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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

We are not skeptics, we know something; we are not astray in the world, we are in some deep sense at home; we are not on by-paths, we are on the highway of humanity and in league with what is good and holy and strong in the past, and will be the same in the future.—W. M. Salter.

Our Salubrious Climate

While people of the effete east are hovering about the stove trying to keep away the chilling blasts of a severe winter, while snow in many places is from one to three feet deep, and while everything in the vegetation line is as dead as can be, we, here in Coos county, are enjoying pleasant weather, interspersed with a little rain. The flowers are in bloom, cattle are grazing in the green pastures, yes, even children are running barefooted in the streets, and it is not because they cannot afford shoes either. They don't need them.

A gentleman who came from Pennsylvania recently was in the RECORDER office the other day. He had on no vest, his coat was unbuttoned, and he was perfectly comfortable; but this same gentleman remarked that back in his home state, they were having the severest of winter weather, and he was, no doubt, thankful to be in Coos county.

In fact, if eastern people would happen in Coos county about this time of the year, they would be quite likely to stay because they could certainly not resist the temptation, with such a salubrious climate, but climate is not all we have here. We have golden opportunities for farmers, manufacturers, laborers, etc. The men who are toiling away in the eastern states, and enduring the hardships of a most disagreeable climate, could find employment much to their liking and under conditions vastly more favorable than they are now working under.

Moral Courage

Moral courage by many people means nothing more nor less than a disposition to knock, kick and abuse everybody who does not think or act as these great "critics" think they should. In their estimation the individual who goes about minding his own business has no moral stamina. The newspaper that is not constantly "stirring up something" is a moral coward, the official who does his duty in a clear, concise but firm manner, is a non entity. In fact, nobody has moral courage unless he is a bombastic, bigoted blusterer.

This, however, is far from the real moral courage that makes a world greater. In fact, it is the one thing that tends more to destroying the best that there is in the world than all other things combined.

He only is possessed of moral courage who has that largeness of vision and tenderness of heart that gives him an insight into the real needs of humanity, and when his duties are once known goes about them in a way that will bring results, and yet not injure those with whom

he comes in contact, unless these are found in wrong doing and then it were better to go directly to the offender and tell him his faults, and, in a quiet but persuasive manner, try to persuade him to change his ways.

Knocking, kicking, "bawling out" or any other bombastic procedure, are in no way indicative of moral courage, but are rather indicative of moral cowardice.

Alarmed at Our Growth.

President Butler, of Columbia University, is alarmed over the increase of population in the continental United States. He can see all ready that we are nearing the stage already reached in China, Russia and India, wherein population threatens to crowd upon subsistence. In that connection he warns us that "we should cease to live on our capital and begin to live on our income."

The warning is slightly ambiguous, except as to its general import, which may read thus: that we should be more economical in the use of the opportunities and resources which Nature has provided, and that in the matter of agriculture, for example, we should get more out of the soil than we do at present, and at the same time maintain its productivity. So far, the warning is in line with the doctrine of conservation, and in that respect is worthy of serious heed.

But the thought of even the approach to over-population, which is the feature of President Butler's utterance that attracts attention more than any others, seems rather absurd. It is not far from the truth to say that if the state of Texas was farmed after the intensive fashion of France, Germany or Italy, it would raise more than provender enough to supply half the present population of the entire country. It is also probably true that the single state of Oregon could, under an intensive system of cultivation, support the population of New England with perhaps that of Pennsylvania or New York thrown in. We have not begun to trench upon the surplus productivity of the land as yet, nor is it probable that we will do so in the next fifty or one hundred years. The problem before us and the problem that we will solve, that we will have the land, and the brains, and the energy to solve, is the increase of Nature's productive power to meet any demand which the growth of the country will put upon us. We need have no fear of a Malthusian fate.

Our Naval Affairs.

The public as a rule hears less of the secretary of the navy than any other member of the presidential cabinet. It would, however, be a very superficial view to take that the work of that official is of minor importance or that because he is less conspicuous in general affairs he is not a busy man.

We look upon the official report of Secretary of the Navy Meyer as a most interesting and important contribution concerning the work of a chief branch of the governmental

service. It is something more than the formal report of a superintendent. It is the analytical and comprehensive review of departmental needs, and shows expert familiarity with every branch of the subject.

Secretary Meyer has reached the conclusion that a large number of our navy yards are a needless and useless expense and ought to be abandoned. With a navy only half as large as Great Britain we have twice as many navy yards. Those which the secretary regards as an expensive superfluity are located at New Orleans, Pensacola, San Juan, Port Royal, New London, Sackets Harbor, Culebra and Cavite.

If the government had not already expended \$14,000,000 on the yard at Mare's Island, he would include that also in the foregoing list.

The yards which he would retain as adequate to every need are those at Portsmouth, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk. These are equipped with first-class dry dock facilities which are essential.

Fault is sometimes found with the head of a department for alleged extravagant demands upon the treasury. It will be said that personal pride prompts him to want to make a big showing. The present report certainly reveals no such disposition. Secretary Meyer's request is for—two battleships, two colliers, one gun boat, one river gun-boat, two sea-going tugs, four submarines and one submarine tender.

The average life of a battleship is twenty years and naval experts claim that the second ten years should be spent in the "second line of defense."

