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**OREGON COMING EVENTS.**  
National livestock convention, Portland, January 12-15.  
Angora goat show, Dallas, January 14-15.

**The Weather.**  
Tonight and Wednesday, cloudy, with occasional rain.

**THE LOST DAYS.**  
I wish I had not gone  
Back to the little town,  
With all my wealth of memories, to  
sadly fling them down;  
That I had no more seen  
The lazy little street  
That idles down the hillsides where  
the town and country meet.

I wish I had not gone  
To loiter and to look,  
And miss the boy time glories in the  
one time singing brook—  
One day it was so deep;  
One day it was so wide;  
One day it held cool shadows where  
the sunshine went to hide.

I wish I had not traced  
The roses once again,  
And tried to find the redness and  
the sweetness they had then;  
Nor gone at early morn  
To find them filled with dew,  
Nor searched them for the honey  
that the bees and I once knew.

I wish I had not walked  
The little country lane  
And hoped to hear the birdsongs with  
the echoing refrain;  
That I had not gone out  
Upon the meadow grass  
Expecting vagrant clover scent and  
mint tang as I'd pass.

I wish I had not gone  
Back to the little town—  
Back to my castles built in Spain  
to see them crumble down;  
To fall to hear the songs  
That rose so gladly then;  
To wake—and never dream that I  
could be a boy again.  
W. D. N.—in the Tacoma Ledger.

**THE SAD SIDE OF ROYALTY.**  
The inconsolable grief of the Czar and Czarina of all the Russias over the birth of a dead son is moving the world in sympathy.  
It seems the saddest of mockeries that those who bend beneath the weight of imperial crowns, should not be able to enjoy the blessings that come to the poorest of God's children.

What would not the Emperor and Empress of the Muscovites give to have an heir to their throne? The poorest woodchopper and his wife bending over the rudest cradle in their cabin home are rich indeed compared to the royal pair in their childless woe.

The common laborer toiling in the field, his wife at the washtub, have a sweet recompense for their labors, while knowing that little children shall cluster about their knees.

But the royal pair go silently through their marble halls, without the music of childish voices or the echoing patter of little feet, and retire at night with no little clinging arms twining about their necks.

The old saying of three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves is recalled in considering the infelicity of these aristocrats.

Child-bearing is indeed one of the blessings of poverty.

The man and woman who by poverty are compelled to lead a life of arduous toil seem best fitted in the High intellectual culture, refinement above a certain point is fatal to it.

Poverty and labor are not the curse that some of the agitators would have the world believe. They are the cradle and the nurse of virtue, the shield of humanity and the bulwark of the nation.

Had the Czarina been brought up in the obscure walks of life, she would be giving birth to children in the most natural and satisfactory way.

A life of selfish idleness, of luxury and non-exertion, has ever pre-

cluded the function of maternity, and that which is the glory of poverty is the pathos of royalty.

### DESERVES LITTLE CREDIT.

"Praise is comely; praise is pleasant," but sometimes it is too cheap.

This applies to some of the partisan newspapers that are praising the "hangman's" session of the legislature to the skies. Why not wait until we see what mistakes have been made and what mischief wrought.

The brevity of its session was due to the promise wrung from its members by the Democratic governor. It deserves no credit for that negative virtue.

It will be found that no session ever took as much money out of the taxpayer for the length of time it sat. No virtue in that.

It restored a defective taxation law under which taxes come due when the people are least able to pay, and many farmers are forced to the banks to borrow money to pay taxes. No virtue in that.

It trifled with the flat salary, and deliberately talked it to death on pretense of wanting to consider it. That was not a cardinal virtue to get to heaven on.

It allowed the gambling bill to be stolen, and ninety men sat with fear and trembling for twelve hours, lest some one would call attention to what nearly all the members knew had happened. How virtuous!

The shippers of the state asked relief from a car shortage (that has caused Western Oregon to lose hundreds of thousands of dollars) and from increased freight rates that kill the sawmill business.

