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OUR LIBRARIES.

A library is the center of the intellectual life of the community, and as such it must exert a unifying influence. But back of the library and working through it in the most noble forms, is our common language.

Language is, as we know, one of the firmest bonds of union. We have made remarkable stride in this country in the last few years in the teaching of English. This has been in response to a demand for better instruction, and also to a realization of the great cultural and social value of a knowledge of the language and its literature.

The library is meant to serve the scholar as well as the average man or woman and the school children. Unless it had this character it would not be a library. It ought to include the great books of all peoples and periods. Nor is a deep love and reverence for them all in any way consistent with the love of that language in which our laws and the beautiful native literature are written.

We speak of the tongue that Shakespeare spoke, and of which Lincoln was so great a master. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the necessity for a thorough training in English, such a training as shall inculcate a love for the language.

The question is by no means wholly artistic, academic or esthetic, it is social as well. There has of late been much written of race consciousness. What we need in this country is a national consciousness. But this there can never be unless there is a unity based on the acceptance of certain fundamental principles and ideals, and on a common language. The unity, if it is to be real, must be spiritual. We must know our language, not as a mere thing of rules and grammar, but as a literature that speaks to the heart and soul.

Immortal Judah lives and Greece immortal lives in a couple of poems, yet we can get no such literature till the language in which it will be written enters into our very blood. Our libraries, schools, colleges and universities can do much to develop this national consciousness, and to hasten the coming of the day when it shall express itself in a great national literature.

NONE IN GRESHAM.

An efficiency expert has declared that there is only one efficient man in 10,000. The thought is rather disturbing, for at that ratio we have only about thirty or so in Portland and none elsewhere in Multnomah county.

And yet we are getting along fairly well, even in Gresham, as is shown by the increase in the number of people who are driving automobiles. This may be due, however, to the fact that if a personal canvas were made to discover the thirty or so in Portland, a great many more than that would be willing to admit that they were it.

THE WAR CLOUD.

We have seen the attempts to disorganize our industrial life, destruction of property, the placing of bombs on ships, the forging of passports and many other acts that were severely denounced by the president in his recent address to congress.

Many Americans feel that war is being thrust upon them by foreign agents in this country. It has been necessary to send home three diplomatic agents of the Teutonic powers because of their pernicious activity, and what demand for war there has been—and it has been slight—is based on the acts of those foreigners. The sorrows is to be attributed to the destruction of American life and property on the Lusitania and other vessels.

The American people have given a splendid exhibition of the quality of patience, and we do not believe that there is in this country any considerable sentiment in favor of war. We do not want war at this time with any nation, not even Mexico. The general feeling is that we can

best serve the world and humanity by refusing to waste our strength and substance, or to join in the awful destruction of life, wealth and capital. Peace ought to reign somewhere on this earth. There is enough sorrow and misery as it is. But propogandas inspired from abroad or by foreigners here are dangerous things that may explode at any moment.

We are going to enjoy tomorrow tomorrow, including the jokes that will be sprung upon us, the empty pocket book, the nickle nailed to the sidewalk and the sawdust in our breakfast food. We are not foolish, so far as we know, but somewhere back yonder an ancestor that was full of human nature sent a legacy of foolish ways down our way, and they were delivered without mistake with all charges paid in advance.

The growing scarcity of material from which to make paper reminds us that we have just thought that Oregon grows a first-rate quality of mesquit grass. There is enough of it in this vicinity to keep a paper mill going perpetually. We are not charging anything for the tips.

A New York paper tells of a one-time broker who shoveled snow during the winter and who once lived in luxury. It strikes us that a New York broker who gets off with shoveling snow ought to thank his stars if he could hold his job the whole year round and forever.

Of course, all the old-time mothers didn't paddle their children. But then April Fool day didn't come on Saturday every year when there was no school. Half a teaspoon full of castor oil would be the proper caper tomorrow night.

There is something undefined that will cause a woman to regard her Easter hat of this year as very, very beautiful, even though she knows she wouldn't have worn it down town six years ago for six bits a minute.

It is said the Longworth's are very active in Washington swell society. They can afford to be since they have not followed Papa Teddy's teachings and have no nursery expenses to meet.

Birth statistics for March are not all in yet, but there are about 2000 persons who can look back upon the month as a mighty lucky one. They are those who were born this month in Oregon.

The wheat crop is going to be shy this year, but if the weather doesn't slop over too much there will probably be a strawberry crop that will wreck the record.