Secretary Meyer's recommendations are cordially seconded by President Taft. They are in harmony with the administration program which is seeking to promote economy without impairing efficiency. They are deserving of the earnest consideration of the national congress—Des Moines Capital.

Elections Made an Impression

It is evident that the emphatic utterance of the American people at the polls on November 8th has made for the present, at least, a decided and wholesome impression on Mr. Roosevelt's mind. It is to be hoped that this impression will be permanent, and that hereafter his counsels will be wiser and less strident than they were in the interval between his return from Africa and the day of election. He has been a great and powerful force in American political life. He can continue to be helpful if he will use his great powers with the wisdom and dignity that should characterize one that has held the most exalted political office in the world.—Indianapolis News.

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Coquille, Ore., Dec. 23, 1910. ED. RECORDER:—It is not necessary to make long journeys before one is enabled to see a great deal. It takes an open eye and clear memory of what the surroundings were when last you saw them.

So with me on my trip—all along on the Coquille river banks, to the right, to the left, progress could be found; clearings and in instances expensive canals to drain the rich soil of the farm land from superfluous water, or new farm houses and better barns gave token of more energy of the new owners of such land. Only one thing I regretted to see and that is that many of those owning orchards have not yet learned how to take care of such a highly profitable property. Moss, water sprouts and insect work shows that the right spirit to equal orchardists in other sections of the state has not entered the people's head and heart, by which the county should be beautified and the value of their crops increased a hundred fold.

It looks as though the people are a little afraid of apple trees. They have heard of the misfortune that befell Adam and Eve when they stole one of the apples in Paradise, and our orchardists don't seem to want a Paradise apple, expecting the Lord not to see under the foliage of their apple trees.

At or near 11 a. m. we arrived in Coquille. I was greatly surprised with the improvements made there. The two new banks are ornaments; the merchants had their show windows trimmed ever so much more refined; other houses were neatly painted, among them the Baxter Hotel. Here too the entrance to the building looked so much more inviting than formerly that I can not refrain from speaking of it.

Then I stopped at the office of the Herald. Here my friend, the old inklinger, was out hunting up more locals. He has learned that part to a finish, while his son is taking care of the office work in proper style. It is a great advantage to be a firm believer in T. R.'s doctrines in regard to race suicide, then you have help when you get old.

Well, my dear sir, dinner is ready. Wish I could take you by the hand and both could enjoy the principle part of a man's life. —Pohl.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of T. P. Smith, A. B. Smith and J. Ira Sidwell, under the firm name and style of Smith Bros. & Sidwell, has been mutually dissolved, said Smith Bros. retiring from the business. Said Sidwell retaining same and will assume all indebtedness and will collect all bills contracted under said title.

Signed: T. P. SMITH, A. B. SMITH, J. IRA SIDWELL. Bandon, Ore., Dec. 15, 1910.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, December 16, 1910. Notice is hereby given that John W. Keen, of Bandon, Oregon, who on Feb. 2, 1909, made Homestead application No. 14842, Serial No. 04475, for S. E. 1-4 S. E. 1-4 Sec. 9, and W. 1-2 S. W. 1-4, and S. W. 1-4 S. W. 1-4, Section 10, Township 30 S., Range 14 W., Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. D. Morse, United States Commissioner, at Bandon, Oregon, on the 4th day of February, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Cope, of Bandon, Oregon; Herman DeLong, of Bandon, Oregon; Hayden D. Jackson, of Bandon, Oregon; Elbert Dyer, of Bandon, Oregon. 63-6 T. BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos, on the 14th day of November, 1910, in a certain cause wherein Dennis Donovan is plaintiff and Lorenzo Anselmo, Alma Anselmo, H. D. Gerkin, Mary Gerkin, wife of H. D. Gerkin, George Gehrig, Brautino Agostino, Adam Penhake, G. T. Treadgold, George W. Williams, Carrie E. Williams, Mary T. Carpenter, Elbert Dyer, and A. B. Yano are Defendants, being case number 2914 of said Court and commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the sum of \$916.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of September, 1910, a attorney fee of \$120.00 and costs taxed at \$20.40 due Plaintiff, and the sum of \$2460.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of September, 1910, an attorney fee of \$200.00 and costs taxed at \$15.00 due the Defendant, George Gehrig and the sum of \$1320.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of September, 1910, an attorney fee of \$140.00 and costs taxed at \$15.00 due the Defendant, Adam Penhake. I WILL ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th DAY OF JANUARY, 1911, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Coquille Coos County, Ore., offer for sale and sell

at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of the Defendants, Lorenzo Anselmo and Alma Anselmo, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lots Ten and Eleven and Twelve the East One half of Lot Thirteen and the West Three Feet of lot Nine along the East side of lot Ten all in Block number Five in the Woolen Mill addition to the Town (now City) of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat of said addition as the same appears on file and of record in the office of the county clerk of Coos County. And lot Eight and that part of lot Nine not mentioned above in said block Five of Woolen Mill addition to the Town (now City) of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon. Dated this 25th day of November, 1910.

W. W. CAGE, Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon. By C. A. GAGE, Deputy. Geo. P. Topping and C. R. Barrow, Attorneys for Execution Creditors.

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