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INTERVIEW WITH MRS. STEUBENBERG.

Mrs. Steubenberg, widow of the murdered ex-governor of Idaho, has at last been interviewed by an irrepressible newspaper reporter. He finds the bereaved woman seeking consolation in religious work, and trying to forget the awful occurrence that has clouded and saddened her life. Respecting neither her sorrow nor her seclusion, the enterprising reporter finally succeeded in inducing Mrs. Steubenberg to give expression to the following interview, or at least he avers that she did, and that will have to be accepted by the public.

"Harry Orchard has done many wrongs, but I hope he has repented now that he understands their magnitude, and that he will be given a chance to lead a good, true and honest life after the present ordeal has passed.

"The trial of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone is the commencement of a national struggle between the United States government and organized labor, and will eventually lead to a rebellion. Mr. Steubenberg always believed that a struggle for the supremacy would come, though he did not know when. When he prepared his first message to the public, after having been elected governor of Idaho, he was at a loss as to the position to take regarding the unions, and often consulted me, but finally decided that if any trouble came up during his administration he would be fair to both sides and act as he considered right. When the trouble did arise Mr. Steubenberg was greatly worried and one evening after he had made his final stand he told me he thought it would cost him his life.

"The thought that his life was at stake did not influence him in the least in what he thought was the right. After completing his term as governor he never believed his life was in danger, and I had practically forgotten the trying ordeal which he had passed through, as I believe he had. His assassination was a terrible shock."

"Since his death I have learned that there were several attempts made on his life before the horrible deed was actually committed. At one time Orchard was hiding behind some bushes in our front yard with the intention of shooting my husband when he returned home in the evening. When he arrived his brother was with him, and Orchard thinking it was Mr. Steubenberg's son, allowed him to pass unharmed. One night when Mr. Steubenberg, our little daughter and myself were at home we were badly frightened by some one prowling around the house. We afterward learned that it was Orchard, who was there with the intention of shooting Mr. Steubenberg."

Mrs. Steubenberg, when interviewed, was attending a meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists near Seattle. The expression of forgiveness from the widow of the murdered governor is not surprising to those who knew her as a deeply religious woman, wholly devoted to her husband and her home, whose faith in Bible precepts is sufficient to cause her to bow in submission to the decrees of Providence without question, and to forgive even such an inhuman monster as Harry Orchard. But why should the good woman be pursued by reporters who seek only sensational "copy" for their newspapers, when they know that such interviews must tear the wounds afresh and bring a pang to one who is seeking to bear with fortitude a sorrow that, because of the circumstances surrounding it, few have been called upon to endure. What Mrs. Steubenberg says throws no new light upon the case and is of no special interest to the public, except as it appears to the morbid appetite that is ever craving for more crime details, and the reporter and his managing editor knew this when they hounded her until she was forced to talk for publication for the first time in her life.

In such interviews as this one with Mrs. Steubenberg is illustrated the worst phase of yellow journalism that respects neither the feelings nor the privacy of individuals, pursuing its victims with unrelenting cruelty.

WHEN THE PEOPLE RULE

It is quite refreshing to learn, on apparently good authority, that there are places in this world yet where the people really rule. From an article entitled "The Open-Air Parliaments of Switzerland," by W. G. Fitzgerald in the American Monthly Review of Reviews, the following is taken:

No more interesting sight could be imagined than the scene in the quaint old market square opposite the ancient Rathaus. First of all his faithful followers wait upon the president, with other members of the government, and escort them from the Rathaus to the platform on the big square which has been erected on the previous day.

In front of this the thousands of burghers stand bare headed in the sunlight as the venerable president opens the parliament with a prayer and a modest speech. The men assembled before him take an oath to vote according to conscience, "for the good of the land and the avoidance of all evil."

Next a list of candidates for the cantonal government is handed up to the platform and the members of the new body are elected simply by a show of hands. The old president reads out each name and the question of "Aye?" is put to the people, much as Moses himself must have done in the ancient Biblical days.

Up go the hands of those who are in favor of the candidate. Then "Nay" is called and hands go up also. Of course, the majority decides. And in this simple way is this law-abiding and prosperous community ruled. Then follow various discussions about roads, laws and regulations—all of which matters have been freely discussed in the local journals for weeks before the parliament met.

The foreign onlooker is amazed by the peaceful and dignified procedure throughout. Of excitement or unseemly fighting or insults there is absolutely none. Every phase of the work in hand is conducted with quiet self-possession that many a magnificent senate might envy.

The present rain insures splendid crops in the Willamette valley. It is seldom that old Jupiter Pluvius fails to contribute his full share to the prosperity of Western Oregon, but once in a while he lets it get a little dry—just to remind some of the newcomers of what they used to experience back in Kansas or Nebraska, or down in California.

Recent advances in the retail price of fresh meats indicate that the meat trust does not intend to get left in the race for the consumers' coin, and Secretary Wilson says: "It is a matter entirely between the contending parties—packers and commission men—and the government has nothing to do with it."

The dispatches state that Frank B. Kellogg, government counsel, asserts, as a result of the recent federal court decision in St. Paul, the Standard Oil trust will be dissolved. The great combine, he asserts, has been brought to its knees, and its last line of technical defense carried.