Under the influence of a powerful corporation lobby the members were whipped into voting against their constituents, and many of them hid and slunk away from going on record. They are so virtuous!

Let us pass them by and bury decently, and not stir the mess. The sooner forgotten the better. Only don't praise them too much.

### GOOD PICTURES IN THE SCHOOLS

What more laudable undertaking than supplying the public schools with good pictures?

What better means of educating the tastes of the growing generation than by having them become familiar with the masterpieces of art?

The public art exhibit to be given in this city next month will surely receive hearty support.

The movement is to put at least twenty good pictures in each of the public school rooms.

Art reproductions can now be had so cheaply that the grandest subjects can be made familiar to the eyes of the whole community.

This, in itself, is a liberal education, and the teachers should be required to give the children the history and meaning of each picture.

The boy or girl who passes through the Salem schools will go out into the world familiar with the names of the great pictures and the great painters, sculptors and architects.

Such influences placed upon young lives mold them in the right direction. Beautiful and pure pictures mean pure thoughts, pure morals and pure lives.

### INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

As the supreme court has declared that this feature of the constitution was legally adopted—as if the people in their primary capacity could do anything illegal—let it be tried.

Let the people not undertake the initiative on every trivial matter—no danger of that—but let them not go to sleep and let this amendment become a dead letter as it has in one of the Dakotas.

Let some important matter be taken up, and made an issue, and put through, just to show that the people are able to initiate and accomplish results without waiting for the alppowerful legislature.

The "don't-care-a-d-n" spirit of the legislature is becoming something terrible for the people to contemplate. It fears neither man, god, the devil, nor the press.

There is no power to curb its extravagance, irresponsibility, corruptibility, or immorality but the Initiative and Referendum.

### A DIRECT PRIMARY LAW.

The good effect of a direct primary law was seen and felt in the recent city election.

Nominations had to be reasonably acceptable to the people. That was a check upon the majority party.

The party that goes into power will act with greater caution in all it does, on account of direct nomination.

The Republicans know the people of their own party will have a direct vote on the record made by each member of the city council and the mayor.

To commend themselves to the people they will have to do what is right.

process of selection—at the primary and at the election.

The movement started by the initiative to get a direct primary law should be heartily sustained by the people of all parties.

### THE MEN WHO DON'T ADVERTISE

There are active, would-be business men who don't believe in advertising, and turn down the newspaper solicitors with contempt.

Such men overlook the fact that the newspaper to live must be in touch with the living, vital mass of the community.

It is themselves who, in their all-wise contempt for the newspapers are getting out of touch with the general public.

Probably all their original success was due to the fact that they, by some hook or crook, were well advertised.

Having succeeded by this very means they make the mistake of despising and kicking from under their feet the ladder by which they climbed to success.

We have observed many such persons in twenty-five years of newspaper work, and they all end with as great a failure as their beginning was marked by success.

### KEEP OUT OF IT.

Hon. Harrison R. Kincaid has closed the fortieth year of his editorial work on the Oregon State Journal. He has probably fifteen hundred times asked himself, was it worth while, and would I do it again if I had my life to live over, and then gone out behind the woodshed and swore silently at himself for having been such a fool.

Young man, set up as a jack lawyer; run a peanut stand; become a crossroads school teacher; dress up as an educated clown like Jimmy Buff of Silverton, and lecture on phrenology; become any kind of a case of arrested development, but don't become an editor.

It wears out more intellectual axle grease and uses up more high-priced gray matter, and brings in less return than any of those lofty occupations. Run a successful bootblack stand, but don't run a newspaper for the dear, suffering, liberty-loving public.

### A RATTLING COMPOSITION.

A lady subscriber writes this office that she has accomplished a feat in music that is a distinct achievement in that art—an instrumental composition in honor of Tracy and Merrill. Having just completed a two-step and waltz which I have entitled The Tracy and Merrill two-step and waltz. I write you to see if you wish to publish it in The Journal. Such a musical composition would give you a wonderfully large sale.

