In all the distance from Willamette street to Corvallis a canal could be dredged out, following the lines of those streams mentioned for the most part, and there would be very little dredging to be done. If a channel six feet deep and fifty feet wide were made running from Eugene to Corvallis, the natural surface water would be ample to float canal boats for more than six months every year and by putting in locks at intervals of a few miles to check any current boats could run in either direction equally well. There would be perhaps a feeder necessary to supply water for the first few miles, but that could be easily got by running a sewer pipe from Judkins' Point to the head of the canal.

A canal such as I have described could be cut through the loose alluvial soil at a very slight expense, and as there would be very little current there would be no washing of the banks, and it would be more easily kept in repair than the mill-race now in use.

One thing should be insisted on, and that is that the county court and the state should absolutely refuse to grant a franchise to any private company for such a canal, and the state or the counties directly interested should do the work, or else a canal

district should be formed of the territory directly interested, which should have the right to borrow money and do the work.

The canal when completed ought to be a free highway for all boats suited to it. This canal would be a very great advantage also is that it would furnish a means of draining a large amount of the swampy land along the Long Tom that is now practically worthless.

Yours Respectfully,
 JOHN H. BOWER.

The Ideal Family Laxative

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WANTED

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FOR RENT—One room for store down stairs and the whole upstairs of new building on Seventh street. F. A. Rankin. dtf

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MISCELLANEOUS

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REWARD OFFERED—To the person who took the black cravenette overcoat from the rack in the hall of the Underwood House—I will give him \$5.00 and no questions will be asked if he returns it. Otto D. Drain. D22

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good references to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary, \$1,073.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Eugene, Oregon. J1

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Notice is hereby given that all city warrants up to and including No. 482, registered February 13, 1906, will be paid on presentation at my office December 20, 1906. Interest will cease on that day.
 Eugene, Or., Dec. 13, 1906.
 FRANK REISNER,
 City Treasurer.

KEEP MONEY AT HOME.

To the Builder:—Do not send your money to San Francisco to be expended for plastering hair, as the Eugene Chemical Works will furnish the same. By dropping a postal card your wants will be immediately filled and as good and clean as you ever got.

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