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INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS

Col. Geo. B. Harvey, editor of Harper's weekly, recently delivered an address to the University of Kansas School of Journalism, in the course of which he said:

"The hide-bound partisan newspaper is bound to die the death it ought to die, while the independent paper is bound to prosper."

Colonel Harvey also said that the corporation-controlled newspaper would not thrive many years and that a corruptly edited newspaper would soon fail.

The newspapers and magazines of the country, taken in the composite, are the most accurate existing reflex that we have of public morals, sentiment and intellectual growth and development.

A newspaper, to succeed, must to some satisfactory extent, at least, reflect the views and opinions of a sufficient number of people to make it profitable to conduct. As a business proposition, therefore, any rationally conducted newspaper must try, at least, to give harmonious instead of opposing expression.

Editors, worthy the name in the country, have discovered that there is a great undercurrent of average thought in every community. Occasionally it becomes deflected into wrong channels through some temporary contagious excitement but as a rule is sound and discriminating in judgment and governed by the established principles of ethics and equity.

It moves on beneath the froth and foam of momentary excitements and it is the only safe and enduring currents to proceed with in piloting a newspaper. The people want to see justice done. They want the truth as nearly as it may be expressed in order to make up their own minds, and when they read anything in their newspapers they want to feel that the paper has tried to give them a fair summary of the fact.

In this respect there has been a great change in the last half century, and more particularly in the last two decades. Previous to that time news paper partisanship was hide-bound, furious and vindictively one-sided; superstitious in its general laudation of everything done by one side and denunciatory of every act and principle of the opposition.

Newspapers were so because the people were so. One has but to read the accounts of the political campaigns from the beginning of the government up to recent years to discover what a change has come over the current of public sentiment.

In former times it was ushered into furious climaxes at every episode of a political nature. People discussed, fought and resorted to bloodshed over differences of party opinions that today would not produce an appreciable increase in the pulse of any two rational partisans discussing it.

We have all now progressed sufficiently in enlightenment and wisdom to realize that none of us has any wholesale monopoly on the froth that flows of us think alike. That the wisest are often mistaken. That there are good points on both sides of every issue. In a nutshell the public has gradually come into a frame of mind that it prefers to know both sides of every question, fairly and honestly expressed, than any covering up of mistakes with untruthful and exaggerated bombast.

The wise newspaper manager knows this. He appreciates the facts that party lines are loosening. That hide-bound views are no longer entertained by any considerable number of people. That to succeed in his calling he must publish a paper that not only financially is he benefitted by such procedure but his paper can only have

weight and influence by so doing. So the modern editor seeks to keep in touch with this great undercurrent of average sentiment. His scales of judgment are no longer loaded on one side with party prejudice and bigotry, but on the contrary his opinions are discriminatingly expressed, hoping that this will meet with the approval of this great and composite subconscious current of human thought and opinion.

NO SHIP SUBSIDIES

The railroad magnate, Mr. E. H. Harriman, recently said: "We must have subsidies for American-built ships, the natural sequence of protection."

True, Mr. Harriman, true! But, did you ever stop to consider that if excessive duties were cut down, or were Americans allowed to purchase ships at lowest prices wherever obtainable in foreign countries, that there then would be no need of ship subsidies?

You must know, Mr. Harriman, that foreign built ships are constructed at a cost of one-half or less than those built in America, but Americans cannot buy them and float them under the "Stars and Stripes," because of "the natural sequence of protection" which benefits the few at the expense of the whole American people? In order to keep "Old Glory" off the seas, no better plan could have been devised, and the American public pays millions each year to foreign shipping because of this foolish notion of protection to American infant industries!

Yet, in the face of these facts, Mr. Harriman, you have the calm assurance to further burden the American people by providing subsidies for American-built shipping as "the natural sequence of protection!"

You surely have a great head, Mr. Harriman—that is, for yourself, and your kind—and in the words of another railroad magnate, now dead, "The people be damned!"

FINE CATTLE EXHIBIT

Special arrangements have been made whereby all the exhibits in the livestock show at the Seattle fair will be displayed in Portland the third week of September during the show of the Portland Fair and Livestock Association. This will mean a show of pure bred stock in horses, cattle, sheep and swine greater by far than has ever been seen in the state.