It might more fittingly be called the lockstep and gunchase, as the merry hunt after the escaping convicts was accompanied by a tattoo of winchester bullets.

### A Quiet Wedding.

This is the way "Little Rosebud" recently wrote to the Albany Democrat regarding a hitching bee in Oakville: "On the evening of the 26th a wedding occurred in South Oakville, which was intended for a quiet affair. Miss Winnie Holstein, the bride, was one of the popular young ladies of our town, and Mr. Morrison, the groom, was comparatively a stranger. However, some young fellows (who didn't belong here) decided to make night hideous and a hot time was had in the old town." They first took the horse of the bridegroom and stabled him with the pigs; then they took his saddle and put it on a cow, all this before midnight. At midnight they fired off about 20 shotguns, and made all the other hideous noises they could. They succeeded in awakening all the people in a radius of four miles and all the cats and dogs in this end of the county. They turned over the meathouse, and broke a window in the parlor. They were called in and treated to a grand feast. So ended a quiet (?) wedding."

### Red Jacket's Memory.

Red Jacket, the Indian chief, had more confidence in his own memory than in books and papers of white men. There was a council at one time before Tompkins, an early governor of New York, in regard to an ancient treaty. The agent said one thing, but Red Jacket corrected him. "You have forgotten," said the American agent, "We have it written down on paper." "The paper then tells a lie," was the confident answer. "I have it written here," continued the chief, placing his hand with dignity upon his brow. "You Yankees are born with a feather between your fingers, but your paper does not speak the truth. The Indian keeps his knowledge here. This is the book the Great Spirit gave him. It does not lie." A reference was made to the treaty in question, when to the astonishment of all every word that Red Jacket had said was confirmed on the document.

A writer in Electricity says that the aging of a violin can be artificially secured by exposing the wood to X-Rays, which puts 50 years into one day.

## JOURNAL X-RAYS

Someone must have taken the gambling bill for a sleeper.

Maybe that gambling bill committed hari-kari.

The meanest things Roosevelt has had said about him are the words of praise given him by Dowie.

The Russian Japanese warcloud like that hovering over the Turk seems to be of the stage variety.

It may have been all right to hold Columbia up and take Panama away from her, but it is unhighwaymanly to keep twitting her about it.

The suggestion of annexing San Domingo is made. This would be much like an individual trying to benevolently assimilate a bottle of tabasco sauce.

General Wood in his troubles showed wisdom in going to the Root of the matter.

Tacoma prides itself upon the fact that while the whole top is reported to have slid off Mt. Ranier. Mt. Tacoma is still doing business with his top all there.

According to dispatches the invading Colombian army consists of fourteen generals, forty colonels, 300 other officers, and 400 servants and tortilla bakers, the last perhaps the most deadly.

Schwab denies that he was one of the promoters of the shipbuilding steal, but he admits he got most of the plunder, but then he always did enjoy a joke.

Harrison and Hill are said to have reached an agreement, but there was nothing said about how much tighter the cinch would be drawn.

If the Czar would take San Domingo to his bosom and also off the map, the other nations would make no objections.

The Vermont woman who enticed her husband to the river side playfully tied his hands behind his back and then chloroformed him throwing the body into the river showed true womanly delicacy and refinement in the art of murder.

Don't be a mere obstruction cumbering the earth. Help some one to do business. Don't oppose better roads, paved streets, schools. Start some business, give somebody a chance to make a living, do something, be alive, don't be a mere sponge sucking the life and energy of others. If you have not done so, order an advertisement in The New Year's Journal.

A subscriber at Macleay asks us to name the most sublime verse in the bible. There are so many of them, this is almost impossible. But the one nearest to answering that description we recall at present, is Jeremiah 10:12—"He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion." Can you quote one more sublime in thought than that?

Mark Hanna prefers to rest on the laurels of two successful national campaigns. Some politicians do not know enough to quit.

Rockefeller must be pleased when Schwab and Morgan are scrapping.

