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THE PRIZE-WINNING EDITORIAL

Some of the most enduring pieces of literature have not been notable for length, says Literary Digest. Lincoln's great Gettysburg speech might be called a memorandum; his letter to Mrs. Bixby a note. The editorial that gained the Pulitzer prize did not fill a column. It appeared in the Emporia Gazette of July 27, 1922, at the time of the railroad strike, and was inspired by the controversy between its editor, William Allen White, and his friend Governor Henry J. Allen. It follows:

"TO AN ANXIOUS FRIEND

"You tell me that law is above freedom of utterance, and I reply that you can have no wise laws nor free enforcement of wise laws unless there is free expression of the wisdom of the people—and, alas, their folly with it. But, if there is freedom, folly will die of its own poison, and the wisdom will survive. That is the history of the race. It is the proof of man's kinship with God.

"You say that freedom of utterance is not for time of stress, and I reply with the sad truth that only in time of stress is freedom of utterance in danger. No one questions it in calm days, because it is not needed. And the reverse is true also; only when free utterance is suppressed is it needed, and when it is needed it is most vital to justice. Peace is good. But if you are interested in peace through force and without free discussion—that is to say, free utterance decently and in order—your interest in justice is slight. And peace without justice is tyranny, no matter how you may sugar-coat it with expediency. This state today is in more danger from suppression than from violence, because in the end suppression leads to violence; indeed, is the child of suppression. Whoever pleads for justice helps to keep the peace, and whoever tramples upon the plea of justice, temperately made in the name of peace, only outrages peace and kills something fine in the heart of man which God put there when He got out manhood. When that is killed, brute meets brute on each side of the line.

"So, dear friend, put fear out of your heart. This nation will survive, this state will prosper, the orderly business of life will go forward if only men can speak in whatever way given them to utter what their hearts hold—by voice, by posted card, by letter or by press. Reason never has failed men. Only force and repression have made the wrecks in the world."

BRYAN'S GREATEST TASK

If Mr. Bryan were to be asked to name the eight great reforms with which he proudly boasts he has been "engaged in the past twenty-five years," he would doubtless find no difficulty; but offhand the casual commentator would be at a loss to know what they are. To be sure, there is prohibition, which the Commoner now claims as his very own, and woman suffrage; but no democratic platform in which Mr. Bryan ran for president (1890-1900-1908), had any reference to these great subjects; and the democratic convention of 1920 was frightened into a near-panic when Mr. Bryan, who had never before seriously troubled his party (except in Nebraska), on the subject, demanded that it declare for strict enforcement of the dry law.

Mr. Bryan will probably be on hand in 1924 to commit the party and its candidate to prohibition; yet he will line up at the polls for the regular nominee in the ensuing election, whether he be wet or dry, or just medium; Mr. Bryan is a democrat before he is a prohibitionist. Free silver was the battle cry of the democracy in 1896, and anti-imperialism in 1900 and anti-monopoly (as much as anything) in 1908. The gold standard is today the accepted basis of national and world finance, the Philippines are under the United States flag, and Wall street still lives—chastened and discreet, but still active.

Once there was a political creed in this country described as "Bryanism." It was in essence rebellion against the fixed principles of economic law, and had no relation either to morals or religion. Now Mr. Bryan has turned his attention to the church and would restore the old theology. He has a longer record behind him there than he had in politics; but he has undertaken a formidable task. Is there to be a "Bryanism" in evolution?—Oregonian.

LEARNING BY EXPERIENCE

On his way to buy a pair of shoes a farmer stopped to sell a large calfskin in prime condition. The dealer did not want to buy it at all but at last gave him 45 cents for it.

Exit calfskin; enter shoes for which the farmer had to pay \$8.40, reduced in price from \$10.00 a pair. Nothing fancy, simply honestly made of real calfskin. The farmer objected to the price. The salesman assured him that the shoes were worth the money, since one calfskin did not make more than four pairs of the very best shoes, or from six to nine pairs of inferior shoes.

