

DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL

BY HOFER BROS.



THE POET OF THE APPLE PIE.

Hotel and restaurant and boarding house patrons, who have had enough of "canned" apple pie will welcome this juicy poem from the June Almanac

Let others praise the red, red rose, Whose haunting scent none may forget,

But almost anybody knows The apple pie is sweeter yet. Let others sing the daisy fair Who thralls them with bewitching art—

But apple pie drives off my care And trips the highway to my heart. And if it's cold— Say one day old— I want all of it I can hold!

When apple pie has held the shelf Until it's cool and crisp and firm, I'll eat a whole big one myself And never murmur—not a murmur! Why, when it's sliced it fairly smiles, And chuckles when its honeyed juice In tantalizing drips beguiles The cravings that it has set loose. O, if it's cold— Say one day old— I want all of it I can hold!

I think I'd give away my crown, Were I a man of royal birth, To eat, while holding upside down, The last piece of it on this earth! Why, every summer smile and song Is held within an apple pie— And that's the place where they be long.

All peace and dulcetness! O, my! When it's cold— Say one day old— I want all of it I can hold!

SLIGHTLY PERSONAL.

The Journal is noted for its intense personality, and it might have worse faults. It is always personally for or against measures or men, and this is not always pleasant, being neither a rose-water or a dish-water style of publication, but readers have the satisfaction of being able to agree or dissent, and the editor reserves the right to do the same. Back of The Journal is a dear old father and mother in the city of Chicago, who have seen a great deal of the strenuous life, but are now comfortably settled in a cosy home in one of the most charming and healthful suburbs—Longwood. There is not a day passes since we left them there that a message has not gone to them about our work on the Pacific Coast, and the thought has been that there was an old father who took a friendly interest in all that we did or tried to do, and that he sympathized with our undertakings and shared in our defeat and victory.

When the Hofer brothers came to the Pacific Coast 15 years ago it was with the deliberate intention of making homes here and building up some small newspapers that should be closely identified with the interests of the people and with successful government. There has been deliberately maintained a spirit of independence and devotion to causes and principles rather than blind following of persons or parties or factions. That program has been adhered to and no matter what party or candidate has been supported the support given has been whole-hearted and warm-hearted and far beyond the question of pecuniary gain. While a living has been made, and the idea of business solvency has been kept constantly uppermost, money has not been coveted in the conduct of these newspapers. Today E. Hofer and A. F. Hofer own the Daily and Weekly Capital Journal, and Frank

Hofer owns a half interest in the Daily and Weekly Coast Mail, of Marshfield, Coos county, and has just established the North Bend (Coos county). Daily and Semi-Weekly Post. All these newspapers are Republican, but the management has never hesitated to support men of other parties when the interests of the people demanded such a course. But as a rule Republican government is preferred to that by any other party.

In Iowa A. F. Hofer & Sons for nearly twenty years controlled the destinies of the McGregor, Clayton county, News, and made it a well-known newspaper in the Republican party there. When the Republican party espoused Prohibition in that state, they did not leave the party, but after ten years of agitation and strife, that resulted in making great expense and not perceptibly diminishing the liquor traffic, but causing hard feelings between neighbors and communities, we were glad to leave it to its fate, and a few years after we came away the attempted laws to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors were repealed. Some have expressed surprise that Hofer Brothers in Oregon have not jumped at the chance to saddle prohibitory laws onto this state. If Iowa with 100,000 Republican majority could not make that law a success, what would a Pacific coast state accomplish? One of the Hofer Bros., also established a German Republican paper in the city of Des Moines and successfully conducted the same for going on two years. It was the only German Republican paper in the state at that time. Now that is the newspaper record of father and sons and we feel proud of the same as it extends over a period of nearly thirty years.

