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PUT YOURSELF IN HIS PLACE

Suppose you, in less trying times, had occupied the center of the stage, and the plaudits of the multitude had become as the breath of life to you!

Suppose you had been able to win [illegible] and applause merely by riding [illegible] of a locomotive, or on the [illegible], by boxing with a polite [illegible], or riding a tame horse [illegible] park!

[illegible] you had come to be the world's greatest pub[illegible], with newspaper editors [illegible] a place for you every Mon[illegible] on the first page, the public always awaiting your next sensational loop-the-loop with fever[illegible] interest!

And then, suppose that a different scene had been set, with another and more serious actor in the center of the stage, playing a serious part in a [illegible] play, with the world as an audience, giving rapt and respectful [illegible] and praise to the dignified [illegible] performance!

[illegible] as a dethroned con[illegible] little like standing in [illegible] and shouting that the seri[illegible] was all wrong; [illegible] as a gymnast [illegible] what was [illegible] methods?

[illegible] be apt to lose all [illegible] sense of proportion, especially if your former admirers, who cheered the least little gyration, now said that this more serious performance was more in keeping with the times?

[illegible] this new hero of the public [illegible] faithful to his task, [illegible] attention to your abuse [illegible], never answering [illegible] referring to you indirect[illegible] be apt to indulge [illegible] abuse, becoming [illegible] time went on?

[illegible]u?

AS GONE WRONG WITH THE WORLD

[illegible] gone wrong with the world,
Just when it should be at its best?
Just when its peoples have grown so wise
There seems to be more to civilize.
Knowledge has traveled by leaps and bounds
Seats of learning in village and town.
Why should there be world-wide unrest,
Every thing all in a whirl.

—o—

A wise man wrote long ago,
No doubt it was true of his times,
Thirty men facing thirty men stood,
Each man a citizen true and good,
These men had nothing to quarrel about
But their Governors had fallen out.
Such was the picture in his mind
Of wars and how they grow.

—o—

But is this true today?
Have not conditions greatly changed?
Think you our Governors crave for war,
Tell me what then are they fighting for?
What have the kings of today to gain
By bringing their young men death and pain?
If they this world turmoil arranged,
How will they make it pay?

—o—

If not the Kings, who then?
Think you the masses wish for war?
Think you they love to forsake their homes,
And strew the battle field with their bones?
Can you believe that they love the stench
Of their dying comrades in the trench.
They can gain nothing by this gore;
They can not be the men.

—o—

Some time ago we said,
We of the western hemisphere,
When all the old world plunged into strife
And nations fought for their very life,
When weak ones fell at the hand of strong—
Surely their policies must be wrong.
Many men thought, and were sincere,
Europe was off her head.

—o—

What of ourselves today,
Are not our own clouds hanging low?
And does our Governor wish for strife,
Our people thirst to take human life?
Lives there a man who dares to say
People or president wish the fray?
And yet today, we do not know,
Can it be kept away?

—o—

What has gone wrong with the world?
Some one answer me quick and say.
Who are the winners from all this woe,
To whom do the spoils of battle go?
If not to the heads of nations then,
Tell me who are the guilty men.
Show me the men who get the pay.
They put things all in a whirl.

—o—

Let Europe go just now,
Plenty to think about at home.
Turn to our trouble in Mexico,
Brigands you tell me; what made them so?
Do you mean to tell me what they like
Is kill and plunder and starve and fight?
What made them leave their homes to roam,
Who started all this row?

—o—

Tell me the cause, who can,
That set their nation all a-flame,
Splitting its people in roving band
Scattering famine throughout their land.
What of the men who lead in this war
Is it their country they're fighting for,
Or is it just their greed for gain?
Answer me, man to man.

—o—

And if we intervene,
As it seems now we must surely do,
Who are the men who will stand to win
When brigand goes out and law comes in?
Think you the people will reap reward
If any thing's left by fire and sword,
Or is it the money powers, think you,
Are first upon the scene?

—o—

Back to Europe again,
Back to their scenes of death and strife.
Who is amassing the millions now,
Is it the man with the beaded brow,
Or the governor he's fighting for?
Whose pockets are filled by awful war
Where men are laying down their lives,
Filling their homes with pain?

—o—

What is the answer then,
Figure it out for yourselves, who can?
Who is responsible for this strife,
These widows, orphans, the loss of life?
Is it a horrible accident,
The world gone wrong and the nations rent?
Answer my question, man to man,
Have we discovered the man?

—o—

Every thing all in a whirl,
Pandemonium broken loose,
All the world stung with a dread disease,
No one is safe on the land or seas,
Anarchy rampant on every hand.
Figure a cure for this plague, who can
Figure I say, but what's the use,
Money is ruling the world.

