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Some are sowing the seed of word and deed,
 Which the cold know not nor the careless heed,
 Of the gentle word and the kindly deed
 That hath blessed the earth in its sorest need,
 Sweet will the harvest be.

And some are sowing the seed of pain,
 Of dire remorse, and a maddened brain,
 And the stars shall fall and the sun shall wane
 Ere they reap the weeds from the soil again.
 Dark will the harvest be.

—Selected.

Former Governor T. T. Geer has sold the Pendleton Tribune and retired from the newspaper business. This is good news for the real publishers of the state, men who have chosen the newspaper work as a profession, and are seeking to elevate their calling in every material way. There is no personal objection to Mr. Geer and he has the ability to make a good newspaper, should he choose to do so, but he is above all a politician who has sought to make the newspaper a means of boosting him into office, and has not conscientiously devoted himself to the work of the profession. Naturally he has failed to achieve success and the Tribune is reported to be in a bankrupt condition, due to neglect, as well as to the fact that it was not a real newspaper, but a personal organ. Newspaper publishing has come to be regarded as a field for business ability of the highest type, with the added responsibility of always printing the news fairly and impartially and commenting upon it editorially honestly and sincerely. The editorial sanctum is no longer the asylum for broken down politicians and failures of every other sort, as was once the case. Newspapers are becoming more independent as they are recognized to be an indispensable necessity to modern life. Their duty is primarily to give the news of the day in readable form, and to aspire to such standing with their patrons that the statements of fact they may make will be unquestioned as to truthfulness. It is a high mission and the man who enters the profession for his life's work feels his responsibility and willingly gives up his personal ambition for political preference in order to do his full duty to the public. Men like Geer do not succeed in the newspaper business for obvious reasons.

The Berkeley (Cal.) Reporter, a strong Republican paper, says: "There are few honest people in the United States, be they Democratic, Republican or some other sort of political adherent, who are in sympathy with the movement in Oregon for the members of the legislature pledged to Statement No. 1 under the initiative and referendum law in force in that state, to disregard their pledge and elect a Republican to the United States senate in the place of Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain, who was the choice of the voters. A pledge is a pledge, whether made by an individual or a party, and the people who have promised to do certain things in the event of their election should meet the requirements of their promise to the letter. The Reporter is of the opinion that the people of Oregon would be much better off with a Republican to represent them in the United States senate but they have decided by their votes that they want a Democrat and there's the end to the whole matter. Let them abide by their own decision."

We have no doubt, as Rockefeller and Archbold say, that the Standard Oil Company is a creature of evolution. When it began its existence the Standard was a very insignificant and harmless creature, but as it grew older and stronger, the octopus, feeling its strength and power, reached out and took about all there was in the world worth having to itself. Nobody objects to the Standard Oil, even in its present form, but they do object to the Standard's peculiar business methods.

Beautiful; also touching, is the imperial rescript issued by the emperor of Japan to his subjects, urging them to follow all the virtues except truth-telling and business honesty. His royal nibs evidently knows their limitation.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, Senator Cummins, of Iowa, will have to progress some to make good the advance advertising of his progressiveness. Now watch him progress.

Surely something ought to be done to show public appreciation of the unselfishness of the iron ore men in stating that they could stand a cut of 15 or 20 per cent in the tariff rates.

"Business women are rapidly displacing men" gloats a magazine writer. Yes, we have noticed it. Alas! that they are displacing mothers and housekeepers.

The estate left by the late Joseph Bryan, a Virginia editor, is valued at \$750,000, but it may be well to add that he did not make it in the newspaper business.

There is apparently no limit to the audacity of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma. He has actually accused President Roosevelt of perpetrating a joke.

The Salem Journal points this line at the head of its first

page: "All the news that's fit to print the day it happens." Are we to infer that some news is more fit for publication after it becomes stale?

You need not say where you got it, but between you, us and the gatepost, the spiking of the big gun of the house is one of the advertised shows that will not be pulled off in 1909, whatever may be done two years later.

 BUY IT IN EUGENE.
 Of the stores and Shops Advertising in The Guard.
 IT WILL PAY YOU.

