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THE FATE OF A GROWLER.

I.

He growled about the weather when the snow lay cold an' white
An' hid the hills an' rivers an' the meadows from his sight;
An' earth was then a wilderness with not one ray of light,
"An' we'er goin' to destruction in the mornin'!"

II.

He growled about the weather when the Spring, to field an' plain,
Brought sunshine an' the singin' birds that sang to him in vain!
When the sunflower flamed like fire, an' the rose was rimmed with rain,
"An' we'er goin' to destruction in the mornin'!"

III.

Oh, he growled at all the seasons: He was nevermore content:
He never reaped a blessing from the harvests that were sent:
But they planted him—thank heaven!—'neath a ten ton monument,
An' the world sang Halleluia in the mornin'!

The pension rolls will be swelled about $4,000,000 under the provisions of a bill passed during the last hours of the recent session of congress. It grants a pension to veterans who served first in the confederate army and subsequently with the union forces, provided they entered the federal army before January 1, 1865. This provision will, it is estimated by the officials of the pension office, result in pensions to the amount of $3,000,000 being granted. The other clause of the bill makes a pensionable a soldier who deserted but subsequently re-enlisted and was given an honorable discharge. The charge of desertion upon first enlistment has barred many veterans whose records were otherwise good. During the war there were 107,000 desertions and it estimated that pensions aggregating $100,000, annually will be paid out under the new law.

As high as 20 cents has been offered for Oregon hops, to contract, and perhaps even a better figure could be had for prospectively choice quality. As a large proportion of the hops of the coming crop are already in the hands of the dealers, under contract, the growers who have not contracted are likely to get high prices—perhaps considerably above 20 cents. The indications are that the consumers who have not already contracted their supplies will be obliged to bid away up in order to supply their needs this year. The growers who contracted early, at 10 and 12 cents and better, will be blaming their luck.

Secretary Moody, of the Navy Portfolio, is using a "new broom" with which to sweep out a lot of debris from the department. This is the best item of Washington news that has traveled over the wires for many a day. It is, perhaps, the beginning of the ending of the regime of bureaucracy that came to light during the late Sampson-Schley controversy. Secretary Moody will do well if he cleans off the barnacles from the hull of the ship of state so far as the Navy Department may do so.

Many thousands of home seekers have gone from the United States into Canadian possessions within the past few years. It has been suggested that the encouragement to be given to the irrigation and settlement of the arid lands by the United States Government will turn this tide of immigration to the Pacific Northwest and the inter mountain region. There will be homes for millions yet on the lands of this coast and the inter mountain region, that are now almost without value.

Unusual concern for creditors was manifested by Joseph G. Mariner, a Philadelphia paper manufacturer who had become heavily involved in debt. He had an insurance of $100,000 on his life, and in order that they might be paid he killed himself, first transferring the larger part of it for their benefit. It is a novel experience for creditors to have such interest shown by their welfare. Not infrequently they are treated with positive indifference by debtors.

The two wealthiest men in the world—John. D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie—were once poor boys, with no ancestral estates standing between them and continued poverty. But they had industry, character and good habits, and developed rare genius for business. Hence their opulence. The boys who grow old without getting on in the world generally lack one or all three of the qualities noted.

M. Marconi, who is on board the Italian flag ship Carlo Alberto at Cronstadt, Russia, has cabled to his London office that he has received wireless signals from the Cornwall station, about 1,400 miles distant, partly overland. Complete messages were received as far as Skegen, Denmark, about 850 miles from Cornwall.

Stogie manufacturers have formed a trust. Let us hope that the price of these "backwoods Havannas" will be placed beyond the reach of the smoking masses. That might reduce the evil, but the remedy that we yearn for is a law forbidding the burning of stogies within the city limits.

The latest news budget from the North inform us that "ruffians at Nome claim to own judge and jury." People are distressingly frank and undiplomatic in that country. Here in the civilized world it is not considered good form to boast of such things.

The steel trust has raised the wages of 100,000 men in its employ ten per cent. This is an additional of $4,000,000 in the pockets of that gang of toilers. And there was not a Coxey army in sight when it was done. It was a voluntary act of the octopus.

An English traveler brings back word from Egypt that the sphinx is rapidly decaying. Well, it's about time. She has certainly kept her age wonderfully, and that, too, without the aid of cosmetics.

Rumor has it that when Tracy was last within earshot of a pursuing posse he was heard singing the once popular song which goes, "They're after me, they're after me; I'm the individual they require."

The coal strike has cost fifty millions of dollars. What of it? Congress cost us twenty times as much and nobody is kicking hard about it.

Secretary Moody says Roosevelt is sure to be nominated in 1904. Considering Moody's job, what else would you expect him to say?

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PURELY PERSONAL

G. W. Phillips was a Portland visitor during the past week.

James Barnes visited with friends and relatives at Eugene over Sunday.

Dr. Davis, of Albany, was in Scio yesterday on professional business

Miss Vern Smith, of Springfield, is visiting relatives and friends hereabouts.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Davis, in Silverton this week.