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The Tuxedo Hour

by Walt Mason

Tuxedo's bully all the time; it makes the passing hours sublime, and by its soft and gracious curves it soothes the soul and rests the nerves, and fills my bosom, once again, with peace on earth, good will to men. But best I like it when I've fed this face of mine with jam and bread. When I have dined on Irish stew and beans and boiled potatoes, too, and pie and eggs and cheese and tripe, 'tis then I best enjoy my pipe. When from the table I withdraw, I grip my briar with my jaw, and fill it with Tuxedo mild —the pure Tuxedo undefiled —and smoke away in perfect bliss; no pleasure can compare with this. And in the curling smoke I see a world that seemeth good to me. A world that's debonair and gay, its woes and worries done away. The plans that seemed foredoomed to fail, the work that seemed of no avail, assume the rosy glow of hope, and I endorse all sunshine dope. 'Tis thus in my Tuxedo hour; the world that seemed so dark and dour, is blooming like a [illegible] spring, and I'm in mood to laugh and sing.

Walt Mason

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BEAN CONFIDENT PORTS WILL WIN

Two Measures Are Drafted

Eugene Man, At Washington In Interests Of Oregon Ports, Says He Expects Ports To Get Share Of Proceeds From Land Grant Sale

Washington, June 1.—L. E. Bean of Eguene, Ore., who came recently to Washington to present the claims of the port districts of the Oregon coast to special consideration in framing the land grant bill, is sanguine that provision will be made to give them a share of the proceeds from the disposition of the timber and the lands.

He has urged that some of the port districts will be practically put out of business unless provision is made for them because of the large areas of granted lands lying within their borders. The ports have relied largely upon the assessment of these lands to make good their bond issues for river and harbor improvement.

So, he argues, if these lands are off the tax rolls for an indefinite time the ports will be in a bad way. He figures that 300,000 acres, in round numbers of some of the best timbered and most valuable lands in the entire grant are included in the port districts of Siuslaw, Tillamook, Coos and Bandon.

At the request of Senator Chamberlain, Mr. Bean has drafted two amendments to be proposed to the land grant bill. They are alternative in character. One is based on the plan of giving 10 per cent of the proceeds of the grant to port districts, 35 per cent to the state for schools and the counties for roads, and 20 per cent to the national government.

The other plan is worked out on the basis of diverting to the port districts a larger share of the proceeds from the counties in which the port districts lie, in proportion to the area of grant lands within such districts.

Working out figures in detail for both of these plans, he has found that the results are approximately the same so far as the ports are concerned. The sum that would be received by the port districts in either case would be about equal, and he therefore is indifferent as to what is adopted. On the basis of the assessment valuation of the land grant, about $22,000,000, the return to the ports would be approximately $1,500,000.

The figures prepared by Mr. Bean will be included as a part of the hearing granted to him be the sub-committee of the senate, and in printed form will thus become available to members of both houses of congress in consideration of the bill.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 29.—With a great "osky wow wow" and a promise to be back on the campus promptly in September for fall training, the crack University of Oregon football team disbanded for the summer at the end of a banquet attended by 35 members of the squad. Under the rules of the new Pacific Coast Intercollegiate, the University of Oregon, University of Washington and O. A. C. may not begin fall training prior to September 12, and the University of California may not begin until its first semester has opened.

University of Oregon men face a hard schedule of seven games next fall, of which the last five are major games. The schedule follows: Willamette University at Salem, October 7; Multnomah A. A. Club at Eugene, October 14; University of California at Berkeley, October 21; University of Washington at Eugene, November 4; Washington State College at Portland, November 11; O. A. C. at Corvallis, November 25; Multnomah A. A. Club at Portland, Thanksgiving day.

Coach Bezdek loses only two players by graduation this year, Anson Cornell and James Cosman, but Lyle Bigbee, who has become a professional baseball player, and one or two others who may have to stay out next year to earn money, will also be lost.

The yearly athletics shows a deficit of about $500, and the student body will owe from $700 to $900 at the beginning of the next semester. It owed $2500, however, in September, 1914. This year's slight deficit was caused by bad weather at the O. A. C. game and the cancellation of the game with Washington, otherwise there would have been a substantial profit.

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Commercial bodies throughout the Coos and Curry counties are urging the people of their districts to take active part in the letter writing campaign can not be closely estimated but week of June 12 to 17. The idea is to get every man, woman and child in Southwestern Oregon to write at least one letter during the week to some friend or relatieve in other parts of the country, telling of the wonderful resources and attractions of this part of the country.

During the winter just passed the Portland Chamber of Commerce staged an Oregon Letter Writing Week, thousands of letters being written to people throughout the world by citizens of the northern part of the state. The advertising value of this campaign cannot bec losely estimated, but it is known to have done much good.

In writing the letters, it is suggested that photographs and booklets be enclosed and the correspondence be supplaned by sending copies of local papers to your friends.

One Bandon woman, with several friends and relatives in different parts of the country, has a novel scheme which she intends to carry out. In the past she has gathered a number of photos of points of interest in and around Bandon. To each of her correspdents she is ging to send at least one of these pictures, along with a two or three page letter devoted entirely to a description of the photo.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 54, of Coos County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at High School, Bandon; to begin at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M., on the third Monday in June, being the 19th day of June, A. D. 1916.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for one year and one for three years, a clerk for one year, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1916.

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Chairman Board of Directors.
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