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MUNICIPAL PRIDE

Spokane has named April 6 as a general clean-up day, and at least 15,000 men and boys are expected to take part in the work of cleaning the city and planting trees in the waste places on that date.

Eugene has set no date as yet for a general clean-up day, but no doubt it will be done in the near future, a start in that direction having been made last year.

It is really inspiring to think that the people of a city can join in such work as this, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. Without a dollar outlay, but with only the cheerful, united labor of her citizens, the city may be renovated, dressed up in freshness and cleanliness and made to appear splendid.

Too often the central idea of city life is overlooked. The city is one vast home, made up of many persons, and each one is directly responsible for the life, health, appearance and spirit of the big home.

SUFFERING BUTTE

The value of the daily newspaper in the community is being vividly impressed upon the minds of the people of Butte, Mont., where a strike of the printers and pressmen has tied up all the papers in that city for over three weeks, says the Pendleton East Oregonian.

Traveling men from Butte say that business has actually fallen off from 25 to 40 per cent in many lines. The city is lifeless. There is actual business depression. Merchants cannot advertise their business, the public is prevented from learning anything of the affairs or happenings of the city and public sentiment is wrought up to a high tension.

It is said that the suspension of no other business in the city would have caused one-half the depression and inconvenience that have been caused by the suspension of the newspapers.

The willingness of the witnesses in the Harriman investigation to tell what was already known was marked; ditto in refusing to answer questions calculated to throw some light on those extraordinary deals.

With one court deciding that donkeys have the right to bray and another that boys have the right to climb trees, who will dare question the sincerity of the judicial love for liberty.

If the South Dakota ranchman who sent all the way to China and brought a girl away from missionary work to marry her doesn't watch out the spinners' union will be doing things to him.

Two Japanese cruisers have started for the Jamestown exposition, but, of course, Captain Hobson will be on hand to see that they don't annex the United States.

That was a clever trick played on congress in its dying hours when President Roosevelt announced that

on March 2 he had signed proclamations creating 32 forest reserves in various Western states. The agricultural appropriation bill, then pending, contained a provision that heretofore such reserves should not be established except by act of congress. The president, announcing this, considered that if his plan for additional forest reserves were to have much success he must take the bull by the horns and make hay—or forest reserves—before the agricultural amendment became a law. In a memorandum on the subject, the president says that if congress differs in this opinion it will have full opportunity in the future to take such a position as it may desire. So thoroughly has the forest reserve question been threshed out in congress that it is not at all probable that many additional reserves will be created by law in the Western states—at least not soon. Every Western senator is violently opposed to the president's policy in this matter, Senator Heyburn being a leader in the opposition, with Senator Fulton, of Oregon, as a very able lieutenant.

The legislature of 1907 was not as extravagant with clerk hire as 1905. This year the senate spent \$11,473; the house this year spent \$9044; total of both houses, \$20,517. In round numbers the clerks cost \$10,000 less than in 1905, and about \$15,000 more than was necessary.

In an editorial Wednesday on railroad taxation The Guard stated that the assessor of Lane county had raised the valuation of railroad trackage from \$7000 a mile to \$17,000. This was an error, the old assessment having been \$4500 a mile.

The nerviest man on earth lives over in Coos county. He has just married his mother-in-law.

It's a dull day when the "unwritten law" isn't vindicated by some judge and jury.

ELMIRA ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)
Elmira, March 6.—H. H. Fisk and his sister Mamie spent Friday at Elmira.

Ted Lemley, of Springfield, was here buying sheep last week.

Frank Condon left for Mapleton Tuesday morning after spending a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.

Norman and Homer Mays spent Saturday and Sunday in Eugene.

J. C. Pettit, of Noti, spent Monday at Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Walters are spending a week in Portland.

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. auxiliary at Elmira will serve an oyster supper March 15th for the benefit of the church. Supper, 25 cents each. There will be speaking and music by the phonograph. Everybody cordially invited.

If I should die tonight
And you should come to my cold corpse and say,
Weeping and hopeless over my lifeless clay—
If I should die tonight,
And you should come in deepest grief and woe—
And say, "Here's that ten dollars that I owe."
I might arise in my large white cravat
and say, "What's that?"

If I should die tonight
And you should come to my cold corpse and kneel,
Clasping my bier to show the grief you feel,
I say, if I should die tonight
And you should come to me, and there and then
Just even hint 'bout payin' me that ten,
I might arise the while,
But I'd drop dead again.
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The Effect of Unionism On Wages of Workingmen

By ROSE DASTOR STOKES, Settlement Worker and Sociologist.

