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**THE PARDON OF E. L. MIMS**  
 Governor Geer Writes His Reasons For Granting it.  
 Chief Executive Justifies His Action—Says Pressure is Great and From Many Sources and Constant.

Governor Geer has sent to the Telegram the following letter:  
 Salem, April 2.—To the Editor:—For the reason that you have always seemed to be fair, and have been fair, I feel inclined to say that your little paragraph last night regarding the pardon of Mims hurts just a little. You seem to have had the bare fact of his pardon without the reason for it, and criticism should be based upon the reason for an act, rather than upon the bare act. Three fourths of the jurors held out for absolute acquittal at the trial for 30 hours (and a majority vote should always decide a jury verdict, our present system being a relic of barbarism in that respect) and they only agreed to a verdict of guilty upon a further agreement to recommend him to the Court for the minimum sentence, which was one year. When the judge ignored their recommendation and gave Mims five years, these jurors said at the time, that if they had supposed the judge would ignore their request, they would never agree to a verdict of guilty. When the application for a pardon was made and these representations were made, I told his friends that if the jurors would make these facts known to me, it would be worth investigating. These facts are now a matter of record in this office and they asked a full pardon for Mims, and I take it that in such cases the jurors know more about the facts than the governor. In addition to this his pardon was asked by the entire delegation in the last legislature from Umatilla county, and by many others of the leading citizens there.

**Pardon Sent No Protest**  
 It has been known in Pendleton for three months that Mims' pardon was likely to be granted, and notice was given more than a month ago to the district attorney for that district that application would be formally made March 30 in his office. Notwithstanding this, not a word of protest came in any form from Pendleton, or elsewhere—no objection of any kind.

If there is one set of official acts concerning which a governor should be exempt from criticism, it should be his record in the matter of granting pardons, for the reason, that no one but himself can know the pathetic circumstances surrounding most of them. Perhaps more than 50 per cent of the prisoners in the "pen" have mothers, or wives or sisters or daughters, who are excellent women, and whose lives are a living torture until a pardon is granted. If you could know of the endless number of these pleas that I manage to deny, you wouldn't censure me for the occasional ones I grant.

In one of our judicial cases a young man was convicted of rape and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary to begin three weeks hence, but before the three weeks passed, his father secured the signatures of about 400 men in that county asking for his pardon, and, besides, four of the seven grand jurors, all of the trial jurors, and the presiding judge. Of course, I pardoned him, for why should I blast his life, when all those connected with his trial said to me that they had made a mistake?

**Papers Unkindly Critics.**  
 These facts were printed in the Oregonian at the time, but the local papers all over the state, who were hunting something to hang a criticism on, anyway, printed in large headlines the fact that a "Rape Fiend" had been pardoned, and what could we expect for our young girls, etc., etc. They never printed a word of the reasons for the pardon—that would have spoiled their purpose.

I am conscious that a governor who never granted a single pardon during his term would please more people than if he should grant one or more, but he would be a brute, although securing popular approbation simply because the public cannot know all the circumstances surrounding a case. Besides, courts and jurors are just as liable to mistakes as other mortals. They often see them themselves and admit them to the governor.

But perhaps I should not care for unjust criticism, since it has become a part of later day public life to have to endure it. When a man accepts a high public position he virtually makes himself a target for it and should have a skin as thick as a rhinoceros and a conscience of the same invulnerable material. I have found that an unwavering purpose to do what seems right at all times furnishes no shield whatever.

Yours very sincerely,  
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**SHORT EDITORIALS FOR BUSY PEOPLE**  
 This paper is so crowded with ads. and news that it has not much space for long editorials. And what is more uninviting than long-winded discussions on something the editor or his readers know but very little about. As Hamlet said: "Words, words, words." The more modern newspaper shortens and lets its readers down easy on editorial.

On Saturday the daily dose of even short editorials is crowded out by the church notices of Sunday services. Sometimes the ministers are like the sleepy virgins who were not ready when the bridegroom came and were shut out in the dark. THE JOURNAL is not so unkind, but if the church notices get in late, we shorten it up and try to get in something about the service.

On Saturday we would like to drop the editorial we talk with our readers personally. There is some stir about a motor line. I must confess, since the bicycle has reached such perfection I am not so much concerned about motor lines. A majority of people now travel on the wheel, and why shouldn't they be given some provision to travel? A good bike path to Silverton, that could be travelled any time of the year, would make a great deal of intercourse possible that would produce business and comfort for the greatest number; and that is what we are here for.

