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FRATERNITY.

If I could write one little word
Upon the hearts of men,
I'd dip into the fount of love
And write with golden pen,
One little word and only one,
And feel life's work on earth well done;
For every heart would speak to me,
That one sweet word, Fraternity.

Lillian Pollock.

HIGH PRICES AND PROSPERITY

It looks very much as if there is to be a new era of high prices that will exceed the record made before the financial panic of a year ago. Already publishers are facing a rapid advance in the price of print paper, due no doubt to the fact that the re-election of Speaker Cannon and other high tariff champions preclude any possibility of a reduction in duties on wood pulp. The publishers of the country, led by Herman Ridder, have made a hard fight for the right to do business on a profitable basis, but have lost out to the powerful paper mill trust. They will in all probability be severely punished for the course they took and paper prices will no doubt make a new record within the next few months.

Merchants also are daily receiving notice of advances in almost every line of woolen and cotton goods, and those who failed to stock up heavily this fall because of the financial uncertainty will be forced to fill depleted stocks at greatly enhanced prices and be placed at a disadvantage compared to their bolder competitors who risked heavy buying during the period of depression.

It is probable that wages will respond in a measure to the rapid advance in prices, but it is doubtful if they keep pace with the increasing cost of living. During the period of prosperity which ended with the flurry of last fall work was plentiful and wages high, but the workingman saved little because everything he bought was dearer. The regular salaried man in a clerkship position was even worse off because his salary advance was not so marked.

There is on every hand evidence of a return to the conditions that existed prior to the panic, and it would not be surprising if the volume of business and advance in prices exceeded all former records, because, since the election, the manufacturing trusts, who formerly pretended to favor a general reduction of the tariff, have thrown off the mask and are asking boldly for higher duties, which congress is only too likely to grant. The question that time and experience alone can answer is whether the country can permanently sustain a prosperity pitched on so high a plane, and accompanied by unlimited speculation and combination of big interests, which is likely to be inaugurated as soon as financial matters in the East can be again adapted to the new order of things. While vast fortunes will be made by a comparative few, it is a question as to whether the people generally will be benefitted, and they may even find it difficult to "make both ends meet" if prices soar to the dizzy heights the great manufacturing combines seem determined they shall.

ROOT FOR THE FOOTBALL TEAM

State pride and local pride combined should insure a large attendance at the football game tomorrow. A big crowd of lusty-lunged rooters can do wonders for the home team in the way of inspiring confidence and enthusiasm, and a victory tomorrow will be a big step toward winning the big game of the year with O. A. C. at Portland. Let everybody turn out and cheer the boys at the rally tonight and then go to the game tomorrow with minds made up to down the husky lads from Seattle. Football and other athletic sports in the colleges are necessary because they tend to physical perfection, and the healthy body generally insures a healthy mind and right thinking. When the physical strength of a people declines there is too apt to be a deficiency of courage and corresponding lack of patriotism. We have as a nation few wars to bring out these qualities and the dangerous tendencies of prolonged peace must be combated by physical training which is even more important than mental training. Most persons who condemn football and athletic sports generally in the colleges and schools take a most superficial view of the question, and yet most of them would prefer to raise strong, healthy boys, full of life and vigor, to pale, sickly students, with bodies too weak to sustain abnormally developed mental faculties. What the colleges need is the proper proportion of athletics and higher education and if they sometimes incline too much to the former—well, the healthy American boy will be perfectly able to take care of himself if he has neglected somewhat his opportunities for classical education. The trained athlete can never be a victim of dissipation or a moral degenerate. Bryan, Roosevelt and Taft are the great leaders of the American people, and they owe their success to a great degree to physical strength that enables them to do an

amount of work without apparent effort that would be impossible to even a man of average strength. The body weaknesses of many great men have all but ruined their careers of usefulness.

