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I would not enter on my list of friends,
 Though graced with polite manners and fine sense,
 Yet wanting sympathy, the man
 Whose needlessly sets foot upon a worm—Cowper.

The dividing line between the sheep and goats in San Francisco has been pretty thoroughly established and now it is Pittsburg's turn next. When the graft prosecution gets through in the smoky city there will be a great readjustment along social lines and it will be difficult to determine for some time whether your next door neighbor should be in the penitentiary or out. But it will result in good in the end, and will purify the atmosphere amazingly, just as San Francisco has been purified by the expose of graft and bribery. It may not be a very good advertisement for the town, but when matters of this sort arise they must be handled regardless of what the consequences may be.

Sir Robert Hart, who probably understands the resources of the Chinese nation, both physically and politically, better than any other living man, in a recent address in England expressed the opinion that in time to come what we now regard as the "yellow peril" would become the great world conservator of peace. He says the Chinese character is peace-loving, and that when the nation comes into the full possession of her possible military strength, China will be able not only to preserve peace within her own borders, but to enforce it in the world.

The American Peace Society, of Boston, has computed that the combined salaries of all the ministers of the country would be required to pay the cost of the cruise of the American battleships around the world. That may all be so, for really there are few of us who have gone to the trouble to figure it all out in detail, but it might be as well to take into consideration that if the fleet was not going around the world it would be cruising in home waters, which would be about as expensive.

The delivery of The Guard is late and in some cases irregular of late, although the paper is going to press in good time. This poor delivery is due to the fact that it is impossible for the boys to ride their wheels while the streets and walks are in their present condition, and they are forced to walk over their routes, requiring two or three hours, in some instances, of cold, routes, requiring two or three hours in some instances of cold, subscribers should be as lenient as possible in the circumstances, and may rest assured that the boys are displaying real pluck to do their work as well as they do.

That was a live meeting of the Commercial Club last night. The room was crowded beyond its capacity and three solid hours were devoted to the transaction of business and discussion of matters of interest to the city and Lane county. Such meetings are sure to be productive of good results and indicate that the spirit of progress is still abroad in the land, especially in the Upper Willamette Valley.

Governor Chamberlain in his annual message makes some very good suggestions that should be heeded by the legislature, aside from the very important one in which he is interested, that of the United States senatorship. He advocates an open river, better laws relating as to water rights, good roads legislation and better banking laws.

That was a good job done yesterday when the taxpayers of Eugene authorized \$40,000 of bonds for a new grade school, which is badly needed. A little later the question of a new city hall will be submitted to the voters and it should carry by just as decisive a vote.

Whatever Tommy Burns may think about too much Johnson, the heads of families are a unit in considering this Professor Johnson, of New York, who predicts that the cost of living will increase 20 per cent within ten years, as entirely too much Johnson.

Venezuela's new government is advertising a new era which, judging from its past history, will merely mean a new bunch of hungry grafters to be fed. Castro, having got his, says he'll stand pat—Europe's good enough for him.

"A man's a man for a' that." Even if he does wear a crown this Italian king is doing a man's work among his stricken subjects, and our hat's off to him; also to his untiring assistant, Queen Helena. They're the right sort.

According to W. C. Brown, senior vice president of the New York Central, \$71 out of every \$100 earned goes to employees. Of course lawyers, legislators and press agents are included in "employees."

Yes; the worm will turn—sometimes. The will of a recently deceased woman of Washington leaves her property to her husband, but provides that he shall forfeit it all if he remarries.

THOUGHT KERR
WAS DEER AND
KILLED HIM

Orin Hunt Makes Terrible Mistake While Out Hunting Near Wildwood

SLAYS HIS FRIEND
AND COMPANION

Coroner Gordon and Deputy Sheriff Hammond at Cottage Grove to Investigate

George Kerr, residing near Wildwood, near the end of the Oregon & Southeastern railway, between Cottage Grove and the Bohemia mines, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Orin Hunt, a friend and companion, who mistook him for a deer. News of the killing was received early this morning by Coroner Gordon over the telephone. He left on the delayed overland train this morning for Cottage Grove, to which place the body of the young man was brought on the train. The coroner received no particulars of the shooting over the phone, and concluded to investigate to see if an inquest was necessary.