Coming to work in the morning I see a number of elderly ladies out working in their gardens. These are all good substantial women, owners of property and well along in years. They learned to work while young and the habit has stuck. They are not ashamed to be seen in the front yard with a shovel, spade, hoe or rake, setting out cabbage plants or transplanting flowers and shrubs. They have flowers and vegetables all the year around. They are doing more for society by keeping their own health and having an abundance on the table for their families than all the wo-

men you read about on the lecture platforms. The garden doesn't prevent their doing church and reform work and being society queens besides. And it does something else for them that is worth mentioning. They are not easy victims of the hospital and operation craze, for which God bless the garden.

A young friend of mine has just broken his arm throwing a base ball and another broke his shoulder the same way, and a third had his nose mashed in. And thereby hangs a tale. The average boy or girl is not hardened by any useful physical labor, the only honest and decent way to give a young person toughened joints and sinews of steel. All the fiddle-faddle athletics will not do for youth what common hoeing, sawing wood, field work, or any honest labor will do. A constitution that will endure the stress of time and the wear and tear of life cannot be secured at lawn tennis or basket ball. Those things are better than nothing, but not a substitute for honest body-building by honest labor.

Relative positions of officials on the naval register are as follows: Admiral Dewey, is the ranking officer of the navy, John Adams Howell, in the senior Rear Admiral; W. R. Schley is No. 5 and William T. Sampson No. 7 on the list of senior Rear Admirals. Frank Wilde is the ranking Captain.

Albany has a bonded and warrant debt of \$112,583.00, with annual interest charge at 5 per cent on bonds and 6 per cent on warrants of \$3805. The expense for the last quarter were \$1008. Cash on hand Jan. 1, \$2717.40, cash April 1, \$167.11. Albany seems to have a good business management and lower taxes than some cities. The interest burden is out of all proportion to the income of the city and it would seem to be a favorable opportunity to apply the popular loan. No doubt Albany bankers who are the agents of the bond and warrant holders under the present system of municipal finance would help reduce the interest burden on the taxpayer 25 per cent and would distribute the interest in the community instead of sending it to New York or Boston. But it is the most honest and democratic system that has yet been devised in the interest of the people, and is the only form of debt that is a check on running more debt on the community. Albany suffered from trying to maintain a free bridge over the Willamette and will now try to return to the toll-bridge plan. That is a sound step to take, as there is no more justice in a free bridge debt than in a free ferry. Why a person who never uses such a bridge should be taxed for the benefit of those who are enriched by having free use of a bridge that they would not use, but when it was a source of profit to themselves, is one of the mysteries. Creating bonded debts, that are generally for a class of the community, and forever tax all the people, is one of the ways of breaking down self-government and multiplying anarchy.

**THOSE MANILA FRAUDS**  
 There is nothing surprising in the fact that fraud has been going on in many circles in Manila. The only wonder is that it has been made public. The army officials implicated had, however, plenty of precedent for undertaking to turn a few dollars on the side through their official connections. They saw laws from the beginning. What then

Lincoln school has done is printed elsewhere. Look it up and do the same for your school in your neighborhood. Unless we love the schools and the growing childhood of our own neighborhood how can we be said to love God and humanity? \$1.00 invested in forming good habits and a good character in that growing boy or girl shall return us again a thousand fold in having turned light upon a dormant intellect which may be awakened to bless or curse humanity. There is not all in preaching or praying. There is something in doing and demonstrating.

The Nebraska Republicans deserve the credit of living up to their convictions by having elected two national bank presidents to the United States Senate last month. "Rather than go without a Senator" as people say in Oregon when they want to vote for some one who does not represent their party or personal convictions. As the Republican party is somewhat divided on Tariff Politics, or Foreign Politics, on how to govern the Island, it was proper that the Nebraskans unite on one thing they do agree on.—National Bank.

**WILLIAM TESS, LIBERATOR**  
 Mr. Wm. Tebb, President of the London Society for the Abolition of Compulsory Vaccination, who for thirty years has been investigating the effects of vaccination, and through whose instrumentality compulsory vaccination was abolished in England, was in this country in '98 to secure the same result for us.