BABY DIES FROM EFFECTS OF SCALDING

Floyd, the one-year old son of Fred Callison and wife, who was badly scalded Wednesday by pulling a tub of boiling water over himself, died at the family home at the corner of West Eleventh and Lawrence streets this morning at eight o'clock after intense suffering. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the residence, with interment in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. The accident happened while Mrs. Callison was doing the family washing. She had poured a boiler full of clothes and boiling water into a tub, that was sitting on a chair and went out of the room. Little Floyd, who could not yet walk, but who was very strong for his age, in some manner tipped the tub over, the boiling suds streaming all over his body.

chant, who died in 1904. The younger Letter was educated at Harvard University, where he graduated in 1891. After he left college he acted as an agent for his father in some of the latter's commercial enterprises. In the autumn of 1897 he came into public prominence in an endeavor to "corner" the wheat market. He bought wheat on the Chicago board of trade to such an extent as to make him, at the beginning of 1898, the largest individual holder of wheat in the history of the grain trade. His deal collapsed, however, and the consequence was that the Letter fortune was depleted by several millions of dollars. The late Lady Curzon, whose husband was the British viceroy in India, was a sister of Mr. Letter and another of his sisters is the Countess of Suffolk.

Marion county's assessment roll for 1909 has been completed and shows that the basis of values upon which taxes will be computed is \$31,858,856.

- "THIS DATE IN HISTORY."**
 December 4.
 1682—First meeting of the Provincial legislature of Pennsylvania.
 1746—Genoa surrendered to the Austrians.
 1798—Luigi Galvani, discoverer of Galvanism, died. Born Sept. 9, 1737.
 1823—The American Anti-Slavery Society was organized in Philadelphia.
 1829—The Whig National Convention nominated William H. Harris for president.
 1859—Province of Queensland, Australia, established.
 1890—King Kalakaua of Hawaii landed at San Francisco.
 1907—Secretary Taft visited the Emperor Nicholas at St. Petersburg.
- "THIS IS MY 40th BIRTHDAY."**
 Joseph Letter.
 Joseph Letter, capitalist and mine owner, was born in Chicago, December 4, 1868, the son of Levi Z. Letter, the millionaire Chicago mer-

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2 1/2 times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. **Is Not a Dye.**

\$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists
 Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair."
 Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

Hay's Hairline Soap cures Pimples, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Skin."
 LINN DRUG CO.

Headquarters for Watches,
 Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass,
 and Diamonds. J. S.
LUCKEY, Pioneer and Reliable Jeweler, established
 in Eugene since 1869.

GROCERIES

Dayton Hard Wheat Flour, \$1.25
 Satin White best valley Flour, \$1.10
 50 boxes best Seedless Raisins
 while they last \$3.75 box of 50 in box

E. DODGE, Successor to
 Scobert & Dodge



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Many people say they are hard to find—hard if you don't know, easy if you do. To make it easy, note the address below when in search of tender, juicy, altogether satisfying cuts for roasts and steaks.

Broders Bros
 Phone Main 40 - West 8th St.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY


Has installed a complete line of Kitchen Utensils and offers the following

Special for Saturday and Saturday

35c GRANITE DISH PAN

FOURTEEN QUART

ONLY ONE TO A CUSTOMER
 NO PHONE ORDERS TAKEN



The Lighted Corner

Successors to DAY & HENDERSON

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S CLOTHING

AT THE TOGGERY

Sale Lasts till January 1st

In order to reduce our stock of Men's Suits we are offering the following special bargains for a limited time only

Regular \$25.00 Suits for	\$19.00
Regular 22.50 Suits for	\$16 to \$18
Regular 20.00 Suits for	\$15.00
Regular 18.00 Suits for	\$14.00
Regular 16.50 Suits for	\$14.00
Regular 15.00 Suits for	\$13.00
Regular 12.50 Suits for	\$10.00
Regular 10.00 Suits for	\$9.00

If you want a suit it will pay you to investigate this sale before you buy

ROBERTS BROS.

554 Willamette Street.