As a producer of raw materials the farmer got 45c for a calfskin, for which the consumer must pay an average of \$45 made up in shoes!

This farmer now states that his education in economics is complete, without receiving a degree from the university. Incidentally, he has become a confirmed co-operator, content with nothing less than the co-operative production of the necessities of life and co-operative distribution without profit or exploitation to the consumers.

IT PAYS TO READ THE HERALD ADS

COUNTY COURT HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY TERM

County court met in regular session on Wednesday, June 6, 1923, with all officers present, when were had the following proceedings:

The court authorized the sheriff to issue to individuals requesting same certificates of delinquency on taxes delinquent since 1918.

Resignation of M. R. Morgan as district road supervisor accepted by the court.

Road petitions of T. J. Jones and J. R. Ashlinburat continued.

Court set aside \$1500 to be used in co-operation with the state live-stock sanitary board and federal biological survey as outlined by chapter 236 of the 1923 Oregon session laws, thus eliminating the direct payment of bounties on predatory animals.

The road petition of O. T. Ferguson read and T. J. Jones appointed as viewer to act with regular viewers in viewing said proposed road.

The bond of Vivian Yocum as deputy sheriff was approved.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid.

- James Daly, bounty, \$15. I. Johnson, bounty, \$60. O. Keithly, bounty, \$21. W. H. Hill, bounty, \$4. J. H. Cochran, bounty, \$121. Elmer Dickinson, bounty, \$3. C. G. Wright, bounty, \$15. T. H. Williams, bounty, \$3. Sylvanus Wright, bounty, \$3. Truman White, bounty, \$3. E. O. Neill, bounty, \$9. Fred Rauch, bounty, \$2. W. T. Craig, bounty, \$19. Elmo Nolan, bounty, \$9. J. H. Cochran, bounty, \$51. Lylo Matfeson, bounty, \$21. Milton Spillock, bounty, \$15. E. J. Keller, bounty, \$27. W. W. Sinesad, clerk, Env., \$12.50. J. W. Sibley, bounty, \$6. P. G. Farley, bounty, \$18. R. H. Steers, bounty, \$18. L. Jackson, bounty, \$10. Bill Kilkenny, bounty, \$4. C. B. Oral, sealer, \$13.75. Daisy Becket, Wid. Pen., \$25. Sadie Morey, Wid. Pen., \$17.50. Hazel Logan, Wid. Pen., \$17.50. Rebecca Knight, Wid. Pen., \$40. Amy McFerrin, Wid. Pen., \$17.50. Lydia Ritchie, Wid. Pen., \$17.50. F. J. Gordon, poor, \$25. Ida Fletcher, poor, \$15. W. M. Kirk, poor, Jess Kirk, \$30. Andy Cook, poor, \$30. Dick Lahue, \$50. Lulu Johnson, insane, \$40. C. C. Chick, H. Off., \$9.25. Pac. Tel. Co., Ct house, \$32.70. L. P. Davidson, Ct house, \$30.75. Paul McDuffee, sheriff, \$80. R. L. Bengge, Co. court, \$71.20. Geo. McDuffee, sheriff, \$15.40. County agent, \$225. Nell Doherty, bounty, \$9. C. C. Shilling, bounty, \$14. Lena S. Shurte, travel, \$25.80. Lena S. Shurte, Supt., \$15. Mrs. C. W. McNamer, Supt., \$21. County Clerk Emer. Clk., \$25. National Surety Co., bond deputy sheriff, \$25. Humphreys Drug Co., indigent soldier, \$3.60. Emanuel Hos, poor, \$22.50. E. J. Starkey, Clr. Ct., \$7. F. Shephard Co., Dist At., \$9. H. J. Biddle, coroner, \$1.20. J. J. Wightman, coroner, \$1.20. John Huges, coroner, \$1.20. W. O. Bayless, coroner, \$1.20. Frank Shively, coroner, \$1.20. P. M. Gemmill, coroner, \$1.20. S. L. Valentine, coroner, \$2.70. C. G. King, coroner, \$1.70. Fred Krug, coroner, \$1.70. Peter Spehar, coroner, \$1.70. Lee Sprinkel, coroner, \$1.70. B. P. Stone, coroner, \$1.70. C. C. Chick, coroner, \$5.00. M. L. Case, coroner, \$11.20. Gay M. Anderson, coroner, \$12.85. Electa A. Mann, tax rebate, \$4.49. John Schleevoight, tax reb., \$22.17. T. J. Jones, tax Reb., \$16.02. Raley, Raley & Steiwer, tax Reb., \$9.26. J. J. Wells, assessor, \$10. Glass & Prudhomme, assessor, \$239.65. Gasette-Times, printing, \$67.30. Kilham Sta. Co., \$17.17. Humphreys Drug Co., Mdse, \$5.30. Heppner Herald, Print., \$13.50. Tum-a-Lum Lbr. Co., \$2.90. Patterson & Son, Ct. house, \$6. West Disinfecting Co., \$29.85. Heppner L. & W. Co., \$23.92. A. E. Perry, watermaster, \$40.60. J. W. Kirschner, H. H. B., \$45. C. W. King, H. H. B., \$34.50. Carl Cason, H. H. B., \$15. Ralph Moore, H. H. B., \$6. W. O. Bayless, H. H. B., \$28.20. Eddie Chidsey, H. H. B., \$50. Howard McDuffee, H. H. B., \$24. Heppner Herald, H. H. B., \$65. N. F. Florence, Wil. Creek, \$5. Mrs. Pearl Jarvis, Wil creek, \$10. Brittain Bros. Spl. 14B, \$17.25. Farmers Ele. Co., Spl. 14B, \$21.80.

