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THE HAPPIEST HEART.
 Who drives the horses of the sun
 Shall lord it but a day;
 Better the lowly deed were done,
 And kept the humble way.
 Rust will find the sword of fame,
 Dust will hide the crown;
 Ay, none shall hall so high his name
 Time will not tear it down.
 That happiest heart that ever beat,
 Was in some quiet breast
 It found the common daylight sweet
 And left to heaven the rest.
 —John Vance Cheney.

RAILROAD MAN'S VIEWS

J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, has written and published a little booklet on "The Relation of the Railroads to Trans-Mississippi Territory," in which he summarizes the situation as follows:

"We want, we need—the continuous growth and improvement of this wonderfully promising territory demands more railroads and enlarged and improved facilities in the existing roads. The expenditures necessary to these ends are capital expenditures. The needed money will be obtainable when confidence in the productiveness of railroad investments is restored; when co-operation and good will is manifest in the relations of the people and the carrier; when it is promoted by the individual citizen; when it so pervades the public mind as to find expression through legislative bodies; when it dominates the purpose of those charged with the investment of the enormous sums needed for such great works, and when it energizes and illuminates the spirit of those charged with the management of the railroads.

"When these conditions prevail the needed money will be forthcoming, the work will be prosecuted and the wheels of industry begin to turn everywhere. Then there will be no idle laboring men on the streets, no salesmen off on long vacations, nor will there be anxious minds in the counting room. The full dinner pail will be the escutcheon on the door of the cottage and palace.

"Some may say that I am optimistic. Well, that is true. I am looking for the substance—not the hole in the doughnut. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen." This is a divine philosophy that may well be applied to human affairs, and nowhere, to my mind, more productively of the things we desire and hope for than to the western half of Uncle Sam's territory."

Bishop Fallow, of Chicago, lends much episcopal vigor to the declaration that all men should vote at all elections, if they are qualified. According to that reverend gentleman the man who does not vote is a criminal, a skulker and a coward. Here is exactly what he said: "The pulpits of the land ought to ring out the strongest utterances on the high crime of not voting. It would be a drastic measure, which doubtless would not carry, to disfranchise the man who had the power to vote and deliberately refused to exercise it. The voter is a soldier of the republic and its affairs cannot be carried on without his aid, any more than the conduct of an army without the soldier's loyal response to the word of command. And he is a skulker and a coward in the civil ranks of life who does not vote, a sis the soldier who hides or shows the white feather in time of an engagement."

The ladies' auxiliary of the Commercial Club is evincing an interest that should serve as a good example to the main organization. Last night they had an attendance of seventy-five at a regular meeting and a number of new applications for membership. The ladies are loyal boosters for Eugene and are doing an important work in the city-building campaign that is proceeding so successfully.

One thing Albany has that other valley towns would do well to emulate, and that is splendid cement walks in its residence districts. In the past two years Eugene has laid several miles of such walks, but there should be no cessation in the work until board walks are practically unknown within the city limits.

Two thousand Corvallis people will go to Portland on the 21st to root for the O. A. C. football team. We've got 10,000 later get the man arrested as a pickpocket or killed by a jealous and show those Corvallis fellows a thing or two about rooting that they will remember for the next century or two.

By some occult means a St. Louis man claims to be able to add twenty inches to the length of his arm at pleasure. This may be very interesting to students of the occult, but it may sooner or later get the man arrested as a pickpocket or killed by a jealous husband.

Tim Woodruff may be sent to the senate from New York

to succeed Tom Platt. The Empire state is in hard lines when it replaces a knave with a fool—and New York has been known to boast of its brains and patriotism.

Oh, no; the national forecaster is never out of a job. Whether he guessed right or wrong in his presidential forecast, he is already confidently predicting who will be speaker of the next house. You simply can't lose him.

A Philadelphia surgeon claims to have made a thief an honest man by a simple operation on the head. Maybe so, but we fear that the public will never be convinced until he demonstrates by operating on a trust magnate.

