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A preacher once said to an editor: "Newspapers dare not tell the truth. If they did they could not live. Your newspaper would be a failure."

The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will tell the truth at all times about the members of his church, alive or dead, will not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday. He would have to leave town between two days." This is true—the press and pulpit go hand in hand with whitewashed brush and kind words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The fact is that the press and the pulpit are in partnership in the saintmaking business.

No doubt, too, after the above conversation the good minister went away looking very sad and thoughtful, thinking about the wickedness of being truthful, and no doubt the editor turned to his crowding work to tell of the fascinating beauty of the bride, while as a matter of fact she was as ugly as a mud fence, and to speak of the groom as being one of the city's foremost business men.—Ex.

The time-honored custom, the ringing of church bells as a call to divine service, seems likely to fall into disuse, after centuries of observance. A crusade against the same has been inaugurated, numbering among its followers many clergymen, as well as thousands of citizens, church-going and otherwise. The adherents claim the clanging of church bells is a nuisance, a sound unmusical and discordant and inappropriate to the Sabbath day, and as irritating as the bells, gongs, whistles and roar of the busy city life. The modern church bell bears but slight resemblance to the soft and mellow chimes of "those evening bells," which so inspired the poet Moore. "How many a tale their music tells!" Considerable opposition to the movement is maintained by staunch believers in the old forms, and those to whom centuries of use has invested the custom with a large measure of poetic sentiment.

Ex-President Cleveland spoke before a large audience at Princeton and paid a tribute to the memory of President McKinley. Cleveland said: "The whole nation loved him. He was loved for his kindly disposition and affectionate traits of character. And he, too, loved his countrymen with such patriotism and unselfishness that were he able to speak from the grave he would say: 'The will of God be done. I am satisfied. If there was a lesson in my life, let it be taught to those who still live.'"

Eastern Washington speaks of annexing the Panhandle of Idaho, a northern strip of land severed from the main portion of the State by formidable mountain barriers. Eastern Washington is young in experience says the Baker City Republican. Annex a hornet's nest, a Turkish harem, a cannibal island, a folding bed or any old thing but a Panhandle, especially if it has a Union attachment.

An international conference on the subject of dealing with anarchy will soon be called. The United States will doubtless be represented, but until Congress does something in the way of preparation we could do little more than maintain a respectful silence during the session.

San Francisco is raising a memorial fund for the purpose of erecting a superb monument to the memory of President McKinley, to cost \$25,000 or \$30,000, a large sum having already been subscribed for the purpose.

James J. Hill, the famous railroad magnate, when recently asked of his start in business, replied: "Forty years ago I came over the Canadian frontier a boy without money or friends, and—well, I just started."

One of the latest things in surgery is the practicing of embalming an injured limb as a substitute for amputation. It is claimed by a celebrated surgeon that much more tissue is thereby saved.

The funeral of President McKinley occupied more space in the newspapers of the world than was ever before devoted on one day to the funeral of any man.

**What McKinley Said.**

President McKinley's address at the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition, delivered the day previous to the atrocious attempt on his life, is one of his masterpieces and has caused considerable comment on the part of the press. Reciprocity was the key-note of the address which was happily phrased and gave graceful expression of the sentiment of the purpose of the exposition. The President also spoke of the need to "encourage our merchant marine," and emphasized the necessity of an Isthmian canal, and paid glowing tribute of praise to the memory of James G. Blaine, whose great American spirit anticipated so much that has since found practical expression. The address bristled and abounded with epigrams and flashes of wisdom of which the following are a few samples:

"Expositions are timekeepers of progress. They record the world's advancement. They stimulate the energy, enterprise and intellect of the people and quicken human genius.

"Business life, whether among ourselves or with other peoples, is ever a sharp struggle for success. It will be none the less so in the future.

"The wisdom and energy of all the nations are none too great for the world's work. The success of art, science, industry and invention is an international asset and common glory.

"By sensible trade arrangements which will not interrupt our home production we shall extend the outlets for our increasing surplus.

"Reciprocity is the natural outgrowth of our wonderful industrial development under the domestic policy now firmly established.

"If perchance some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenues or to encourage and protect our industries at home, why should they not be employed to extend and promote our markets abroad.

"We must build the Isthmian canal, which will unite two oceans and give a straight line of water communication with the western coasts of Central and South America and Mexico."

**A Typical South African Store.**

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied with Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Lee Beall, Daugust.

**Harney County Races.**

The Second Annual Fair, by the Harney County Fair Association will be held at Burns Sept. 30th, to October 5th. Posters announce the race program as follows:

Monday, Sept. 30th, 3/4 mile dash, free for all, purse \$100. 1/4 mile dash for Harney horses that never ran for public money, vaqueros to ride, purse \$50. Second day, 3/8 mile dash, free for all, purse \$125. 600 yard dash, for Harney horses that never won first money, purse \$50. Third day, gentlemen's road race, travelers and pacers, for Harney horses, heats, 2 and 3, 3/8 mile, purse \$100. Fourth day, 3/8 mile and repeat, free for all, purse \$150. Fifth day, 7-16 mile dash, free for all, purse \$125. Indian Race, 3/4 mile dash and reverse, purse \$10. Sixth day, 1/2 mile dash, free for all, purse \$150. 1/4 mile dash for Harney saddle horses, that have never won public money, bareback without being strapped or tied on, purse \$30. 1/4 mile dash for Harney ponies not over 800 pounds and ridden by boys not over 15 years old, purse \$30.

**Notice.**

To tenants of the C. & O. Land Co. lands: I have arranged with the Bank of Lakeview to collect and receipt for rents due said company in Klamath, Lake and Harney counties, Oregon.

Respectfully,  
W. H. SMIRK,  
Agent.

**Some Safe Bets.**

An exchange says whenever you find a man finding fault with a local paper, open it up and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gives it a job of work; three to one he does not take a paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber he is a delinquent; even odds he never does anything to assist the publisher to run a good paper, and forty to one that if the paper is a good one and full of life, he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes out.

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**FINAL PROOF.**

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Aug. 22, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. G. King, County Clerk at Lakeview, Oregon, on October 5, 1901, viz: John McGuire, H. E. No. 225 for the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 31, Tp 38 S., R. 41 E., W. M. Oregon. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Higginson, Philander Deffenbaugh, Cornelius Ryan and George Simpson all of McBurnett, Nevada. E. M. BRATTIN, Register.

**TIMBER LAND NOTICE.**

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, August 1, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, James H. Turpen, of Lakeview, county of Lake, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 314, for the purchase of the E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 35, and S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section No. 26 in Township No. 28 S., Range No. 21 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Friday, the 4th day of October, 1901. He names as witnesses George Jannerthal, J. E. McGarrey, Frank Rogers of Lakeview, Oregon, and David U. Cleveland of Plush, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of October, 1901. E. M. BRATTIN, Register.

**Notice of Settlement of Final Account.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lake County.  
In the matter of the estate of N. P. Tonningson, deceased.  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of N. P. Tonningson, late of Lake County, Oregon, deceased, has filed his Final Account as administrator of said Estate, in the Office of the County Clerk of Lake County, Ore., and that Monday Oct. 7, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Judge's Office in the County Court House of Lake County, Oregon, in the Town of Lakeview, has been appointed and fixed by Hon. Chas. Tonningson, Judge of said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said Final Account, if any there be, and for the settlement thereof.  
Dated this 31st day of September, 1901.  
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A. F. TONNINGSON,  
Administrator of the Estate of N. P. Tonningson, Deceased.

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