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- Tum-a-Lum Lbr. Co., Wil creek, \$6.15. Standard Oil Co., H.H.B., \$235.50. P. Shively, H. H. B., \$22. Phelps Gro. Co., H. H. B., \$5. Clyde Equip. Co., H. H. B., \$39.33. K. L. Beach, H. H. B., \$216.52. Howard Cooper Corp., H. H. B., \$440.55. Peoples Hdw. Co., H. H. B., \$25.55. Heppner Gar., Gen. roads, \$2.60. C. V. Hopper, Gen. roads, \$8.65. P. C. Malloy, B6, \$9.86. R. E. Harbison, B6, \$41.08. Boardman Trad. Co., B2, \$47.68. A. J. Knoblock, No. 15, \$8.97. Elbe Fuller, No. 15, \$8.97. H. J. Cox, No. 16, \$4.50. G. W. Kirk, No. 20, \$6.50. Feenaughty Mac. Co., No. 20, \$19.80. M. F. Wadsworth, Spl. 1, \$3.30. Pendleton Sheep Co., Spl. 4, \$133.50. Engleman Hdw. Co., Spl. 14B, \$2.85. W. L. McCaleb, Gen. Rd., \$155.58. Humphrey Drug Co., B6, \$5.30. Martin Reid, H. H. B., \$22.08. A. Z. Barnard, Spl. 14B, \$4.20. Independent Gar., Spl. 14, \$4.20. Bert Mason, Gen. Rds., \$13.25. First Nat. Bank, roads, \$4266.45. P. & S. G. Nat. Bank, roads, \$1004.54. Bank of Ione, roads, \$109.86. Arlington Nat. Bank roads, \$79.61. R. L. Bengge, Cason canyon, \$50. Frank Engleman, Cason canyon, \$292.77. Martin Reid, Cason Can., \$954.03. Tum-a-Lum Lbr. Co., Cason Can., \$559.75. Heppner Herald, Cason Can., \$85.