IT'S NOT true philanthropy to give to a man AFTER YOU HAVE ROBBERED HIM. And under our present system there is robbery, robbery—CONSTANT robbery. The real way in which to remedy these conditions is to get at the root of the trouble—to have this robbery STOPPED.

It is not right that that which one individual has created should go to a man who has DONE NOTHING in its creation. The profit should go to the one who labors, but who labors in the right direction.



The burglar labors mentally and physically, but in the WRONG DIRECTION, and we all concede that it is not right when he takes that which belongs to another.

Just so should we condemn the Wall street speculator, whose wealth comes from dealing in products in the creation of which he has taken no part whatever. Is it right that that which the laborer and his foreman HAVE CREATED should go to stockholders who have done nothing?

We are too prone to fight against the laboring man who may SOMETIMES get more than he should than against the far more evil power—the capitalist who is making profits, earning dividends on that in the making of which he has done nothing. Were it not for THE UNIONS the area of poverty would be far, far greater today than it is.

THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR GREATER HUMAN PRINCIPLES, AND THEY KNOW FROM CASES IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND LATER HERE, THAT WHEN THE UNIONS ARE DOWNED AND THE "OPEN SHOP" WINS OUT, THERE IS ALWAYS A LOWERING OF THE SCALE OF WAGES.

A Poem for Today

CAPTAIN JINKS OF THE HORSE MARINES
Unidentified.

AM Captain Jinks of the horse marines; I often live beyond my means;
I sport young ladies in their teens to cut a swell in the army.
I teach the ladies how to dance, how to dance, how to dance,
I teach young ladies how to dance, for I'm their pet in the army.
Spoken—Ha! ha! ha!

I'm Captain Jinks of the horse marines;
I give my horse good corn and beans;
Of course it's quite beyond my means,
Though a captain in the army.

I joined my corps when twenty-one. Of course I thought it capital fun.
When the enemy came then off I run; I wasn't cut out for the army.
When I left home, mamma she cried, mamma she cried, mamma she cried.

When I left home, mamma she cried, "He ain't cut out for the army!"
Spoken—No; she thought I was too young, but then I said, "Ah, mamma!"

The first day I went out to drill the bugle sound made me quite ill.
At the balance step my hat it fell, and that wouldn't do for the army.
The officers they all did shout, they all did shout, they all did shout.
The officers they all did shout, "Oh, that's the curse of the army!"
Spoken—Of course my hat did fall off. But ah, nevertheless—

LORANE ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)

Lorane, March 6.—Mrs. L. E. Ward has returned after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Eugene.

Mr. French, of Eugene, gave a lecture here last Thursday evening in the interests of the Slavish Development Company, and other representatives of the company are now at work in our valley.

S. H. McKernan has sold his place here and purchased property near Cottage Grove. He will soon move his family to their new home, where they anticipate a happy future and may they realize their anticipations.

Some twenty years' residence here has doubtless endeared the place to them and we suspect that Sam's joy will be somewhat tinged with sadness when he looks the house for the last time on the old homestead.

M. B. Stone and L. E. Ward have gone to Eugene on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington will soon move to Cottage Grove, where they have purchased property and intend to make their future home.

Mrs. Atkinson is visiting in Eugene.

Miss Cora Addison has closed a successful term of school at Cartwright and will soon go to take charge of a school at Walton.

J. Atkinson is in Eugene, a jurymen from this place.

Bert Seward is here from Portland on a visit.

Preparations for Easter exercises are in progress and it is whispered around that the Ladies' Aid Society has a pleasing surprise in store for the occasion, of which more anon.

A burglar broke into to Dick Crow's house last night and stole a gun and a quantity of provisions. An investigation of the premises and strange tracks by the roadside seem to justify the belief that after eating a portion of the provisions he betook his way to South river. Some think he is the same man who was ordered to leave a vacant house in the vicinity of Cartwright, where he

had taken up his abode during the stormy weather of January, and from which place he sallied forth after dark for something to eat until he became the neighborhood hobgoblin, frightening women and children nearly out of their wits. A searching party is trying to locate him.

OREGON NEWS

The Marquand Grand theatre, in Portland, not including the office part of the building, has just been sold to Emanuel May for \$200,000.

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