About the surest way not to get an apology from Uncle Sam would be to doubt Billy's statesmanship, but for Japan to demand one for the wrecking of those Jay restaurants by San Francisco hoodlums, and that's the fool thing hot-headed Japs are urging their government to do.

At last the weather bureau has come up to the scratch and explained. It says the abnormal weather throughout the East has been due to "the distribution of the barometric pressure." Surely that ought to satisfy everybody and stop the kicking and knocking.

Former Secretary Shaw seems to have had no difficulty in catching step with Gotham's high financiers—he is now being mentioned as the head of a \$50,000,000 trust company combine, but is no longer "mentioned" as a candidate for president.

Billy Mason, former senator, has opened his campaign for a return trip with a bunch of jokes. Some may doubt Billy's statesmanship, but his ability to turn out readable newspaper "copy" is beyond doubt or question.

Now that Pearl Wight—a jewel of a name for a man—has put Louisiana in the Republican column, and incidentally acquired a \$4000 office, some wide awake Texas pie-bunter should do as much for his state—and perhaps for himself.

One United States consul in China says one of the immediate causes of the present Chinese rebellion was the stealing of famine relief supplies by officials. We did not know the San Francisco papers circulated in China.

The British government's much-touted Irish bill is dead, and there were not enough mourners to hold a "wake."

Ten Kansas City ministers are

demonstrating their belief in the dignity of labor by building a church with their own hands. Wonder how they squared things with the carpenters' union?

A book has been written by a "literary gent" named T. Clubb Shooter. He is, we presume, an old-fashioned club-stock duffer, ambitious to become a revolver. Critics can't say they didn't know it was loaded.

Trust methods are contagious. Brazil needs \$250,000,000 and will get it from the coffee-drinkers of the world by jacking up the price of coffee, its principal export product.

Free vandeville in a roof garden surmounting a Philadelphia church is the latest proposition to convince the world that the old town isn't as slow as it has been painted.

Worry may kill more and quicker than work, but there are men—you know 'em—who never go near enough to either to get in any danger.

With all due respect to the official hot air dispensers, the courts, and not the newspapers, are the proper places to do effective trust-busting.

HOW PA FIXED THE LAWN MOWER

We got our old lawn mower out. But it would hardly run a bit. "We'll have to get it fixed," said Ma. But Pa says: "I can tink it. It's wasteful, this extravagance. So get some oil, a wrench and file, I'll fix it up the same as new. In only just a little while."

"Be careful, Si," says Ma, but Pa just looked at her kinder smugly. "I know what I'm about," says he. "At fixin' things I got a gift. You just take Tommy off to church. And when you're home again you'll see That I can do things mighty well When no one's by to pester me."

I begged to stay a-helmin' Pa. Because I like to hear 'im cuss. But had to go to Sunday school. An' couldn't wait to hear the mess. I couldn't stay there, tho', but sneaked

Away and run for home like Ned. I didn't dare to go in, but peeked At Pa from round behind the shed.

And there was Pa, his Sunday pants. Looked like he'd taken them to wife.

An engine with 'e'd tore his shirt. And bit the stem clean off his pipe. He kicked the thing and hurt his corn. Then run and got the ax, and—

—wow!

When he got through he grinned and yelled.

"Doggone you, guess I've fixed you now."

—Kansas City Times.

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W. B. DILLARD, County Superintendent.

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Chamberlain for Senator.

(Walla Walla Bulletin.)

Judge Alfred S. Bennett, of the Dalles, who has been in the city the past few days on business, in connection with a case he has in the federal court, one of the leading attorneys of Oregon.

That he is an anti-corruption lawyer and a friend of the poor man is an established fact. Though a man of considerable political influence in his own state he has only sought office once during his 42 years' residence in Oregon and was then elected circuit judge of the district which at that time was composed of Clackamas, Washington, Clatsop and Columbia counties. When the land frauds were unearthed in Oregon the defendants immediately sought the services of Judge Bennett, and he conducted the defense of most of the defendants during the trials.

Asked regarding the political situation in Oregon, Judge Bennett said: "The election of Harry Lane as mayor of Portland was no surprise to me, for I have always had confidence in the people's ability to choose and choose wisely. Mayor Lane proved himself to be a friend of the people and a man who had the courage of his convictions. One thing which shows the trend of things in connection with the election was the heavy vote given his opponent in the slum district."

In answer to the question as to who he thought would be the next United States senator from Oregon, Judge Bennett said: "It is my opinion that Governor George E. Chamberlain will be the Democratic candidate and that the Republicans will nominate Senator Charles Fulton. As to whether Chamberlain can overcome the big Republican majority again or not is a matter on which no man can at this time pass. It would not surprise me, however, to see Governor Chamberlain senator, as the people have shown, by twice electing him governor, their faith in him."

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At the said time and place of receiving bids the street committee will let the contract to sprinkle said districts during the said season to the lowest responsible bidder.

Bidders will state price per month for each block, including one street intersection. All work to be done under the supervision of the said street committee and to be approved by them.

Bonds will be required of each contractor for the faithful performance of his or their contract. The street committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Eugene, June 7th, 1907.

B. DORRIS, Recorder.

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