The exhibit will show the great strides of the livestock industry in the Pacific Northwest during recent years. The annual show of the Portland Fair and Livestock Association will last from September 20th to 25th and the State Fair entries will be on display as well as the cream from the show at Seattle.

"We had at least \$1,000,000 worth of stock here last year," said Secretary Wisdom of the association. "But applications from stock farms on the coast, Middle West and Canada already received make it certain we shall have more than \$1,500,000 worth of the finest stock the breeders of America can produce. It will be possible to arrange for a great deal more comprehensive display this year for

Wheat and rolled barley at Lakeview Mercantile Co.

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Entire output of this map owned by HUNTER LAND CO., 831 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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HE SAVED A SOUL.

This is a tale that is true and worth the telling without comment.

If you can read it without being touched by the story, you are less easily moved than is the writer.

The reward which followed the missionary effort of David S. Kidd of Toronto, while nominal, is not incidental to the story itself.

In 1807 Mr. Kidd was a real salesman, with headquarters at Chicago. He always carried with him a New Testament.

One day of that year Mr. Kidd met Mary Burn, a girl who had fallen into evil ways.

Miss Burn was the daughter of an Australian millionaire. She was about twenty years of age, handsome and intelligent. Attracted by the girl, Mr. Kidd drew from her the story of her life.

Recognizing the possibilities in this wayward soul, he took from his pocket the Testament and turned to the story of Mary Magdalen. This story he read with all the force and feeling he possessed.

The girl was deeply affected. Mr. Kidd pleaded with her to abandon her life of shame. He spoke to her in the name of her mother.

She promised that she would reform. She said she would go to Pittsburg to her aunt and forever leave Chicago and her way of living.

That was in 1807. About a year ago Mr. Kidd received a letter from the girl, to whom he had given his card, saying she was dying with consumption and that she was on her way to Florida with her father.

Miss Burn died last July. Her father returned to Australia and died a few months ago. He had heard from his daughter the story of her salvation.

And, much to his surprise, Mr. Kidd was notified that the Australian millionaire had added a codicil to his will leaving the former a handsome fortune.

To further show his gratitude the father had left in trust a quarter of a million dollars for the founding and maintenance of a home for fallen women.

A beautiful story of rescue. And that is all—excepting this: Of all the promises that stretch out to us from the spiritual world the greatest is that which requires him who saves a soul from moral death.

the expense of shipping exhibits from a distance will be minimized and distributed between Portland, Salem and Seattle.

The 17th National Irrigation Congress will convene at Spokane Aug. 23d, and will remain in session five days. The four great objects of the Congress are to "save the forests, store the floods, re-claim the deserts and make homes of the land."

It is aimed to demonstrate to the West, the wonderful development possible through irrigation, drainage, forestry, deep waterways, good roads and home building; and to show to the East the economic importance to the whole country of this development. Lake county should have a delegation in attendance.

The Oregon State Teacher's Association completed its ninth annual convention at Albany during the past week. The gathering was pronounced the most successful in the history of the organization.

An interesting and valuable program was given, with many notable addresses. The second annual convention of the county superintendents of schools was held at Salem just preceding the meeting of the state pedagogues.

Country bacon and lard at B. & M's.

Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, notice is hereby given that all irrigation, or millrace ditches on all trout streams through Lake County, Oregon, must be screened with a small mesh wire screening at their head or junction with the main channel of stream. Also all dams or obstructions on said streams must be provided with a fish-ladder, or other easy means of passage, at or near the middle of the main channel, so as to allow the passage of trout at all times of year, as provided by law. Said work to be done at low water time, or to be completed by Feb. 7, 1907.

By order of J. A. Barham, Special Deputy Fish Warden for Lake County, Oregon

A carload of doors and windows received at B & M's.

JACK OF ALL TRADES. GASOLINE ENGINE. Pumps Water, Runs Milk, Separator, Chops Feed, Etc. Saves Wages. State your needs. Write for catalog. Mention page FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO. 1000 FAIRBANKS BUILDING, WINDMILL PLAZA, PORTLAND, OREGON.

A higher standard for school work in this state was set and many matters of mutual helpfulness were discussed.

