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STREET PAVING PAYS

Paved streets are not only a great convenience, but such improvements do much to advertise acity. The East Oregonian says:

"Pendleton is receiving more advertising through her street paving than through any public movement ever started in this city. Papers all over the country are talking about Pendleton paving. It has given the city a prestige that is not enjoyed by any other city between Salt Lake and Portland. People now feel that Pendleton is here to stay. She is a recognized metropolis. Capital will now invest here. It will be but a short time until manufacturing enterprises are started and a large payroll brought to the city."

The way the public domain has been given away is vividly brought to mind in the rejoinder of the Pacific coast agent of Mr. Weyerhaeuser to a magazine article in which the big timber holder's wealth is estimated at equal or exceeding Rockefeller's. This agent says Weyerhaeuser bought 9,000,000 acres of land, 6,000,000 of it timber, from the Northern Pacific railroad in 1900 at six dollars an acre. Just think of only one of the many railroads added by public land gifts selling nine million acres at one sale! We all have some idea of how large Lane county is, extending 160 miles from the summit of the Cascade mountain range to the mouth of the Willamette river, with an average width of probably forty miles, in all containing 7000 square miles. Well, take two counties of Lane's size, 14,000 square miles, put them together and you will have a tract of land about equal to that bought of the Northern Pacific by Mr. Weyerhaeuser.

It would seem from the way Roosevelt is killing off other Republican aspirants that he is a candidate for renomination himself. Since Root delivered his famous speech against state's rights at the dictation of the president he has had the good sense to say he is out of the running, and any day we may expect Taft, the other chosen mouthpiece of the strenuous Teddy, to do something in his blind obedience to the master that will eliminate him as a presidential possibility.

The January Delinquent, in an article on "Shopping," says a small, delicate, slight, nervous, sensitive woman, who would faint away at the sight of an empty mousetrap, will go through the shopping district in from two to seven hours and come out refreshed and sustained by an unfaltering trust, if her husband's credit is good, while that gentleman has to be carried home on a stretcher.

Why the head of Chicago's latest looted bank left \$250 of the \$100,000 deposits is puzzling all the grafters.

Ottumwa, Iowa, social circles are considerably shaken by the expressed determination of the high school girls to tie up their hair, put on

blow-driers, and challenge the state at basketball. "Just let us get rid of these cumbersome skirts," they say, "and we will show these young fellows that all physical activity is not confined to men."

And now the "Roosevelt Third Term League" is filling the mails with fervid appeals to the dear people to renominate and re-elect Teddy. The headquarters of the league are appropriately enough located in the Windy City of Chicago, but who is putting up the "dough" to carry on the work of campaigning is not at this time apparent.

In a steamboat boiler explosion on the Mississippi near Vicksburg the other day, the boiler was blown two hundred feet, and the captain's coat found hanging in a tree three hundred feet away. Pilot Dougherty, though an elderly man, showed nerve. Blown into the water, with a dislocated shoulder, he swam to shore, two hundred yards.

Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Oregon's new senator, will not be popular in the senate if he doesn't quit saying that he did not spend a dollar to get the senatorship, remarks an Eastern newspaper. And his reputation for telling the truth will also suffer at home.

And now they are talking of Shaw for the presidency—of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The only kind of argument that is active with certain individuals is the kind made with the dollar.

It is easier to take hold of most things than it is to let go.

The good that men do they usually blazon forth in high priced magazine articles.

The Limit.

There are fakirs on the corner.
 There are con men in the street.
 There are busy suckers eating
 Rushing on with tireless feet.

There are holdup men in plenty
 Looking out for coin and such.
 Waiting for you in the alley.
 Just to make a rough house touch.

But those dangers all besetting
 Do not strike the deadly chill
 That comes o'er you when your wife
 Sends you in her tailor's bill.

More Appropriate.

"I don't understand why a hunter is called a Nimrod."
 "What would you have him called—a ramrod?"

Cursed For Life.

"Why are you so sorry for Mrs. Brown's baby?"
 "Took the prize at a baby show."

Ever Try It?

Put not your trust in princes;
 They generally go broke.
 But put it in a savings bank
 And sit and watch the smoke.

Didn't Need Help.

"It takes two to make a quarrel."
 "Not in his case. He is so mean that he quarrels with himself."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A rush of dollars to the pocket frequently causes an ooze of sense from the head.

The atmosphere of a picture is the sister to the motif of a story.

It is better to be bald and rich than it is to be bald without being rich.

Just as much skill with the needle may be attained by darning stockings or patching trousers as by doing point lace stitches.

Some people are so homely that they have to wear a mask when they look at their watch.

Dignity is what remains when all is lost save honor.

There are men who spend more energy financing to make \$10 than it would take to earn a hundred.

The price mark is worn so conspicuously by some people that you feel guilty to be caught looking in their direction.

All men are inventors—of excuses.

A carload of American Field Fence just received at Moon & Tingley's. Get their prices.

