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REFUSE THE GOLDEN BRIDLE.

There is an element of novelty in the protest of the Boston congressional ministers who are protesting against the church accepting \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller for foreign missions.

A few socialists and labor union leaders have demurred at gifts of libraries to the cities by Andrew Carnegie. But here comes a new element of citizenship which balks and kicks over the traces at accepting a golden bribe from the wizard of high finance.

If this keeps up we may look for President Harper, of Chicago University to refuse the next little bunch of millions from the Standard Oil king.

It is true Harper has made some amends by expending the golden gifts in keeping a CHOICE COLLECTION OF SOCIALISTIC AND FREAK PROFESSORS ON THE UNIVERSITY PAYROLLS.

One of the Congregational dissenters goes so far as to say he refuses to accept the money bestowed by Rockefeller because it DOES NOT RIGHTFULLY BELONG TO HIM AND WAS "FLAGRANTLY ACQUIRED."

He draws the line at taking money to convert the heathen that was made "by forcibly despoiling citizens of their honest gains," a la Standard Oil.

This recalls Wu Ting Fag's suggestions to amend one of the Ten Commandments to read: "THOU SHALT NOT LOOT."

He also refers, that is Dr. Glidden, (not Wu Ting Fag) to the "shameful prostitution of agencies created by the public for the public service."

No wonder Dr. Glidden and other intellectual men in the Christian churches begin to doubt the morality of using money made by "the system" for reforming the world and educating young men for the ministry.

Thank God the press is still permitted to even discuss these things.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW.

Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at a banquet of the Missouri society at the Waldorf-Astoria.

At the right of the governor sat District Attorney Jerome, who also made a brief address.

Governor Folk said in part:

"The Missouri idea means the enforcement of law, and that if the law be bad the remedy is to repeal, not to ignore it. There is entirely too little respect for law in America. In every state we find laws a nullity for policy's sake. Such a thing is unknown in any other land. Disregard of one law breeds disrespect for all law.

"In allowing some laws to go unenforced we reap a harvest in having all laws broken. The law may not be to one's liking, but the answer 'it is the law,' should be sufficient for the law-abiding. Good men will observe even bad laws, but bad men will break even good laws. It should be that all men good and bad, be compelled to keep all law, good and bad, because it is the law.

"The patriotism of the ballot is even more necessary in a free country than the patriotism of a bullet. Plenty of men will die for their country, but the man who will live for his city and state every day is the man good government needs. There is a constant conflict between evil and good and evil must always be fought against, else the good will be overcome.

"The government never neglects the people unless the people first neglect the government. No government, city, state or nation was ever better than the people made it, or worse than they suffered it to become. The people are the ultimate source of governmental power. They are the state and the public life of a nation is but a reflection of its private life. Good citizens make good laws, but no law can make good citizens. When the people grow lax in the discharge of their civic obligations the government grows corrupt and the very foundations of national life are poisoned, justice is thwarted and iniquity is enthroned. The greatest and gravest dangers which beset a free nation proceed not from without but from within.

"States and cities do not consist of mortar and brick and stone, but of the character of their citizenship. We must preserve that civic character our forefathers left to us else our nation will go as others have gone before."

LAND FRAUD CASES.

The circuit court of Marion county will investigate the alleged state land fraud cases. District Attorney McNary and State Land Agent West have made this announcement, and they are

men who are capable of doing the work right.

The Journal believes in a thorough investigation of the transactions, and further believes that these men are capable of bringing before the grand jury assembled today all the evidence in the cases.

If the officers produce evidence sufficient to indict certain men, The Journal believes that a fair and impartial trial will be given the defendants.

Great frauds have been perpetrated on the state of Oregon through school land transactions, but whether the guilty parties have acted within the loosely constructed laws, or have grossly violated the statutes of the state will come to light at the investigation.

The Journal has always advocated a fair and impartial trial for every person accused of crime. It has confidence in the prosecuting officers of the state to bring to justice miscreants, and does not favor a trial through the press, either for or against the defendants. It will give the news without color or shade, relying on the ability of the officials to prosecute the cases.

Poetry and Other Things.

