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"In These Degenerate Days" an Old Time Wail

By CARROLL D. WRIGHT, Ex-United States Commissioner of Labor



ONE sees that expression, "in these degenerate days," oftener than any other in the press; one hears it oftener than any other from the pulpit. One would think that society is on the verge of ruin. Well, IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN SO. Every page in history repeats that expression about "these degenerate days" from time immemorial.

Now, in our times we are hearing about frauds, corruption growing out of rebates, postoffice scandals, insurance difficulties. We think the United States is about the worst nation on earth. We forget the conditions of OTHER NATIONS. We don't know well enough the conditions of other times. The real menace to society is the pessimism of the time that sees NO GOOD IN ANYTHING.

We welcome the work of the muck rake writer who can bring things to the surface truthfully. It is because the public conscience IS NOW MORE SENSITIVE than at any other time that we applaud successful attempts along this line. The trouble is, however, that we look at things with inverted vision, and we do not recognize the true perspective. In looking at the corruption of the past it recedes with time, and our judgment is warped BY THE PERSPECTIVE.

It is as if we were looking at things through the wrong end of a field glass. Statistics have helped to warp our judgment. We are all the time comparing our immensely more perfect statistics with the very crude and IMPERFECT STATISTICS OF THE PAST, and our comparisons are as badly warped as the statistics. For instance, using the bare figures of past and present criminal statistics, one would judge at once that crime is on the increase. A really SCIENTIFIC use of the statistics, however, taking into account how imperfectly we know of the crimes of the past, shows that the opposite conclusion is the proper one.

The late Senator Hoar in his "Autobiography of Seventy Years" speaks of telling General Garfield, after the Belknap impeachment trial in 1877, that after having looked into the history of the first sixteen years of the government he believed that there had been more corruption than there had been under President Grant. That sort of study led Senator Hoar to say two or three years before his death, "The world is better today than it was yesterday, and it will be better TOMORROW than it is today."

ALL THE FACTS POINT TO THE TRUTH OF THAT STATEMENT, AND I SUBSCRIBE TO IT. A COMMUNITY OF CRIMINALS WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE CRIME OR SEEK TO PUNISH IT.

CONDITION OF The Estacada State Bank

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1907

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock, actually paid in	\$ 5,600 00
Undivided profits	882 00
Deposits	24,631 49
	\$31,113 49
RESOURCES	
Loan & discounts	\$ 6,743 70
Real estate, banking house, Etc.	2,750 00
Furniture & fixtures	657 00
Expense	403 75
Standing timber	1,180 00
Cash on hand and in other banks	19,379 04
	\$31,113 49

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas } ss
We, R. A. Stratton, retiring Cashier, and E. L. Fraley, Incoming Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the condition of said bank for the date given.

R. A. STRATTON,
Retiring Cashier.
E. L. FRALEY,
Incoming Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to this date, before me, city recorder of City of Estacada.
E. S. WOMER,
City Recorder of Estacada, State of Oregon.

On behalf of the purchasers of the above named bank, I desire to say that I have examined in detail every item of the above statement, and find them to be correctly stated.

I found the bank in splendid condition and its books and accounts systematic and correct. The amount of cash on hand and in other banks, at the time of transfer to its present owners on the above date, was far in excess of all ordinary requirements, and more than 400 per cent. greater than any state banking law now in existence calls for, and greater by 200 per cent. than even the National Bank laws of the Federal Government demand.

—GEO. ESTES.

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Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina made a speech in the senate this week which toasted Senator Spooner to a dark brown on both sides.

W. J. Bryan, the distinguished American lecturer, spoke in Portland, this week, in an effort to enlighten the people concerning the things he knows, thinks and has observed. If Bryan fails to land in the Presidential chair next time it will be little short of the miraculous.

The supply of potatoes has been largely affected by the two weeks of cold weather. Many acres of potatoes that have not been dug are entirely destroyed, and hundreds of bushels that were dug and covered in heaps out of doors have been frozen. The loss will probably cause the price of potatoes to go up a trifle.

County Fruit Inspector Lewis has arranged for a series of farmers' institutes to be held in Clackamas Co. from Feb. 11 to 16th. Institutes will be held in seven places with afternoon and evening meetings at each place. The afternoon will be devoted to discussion with stereopticon views. James Withycombe of the Oregon Agricultural College, Mr. Judd, who will talk on "Draft Horses," Wm. Shulmarich whose subject will be "Dairying," Fruit Inspector Reid and County Fruit Inspector Lewis will be speakers at these meetings which will occur as follows:

Estacada Monday, Feb. 11, Damascus Tuesday, Feb. 12, Logan Wednesday, Feb. 13, Molalla on Thursday, Feb. 14, Canby Friday, Feb. 15, and at Oregon City, Saturday, Feb. 16.

Mr. Lewis has recently spent ten days at Corvallis where, with other fruit inspectors and Commissioners Reid and Parks, he took a special course in horticultural work from Prof. Cordley, and was taught how to detect and treat diseases of fruit trees.—Evening Telegram's Clackamas Co. news.

The first of the week Mr. Wirtz reported their little girl quite well again, but that Mrs. Wirtz was in poor health. There has been a number of cases of diphtheria over in the neighborhood beyond them, but the patients have about recovered.

