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A TIRED REFORMER

I hope our government to see run on a noble scale, when folks who don't agree with me have been put in jail. I've scolded now for many years, I've threatened and implored, and people simply plugged their ears, and went to sleep and snored. I've jacked them up by night and day, with logic as a goad, and though I showed the straighter way they took the crooked road. I am the beacon on the mount, the lighthouse on the shore; and yet men say I'm no account, and that my head is sore. I am the captain of the deck, the pilot of the bark; and yet men hit me in the neck, and say I am a shark. I am the guardian and the guide, the watchman on the wall, and yet new harpoons in my hide are sticking every hour. I am the leader of the troop, the hero in the fray; and yet men do not care a whoop, but go their sinful way. I am the preacher of the truth, an Ajax to our foes; and yet I see old age and youth put fingers to their nose. And so the world must gloomily be, and all reforms must fail, till men who don't agree with me have all been put in jail.

WALT MASON.

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EXTENDED SPOONING CONDEMNED

The Rev. Fr. Xavier has created a stir in his congregation at Yonkers, New York, by giving it to understand that he doesn't think much of finicky old maids, and that he admires still less crusty, lonesome old bachelors, and further, that he believes prolonged "spooning" is a hindrance to early marriages. Early marriage was the plea of his sermon—not too early, but while there is still plenty of time to enjoy a good, long wedded life. Then the pastor waxed not only eloquent, but vigorous, and handed out this personal warning and admonition:

"I intend in the future to use my cane on all the couples whom I catch sitting together upon the wall along North Broadway. The sauntering of young people of opposite sexes along shady lanes at night and spooning in dark corners must cease. There are too many long courtships in this parish. Every young lady who is keeping company should not hesitate to ask her suitor what his intentions are if he calls frequently upon her, and yet shows no disposition to ask her to be his wife."

Now, smoke that in your pipes, boys! And take that down in your ice cream sodas, girls! Get busy in family organizing and brighten the earth with clear, fresh and unsullied matrimony. Father Xavier's warnings strike a subject that needs to be given more common sense consideration than it is—but, alas, it's easy enough for a priest living under the vows of celibacy to urge others on when he knows he'll never be called on to turn around and take his own advice. Under the circumstances, and considering the advisor's lack of practical experience, we fear some will hesitate in taking action on his suggestion. Nevertheless, here's wishing luck for all who do take his advice and get busy.

The Guard has the most complete and thoroughly up-to-date newspaper and job printing plant in Oregon outside of Portland, and has had for over a year past. Furthermore, it will always keep fully abreast of the march of progress in Eugene and increase its facilities rapidly as necessary to do the work required of it. Just this fall the only large and complete stereotyping plant outside of Portland was installed, and last month a large order of new type faces, cabinets, and other material for its job plant was added to its equipment. The rapid growth of the field requires the constant investment of money in printing facilities, in order to handle work advantageously, and the publisher of The Guard has not stinted his expenditures in this respect in the past, nor will he in the future.

Oregon dairymen are showing great interest in the annual convention of the state association, to be held in Portland December 9 and 10, and the attendance will be large. Many prizes have been offered for the best showing of dairy products made at the convention, and the exhibits will undoubtedly be the best made in recent years. The creamery companies of the state are offering prizes and the Portland Flouring Mills offers a purse of \$100 to go for the two best exhibits. The Portland Commercial Club will give a reception Thursday evening, December 9, to the dairymen and members of the State Horticultural Society.

When the new city hall is built next year it should be located as near the business centre as possible, considering the price and desirability of the sites offered. The advisability of this course lies in the fact that insurance rates may be raised if the central fire station is removed from close proximity to the business part of town, where the most costly fires are likely to occur.

And now the Oregon Electric Railway Company has sold two million dollars more of bonds and is preparing evidently to build up the valley from Salem to this city. All roads in Western Oregon will lead to Eugene before many more years pass—it is the natural centre for them, at the head of the greatest valley west of the Rocky Mountains.

New Jersey reports a man, Joseph Bender, who ate sixty go-sized buckwheat cakes and two pounds of sausage, and

washed it down with six cups of coffee, all at one sitting. What was the use of his eating the sausage—wasn't he hog enough already?