That a father, three sons and five daughters should have all been trained to become practical printers in an Iowa country weekly newspaper office was in itself a remarkable occurrence, and but for the German family custom of educating children to become workers, it might never have happened. But so it was, and when the sons went out west to grow up with the country, the daughters bravely stayed with father and helped him get out the paper and run the job office in Iowa, until the paper there was sold out, and the parents removed to Chicago. Two of the daughters had gone into the publishing business there, printing, editing and publishing the Kindergarten Magazine and the Child Garden and national organ of the Mother's Club movement that eventuated in national and international organizations. The national Mother's Congress and the International Kindergarten's association are part of history and have assembled in large conventions in the largest cities of the United States and Canada. The two magazines had a wide influence and circulation that ran into thousands of copies. But this was only a part of the work that started from the Iowa country printing office.

The girls who became type-setters in the country printing office and literally picked up an education there and in the Iowa High school in the town of McGregor, established three Kindergarten training schools in Chicago, the Longwood Froebelian Institute, the Pestalozzi-Froebel Training school at Chicago Commons, Grand avenue and Morgan street, and the Gertrude House training school at 40 Scott street, and part of the time a fourth training school in South Chicago. In these schools a great majority of the successful Kindergarten workers of the United States have been trained, and at this time of the year come the dainty programs and graduating exercise announcements from these several schools, reminding us of what the petticoat branch of the family is doing for suffering humanity at the other end of the line, and like the mother in the Cotter's Sautrday Night, it is a pleasure to know that those at one time altogether too numerous girl babies are also "respected like the hove," and have made their way from the country printing office to respected positions that must awaken the pride of the self-sacrificing parents who so generously bestowed their love and affection on all alike. One of those girls from a little country town in Iowa has become the head of the department of vocal music in the teacher's college of Columbia college, New York, publishes her own music, and is employed at the New York Chautauqua each summer at a good salary, as well as at the Chattanooga, Tenn., teachers summer school. The big brothers who wheeled them about in perambulators and carried them on their shoulders in the good old German way, would hardly know them but never forget what overgrown and unlikely and unpromising girls they were. But now that they are successful all that is forgotten and we send greetings across the country that did so much for us. And we ask, what other country in the

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world would have opened up such opportunities to young people? There is none equal to our beloved land, and the doors of opportunity still swing outward. So long as the public schools are open, and so long as industry and ambition will be rewarded without regard to how humble may have been the origin of any citizen, young men and young women need not despair of accomplishing something for themselves. Without the advantages of college educations and with none of the drawbacks of wealth or the handicap of society, these subjects of this all too egotistic and personal sketch have so much to be grateful for that they feel they can never repay the debt of gratitude to the country that has supported them and the people who have encouraged them. Why should we not feel proud to uphold its institutions and never turn our backs on the laws, or the flag, or the constitution that allowed the triumph of these principles that are lifting the whole mass of the American people to standards of intelligence and prosperity that are unknown in other countries and impossible under other governments. The poor man and the adopted children from other shores have here avenues to success and a broad highway to prominence and distinction, that is open to all. Let no man despair and say that we ought to have a different system of carrying on this government. Let no man seek hastily to overthrow what has so fairly stood the tests of time and experience. While much that we have said has been unseemly personal, we rejoice at this opportunity to inculcate the principles that our land is the best under the sun and our country the most perfect human institution yet discovered.

CHILDREN NEED A HOME.

During the last few evenings an evangelist has held forth near the corner of Commercial and State streets. The man is about 50 years of age and has long flowing hair, sings, prays and preaches to the few people who through idle curiosity stop to hear his incoherent and rambling talks. The man has a perfect right to devote his time to this if he can find nothing better to do, but another feature adds entirely a different color to his meetings. With this poor leleled fellow are a woman and two small girls and the quartette join in their nightly services. They are illy clad and show no outward marks of education, not only in scholarly pursuits, but in the experience that comes from brushing up against the rough old world in its many phases.

The girls are young, in fact, too young to stand on the street corner and be ogled and gazed by the cosmopolitan crowd that saunters around just to see the sights.

The duty of a father is to his family first, that is the duty of a true father to protect his offspring before he heeds the doings of his fellow man. Reason dictates such a course and neglect of that duty is nothing short of a crime. The innocents that are begotten by man and woman are entitled to the protection and care of their progenitors.