Therefore, if you happen to be an enthusiastic football rooter or baseball "fan," don't think it necessary to apologize for it. It is not a weakness, but rather the spirit imbued through proper pride in the prowess of American manhood.

Many a man has wondered why the public is so gullible as to expect something for nothing, says the Oregon Tradesman. It is not strange when we stop to consider that the public has been educated to believe that it can get something for nothing. Stories are told of great winnings at gambling. Tales are recited of a few dollars placed in certain securities or investments bringing in a harvest of wealth. This effort to excite a desire to get something that has not been earned has entered practically every field of endeavor. It is not at all strange or surprising then, when we consider has assiduously the lure has been held out.

"Columbia is going to add an airship course to its curriculum. Our universities are becoming more and more practical. At one time their chief function was to teach young men the use of hot air. They are doing better now." This is making light of a question on a high plane and of rising nature, even if it is the expression of as high a journal as the San Francisco Chronicle.

Rev. Walter Holcombe, son-in-law of the late Sam Jones, has been fined \$500 and costs by a Georgia court for using obscene and vulgar language in the pulpit when there were women in the audience. "Rah for the 'cracker' judge. May his tribe increase.

And now comes the supreme court of Massachusetts with a permanent injunction, backed by an opinion, that a labor union has no right to fine its members for not joining a strike it orders. No wonder this injunction business has got a lot of 'em guessing.

A California widow wants to be appointed deputy sheriff, she says to protect her life and property, but if she gets the job eligible unmarried men in her neighborhood would better walk mighty straight, if they do not wish to wake up married.

Revolutionizing isn't the picnic in Mexico it is in some countries. Two of the leaders of a gang that pillaged a town last June have been sentenced to death and twelve of their men—all that were caught—to fifteen years' imprisonment.

This Kentuckian who wants President Roosevelt impeached evidently does not believe those who say the country wants a rest. However, he might communicate with Senator Tillman, even if that gentleman did dodge the campaign excitement.

Well, well! "The world do move." Yale is to teach spelling. Now maybe some of the minor educational institutions may be induced to do likewise, and not leave this important branch of education entirely to the newspapers.

"You will know love when he comes," says a lady writer. Perhaps, but the divorce court records prove that a fraudulent masquerader is frequently mistaken for him.

This California doctor who says "we should move in curves" is doubtless figuring on becoming the presidential candidate of the boozers in 1912.

Careful observation will prove to the most skeptical that the man who uses the most good judgment will have the most good luck.

WHAT AMERICA NEEDS.

(Editorial from the Wall Street Journal.)

What America needs more than railroad extension and Western irrigation, and a low tariff, and a bigger wheat crop, and a merchant marine, and a new navy, is a revival of piety, the kind father and mother used to have—piety that counted it good business to stop for daily family prayers before breakfast, right in the middle of the harvest; that quit field work a half hour earlier Thursday night, so as to get the chores done and go to prayer meeting. That's what we need now to clean this country of filth, of graft and greed, petty and big, of worship of fine houses and big lands, and high office and grand social functions.

The above extract will be the theme of the sermon on Sunday morning at the Congregational church and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the subject to come and hear the discussion. No one will accuse the Wall Street Journal of being over-religious or of not being practical in its view of life. (What do you think of this doctrine, and what will you do about it?)

DO NOT FORGET

place to eat. Sixth and Willamette streets.

COW FEED.

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Paul Farrington, the 20 year old son of Chief of Police Farrington, while playing football on a vacant lot on East Thirteenth street last evening about five o'clock, suffered a dislocation of an eye. Drs. Barte and Sealife attended the injury and the boy is now getting along fine.