F. R. Drury returned Monday last from San Francisco, where he has been on a short business trip.

Mrs. H. Miller is in Salem this week, visiting relatives and attending court as a witness in a divorce case.

County Surveyor Hugh Fisher was over this way Wednesday, running some lines for some of our people.

Jack Moore and Ira Abbott, who are doing some painting in the Waldo hills, were home a short time Tuesday last.

Wm. Neal and James Leeper went up to the Breitenbush hot springs the first of the week for a short summer outing.

Fred Jones, John Weesly, Loyd Lukenbach and Otis McKnight left Tuesday for Fish Lake for a couple of weeks outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Compton left the latter part of last week for Cascadia, where they will camp out for a few weeks.

Elmer Young, of Portland, is visiting relatives in Scio this week, the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Young.

Alex. Montgomery was down from Shedds the first of the week, shaking hands with numerous relatives and friends.

James Poindexter left the first of the week for his home in Condon, eastern Oregon, after an extended visit with relatives hereabouts.

Mrs. T. W. Dilley and the children were over from Corvallis the past week, visiting with relatives, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shelton and family.

Mrs. J. L. Ray and the children, of Lebanon, were visiting in Scio during the past week. They came down to the picnic and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Bennett, who has been visiting in this city for the past few weeks, the guest of Mrs. J. S. Morris, left the first of the week for her home in Texas.

Mrs. O. B. Cyrus is in Portland this week, having gone down Monday, and will probably be employed there in a large millinery establishment for a few weeks.

E. C. Peery is at his homestead, in Yamhill county, this week. He will also visit with relatives there a short time. During his absence Mrs. Peery is visiting relatives in Stayton.

T. H. Maulding was at Portland this week, laying in a new stock of goods and a soda fountain for his confectionary store. Miss Dollie Daley has charge of the store during his absence.

Mrs. M. E. Woodmansee and the children returned Wednesday from their extended visit with relatives in California. They visited many sections of the state and had a very enjoyable trip.

Matt Craft is again employed at Albany, having accepted the position of cattle buyer for the Albany Dressed Beef Co. He is a man of excellant ability in this line of work, and his services are much appreciated by those who know him.

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To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Louis Cragg, of Dorchester Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often", she writes, I could hardly breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was completely cured. Sufferers from coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure guaranteed by Peery & Peery. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

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The Palace restaurant has been re-opened under new management, and is now the leading restaurant in Albany. Don't forget this when in the city and hungry.

Fire Monday destroyed $50,000 worth of property in Grant's Pass. A hotel, brewery, grocery store, Baptist church, a lodging house and fine residence buildings were burned.

A report from Harrisburg is that oil has been discovered on the farm of Mrs. E. E. Warner. It was discovered by Thos. Wilkinson, an expert recently from Bradford, Penn.

The same condition of affairs exists at the Munkers warehouse, there being two men guarding the house, one for the railroad and one for Howell Bros. The railroad man seems to have the best of it at present, though the outcome is not visible.

A movement is on foot among the farmers in the vicinity of Independence to establish a co operative trading company. The project is to make a market for their produce and a purchasing point for supplies, where they will save the profit of the retailer.

Wagons and hacks running between the city and Camp Williams during the encampment made a good thing of it, some of the larger rigs making as high as $50 in one day. One lady ran a small hack and made $15 in one day. The big bust comes this evening.

The steamer Albany, owned by Captain John McIntire and others, has been sold to the Oregonian Publishing Company, and will be used for carrying paper from the La Camas mills to Portland. Captain McIntire will retain his position. The purchase price is said to have been about $14,000. Thus has the Albany started in the traffic of the world, gotten down to the newspaper business.

NOBLE LIVING.

The Value of Good Life—Right Thinking Leads to Right Doing—Faith and Works.

Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?—Matt. 7.16.

This is not the only utterance in which Christ emphasized the value of a good life. It is as easy to see that He regarded honor, integrity, charity and courage to be the chief characteristics of the ideal man as to see which way the current flows when you stand on the river's bank. His revelations were made for the purpose of teaching us how to produce the best practical results, just as the farmer would tell his son that he must clear the ground of stones, must plow, harrow, sow seed and watch the growth of weeds if he expects to reap a harvest for his granary and barns.

I suspect I am something of a fanatic on this subject, for I think the man who puts himself to some trouble to give a cup of cold water to a thirsty child, and does it because he and that child are the offspring of the same Father, is better off morally and spiritually than the man who accepts the whole Nicene Creed but drinks the water himself. In other words, the liberty of belief is very large and wide, but the necessity of right action is to the last degree imperative. If your belief helps you to be gracious and kindly and gentle, then your belief is to be cherished as a mother cherishes her little one; but if you think to use this world for your own benefit only and expect your creed to carry you through the gate of Heaven and into the approval of the Almighty, you will find out your mistake by and by. When I reach the other world and am examined as to my past I would rather take the hand of some poor creature whom, with great pains, I saved from starvation or drink or some crime and say: "I could not do much, dear Lord, for the time was short and the work was hard, but this brother of mine was going the wrong way and I persuaded him to turn his face to Thee," than to offer any other conceivable reason why I should be accepted with favor in that upper home.

