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COMING TRIUMPHS

I know not who may be the one to find the Southern Pole, afar where blizzards have their fun and icy billows roll, where darkness broods for ever more, and winds like demons shriek—I only know he'll be a bore when he begins to speak. Some day some student of the stars will bridge the gulf of space, and with the denizens of Mars he'll bring us face to face; I cannot pick this soul inspired from out the common flock—I only know he'll make us tired when he begins to talk. Some day an aeronaut will rise and soar across the sea; his shining wings will brush the skies, and whirr triumphantly. O ask me not when he departs, or where he's apt to stop! I only know he'll break our hearts when he begins to yawp. Some day a scientist will find a way to hitch the sun, and turn our wheels, and saw and grind, and bring us in da mon'; this man may be a hoary sage, he may be flip and young; I only know he'll make us rage, when he unfurls his tongue. Some day the greatest man of all a triumph will have won; exploits of others will seem small, compared with what he's done; his praises all the world will sing, and kings will bowing come, but he won't make the welkin ring—for he'll be deaf and dumb.

—WALT MASON.

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Business in the Secretary of State's office during the past year has grown almost beyond comprehension. The fees paid in to the treasurer between October 1, 1908, and September 30, 1909, and were $65,234.58 as against $53,052.06 between October 1, 1907, and September 30, 1909. This is aside from the insurance business, which was considerable, and which has been deducted from the fees of the secretary of state's office since March 1, 1909, when the new office of insurance commissioner was created. During the first nine months of 1909, 1064 automobile licenses were issued, as against 643 for the same period of 1908. Oregon is certainly growing.

Pauperism in England was higher last year than in 1907, and on January 1, 1909, there were 959,848 persons in receipt of relief, as compared with 928,671 on January 1, 1908—an increase of 3.4 per cent. The table shows the increase was mainly in unions outside of London, the increase in London being only 1.1 per cent, as compared with 3.8 per cent in the provinces. Excluding the insane and casual pauper classes, the aggregate numbers on the indoor and outdoor relief lists—830,156—amounted to 23.5 per 1000 of the population, an increase of .6 per 1000, as compared with January 1, 1908. The above figures are given in a blue book just issued.

The financial statement of the city of Eugene, published by Recorder Bryson, shows that the municipality is in splendid condition for a city of its size—few are in better shape financially. The next thing to do is to build a creditable city hall, one that will be in keeping with the growth and spirit of Eugene. The special election to authorize a bond issue for that purpose should be held yet this year. This would put the matter in shape for building operations early in the spring. Let's keep a-moving!

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition closes at Seattle tonight. It has proven a great success and has benefited the entire Northwest by drawing hundreds of Easterners to the Northwest only to be charmed by its climate and scenic beauty and astounded by its great natural resources now but in the first stages of development.

It might be more appropriate for Speaker Cannon and President Diaz to shake hands across the border, since their political methods are as similar as they are uniformly successful.

The Saturday Guard is one of the best daily newspapers in Oregon. If you doubt it, look over today's issue carefully, note the local and general news reports and many special features.

Springfield boosters will entertain the Eugene boosters tonight. That's the right spirit; lets make both towns so large that the dividing line between them will be only imaginary.

Senator "Bob" Taylor, who lectured in Eugene last night, preaches a gospel of sunshine which is decidedly refreshing in this age of greed and graft.

The post of minister to China seems to be a hodoo. Everybody but Crane declined and he has been fired for the "good of the service."

The Baker City Democrat's slogan is "keep Baker's water pure." That's right, the chase ought to be above reproach.

More people from the East are locating in Eugene now than ever before.

Give Tom Richardson a rousing meeting next Monday night.

THINGS WE THINK and WHAT OTHERS THINK

By Elbert Bede

Eugene V. Debs may be wrong on a good many things, but he was right when he said: "There is something wrong with a country where the wealthy and aristocratic women will pay the hundred dollars for a good pure-bred bulldog to hug and kiss and fondle, while many a bright little orphaned child holds up its tiny hands in a vain appeal for a mother's love and caresses."

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The more the prohibitionists agitate the more mixed voters take their ballots.

It would be very nice if a few things go without saying.

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Folks don't like a person who is too close—which may prove that distance lends enchantment.

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The sheath gowns will probably make a hit with the men who have no female relatives to wear them.

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Employes of an eastern glue factory are evidently not so very badly stuck on their jobs. They want a 50 per cent raise in wages.

"What would you do if you had a million?" an exchange asks. Well, we wouldn't do a good many things that we imagine we would.

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A Tennessee man and woman have lived together twenty years, and during that time have only spoken to one another twice. Apparently there are yet a few happy marriages.

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For a person with his experience, Cupid makes some mighty poor shots.

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The luckiest people in this old world are those who go after what they want with hammer and tongs.

REAL ESTATE DEALS AT JUNCTION CITY

Several Pieces of Property Change Hands During the Week

Chris Anderson has sold twenty acres of his land to Sam Peterson of Brush, Colorado, consideration, $100 per acre. Mr. Anderson will set the remainder of his land in fruit and engage in the poultry business in the meantime. Like Mr. Anderson Mr. Peterson is a single man.

J. J. Kerr, who left here some time ago for Kelso, Washington, died one day last week. He had been in the hospital nearly all the time since he left here. He was married to Miss Malissa Lingo, and until a short time ago, resided on the Lingo place.

Corbin & Young report the sale of three lots in the Bushnell farm, amounting to 33 acres, to A. J. Pixley, consideration price, $135 per acre. Those Riverview people are loyal to their own neighborhood, as all the lots sold from the Bushnell tract were purchased by adjoining owners. There's nothing the matter with their judgment.

A. R. Martin has sold his border strip of land adjoining the city limits on the north to J. R. Hill, consideration $1,450. This tract of land embraces about eleven acres and is a very desirable piece of land. Mr. Hill proposes to divide it and sell it out in small tracts. It is already set in walnuts.

A. R. Martin has purchased the farm of J. E. Lee, which consisted of fifty acres, consideration private. This is a fine farm and will make a valuable addition to the land adjoining, owned by Mr. Martin. Mr. Lee expects to locate some place in eastern Oregon and left Wednesday to look up some land that is subject to entry. We hope Mr. Lee will reconsider the matter and remain here.

C. J. White, the lumber dealer, has purchased five acres from Sam Norman, on the west and is having a new home built. It will be 24x60 of the bungalow pattern and will be the finest of the kind in this section. It will be the very latest model and furnished with the latest conveniences. The cost will be $2,000. Jensen & Swartz are doing the work. It is expected to be ready for occupancy in about three weeks.—Times.

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