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PLACING THE BLAME.

When things go wrong—as things will go in this bully world of woe—we like to have a goat; to place a hefty load of blame upon some other fellow's frame our talents we devote. When I rise from my downy couch and find I have a large blue grouch I say: "It's Jimson's fault; I never liked that fellow's curves; to see him round gets on my nerves; it's time to call a halt. I might be happy as a bird if that man Jimson was interred a hundred fathoms deep; but while he still infects this sphere and hangs around this village here, my province is to weep." But when I've soaked my head a while, subdued the mild attack of bile, I know it isn't true; for all the sorrows that I bear I raised myself, with tender care, and nursed them as they grew. When some affliction comes to rack your bosom, try and trace it back—you'll find you sowed the seed; your happiness and sorrow both, when analyzed are but the growth of your own word or deed. So, neighbor, be a dead game sport, and do not paw around and snort and blame some other guy, when sorrow grabs you by the heart and rends your bosom all apart and tears bedim your eye.

WALT MASON.

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TIME TO SQUELCH THE CORVALLIS HOG.

The Corvallis Gazette-Times takes occasion to decide in advance the University's suit to set aside the fraudulent petitions filed by Parkison and others. It is the mouthpiece of President Kerr, of the O. A. C. and its publishers are said to have been imported by him from Utah when he forsook Mormonism and came to Oregon to run our educational system. The Times says: "With all this furor, there is still deep conviction on the part of those who keep tab closely, and read between the lines of the complaint, that the University's attorneys are trying to make a case where none exists."

Of course the attitude of the Corvallis school is well known throughout the state. It has been fattened by unstinted appropriations from the treasury and has, since the advent of Kerr especially, attempted to monopolize all the funds available for higher education. The University and the normal schools alike have been objects of its attacks, and it can be proven that Parkison's money with which he paid for securing fraudulent and fictitious names on the referendum petitions came largely from friends of the agricultural college. These contributors to the slush fund may be beyond the reach of the law, but the weaker criminals they tried to commit the crime are facing terms in the penitentiary.

The Guard has stated before that the friends of the University have stood for the dirty work of the O. A. C. until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. They do not purpose to turn the other cheek this time, and when the Corvallis crowd come along with their bi-ennial treasury raid at the next meeting of the legislature they will find that there are others who can use the referendum club—and do it honestly, too, instead of having Portland loafers to fill the list with fake names.

The will of Col. Thomas W. Higginson, of Cambridge, was allowed in the probate court at East Cambridge not long ago. The estate is valued at \$27,000, \$17,000 in real estate and \$10,000 in personal property. Stephen Thatcher, of Cambridge, and George W. Thatcher, of Greenfield, brothers-in-law, were appointed executors and each filed a bond of \$20,000. In his will Colonel Higginson left his summer home at Dublin, N. H., to his daughter, Mrs. H. D. Barney, of Boston, and the remainder of his estate to his widow. Colonel Higginson won distinction both as a soldier and an author, was the writer of books that were and are widely read and of hundreds of charming magazine essays. He was also an orator whose scholarly addresses replete with thought, presented in polished language, were much admired. And yet during his long life for more than sixty years of which he was known to the public, he accumulated only \$27,000. Jack Johnson, illiterate and distinguished only for his pugilistic encounters, received nearly \$100,000 as his part of the receipts at the Reno fight, and Billy Sunday in a decade is said to have amassed a big fortune. Yet Higginson, the brave soldier, the orator, the historian, the poet, the charming essayist, left, after all his years of work of the highest quality, only \$27,000.

The Florence West says: "From a private source we learn that instead of one railroad being built to Florence there is likely to be two lines connecting this town with the outside world, and they will be in operation before many years. With two railroads to it, Florence will be decidedly on the map."

The delinquent tax list of Coos county makes thirteen pages in the Marshfield Times. Evidently property owners there are either careless in business affairs or short on money.