In a copyrighted letter to the New York Journal Mr. Tebb says: "Vaccination does not prevent smallpox. In all outbreaks of smallpox the first to suffer are generally those who have been protected by vaccination. Vaccination, therefore, is a sin against nature, and compulsory vaccination is a crime against humanity."

To the question, "What disease have you in your experience known to be conveyed, or intensified, by vaccination?" sent out by Mr. Tebb, two hundred and thirty-two medical men replied, so that forty-three diseases were named up.

For refusing to have his youngest daughter vaccinated some thirty years ago, he was brought before the courts and fined thirteen times. In his investigation of this subject he has circled the globe twice, visiting on route almost all known countries. "I have proved beyond doubt," he says by personal inquiries in various countries where leprosy is increasing, that the increase is largely due to vaccination. When vaccination is given up, measles, scarlet fever, mumps and all children's diseases will diminish in violence, and there will be a smaller death rate as the strength of the children will not be impaired by resisting the intrusion of the poison which always accompanies the vaccination lancet.

"A great many incurable diseases have been widely propagated by vaccination. I gave plenty of evidence to this effect before the Royal Commission."

"Concerning the new lymph, he says: "There is abundant evidence produced to show these vaccines have no advantage in point of safety over the now discredited anti-toxin virus. Lord Lyon Playfair, the eminent scientist and politician, has publicly stated that 'no epidemic can withstand thorough cleanliness,' and this opinion is held by all enlightened students of public life."

Rockland Independent.

**THE GATES CASE IN THE PRESS**  
 The Ex-State House Janitor Charged With Forgery at Eugene.

Albany Herald, Rep., April 11.  
 J. H. Gates was arrested Tuesday at Eugene by Sheriff Withers on the charge of forgery. He was taken before Justice Wintermire. He waived examination and was placed in the county jail.

Tuesday morning, shortly before 11 o'clock, Gates entered the First National Bank and presented to Cashier P. E. Snodgrass a check on the First National Bank of Portland for \$75, with the name of "Henry Corbett" attached thereto. Mr. Snodgrass immediately suspected that the check was a forgery, and held Gates until Sheriff Withers, who was telephoned to arrive, when he was turned over to that official.

It is evident that Gates, who has been in Eugene for two or three days, tried to pass the check on other banks before going to the bank, but was unsuccessful. He was seen to tear up another check, the pieces of which, when picked up and placed together, showed that it was payable to himself.

Gates will be remembered as the fellow who, while occupying the position of state house janitor, during the late session of the legislature, left Salem rather suddenly with \$1500 and was arrested in Albany by Marshal Coates on a warrant issued out of Recorder Judah's court in Salem. The money was given to Gates by Capt. Poorman, a member of the house and a strong Corbett supporter. Gates was confined to the city jail over night, and while in the city calaboose he made a plain statement, telling for what purpose he had received the money and making affidavit to the statement. Most all of his statements were later corroborated by people in Salem. He was taken to Salem by Marshal Gibson of that city and was released on cash bail of \$500, which his attorney, L. H. McMahon, furnished.

The prosecuting witness, H. L. Gill, of Woodburn, went to Seattle and did not return until after the session ended. Gill occupied the position of chief clerk of the house ways and means committee and lost his job during his absence. Gill is a dear friend of Poorman, and the latter first went before the recorder to swear out the warrant, but later brought Gill in to make the complaint. No one claimed the \$1500 found on Gates, and after his release the money was turned over to him. Gates was a prominent citizen of Woodburn for a number of years and held the position of city marshal, councilman and other places of trust in that town. Strong liquor got the upper hand of him and for a couple of years he has been working for the Both Kelly Lumber Company in Lane county. While in the timber last summer he was hit by a falling tree and one of his legs broken. He is a very ordinary sort of a fellow and shows his dis-

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**SUNDAY SERVICES.**  
 W. C. E. E.  
 Rev. Merritt Davis will give a Gospel address at 4 p. m.

**NORTH SALEM.**  
 Rev. W. C. Knapp will preach in the African M. E. church at 3 p. m.

**YEW PARK UNITED BRETHRENS.**  
 Merritt Davis, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Temptation of Jesus." Sunday school at 10 a. m., meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

**CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL.**  
 Corner 5th and Ferry streets, T. H. Henderson, pastor. Preaching tomorrow at the usual hours. Subject at 11 a. m., "Gravel and Grose Old." Subject at 7:30 p. m., "A Peerless Speaker."

