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JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Makes no difference Who you are, The point is did you See that star?

My idea of nothing to do is to read about reductions of the cost of living in New York City.

Joaquin Miller is backing a big electric plant near Eugene. That is right, poets should stick close to their meters.

Ever know a person who came from New York for two weeks without knowing that he came from New York?

In the steel trust investigation a subpoena has been served upon Charles Steele.

An item that we Read with zest: "The fearful cold in Middle west."

What a boon it would be if planks in political platforms could be chopped up for kindling.

Can You Blame Him? Dear J. & J.: Why is it you make fun of people's names? Just cause a fellow has a queer name is it a reason you should talk about him? — A. Mush.

It is one Medford man's ambition to have a comet named after him so that once in every 598 years his name would appear in the newspapers.

Medford's sane Halloween proved that the days of the village cut-up are past.

The close of the jelly season brings on the usual drop in the price of sugar.

At the Churches

Methodist Episcopal Church. E. Olin Eldridge, pastor. Services Sunday as follows: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects, morning, "The First Pioneer"; evening, "The Handwriting on the Wall." Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Excellent music under the direction of Professor Childs. You are cordially invited.

Lutheran Church. At Zion Evangelical Lutheran church there will be German service at 11 a. m., English service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Faith Developed." Sunday school service (English) at 10 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-sermon: "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school at 10. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. All are welcome. Reading room hours: 2 to 5 daily, except Sunday; also Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9. Church edifice, 212 North Oakdale.

Presbyterian Church. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Stepping Out." Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject "The Result of a Lie." Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. E. Society at 6:30 p. m.

NEWSPAPER MEN'S ENEMIES

If a newspaper man knew how many knocks he receives behind his back he would adopt another calling? remarked a citizen the other day. The citizen was mistaken, says the Dufur Dispatch. The newspaper man who succeeds expects to be maligned by every law breaker, swindler and hypocrite, every scolding critic and every lover of notoriety who is ignored and, in fact, by all persons who do not agree with him on public and private questions. The newspaper man who expects to go through life without being resented and unjustly censured should make arrangements to die young.

Haskins for Health.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

INSTALLATION of cluster lights upon the main business streets of Medford is the first important step toward the making of the city beautiful. Cluster lights transform the appearance of the city at night and add much to its attractiveness.

Realization of this long desired object should be followed by systematic improvement and beautification in other ways. Shade trees should be planted along all the residence streets. Now is the time to order the trees so that they may be planted during the dormant rainy period.

The railroad right-of-way between Sixth and Eighth streets should be cleared of shacks, lumber piles and debris of all kinds, and beautified by parking. Its present condition is a disgrace to the city. The Commercial club, the Greater Medford club, the University club have all passed resolutions requesting the clearance and beautification of this section, which, improved, will add so much to the appearance of the city. The city council should formally act upon the subject.

Medford having been made utilitarian must now be made attractive and the coming year should see the energies of the people spent in efforts at making it the city beautiful.

THE PUBLIC MARKET.

ATTENTION is called to the article elsewhere in this issue upon the Des Moines public market and what it has accomplished for the community.

A public market increases the returns to the producer and decreases the cost of living to the consumer.

A public market eliminates excessive profits of middlemen, both wholesale and retail, by enabling the producer to deal direct with the consumer.

As most of the produce is perishable, the dealer must ask a large profit to cover the risk of its spoiling, and most dealers assert there is little profit in handling vegetables and fruit.

The farmer must compete with the world in marketing his product to the wholesalers. For instance, last year, those who grew beans had to compete with beans grown in Japan, and meet the price obtained by the Japs. Those who held out for more did not sell to local buyers. When the farmer can sell direct to the consumer he has an opportunity to market his output at home at better prices.

In these days nearly every business or class of business except the farmer, retail or wholesale, is working under an agreement. Thus prices are arbitrarily raised or lowered without regard to the laws of supply and demand, and arbitrary restrictions imposed which restrict trade. The consumer is scientifically muled, and so is the producer. The public market helps cure this condition.

Producers frequently cannot market their crop unless they agree not to sell direct to other parties for less than an increased sum. The public market would help remedy this restraint of trade.