We hope there won't be a chance to grumble or complain at the kind of weather that will be handed out for the opening ball games next Sunday.

It would be awful to contemplate your consistency tomorrow, if you started out to be a fool even before you had eaten your breakfast.

The dust that settled on everything in sight yesterday when the east wind blew, was only a reminder that summer is just around the corner.

A woman writer says the war is causing Easter millinery to soar. She should wait for the bargain counter on the day after.

The Thaw divorce suit, thank heaven, was heard in secret. Yet we are all anxiously waiting to hear the result.

The theory of a central sun and rotating earth was encoined by a Greek philosopher 500 years before Christ.

They say that March is going out like a lamb tonight, but no telling what tomorrow may hold in store for it.

Lots of things turned up well this week, including the sod that the farmers turned up for this season's crops.

Hobson says the country will have nationwide in 1919. If its anything like 1916 its other name will be the grip.

Humanity is so curiously arranged that when a man dodges the answer he feels that he is a hero.

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SIX CANTOS OF NEWSY

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terday evening to about seventy homeless men and another dinner will be given Saturday night.

Disclosures of apparent defects in the Montavilla trunk sewer has aroused the property owners who have to pay for the job, and arrangements were started yesterday by William DeVeny, W. H. Hamilton and several others to call a mass meeting of those assessed for next Tuesday night at the Montavilla schoolhouse to consider what action to take in the matter. It is planned to make complete investigation to ascertain the extent of the alleged defects, where they are located and who is responsible for them, and to look into the responsibility of the contractor and his bondsmen, said Mr. DeVeny yesterday. He said that no definite steps would be taken until all the facts are brought out. All the property owners who are assessed to pay for the sewer are invited to attend this meeting.

S. B. Hall, county agriculturist, will be the main speaker Saturday at the meeting of the Evening Star grange, at the hall on Section Line road and East Eightieth street. Mr. Hall will tell about the work that has been started among the farmers of this county. F. E. Coulter will speak on the topic, "The Farmer's Real Burden." A musical program will be rendered. A. L. Keenan, lecturer, will be in charge. Dinner will be served at noon. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred.

THINKS LABOR IS SUPERIOR TO CAPITAL

TROUTDALE, March 29.—Editor Outlook:—Referring to the article, "Capital at Home," in this issue, of March 24th, I would say, let the fervid orators shout the velvet hoarse over cheap money and rural credits if they want to, because public laws are no remedy for the exploitation of labor.

The first step the people should take as individuals, is to vote this system of exploitation out of existence, and inaugurate the co-operative commonwealth, where all would have an equal opportunity to be producers and receive their full social value for what they produced.

The farmer is thrifty enough and industrious enough, but not independent enough; he depends upon the private market for the necessities of life and when he has disposed of his products and bought back what few things he needs he has very little left for himself.

If the farmers of Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin are wealthy they were made wealthy by the labor of others. No man could ever grow wealthy by the ordinary product of labor. What few farmers have become fairly well to do have done so by self-denial.

Simple and prudent living! The capitalists that have starved our labor don't live so simple and prudent. They have the best of everything because the simple laborers served them before they served themselves.

Capital is the accumulated stock of human labors and labor will have to learn to store their own capital instead of letting the capitalists store it for them, and when in need of things they can go to their store house and withdraw what is already their own.

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G. W. Kenney, Plaintiff, vs. S. Hayashi and M. Hayashi, his wife, Defendants.

To S. Hayashi and M. Hayashi, his wife, defendants.

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby requested to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 20th day of May, 1916, which is more than six weeks after the 31st day of March, 1916, the day ordered for the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint; to-wit: for judgment against you for the sum of \$1500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the first day of May, 1914, and for the further sum of \$150.00 attorney's fees, together with costs and disbursements of suit; that the mortgage set forth in plaintiff's complaint covering the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 15, Township One South, Range Four East of Willamette Meridian, be foreclosed and said premises sold to satisfy said judgment as provided by law, and that you and all persons claiming under you be forever foreclosed and barred from claiming any interest in and to the property above described or any part thereof, and for such further relief as to the court may seem meet and agreeable in equity.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six successive weeks in the Gresham Outlook, a bi-weekly newspaper published in said county and state, by order of R. G. Morrow, judge of said court.

MILCO C. KING, Attorney for Plaintiff. First publication Mar. 31, 1916. Last publication May 12, 1916.

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