The store building occupied by

Darowish & Co. as a general merchandise store, will soon be made larger by an extension of 30 feet on back. The increasing business and larger stock of this firm makes more room necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Koch, who left here last week, after visiting at the Reagan and Richards homes went up to Hood River to see A. F. Campbell and wife. From there they go to Seattle, and will not return to Eureka until spring.

To an observer from this side of the Clackamas river, the two new houses belonging to O. H. Schock and Ed. Hunt just over the river from Estacada, look very good. Both buildings are about finished, with plenty of spacious porch room, and the paint, which is of a becoming shade, gives them the appearance of very comfortable homes. It is residences like these that give a country a prosperous and inviting look to the stranger.

D. F. Warner returned, Monday from an extended stay at Silverton, the home of his childhood. David owns a 98-acre farm adjoining the townsite company's land east of Estacada, and on which he has a fine home. Mr. Warner has a word of praise to say of Silverton, which is one of the best valley towns in the state. It is soon to have another railroad, which is already being built. The road will run east and north from Silverton, and there is a belief, well founded, by many that the road will come north through the Molalla country and connect with the line here at Estacada, thus forming an East side loop traversing a rich and thickly settled country which now has no railroad. Mr. Warner is buying hides while here, and otherwise occupied on his farm.

Clarke Denny is hauling lumber for his home paper, in order to get the local news, but to keep in touch with the world's daily events, he should read

Occasionally we will hear the remark, "I wish I was out of this town," and then one feels like saying "I wish you were", for a man who stands on the street corners chewing and spitting, telling obscene stories, cursing the town, finding fault with his grandmother because she was a woman, claiming that the merchants are a lot of thieves, that the doctors and newspaper men would spin a man to a finish, and whole lot more, is a nuisance and an abomination. Any town pestered with one or more such worthies would be justified in using cowhide authority. No one is obliged to live where he is not suited. If one hasn't an encouraging word for the business enterprises and institutions of his town, he should shut up and "go way back and sit down." If things don't suit you move to where they will.

A growler and sorehead in a town is an enterprise killer every time. It would pay a town to donate him five dollars and tell him to move.

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GARFIELD

Last Friday evening the Garfield Grange Dramatic Club elected L. J. Palmateer president; Herman Davis, vice president; Grace Davis secretary and treasurer. The club has a comedy selected and parts taken.

C. A. Looney is cutting wood at Currinsville this week, and Mrs. Hale of Currinsville is visiting Mrs. Looney.

Garfield Grange meets next Saturday at 10 a. m. Visiting patrons always welcome.

Robert Miller of George has been having a time the past week with sickness. He was troubled with rheumatism and the children with mumps but all are improving rapidly.

SPRINGWATER NEWS

We are all glad to see the green grass again.

Fred Combes of Watertown, S. D. paid his brother, Clyde, a visit last week.

The school children are busy practicing for an entertainment which they will give later.

Springwater Grange met Saturday and had an interesting time. The new officers were installed by Brother Edwin Bates Jr. of Eagle Creek.

Miss Grace Clossner has been very sick the past week.

Erma Shibley was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maud Dibble.

Wm. Clossner was seen passing by the store a few times last week. Where were you going, Will?

SCHOOL NOTES

Advanced Room
EDNA MILLER, EDITOR

Effie Jordan who has been absent from school for several weeks returned Monday.

Lonnie VanDyke has been absent from school for the last few days.

We are sorry to say, one of our ninth grade pupils, Olive Wagner, was taken sick last Thursday in school and has been unable to be in attendance since.

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Notice is hereby given that my wife, Martha I. Looney, has left my home, without just cause, and I will not be responsible for any debts whatsoever contracted by her after date hereof.

Signed, R. A. Looney.
Dated at Estacada, Oregon, Jan. 5, 1907.

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1:37, 3:47, 5:37, 9:05 P. M.

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1:30, 3:40, 5:44, 7:15 P. M.

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Notice for Publication (ISOLATED TRACT) PUBLIC LAND SALE

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, December 7, 1906. Notice is hereby given, that as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress, approved June 27, 1906, Public No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock p. m. on January 18, 1907, next, at this office, the following tract of land to-wit: Lot 2 of Section 18, T. 2 S. R. 5 E. Any persons claiming adversely the above lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the day above designated for sale.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. Andre, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County, her final account as such administratrix; and that Monday the 17th day of February, 1907, at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said account, and the discharge of said administratrix.

(Signed) Mary E. Andre,
Administratrix of the Estate of Thos. J. Andre, deceased
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Notice for Publication

United States land office, Portland, Oregon, Sept 10, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Walter C. Wright of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement 7051, for the purchase of the E1/2 NW1/4 and N1/2 SW1/4 of section 20 in township 5 S., range 4 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at Portland, Oregon on Wednesday the 20 day of Feb. 1907. He names as witnesses: John D. Shatto of Holbrook, Oregon, Ira E. Bradley of Forest Grove, Oregon, J. C. Burke of Portland, Oregon, C. H. Osborn of Portland, Oregon, and S. E. Darling of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of Feb. 1907.

Algermon S. Dresser, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned, Herman Schmidt has been duly appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of Eduard Schmidt, deceased, by the County Court of Clackamas County for the State of Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present them to said executor at Aurora, Oregon, or at the office of John W. Loder, Oregon City, Oregon, duly verified within six months from this date.

Dated January 3, 1907.
Herman Schmidt,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Eduard Schmidt, deceased.
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