Concentrated Wealth
Crushes Individualism

By THOMAS E. WALSH, Multimillionaire Mine Owner

ACCUMULATED and CONCENTRATED wealth, both corporate and individual, is crushing from the masses the life of individual ownership, individual independence and almost INDIVIDUAL EXISTENCE.

A continuance of monopolistic conditions means all the commercial wealth of our country centered in a few hands and the masses of the people left WITHOUT AN ATOM OF OWNERSHIP in our country. If we are to survive as a nation, the welfare of the masses must ever and always be our first aim. We must remember that no wealth can be accumulated without the assistance of THE PEOPLE. I only plead that the masses may get their proportionate share of the CREATED wealth.

One of the things I would suggest to keep the ownership of our country from the hands of the few is a graduated tax upon accumulating fortunes. Make the beginning, if you will, at a very comfortable sum; then the greater the accumulation the greater to be the share to be given to the PUBLIC FUND.

To my mind the income tax is the fairest that can be imposed. It reaches only the rich, and they surely can afford to pay it. It is humiliating injustice to have the owner of a humble little cottage, raising five or six or eight children, taxed for the little cottage that shelters him and his family. Why not EXEMPT HIM FROM ALL TAXES of every kind and description?

Another thing, the masses of the people have never received any direct benefit from the great credit of the country. The moneyed interests and banking institutions have always received that benefit.

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A Poem for Today

THRENODY

By Richard Henry Stoddard



RICHARD HENRY STODDARD was born at Hingham, Mass., July 2, 1835, and died in New York city May 12, 1902. Shortly before Mr. Stoddard's death Edmund Clarence Stedman, the poet and critic, wrote of him, "His voice is as lyrical and his touch as fine and strong as ever, despite the years that weigh upon the most distinguished of living American poets."

EARLY or late, come when it will,
 At midnight or at noon,
 Promise of good or threat of ill,
 Death always comes too soon.
 To the child who is too young to know
 (Pray heaven he never may!)
 This life of ours is more than play—
 A debt contracted long ago
 Which he performs must pay.
 And the man whose head is gray
 And sad he fain to borrow,
 Albeit with added pain and sorrow,
 The comfort of delay:
 Only let him live today—

There will be time to die tomorrow!
 Now there is not an hour to spare
 Under the uncertain sky
 Save to pluck roses for the hair
 Of the loving and the fair,
 And the kisses following these
 Like a swarming hive of bees
 That soar on high,
 Till, drunken with their own sweet wine,
 They fall and die.
 When dear words have all been said
 And bright eyes no longer shine
 (Ah, not then!)
 Close these weary eyes of mine
 And bear me to the lonely bed
 Where unremembered I shall lie
 As the tardy years go by.

ZION NEWS ITEMS.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Zion, Dec. 25.—The shooting match at Mooney yesterday was well attended and a number of chickens were carried away to make Christmas dinners for the winners.

Floyd Edwards, of Fall Creek, is here visiting his brother, R. C. Edwards.

Charles Chandlee is home from Donna, where he has been employed in a logging camp.

C. L. Williams will soon start his logging camp at Fisher Rock.

Asher Veatch and wife visited at Zion today.

Our school has been closed until after the holidays. Mrs. Fenton is giving good satisfaction to the patrons of the school.

Rev. Moore, of the Divinity School, will preach at the Lost Valley schoolhouse the first Sunday in January.

Will Kelsay was seen in our midst Sunday.

John F. Parker and wife, of Donna, are spending the Xmas holidays with his parents, and will visit old friends a few days before they return home.

A. W. Jacobs expects his two daughters from North Bend, Or., to visit him in a few days.

Leaburg Dec. 26.—Our Xmas tree was loaded with many costly presents.

The neighbors made Mr. Coney a present of ten ticks of wood.

Mrs. Cassebeer, who has been teaching school at Grants Pass, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morris.

Lester Dunn (who has been in Alberta for the past six months, returned to Leaburg this morning.

The big Christmas dance given under the management of W. H. Wheeler was attended by sixty couples. The ring and silk handkerchief that were given to the best waiters were carried off by Miss Mabel Johnson and Hobart Hulery.

Emil Mayer, while bucking logs on a hillside, was caught by a log which rolled upon his right leg. A small tree prevented it from passing over him. His son, who was working with him, called for help and in a few minutes the woods crew came and after much difficulty removed the log. Upon examining the limb it was found that no bones were broken.

Dexter Sparks and wife, of Blue River, are down visiting friends.

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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.

MISCELLANEOUS

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Oak street between Sixth and Ninth, a green wrist bag, containing brown leather purse. Finder please leave at this office. d20

PURSE LOST—Yesterday on South Olive street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, black hand bag with chain attached, containing money. Please return to this office and receive reward. tf

PURSE LOST—Last night on Eighth street, between Pearl and Jefferson, brown ladies' handbag containing ladies' gold watch and chain, and return ticket to Portland; also smaller purse with about \$25 in coin. Please return to Guard office and receive liberal reward. d27

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