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"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

- November 13, 1492—Vincent Yanes Pinzon sailed from Palos to America, with four caravels, and was the first Spaniard to cross the equinoctial line.
- 1620—The Plymouth colonists disembarked on Cape Cod.
- 1809—Rear Admiral John A. Dahlgren born in Philadelphia. Died in Washington, D. C., July 12, 1870.
- 1813—The Junta, under the name of the National Assembly, declared the independence of Mexico.
- 1833—Edwin Booth, famous American actor, born. Died June 7, 1892.
- 1849—Constitution of California adopted.
- 1871—Present Duke of Marlborough born.
- 1900—The Duke of Manchester and Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati married.
- 1907—The German Emperor visited London.

"THIS IS MY 55TH BIRTHDAY."

John Drew, the well known actor, was born in Philadelphia, November 13, 1853. He was the son of the late John Drew, famous as an Irish comedian and Mrs. John Drew, equally famous as an actress and manager, and who died in 1897. The young Drew was educated by private tutors and at a Philadelphia Academy. He went on the stage when 19 years old, and was for many years a leading member of Augustin Daly's company. Since 1894 he has starred under the management of Charles Frohman. In the early part of his professional career he received valuable training as a member of companies headed by such famous players as Edwin Booth, Adelaide Neilson and Fanny Davenport. Among the successful plays in which Mr. Drew has been seen in recent years are "Rosemary," "Richard Carvel," "The Duke of Killaroe," and "His House in London."

CITY'S WATER BONDS HAVE ARRIVED AND BEING SIGNED

The printed water bonds recently ordered by the city of Eugene as payment for the water works have arrived and are being signed up this afternoon. Morris Bros., who are the successful bidders on the bonds, have already taken \$60,000 worth of them, paying therefor, \$61,083.36, the excess over \$60,000 representing the accrued interest on bonds since July, the date of their issue. The remainder of the issue will be taken by Morris Bros. from time to time as the city needs the money.

Takes Over Plant Immediately.
The work of checking up the invoices on the Willamette Valley Co's. water plant preparatory to taking it over by the city was begun this afternoon, and the actual transfer will be made in a few days.

The council met last night for the purpose of meeting with A. Welch of the Willamette Valley Co. to confer with him in regard to the transfer of the plant, but he did not arrive and a date for Monday night of next week was made.

At the meeting last night a petition for an arc light on Columbia avenue was presented. This is an addition to the 18 additional lights already decided upon.

The bill of Attorney L. F. Bean for \$500 for his services in handling the \$300,000 bond case in the circuit and supreme courts to determine the legality of the bonds was favorably reported by the finance committee but when it came to a vote in the council, Williams, Berger and Fisher voted in favor of allowing it and Gilbert, Heller and Roach voted against it. Moon and Garret were absent and the matter was laid over till the next meeting.

MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF PULLMANS

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—A million dollar order for new Pullman cars, intended for use on limited trains between San Francisco and Portland, and Los Angeles, has been placed by the officials of the Southern Pacific Company, according to announcement made today. The order provides for fifty cars and is said to be due to increased traffic. In addition to this, another expenditure of \$1,000,000 is to be made for 220 new passenger coaches, intended for use on the lines of the Pacific coast.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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BABY'S EYESIGHT WAS THREATENED

By Terrible Eczema—Head Became a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores
—Would Scratch Till Blood Came
—Much Money Wasted in Fruitless Treatments—Disease Was Soon

CURED AT SLIGHT COST BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. At night we had to pin her hands down. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, and in three weeks—what a change! I kept using the Cuticura Remedies for two months and our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a new-born baby, and all for the small cost of a dollar and seventy-five cents where we had spent ten times the money for doctoring. She is now two years old and has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, R. F. D. 4, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, 1907."

SLEEP KILLED

By an Itching Humor. Another Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"I broke out with a humor which spread almost all over my body. The itching would get worse on retiring, so I could not sleep. I tried several remedies but it grew worse until I got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Pills which began to relieve me at once. By the time I had used one vial of the Pills, the humor was entirely gone. I wish every sufferer could secure the Cuticura Remedies. Travis Bates, Hamburg, Ark., April 26, 1907."

L. C. BEADLE Stone Mason

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