The popularity of Santa Claus continues unabated and he is by all odds the favorite presidential candidate.

If Colombia don't like the way Uncle Sam got his right of way for the Panama canal, what's the matter with referring the whole thing to the Hague International Arbitration court?

Constitution—A sacred document standing between the people and their needs, and reinvoked only on such occasions.

The gambling bill gave a few Holy Rollers in the legislature a chance to make speeches for the benefit of their anti-gambling constituents, and then let it pass out of existence.

The next opera company that comes to Salem without a pretty girl in the chorus should be fined for contempt.

They do say that there is only one thing slower than the mails between Salem and Portland—and that is the express. People ought to be glad to get back anything when they send to Portland for it.

As gambling is not exactly an honest way of getting money or anything else, it was perfectly natural that the bill should have been stolen.

An exchange has a lot of rot about "the fighting families of America," naming the army and navy men. He overlooked the fact that as fighters,

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

quiets tickling throats. Doctors have known this for 60 years. Ask your own doctor about it. Do as he says.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Youngers, Earps, Wild Bill, Geronimo and Apache Kid were no slouches.

A Washington special says: The Interstate commission today gave a hearing on its proposed requirement that after January 1, 1904, tariffs on export and import traffic be published and filed with the commission the same as domestic tariff. A large number of representatives both of the railroads and shippers attended the meeting. During the session the admission was made by Frank Waterhouse, representing the Boston Steamship company of Seattle, of a discriminating contract between that company and the Northern Pacific railway. Mr. Waterhouse was discussing the 75-cent through rate on hemp from Manila to St. Paul equally divided between the water line and the railroad.

"Does it not come to this then," asked Chairman Knapp, "that you want the Northern Pacific road to carry hemp from Seattle to St. Paul for 37½ cents, when it is brought over by your steamers, but if brought over by a tramp you want them to charge twice as much as their proportion?"

Waterhouse—"If brought over on a tramp steamer they won't take it."

Chairman—"Why not?"

Waterhouse—"Because they have a contract with out line which prohibits them from taking it."

Chairman—"You don't mean quite that, do you?"

Waterhouse—"Yes, sir; I mean that."

Chairman—"The Northern Pacific have an arrangement with you under which they will not carry any hemp except that you bring it over in your steamers?"

Waterhouse—"I mean they will not take it at the same rate. They would not make the same through rate to a tramp sailing ship or tramp steamer arriving at Seattle or Tacoma that they would to a regular line."

This admission caused considerable comment.

American newspapers every year pay in wages \$80,000,000 and receive \$80,500,000 for subscriptions and \$95,000,000 for advertisements.

Just think of it, Senator Chauncey M. Depew is either director, manager or trustee in more than 70 corporations.

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### Coast Lumber Combine Broken.

The great lumber combine of the Pacific coast is practically a thing of the past. The concern that has made over \$1,000,000 for its members of late was disrupted Thursday when the California membership stated finally that they would not sign a new agreement. They announced a short while later that they had made contracts for exports after the first of January below the combine scale of \$14.

The present agreement expires January 1st, and after that date the great lumber war the Pacific coast has ever witnessed will be inaugurated.

The feature of the agreement to which the millmen of this state object is a clause which provides that where a producer exceeds the output apportioned to him by the organization he shall forfeit the proceeds of the excess. The California millmen declared in favor of a modification of this provision so that a mill may produce more than its quota in districts where the demand exceeds the supply without suffering the penalties prescribed by the combine.—Ashland Tribune.

### The Cheeful Liars.

"The Liars" the society comedy in which John Drew, Isabel Irving, Henry Miller and Charles Wyman by the Baker company, of the Baker were so successful, will be produced Enterprises, at Portland, Oregon, next week. It was in this high class play that this company made such a triumph in Los Angeles a few months ago.

### Bed Time

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made of herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50 cents. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for free samples. Address, Orator Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y.

The birth rate among the foreign-born in Massachusetts is 62 per 1,000; among the native born it is 17.

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