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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Ex-Senator Bourne is opposed to public ownership of any utility, and is out in a letter in answer to a recent editorial in the Oregonian which advocates the need of a postal service that will accept train loads as willingly as small parcels.

Senator Bourne says that train load acceptance leads unfailingly to government ownership, and he is opposed to the government performing any service that can as well be left to private enterprise, because government ownership means paternalism, bureaucracy, political dictatorship, more costly service, curtailment of individual liberty and diminution of enterprise with progress.

There are now over 3,000,000 employees in the public service enterprises, the government acquisition of which is generally favored by advocates of government ownership. In his opposition to the idea Senator Bourne says:

"Taking into consideration the fact that in the last ten presidential elections the president has been elected by a plurality varying from 7000 plus to a little over 2,500,000 the thought naturally arises that 3,000,000 government employees could absolutely control the government under our political machinery, the tendency being more pay, less service in governmental employment, resulting in resistless efforts on the part of outside labor to secure government employment because less onerous and more remunerative, with accumulative dissatisfaction and irritation in all private enterprise.

"Two years ago in the parcel-post study it developed that the express companies had over 79,000 employees, receiving an average wage scale of less than \$50 per month, while the postal employee, performing a similar service, received an average of \$93 per month, demonstrating that under government ownership and operation of express companies the wage scale would cost the government, conservatively speaking, \$30,000,000 more for operation in labor payments than it did the express companies."

Mr. Bourne has failed to carry out his comparisons, which, if he had done so would have weakened his last statement. The express companies have been exacting exorbitant rates for carrying merchandise which was the main reason why the people demanded the parcel post. Their profits have been enormous and the senator bears witness to the fact that their employees receive a wage scale of less than \$50 a month. The government service pays an average of \$93 a month on a revenue much smaller than was received by the companies, hence there is the argument for better pay as well as the saving to the public in cost of transportation of great sums which have been paid over to greedy corporations.

The argument that government employees could control the presidential elections is untenable because of the system that makes each state vote separately, and for the further reason that all employees would be in the classified service irrespective of their political affiliations.

The Portland Congregational churches are protesting against tango and ragtime music in the Sunday schools. The choirs are urged to set a higher standard. A great many others outside of the church will agree that dance hall music has its appropriate sphere but that the Sunday school is not in that classification.

OUR SUBURB.

The following from the Evening Telegram sounds good, but it forgets to say that Gresham is the gateway to Oregon's famous mountain.

It will be but a short time, comparatively speaking, when Mount Hood and Portland are coupled together with a first-class, triple A, modern highway. And when that is consummated there will be no city in the country, and we dare say in the world, entitled to boast of such a suburb.

All roads don't lead to Mount Hood from this side of the Cascades. There is but one and it passes through Gresham. So in reality the greatest scenic attraction of the northwest is our suburb, even if our town happens to be a suburb of Portland.

"Made in U. S. A." is seen in many of the big merchandise advertisements lately. It is stated that Eastern factories are running full time in an effort to supply goods that can just as well be made here as in foreign countries. The war has stimulated our American industries and we find we can get along just as well on home-made articles as we did on the imported goods. It's an ill wind, etc.

A lightning flash, a peal of thunder this afternoon and there was a short circuit or something of that sort. The trouble occurred at Ruby Junction and it took two hours to get a man from Portland to do two minutes' work. That accounts for the delay in getting the Outlook out on time, as there was no power to operate the machinery.

There is practically no change in the war situation. Both sides make gains and corresponding losses but there seems to be no material advantage for either. The principal results so far are great losses of life and property and a renewed determination to win at any cost on the part of both contending armies.

The state should provide larger premiums for county exhibits at the state fair. The most money any county can win is \$250. Multnomah county fair pays that amount to the grange making the best exhibit. An adequate display cannot be made at Salem for the prize money it wins.

Country correspondence has been rather light lately, but it is getting back again to its usual volume. People are all home again after vacation and things are beginning to hum once more.

After a few unsuccessful attempts to establish an automobile line between her and Portland someone will strike the right combination and it will be a success.

Withdrawal of the 6:24 car on the Mount Hood line is working a hardship on many and an effort is being made to have the service restored.

Who ever knew of a state fair without rain? But then the state fair is a success in every way despite the weather.

Joe Knowles got what he went after—publicity, the greatest Oregon product.

DO IT WELL.

What is worth doing at all is worth doing well. Not giving your whole, undivided attention to the task in which you have invested your life and money means that you are wasting your own precious time and that of others. Whatever you do, do it with your whole heart and mind or get out and try something else. It takes pretty nearly all of a man's time to perfect an undertaking, provided it be a big and worthy one to begin with.

Why Not Publish It

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallians, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all Dealers.

Making it Last.