Later Sheriff Brown telephoned to Cottage Grove to learn particulars, but could find out little aside from the fact that the two young men were out hunting together in the snow when Hunt fired something that very much resembled a deer and fired. He was horrified to find that the object was his friend. He immediately ran to the nearest house and secured assistance, but found that Kerr had expired in the meantime. Hunt is naturally grief-stricken and refuses to be comforted.

Deputy Sheriff C. C. Hammond left on the afternoon train for Cottage Grove to look after the matter for the sheriff's office.

Purely Accidental
 Deputy Sheriff Hammond telephoned to Sheriff Brown late this afternoon giving him more of the particulars of the shooting. He said it was purely accidental and no blame was attached to any one. Kerr and Hunt were accompanied by Kerr's brother. They had crippled a deer and separated to look for it. George Kerr suddenly appeared from behind a clump of brush and Hunt, thinking it was the deer, fired. Kerr was aged 26 years and Hunt's age is 22.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN
DELIVERS MESSAGE

(Continued from page one.)

legislature to the urgent necessity of more comprehensive legislation, as to this as one of the most important matters to be considered. He asks for careful consideration of the entire subject which will deal with all existing water rights and make a basis for issuing new rights.

"The unappropriated water powers of the state ought to be reserved for the use of public," he continues. Many of the most valuable water powers have been appropriated by corporations and individuals, not for present use, but for purposes of speculation. There is some evidence that a deliberate purpose has been formed by persons of other states who understand and know the future uses to which these powers may be put, to acquire, under laws now in force, the unappropriated powers of mountains and other streams."

Employers' Liability.
 For a second time he calls the legislature's attention to the need of an employers' liability law, but outlines one much more comprehensive and rigid than in his message in 1907.

A unique feature of the message is a recommendation against concealed weapons for the legislature to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons, asking that a law be enacted to prohibit the sale of firearms to anyone not carrying a hunter's license and not provided with a permit to purchase weapons, the permit to be issued by the sheriff or circuit court.

He asks the consideration of a bill for a non-partisan judiciary, suggesting the arrangement of the candidates on the ballots without disclosing their party affiliations.

The governor mentions a bank guaranty plan, suggesting that a law similar to that of Oklahoma would be salutary, but urges caution in the passage of a bill which might work hardship on the bankers.

More Judges Wanted.
 The governor asks the legislature to carefully consider a plan to increase the number of Supreme Judges by two or re-enact the law providing for a temporary commission to avoid constitution provisions. He states that the proposition at the last election was voted down because it contained so many "riders" and attempted to wrest from the people the power of decreasing and increasing the number of justices.

The support of a national and state experiment station on some point along the Umatilla project is pointed out as an urgent need.

For Open River.
 Speaking of the Willamette locks, he says in part:
 "The canal and locks ought to be owned and operated free of charge

by the United States, but if Congress declines to act they should be owned and operated by the state and this unjust burden removed from enterprise and industry of the people."

Other Subjects.

He asks that legislation be such that all private insane hospitals be compelled to state inspection; gives a reminder of the anniversary of Oregon's admission to the Union, January 14; the fitness of enacting this law makes Lincoln's birthday, February 12, a legal holiday; urges establishment of a sanitarium for tuberculosis sufferers and touches on the need of legislation to make effective constitution amendment governing proportionate representation.

Conclusion.

"In conclusion permit me to express hope that you may approach duties incumbent on you in spirit of compromise and patriotism. All legislation is the result of compromise, because men are so constituted by nature as to differ sometimes radically on questions that vitally affect public welfare. I promise you that I will with the help of Him who doeth all things well, assist you as best I can in discharge of our mutual obligations to the people of the state, whose servants we are."

(Signed)
 GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN,
 Governor.

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