Forming the center of a religious circle for an hour or more in a crowded thoroughfare is not such care and protection. The father, and the woman who is one of the party, doubtless the mother, are not capable of inculcating the spirit of right into these little semi-waifs, who need a home life more than any thing else at their age.

Justice to the children demand that some charitable or philanthropic body take them in charge and start them on the proper path. Under their present surroundings it is difficult to forecast what will become of the children.

THE PEOPLE'S PROGRAM.

In its fight for a people's program in public affairs The Journal has always been endorsed by the people. The Journal has always fought for the best possible city government and the people have sustained it. The Journal has always fought for the best possible county government and the people have sustained its efforts. The Journal is now fighting for bet-

ter public schools and believes the people should sustain that proposition also.

Good local government is the ideal of this newspaper and when city, county, and schools are well managed a newspaper man may begin to pay some attention to state or national politics. Reforms begin at home, and The Journal would feel that there was the greatest cause for pride in this city if its electors would on next Monday take the step forward that would say to the rest of the state, Salem will lead, not follow, in matters of public education.

Salem has the best city government in the state, Marion county is the best county government in the state. Would it be too much to ask of this community that it shall have the best public schools in the state.

WORK OF POLITICIANS.

The newspapers of the state generally are finding fault with the Oregon exhibit at the St. Louis fair, as not representing the state.

Citizens who have visited the fair at St. Louis write their disappointment to the newspapers at home, and say it is not a creditable showing.

The Portland push politicians who forced themselves in charge of the whole thing are responsible for the failure to make it a success.

The Journal prints today a favorable report of the Oregon exhibit, but it is written by one of the push in charge of the display.

These eulogies of persons who are on a salary, and who must make the taxpayers feel that they have something for their money, are useless.

To the credit of the newspaper men of the state, there is not an Oregon newspaper man connected with the St. Louis exhibit.

The kind of people who rush in and get these jobs are probably the best people who will bother in this kind of crumb-picking jobs.

The people of the state should not be too severe on the St. Louis exhibit, but they should not be surprised if there were more and greater bills to pay before they are through with the fair business.

JUDGE BOISE IN DEFEAT.

The Tillamook Bar Association honored itself by showing respect for the retirement of Hon. R. P. Boise, whose extended service as judge has been closed for the present.

Meeting a political defeat is only an incident in the life of a public man, and an official that is characteristic of him. The old judge was faithful to his convictions and principles.

The unfair argument against him, that he was too old a man to sit on the bench, will be lived down, and we predict many years of life, usefulness and honors for Judge Boise.

If he sees fit to retire from active life, he will carry with him an untarnished reputation, and a record of long service in the profession and on the bench that will be his perpetual monument.

He can close a busy and strenuous career with the universal good will of his neighbors and the admiration of his friends. As a man and a citizen he has always stood firmly for what he believed right.

He rounds up an active life, and a long life, without opposition, and steps down and out of the arena of his profession into the quieter walks of citizenship.

His life battles have been fought. He has gained the crown of a material competence by honest effort. He has won the distinction of success in every walk of life in an honorable struggle.

THE CHANGE OF TEN YEARS.

Ten years ago one could drive from one end to the other of Salem and its suburbs, and not see a woodshed going up.

Look over our city today. In every one of the seven wards fine improvements are being made.

Large and small residences are being constructed, additions are being built, and business buildings are going up.

And the Salem boom has not yet begun. The adoption of the new charter must be followed by the establishment of first-class public schools.

Inside of five years there will be new banks, the streets will be permanently improved, and the state house painted.

The unparalleled prosperity of the whole country is bound to make Salem the richest and most prosperous capital city in the West.

Keep your eye on Salem. Notice the changes in ten years. Study the figures of the new census. Prepare to invest your money in Salem.

Take a drive over town. Take in the three miles of Greater Salem north and south, and the two miles east and west. Consider the facts and you will realize that there is not a more beautiful or prosperous city in the West.

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