A young man was lately leaving his aunt's house after a visit when, finding it was beginning to rain, he caught up an umbrella that was snugly placed in a corner and was proceeding to open it when the old lady, who for the first time observed his movements, sprang toward him, exclaiming: "No, no; that you never shall! I've had that umbrella twenty-three years, and it has never been wet yet, and I am sure it shan't be wetted now!"—London Express.

An Anecdote of Renan.

Renan while traveling alighted at Naples. One morning a servant of the hotel came to him and said that as she had heard the preacher at the cathedral make use of his name many times she would be thankful if he would choose for her a number in the lottery about to be drawn. "If you are a saint," said she, "the number is sure to be a good one; if you are a devil, it will be still better." Renan smiled and chose a number, but he never knew if the servant was lucky.

Witty Sayings.

W. S. Gilbert said of Beerbohm Tree's Hamlet that it was "funny without being coarse."

During an Englishman's lecture in New Haven the usher said to a late comer: "Please, sir, take your seat as quietly as possible. The audience is asleep."

A Philadelphia woman said: "Of course, there will be no marriage in heaven. There will be plenty of women there and a few men, but none any one would care to marry."

Old Laws.

There still exists in London a bylaw which forbids a cask of beer to be unloaded between certain hours, but no mention is made of casks containing any other liquor.

Lucerne has on its statute book a law which is not enforced. It prohibits hats of more than eighteen inches in diameter, forbids the use of artificial flowers and imported feathers and orders that a license of seventy-five cents a year shall be paid for the right to wear ribbons or silk or gauze.

The Sleepless Seven.

"There were seven of the twelve," said one of the discharged jurors in speaking of the matter next morning, "who didn't want to sleep themselves and wouldn't let the rest of us sleep. Whenever we dropped in a doze they came around and shook us till we were wide awake again."

"And you had to submit, I suppose, for they constituted the majority?" "Yes. They were a rousing majority," said the hollow eyed juror, with a pensive attempt to be facetious.—Chicago Tribune.

A Famous Old English Church.

The Church of St. Botolph in Boston, England, is a long, low, decorated building, with a high perpendicular tower surmounted by an octagonal lantern, locally known as Boston Stump. The tower is 300 feet high. The light and spacious interior has very lofty arches resting on slender pillars. The church is said to have as many doors as days in the week, as many windows as weeks in the year, and as many steps up to its tower as days in the year.

Hand to Mouth.

"Are you getting accustomed to New York?" asked the talkative grocer. "By degrees," said the woman. "I think I like it a little better than I did at first. But how did you know that we had just moved to town? I never told you."

"No, you never told me, but the way you bought groceries did. You bought in such large quantities. This showed that you had just come from some place where people had plenty of store-room and so bought groceries by the box and barrel instead of by the pound. But I see you are getting used to keeping house on two kitchen shelves and are buying in dribbles, like all New Yorkers."—New York Times.

Said the Owl to the Quail.

A quail, being shot at by a hunter and narrowly escaping with her life, tremblingly took refuge in a thicket. From a tree overhead an owl looked down upon her sardoniously.

"You are very silly," he remarked, "to allow yourself to be hunted so when you have the means of defense ready at your hand. If you were to stop killing the insects that prey on the wheat and the corn man would speedily perish of starvation."

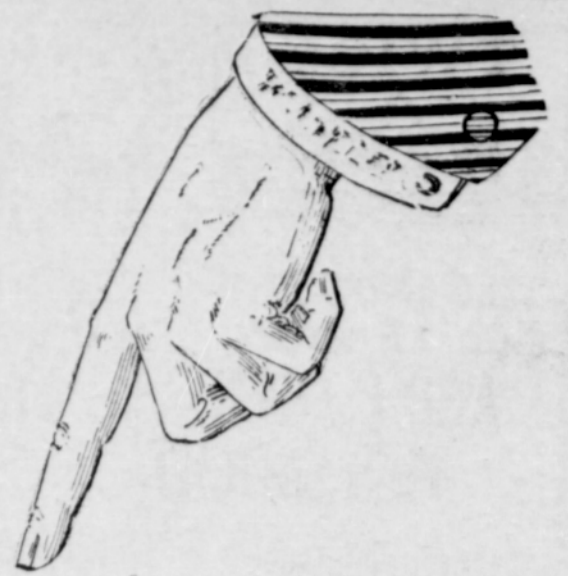
The quail thanked him civilly for his advice. "However, if you don't mind," said she, "I think I prefer to go on doing what is so evidently my duty, let others do as they may."—Farm and Fireside.

HAPPY THOUGHTS.

Make for yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts. None of us yet know, for none of us have been taught in early youth, what fairy palaces we may build of beautiful thoughts, proof against all adversity, bright fancies, satisfied memories, noble histories, faithful sayings, treasure houses of precious and restful thoughts.—Ruskin.

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