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
 John Parsons, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "Christ glorified in His Saints." Sunday school at 12 m. and Epworth League at 9:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
 Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 299 Liberty street. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays; and every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon: "Doctrine of atonement."

**FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL.**  
 H. L. Pratt, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject at 10:30 a. m.: "Loved, Yet Lacking." Subject at 7:30 p. m.: "The Inward Revivification." Sunday school at 12 m. and K. L. C. E. at 8:30 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**  
 Law Sunday. Morning Prayer, 10 a. m.; Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.; H. C. Stovel, will preach on themes related to Easter at 10:30 a. m. and the Easter music for both morning and evening will be repeated.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.**  
 At 10:30 a. m. there will be a short address followed by reception of Members and Communion services. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. S. E. Parvise, leader. At 7:30 p. m., "The Case of Joseph of Arimathea."

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
 H. A. Ketchum pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Text of morning sermon John 21:21 and Acts 9:5. Subject—Two petitions, to Christ contrasted. Evening text Matt. 6:22-23. Theme—Spiritual Anatomy—The Eye (1st) of the body. (2nd) of the soul. Young Peoples' Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST.**  
 Ronald McKillop, pastor. Topics: After the First Resurrection, or the "Walking in newness of life," at 10:30 a. m. After the First Death, or the "Within and Without of Destiny" at 7:30 p. m. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper and the reception of new members at the close of the morning service. The Ordinance of Baptism at the close of the evening service.

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**FRUITLESS SEARCH BY A WOMAN**  
 She Hunts Twenty-five Years for Her Only Son.  
 Left Him in Charge of an Ohio Orphan's Home.  
 Was Turned Over to a Minister and Now Reported Dead.

BIRMINGHAM, N. Y. April 12.—For a quarter of a century Mrs. Ellen McGregor has been searching for her lost son, only to learn that he is dead. Mrs. McGregor is 70 years old and her early life was one of hardship. Twenty six years ago she was living in Cleveland. Her husband was a thrifty workman and they had a son two years old. Then the husband died, leaving the family without means. Mrs. McGregor was obliged to place the boy in an orphan's home in Cleveland in the fall of 1875, receiving a promise that the boy should be kept for a few months when she hoped to be able to take him back.

At the expiration of the time she called at the institution for the child and was told it had been sent away. Where she says, she could not learn. Heart-broken, she began her long search. Every cent she earned was devoted to this purpose and several friends interested themselves, but no trace of the missing lad was found. Recently she heard that Captain Campbell of the American Volunteers had come from Cleveland and she applied to him.

He wrote to the Cleveland Humane Society and finally learned the boy had been adopted by Charles R. Robert of Salem, O. Inquiry in Salem resulted in the receipt by Mrs. McGregor of a photograph of her son and the information that he had died from hip disease. The sorrowful ending of the pathetic search which the devoted mother had made her life work resulted in a severe shock, which it is feared will terminate seriously.

**COMMITTEES NAMED FOR MEMORIAL DAY**  
 The committee on arrangements for Memorial day, appointed by the G. A. R. and W. R. C., recently met at the office of B. H. Bradshaw, last night to consider such matters pertaining to the exercises on that day as required early attention. The committee on speaker was appointed, and the members, B. H. Bradshaw, C. A. Prentiss and J. P. Barnes, advised to take action on the matter promptly, in order that one might be secured in good time. Other subjects were discussed, but no further action was taken, and the committee adjourned to meet at Dr. Bradshaw's office, Friday evening, April 19th, at 7:30 o'clock. G. A. Prentiss, Secretary.

**UNITY CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING**  
 The entertainment was witnessed and applauded by a large audience. The instrumental consisted of a double piano number by Miss Jeanette Wadsworth, and a duo, by piano and organ, by the Misses Stahly and Byrd. Miss Laura Gertrude Thomas gave two readings, and the remaining numbers were solo, duet and trio contributed by Mrs. C. H. Hinges, Mrs. J. Purvine and Miss Lona White. Mrs. Viola Holland sang "O. Loving Heart, Trust On," by Gottschalk, and the Aeylum quartette contributing two selections added much to the evening's pleasures. All responded to enclosures and won applause for the excellency of their contributions. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and plants.

There will not be invitations to the Salem Woman's Club when it next meets. All club women will be invited, as well as those not clubbable, and it will be one thing feminine thoroughly democratic.

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