There is a plan to defeat Governor Chamberlain for senator by having the Statement No. 1 members of the legislature resign. It won't work; Oregon office-holders are not of the resigning kind.

Nobody is likely to dispute the assertion of Hearst, that "the only thing the Standard Oil Company is interested in is the greatest good to number 26 Broadway."

One of Webster's definitions of 'hub' is "a rough protuberance, or projecting obstruction." And still Albany boasts of being the hub of the Willamette valley!

Roosevelt is to become an editor. This disposes of the moss-grown idea that ex-presidents have no sphere of usefulness to fill.

DUCKS ARE PLENTIFUL IN THE PRESERVES

Good Season Promised—Pheasants Are Very Scarce

"Ducks are more plentiful in the preserve of the Eugene Duck Club, and the outlook for the season is brighter than for several seasons. W. J. Hill was out yesterday to the Eugene Duck preserve and said he saw more ducks than he had on any of the preserves in the past years. He hanged all he wanted and quit. While pheasant hunting is poorer this year than in the past, the ducks seem to be very plentiful and Eugene sportsmen will have plenty of opportunity to fill their bags. The reason that pheasants are becoming so scarce is that the farmers are killing them off early. Some farmers do not like to have sportsmen hunting over their land, while others think that the birds have hurt the crops.

TWO REAL ESTATE DEALS REPORTED TODAY

W. Polders has sold his lot with a frontage of thirty feet near West Fifth street on Willamette street to John Maglady. No price was given.
 J. P. Hales sold today to Joe Schreiv his two-story house and two lots in the addition in Fairmount, known as the University addition. Zimmerman and Rugh were the agents in the transaction. Price was withheld.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY."

Preston Lea, governor of the State of Delaware, was born in Wilmington, Delaware, November 12, 1841. After completing his education at the Lawrenceville School in New Jersey, he became connected with his father's extensive milling business, of which he later became the head. Though more or less active as a Republican leader in Delaware for many years past, it is as a business man and capitalist that Governor Lea is best known. He is the president of several banks and trust companies and large industrial corporations. In 1904 he was elected governor of Delaware on the Republican ticket. His term of office will expire next January, when he will be succeeded by Simeon S. Pennewill, the successful Republican candidate in the recent election.

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BURGLARY ATTEMPTED NEAR CENTRAL SCHOOL

Man Opens Window of Residence and Tries to Climb In

A burglary was attempted last night at the home of John Tracy, on Olive street, near the Central school. Mrs. Tracy heard somebody outside the house in the night, but as the family was expecting friends on the early train she thought that it was them, and did not awake her husband until a window was raised and a man started to climb into the room. She then called to her husband, and the burglar was frightened away.

Earlier in the evening Mr. Tracy was counting some of his money, which he had forgotten to deposit in the bank. His wife mentioned that the shades were not down, but they did not think there was any danger. It is supposed that some tramp or professional saw them counting the money, and decided to break into the house. Mr. Tracy works in Frazier's Iron Works.



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GREYHOUND IS LORD OF DOG WORLD

Bulffs Bird Dog Twice Its Weight—Style Antithesis to Bulldog

A greyhound owned by a local man, is the lord of the dog creation in Eugene. He seems ready to fight anything, and no species of dog seems willing to dispute the claim. Yesterday a fine bird dog, twice as heavy as the slender greyhound, was bluffed out near the postoffice from what seemed an inevitable fight.

The greyhound bounded in high jumps toward the bird dog, who crouched in fear against the building. Before the grey could strike, the bird dog saw an opening and ran up Willamette street with its opponent after it. The grey would have overtaken the other, if the master had not at least made himself heard.

While fragile looking, most greyhounds are capable of whipping any other kind of a dog. They are so quick that it is rare that an opponent can touch them. Their style is an exact antithesis of the bulldog's fashion of fighting. They merely strike with their fangs, but always leave terrible cuts. Such a fight is said to be very spectacular.

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