The middlemen are all organized and can arbitrarily raise or lower prices without regard to the laws of supply and demand. The producers and the consumers are alike unorganized. The public market brings them together.

A public market is among the most needed institutions of Medford.

Testing West's Prison Policy

(From the Portland Journal.) Governor West's prison policy will be subjected to severe strain in the twenty-seven convicts sent to Jackson county to work on the roads.

The men are without a guard. They are accompanied only by the superintendent of the construction work. The climate is mild, the mountains in close proximity, and every condition favorable for an escape.

It is a test that will be watched with interest. It may prove the well known surmise that there are worse men outside the penitentiary than some of those inside. It may go far toward confirmation of the governor's claim that with the engagement men inside may be made useful and dependable citizens.

We have all been wont to believe that once in the penitentiary, a man was beyond redemption. We have always used the prison as a place of vengeance. We have followed the convict from the prison door when his term of sentence was ended, and branded him everywhere as a man to be shunned.

We have insisted on contemplating him as an Ishmael, with his hand against every man and every man's hand against him. We have unconsciously made him an outlaw. We have invariably branded his breast with a scarlet letter.

This course we have pursued from the beginning, and have nothing to prove its efficacy. It has not re-

strained homicide. We kill more people proportionately than any other civilized nation in the world. We average more than 24 murders a day. We have killed as high as thirty a day for a whole year. The prisons as a mere place of punishment have not deterred the crooks and criminals.

Possibly Governor West's plan may show as a better way. It cannot be worse. We are already at the head of the list as a nation of man killers. If a dozen men or even one man, out of several hundred in the penitentiary can be salvaged the effort is worth while.

In any event, the system should be given a fair trial. It ought not to be condemned in advance. It is by experiment and impartial trial that every step in human progress has been made. Censure of Governor West's prison policy before a chance has been given for testing its merits, is vicious. The men who do it, take an unwholesome and an indefensible position. They ought to be willing for the governor to find, if he can, more employment, reduced cost and partial salvage for the prisoners.

Besides, the governor insists that the prisoners can be made to aid the state by building good roads. Why not have the experiment tried, and tried impartially on its merits?

Is it not better for the state and better for the men for them to build roads than to sit in prison, in mischief-breeding idleness?

THE REVIVAL AND THE SAIN TLY SPONGE OR THE CHURCH MEMBER WHO STARTE D AND THEN SAT DOWN

(By Geo. N. Taylor.) The annual revival season has again taken the churches. The cardboard in the grocer's window gives the time, place and cut of the out-of-town man who is to do the work. Church members believe in the revival on general principles. Pastor seemed anxious to have the town touched up a bit. Then church member feels that he himself has not quite made good. He remembers that day when he first stood up to

pledge his own best talents to the Master's work. He knew even then that Andrew went out and brought Peter his brother. He knew that the disciple is to go into the highways and byways to win his men and thus prove his discipleship. He recalls that he was to get next to the bunch and tell them the story of the cross. Having stood up and pledged, he sat down. And in the sitting army he yet rests. He takes in one or two sermons on Sunday and no feeds his

on spiritual truth. Never having gone in for active warfare, this over feeding without work has made him spiritually flabby.

Member is now a sort of saintly sponge, used to taking in but not to giving out. So it follows that he is willing for pastor to call in the healthy out-of-town man. He wishes the stranger good success. He even hopes stranger will be able in his brief stay to make up what he himself failed to do through the idle year.

It is reported that very lately the head of a big concern in Chicago stood up to pledge himself to win one soul for the Master within the week. Into this man's office there came next day the vice president of a certain railway. The matter to hand settled, the question was opened of the rail man's soul salvation. The end of it was the vice president's acceptance of Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. Not the end either, for to date this new convert has won fifty-four of his colleagues for the Master.

The rank and file of the believers face the issue anew with each revival. Will church member leave it to chance and the annual visit of the specialist, or will church member himself seek that man who will in turn go out to win another one or ten or fifty-four? Will church member himself act that the Master's crown be bright with these new jewels?

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