COBURG NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Geo. Deury made another flying trip to Eugene this morning. Mrs. Jack Kinney accompanied her. Off for the springs C. P. and Virge Clover, Alice Clover, and Esther Wallace. They expect to be away three or four weeks.

Mrs. Wallace Hawks daughter Mrs. Wallace Hawks daughter mother Mrs. M. J. Alford visited in Coburg a few days this week.

Mrs. Kinney and baby formerly of Coburg, now Junction City, arrived in Coburg Saturday to visit a few days with her sister Mrs. Marion Harrel.

The first of the week the morning passenger began running on a new schedule as also did the evening train. The morning train leaves Coburg ten minutes later and the even-

ing train arrives 25 minutes later. Peter Durst of Lebanon, spent Sunday night with his wife, son and daughter here. He returned to his work Monday. Mr. Durst is working in the paper mill and reports that he is well pleased with his position.—Journal.

One small bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder cures Kidney and Bladder troubles, Gravel, Diabetes, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Weak and Lame Back in all ages. Write to Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, for local testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

Foley Kidney Pills will check the progress of your kidney and bladder troubles and heal by removing the cause. Try them. For sale by all druggists.

American Lady, Royal Worcester, LaCamille Bon Ton Corsets

THE CASH STORE
Sixth and
Willamette
Streets.

HAMPTON'S

Mail Orders Solicited.
Ask for samples. Orders
Filled same day.

New Goods Received in all Departments

Ladies' Department



FIRST SHOWING OF NEW FALL SUITS.

Our ready-to-wear department just received from New York early Fall Suits and coats. Special mention now is the new—

GENUINE SALTEX FUR COATS
GENUINE ALETTE PLUSH COAT
BROAD-CLOTH COATS AND FANCY MIXTURES

Willamette street window showing new Fall Suits, new and up-to-the-minute styles in fall ready-to-wear

Men's Department



New Fall Styles

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS

Just received an early shipment of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes for Men. See the new cut in fall styles. THE SHAPE MAKER

—They have individual distinction that no other make of clothes possess.

New SILKS

Just received—New Silks. 36-inch Messaline Silks in new fall shades.

New Persian Silks and Plaids for early fall waists.

Silk Scarfings in an entirely new lot of designs.

New Dress Goods now coming, showing entirely new things for fall Suits, Mannish Suitings, Shadow Checks, Midnight Blues, new greys.



REAL IRISH CROCHET NECK WEAR.

We are showing an elaborate line of the high-class neckwear—real Irish Crochet stock collars, now on sale at

\$3.50—Yokes and collars, \$8.50—collars for coats, \$16.50—Dutch collars, \$7.50—Cuffs, \$4.50.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

On all Summer lines of goods you will need to buy, yet many things that you can save money on by buying here.

Special prices on Men's Overalls 85c
Special prices on Men's Work Shirts 39c
Special prices on Men's Dress Shirts 75c

It will pay you to trade here as we sell only the best merchandise.

THE CASH STORE

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

We are pleased to call your special attention to our showing of—

New White Hats

for early Fall wear—the craze of New York, Paris and San Francisco. Novelties in the newest colorings.

BALCONY—FIRST FLOOR

Rest room specially prepared for your comfort. Meet your friends there. Free use of phone and stationery. Have your downtown engagements say, Meet me at Hamptons Rest Room.

Monday—last day showing greatest collection of ancient Oriental Rugs ever shown out of New York City.

BALCONY FIRST FLOOR

LADIES' AND MEN'S HOSE



SPECIAL SALE LADIES' FINE HOSE.

Ladies' pure silk hose, comes in black, pink and light blue, on sale at 50c
Ladies' silk lisle hose in black—worth 35c, on sale 25c
Ladies' fancy hose, to close out 25c

SPECIAL SALE

Mens' fancy sock, all shades, that are new, 3 pair 50c
Iron Clad Hose, special value, black, navy, brown, on sale at 25c
See our line of Shirts on special sale; also Summer Underwear you need now.