- Howard McDuffee, Cason Can. \$42. Eddie Chidsey, Cason Can., \$90. W. O. Bayless, Cason Can., \$107. J. W. Kirschner, Cason Can. \$90. Martin Reid, Cason Can., \$362.63. Watt Ship Powder Co., Cason Can. \$14.94. Bristow & Johnson, Spl. 14 \$28.87. J. S. Lieuellen, U. W. B., \$17.88. K. L. Beach, H. H. B., \$173.15. C. H. Bartholomew, Spl. 5, \$594. Arthur Ayers, Spl. 5, \$44. Frank Helms, Spl. 5, \$85.50. L. D. Neill, Spl. 5, \$398.50. Dennis & Lee, Spl. 5, \$249.50. E. O. Neill, Spl. 5, \$295.25. State Acc. Ins. Com., H. H. B., \$44.28. R. L. Bengge, H. H. B., \$100. R. L. McCaleb, Gen road, \$166.66. Sherman Shaw, H. H. B., \$66.41. Ray Howell, Dist. No. 20, \$79.23. Chas. Ashbaugh, Dist. No. 20, \$65.78. J. B. Adams, Dist. No. 20, \$79.23. Joe Howell, Dist. No. 20, \$239.27. Frank Connor, No. 18, \$32.94. Frank Nixon, No. 16, \$75. Dan Barlow, No. 16, \$39.17. Bob Buschke, No. 14, \$15.

TRIP TO MORO EXPERIMENT STATION

Details of the visit to the Moro Experiment Station by the Morrow County Wheat Growers have been completed and present indications are that a large number of local farmers will make the trip. Many of those who went last year are planning on going again and others who were unable to make the trip have decided to do so this year. The start will be made from the county agent's office at Heppner at 9:00 a. m., Friday, June 5. Short stops will be made at Lexington and Ione, leaving there at 9:45 and 10:30 respectively. Dinner will be eaten at Arlington and it is planned to reach Moro by 3:00 o'clock. A short trip will be made to some of the wheat farms in that vicinity with Mr. D. E. Stephens after the party arrives at Moro. Saturday, June 16, will be spent at the experiment station and the return trip to Morrow county will be made the 17th. Everybody who can possibly do so is urged to make the trip and those going are requested to notify the county agent as soon as possible so that suitable arrangements can be made for transportation of those not having cars and accommodations reserved at Moro.



We take this means of expressing to you, through the columns of what we still call our paper, our appreciation of the splendid co-operation accorded the office while we were privileged to serve you in the capacity of County Agent.

Copper Carbonate has proven to be more than we had dared to hope, controlling the smut without any injury to the germination making it possible to seed in the dust at the same time reducing the rate of seeding 25 per cent. The seed can be treated in advance of seeding too, which is another great advantage. It means that particularly every farmer in the Northwest will be using that method for treating this fall. Every farmer who knows of the method and the greatly increased yields is already purchasing machines with which to do the work.

So great will the demand for machines be that it will be practically impossible to secure them promptly without ordering in advance and for your protection we have arranged to have Mr. Ralph Finley who will be our representative in that section, call on you and show you the CALKINS IMPROVED WHEAT TREATING MACHINE so that you can place your order in the near future.

Mr. Finley will have 800 farmers to see in Morrow and Gilliam counties and it will be impossible to see you all at once, THEREFORE, if you will write us we will send you a circular giving a clear cut of the improved machine and all details on price and purchase.

You can then order direct at your convenience. You will appreciate the fact that you ordered early before seeding time is over. Address communications to

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Miss Doris Mahoney returned from Corvallis Sunday evening where she is a student at O. A. C.

Economy the Spirit of the Times DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK WHAT YOU PAY FOR FANCY CONTAINERS? COFFEE IS A GOOD ILLUSTRATION OF THE FACT. YOU PAY FROM 7c to 8c PER POUND FOR THE LITHOGRAPHED CANS WE CARRY A LINE OF BULK COFFEES AT 33 1/2c - 35c - 40c PER POUND Phelps Grocery Company