When we think of Christ in a large way, what fact impresses us, subdues us, forces us to fall at His feet and touch the hem of His garment? Is it not that He lived as He taught us to live? In the single sentence: "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work." His whole career is summed up. He did what God wanted Him to do. The Father's purpose was His purpose, and He knew no other purpose. In order to accomplish it He was carried over the hills of Judea in the garb and the poverty of a peasant, under the hospitable roof of Bethany, into the shadow of Gethsemane and along the rugged slope of Calvary, but in every experience He kept the one end in view. At what cost the world will never know, but there was a straight path from Bethlehem to Heaven, and He walked in it with unfaltering step. His doctrine was comprised in love toward and confidence in God at all times and under all circumstances, and His one demand of us is that we shall "go and do likewise."

If a man does the works of Christ he will be with Him in the hereafter. There will be no other place than Heaven in which to assign him a residence. If He told us to judge our fellows by their fruits, then it is logical to suppose that He will judge us by the same standard.—N. Y. Herald.

First to arrive with the telegraphic news—The Weekly Oregonian.

LAND FOR SALE.

210 acres 4 miles east of Scio, 70 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, brush and some timber, 2 houses, 2 barns, 2 hop dry houses, 1 hop warehouse, 6 acres hops, orchard, good spring water, will divide farm. Price $18 per acre.

164 acres 3½ miles south of Scio, 100 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and some brush, all level land, house, barn, orchard, price $3,000.

106⅔ acres 2 miles east of Scio, all level land and in cultivation, price $20 per acre.

315 acres 7 miles southeast of Scio, 250 acres open pasture, balance brush and some timber, house barn and orchard, price $10 per acre.

60 acres ½ mile northwest of Scio, nearly all in cultivation, house, barn and young orchard, nearly all the personal property on farm goes with farm. This is a good farm, well located and makes a fine home. Price $3100

351 acres 5 miles east of Scio, 150 acres in cultivation, 5 acres hops, 10 acres orchard, balance pasture and timber, good house and barn, 2 hop houses and outbuildings, price $20 per acre.

135 acres 2½ miles south of Scio, 120 acres in cultivation, balance timber, box house, good orchard, spring water, this will make a good home, price $3500.

30 acres 2½ miles east of Scio, 20 acres in cultivation, box house, small barn, some good river bottom land, price $850.

$500 for the W. E. Curl residence property.

$350 for the Curl property near the school house.

80 acres adjoining the city of Scio on the south, all in cultivation, good large new house and barn, good well and spring water, this is a fine home, price $2500.

180 acres 10 miles S. E. of Scio, 1 mile east of Larwood; 6 acres in cultivation, 75 acres slashed and seeded in grass, balance brush and timber; house, barn, orchard, spring and well water. Price $1500

20 acres 2 miles east of Scio; 10 acres in cultivation, 5 acres more can be cultivate, balance hillside; 6 acres is No. 1 creek bottom land; 2 box houses, 2 sheds, fruit dryer, small orchard, 3 cows and calves, 2 yearlings, 4 calves, 3 hogs, team and wagon, harness, 2 plows, harrow, 2 doz. chickens, 6 geese, 3 stands of bees, 1 grain cradle, 1½ acres of potatoes, ½ acre beets, 4 acres grain; price $1200.

40 acres 3 miles N W of Scio near the R. R. station, all level land, nearly all been in cultivation, now in pasture, price $20 per acre.

132½ acres 6 miles south of Scio 65 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture, good house, good barn, stock barn and good outbuildings; good orchard, spring and well water; crop goes with farm; price $4000.

50 acres 5½ miles south of Scio, 20 acres in cultivation, balance nearly all been slashed; all good bottom land, box house, small barn; price $1500.

223½ acres 7 miles south-east of Scio 80 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture, some brush and timber; house and two barns, good outbuildings, two good orchards, new fruit dryer, ½ of crop; 2 springs, 2 good wells; price $25 per acre.

40 acres 2 miles north of Scio, nearly all in cultivation, house, barn, orchard. Price $1000.

480 acres 7 miles S. E. of Scio; 225 acres in cultivation, balance nearly all open pasture; 3 house's, 3 barns, and orchard. Price $18.50 per acre.

165 acres 3 miles west of Scio; 90 acres in cultivation; balance pasture, some brush and timber; orchard. Price $4500.

157 acres 4 miles N. W. of Scio 1½ miles west of Shelburn, 2 miles north of Munkers; 60 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, brush and timber; 10 acres in hops, 1 acre in orchard; house and barn, hop houses; hoy crop and other crop, 2 cows, span of horses, wagon and harness all for $15 per acre.

179 acres 3½ miles S. W. of Scio; 100 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and some brush; new house and barn; orchard; spring and well water; crop goes with farm. Price $4500.

80 acres 3½ miles N. E. of Scio; 35 acres in cultivation, 2 acres orchard, balance pasture land; no buildings; price $1350.

50 acres 4½ miles S. E. of Scio; 25 acres in cultivation, balance brush, fair box house, and barn. Price $1000.

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