TAFT'S SIGNIFICANT REMARK

President Taft in addressing the Yale students at New Haven recently made these significant remarks, which the Aldriches and Cannon of the republican party will do well to heed, ere they rise rough-shod over a majority protest from the people:

"In suggesting differences among democrats I am far from ignoring differences on our side. I remember in 1904 that Charles Francis Adams gave what I may call a perfectly good Adams reason for the election of the democratic candidate over the republican candidate. He said that one of the true essentials of free government was an able, patriotic and efficient opposition, and that as the democratic party had utterly failed in reaching that ideal he was in favor of putting the republican party in place."

"Now I venture to say that while that may not be the reason that shall move the American people, it is true that if the republican party does not live up to its promises and what the people expect of it will be relegated to a position like that of his majesty's opposition."

The president is right, and in the above utterance he voices the sentiments of every man in the ranks, outside those within the fold of the protected interests.

The fact of the matter is if protection promises are not fulfilled with regard to the tariff, unless all signs fail, the gentry who would rule regardless of the people, are in a fair way to give the republican party a drubbing that will not be forgotten in a hurry by that organization, or any other that may hereafter come into power.

Band had a Fourth of July celebration that was probably the most unique in the country because of one great feature, a trout barbecue. There are numerous places in the state that could duplicate it probably, but where throughout the east could such an affair be held? Band had about 3500 trout served to those in attendance at the celebration, certainly a splendid advertisement of Oregon's attractions as a fisherman's paradise.

The editor of the Daily Capitol at Salem prayed for rain, and it came, and ever since he has been dodging an enraged farming population armed with shotguns and pitchforks, because he overdid the thing! He should have gotten a pitcher to pray. Hefer probably only prays when he means it, and not in a professional way.

The Portland Journal doubts the sincerity of the administration in regard to corporation tax law measures hinting that "With three corporation attorneys in his cabinet and Senators Root and Aldrich, for chief advisers, President Taft's corporation tax is not likely to hurt the big corporations any."

ALBANY NURSERIES

Placed 30,000 trees in Lake county last year. Best adapted to needs of this section. Free from all diseases. Enclosed by fruit inspectors. 6-6511 E. R. PATCH, Lakeview.

Louis Shaw

Dealer in Real Estate. I have listed some of the best Ranches, Timber Lands and Town property in Northern California, a country that is bound to improve rapidly. Alturas, California.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, July 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that C. C. Loftus, Crane Lake, Ore., administrator of the estate of Pardon Brown, Jr., deceased, of Adel, Oregon, who, on May 5th, 1903, made homestead entry No. 2972, Serial No. 01125, for E half NE quarter, E half SE quarter, Section 12, Township 39 S, Range 22 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 9th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Loftus and E. H. Loftus of Warner Valley, Oregon, Wm. Davie, Crane Lake, Oregon, and Henry Stine, Mud Creek, Oregon. JRA12 ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, June 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that REGINALD A. BRADLEY, of Plush, Oregon, who, on Sept. 13, 1905, made desert Land Entry, No. 580, Serial No. 0515, for SE quarter SW quarter, W half SE quarter, Section 12, Township 37 South, Range 22 East, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 26th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Deppe, Bert Petri, John O'Connor and Charles Sholstead, all of Plush, Oregon. J1722 J. N. WATSON Register.

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Smiles and Squalls. By "THE VERDANT ONE". A fashion note says: "If clad in skirts they should be called limbs, if worn in pants the proper term is 'legs'." Well, if the skirtless woman comes, as now threatened, will there be an end to "limbs"? A theological expert in New York believes it dangerous to think ahead of one's fellows. He is right, in one respect. Thought has always been dangerous, for the men whose thought has broken up abuses, arraigned prejudices and revolutionized governments have generally ended as martyrs themselves. It is true that a century or two later, when their thought has become the common life of the world, statues and monuments are put up to them but that does not help much while the martyr business is still going on. It is a safe bet that the man, or woman, who is always bragging about their honesty or morality will hear just a little watching. Now is the time when the "hal Damm family" take to the woods or seashore for a vacation, leaving poor old dad to sweat in the office to pay the bills. A country editor wrote, "Now girls, put on your winning smiles," and the last two words were printed, "winning smiles." Banner waists, the best to be had in any city. Merc Co.

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