The women of Columbia, Miss., are working together for a cleaner town and to prevent stock running the streets. If they make a good job of it there they might go up to New York and try to head off some of the stock that is roaming Wall street.

Oklahoma is enjoying an anti-cigarette crusade. The antis possibly could get a few pointers from that rescued Cherry miner who, after leading the hymn singing in the dark depths, called for a cigarette the first thing when he reached the surface.

Christmas is coming, and the would-be "hustling merchant" who spends a dollar or two for advertising just before the holidays each year, and then says advertising don't pay, is lying awake at night worrying over what it is going to cost him.

The model husband has been found. A Chicago woman has him, and claims that he is good-natured before breakfast. Under the circumstances the good wife probably lets him do without breakfast to keep him that way.

And now somebody is trying to start a discussion on the cost of Solomon's temple. What's the use about worrying over it now—it's paid for, we presume.

The old school geography that said Nicaragua was noted principally for its fine hard woods will have to be amended slightly.

ANNUAL CONCERT OF UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB

Professor Glen's Songsters in Popular Concert Thursday Night

College folk and Eugene people generally, are greatly interested in the Varsity's annual Glee Club Concert which takes place at the Eugene theatre Friday night. The seat sale opens at ten o'clock tomorrow morning and undoubtedly every seat in the house will be taken as the appearance of Prof. Glen and the college songsters always causes the opera house management to hang up the "S. R. O. sign."

The club this year is in every way up to the standard of former years, and boys boast of a well selected bunch of songs ranging from the difficult "Hark Ye Trumpeters" arranged by Dudley Buck for Glee club rendition, to the catchy popular music of the day. Prof. Glen has picked the best balanced club in years, and two months' daily grind has rounded out the weaker spots in the aggregation. The Mandolin Club will be heard in several popular numbers, and will undoubtedly be a decided hit.

In the absence of stunt men of the Van Dusen or Voight type the club will this year give a catchy little burlesque on grand opera entitled, "A Fire in a Hat, or The Burning of the Do-Re-Mi Club." Frazier, Geisler, Vawter and Burke have the leading roles, while the remainder of the club handles the chorus parts in true grand opera fashion. Another feature of the concert this year will be the trombone solo by Burns Powell. This young man is recognized as an artist on that instrument and his number will bring forth rounds of applause.

The personnel of the Glee club this year is as follows: Tenors, Burke, leader; Gabrielson, Mallet and Story; 2nd tenors, Powell, Downs, Curtis and Rolfe; baritones, Davidson, Martin, Frazer and Geisler; basses, Robinson, Varcoe, Welch and Vawter; Melvin Ogden, accompanist; I. M. Glen, director.

MARRIED

At 739 Olive street, Eugene, Or., Wednesday, December 1, 1909, Robert Klum, of St. Johns, Or., and Miss Helga Bertelsen, of Eugene, Rev. D. H. Trimble officiating. The happy couple left on the noon train today for St. Johns, where they will make their future home.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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Rev. G. S. O. Humbert, of the Bible University, left today for Walla Walla, Wash., to conduct the funeral of a daughter and son of Rev. Frank A. Ware, who formerly lived in Eugene. They died a day or so ago from typhoid fever.

The woman who does her own work ought to have the very best of everything to do it with.

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BELKNAP SPRINGS BRIDGE WASHED OUT BY FLOOD

Big Tree Came Down River,
Striking Structure, Carrying It Away

Geo. F. Croner this morning received a letter from George Frissell at McKenzie Bridge in which it was stated that the recent high water took out the bridge across the McKenzie river at Belknap Springs. This bridge leads from the camping grounds to the springs, and is absolutely necessary in conducting the resort there during the summer. Mr. Frissell wrote that a huge up-

rooted tree came down the river and struck the bridge, the whole structure going out. It will take several hundred dollars to replace it.

Mr. Frissell also wrote that all of the small ferryboats and skiffs on the upper river were washed away by the high water, and that the river was higher than ever before in that vicinity.

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Word has been passed death at Walla Walla of Ware, daughter of Ware, who graduated Bible University 4 years ago. Only about two weeks ago. Both died of typhoid fever.

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