An aspiring and budding young poet of Salem dropped into the Journal office last evening and made his way to the city room where one of the reporters was busy getting up a story for today's paper. He approached the reporter, and with a slight cough to attract his attention said:

"I have here some poetry that I thought you folks might use. I will read it to you."

"Hold on a minute," said the reporter as he pushed back from the typewriter. "Wait until your uncle Dudley gets a chew of tobacco." And after cutting off a No. 11 chew of Pipehead-ek and putting it where it would do the most good he turned to the young man and said: "Fire away, son, your audience is waiting for you to take the center of the stage."

The young took a brace and handed out the following:

The boy stood on the railroad track,
The fireman rang the bell—
Ploop, ploop, fafewell.

"Stop it right there, young man," said the reporter. "We have no use on this great family journal for Cassibana poetry. It's your move."

But the poet stuck fast as glue, and in a slightly injured tone of voice said, "If that does not suit you I have another one, and he began to read:

Policeman Knife had by his wife
A pair of bouncing twins;
One tok a cough which carried it off
From this abode of sin.

No sooner had number one
Into the coffin slid
Than number two
Went up the flue
To join the other kid.

"For heavens sake, young man, how did you get out of the bug house—they'll be looking for you with blood hounds if you don't hike out of here p. d. q.," exclaimed the reporter at this second poetical effusion.

The poet had a nerve as hard as iron, and he never turned a hair or batted an eye as he sprung another one:

Little Willie had a monkey
On a painted stick—
He sucked the paint all off of it
Which made him awful sick.

No more he'll pull the pussy tail
Or wallop his little sister,
For his father gave him a swipe in the pants
That raised an awful blister.

"That does settle it," said the reporter as he made a rush for the jingling poetry maker. But the young man looking for fame got out of the room and was on the street before the pencil pusher could lay violent hands on him, and the last seen of him he was making faster time than the Russians did when they retreated from Mukden.

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Proposals Invited.

Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for construction of Salem High School," will be received by the board of school directors of Salem district No. 24 until 7:30 p. m. Saturday, April 1, 1905, at the police court room, city hall. Bidders are invited to be present.

Separate bids will be received for the construction of the building and the heating and ventilation. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of W. D. Pugh, Salem, Or. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be made out on blank forms, which can be secured at the architect's office.

H. C. FLETCHER,
Chairman of Board.
MODEL OYSTER HOUSE.

EDITOR
SEEING
SIGHTSMeets People on the Train and
Talks About Oregon

(Editorial Correspondence.)

Missoula, Mont., March 29.—They have had a mild, open winter all through Montana. The range has been fine and cattle have come through with little feeding. There are plenty of haystacks scattered along the valleys. There seems to be abundance of snow in the mountains, and it was spread from solid masses of pure white on the tops of the mountains to thinner coatings that veiled off into gray on the lower slopes. At Missoula there have been three blizzards the past winter. They came roaring down Hellgate canyon, at the entrance of which the city of Missoula is planted. The blizzards last three days and are attended by severe cold, snow and sleet. Above the mouth of the canyons the valley watered by the Hellgate river widens out and there are many fine farms and stock ranges. In the interior of Montana we miss the sagebrush so plentiful in eastern Washington. The streams are thickly grown with cottonwood. A man from Milwaukee, Wis., was aboard. He had spent a few weeks on the Pacific coast. Got no farther south than Tacoma. Was switched off up north to Seattle, Bellingham and the Sound country. Came away disgusted. Could not see that the country had any great resources. Told him of Portland and the Willamette Valley. Was sorry he did not go there. Felt he had missed seeing the best part of the country and had been bunked.

A. T. Kelliher, of Salem, travelled with us as far as Spokane. He has been in lumbering and timber land business all his life. Began in Maine, was in the business in Michigan, in the South, in Minnesota, and for many years in Oregon. Has located 1300 people in Oregon. He has offices in the First National bank building, Chicago. He buys timber land outright and sells it again. Has handled 250,000 acres in this way. He is probably the best posted man in forest values in the west. He owns 520 acres of land at Marshfield, no timber on it, and believes that will be a city like Portland in 20 years.

A little stubbed and wiry man got on the train with his wife and six children. The smallest was under six months and you could have packed them all into two gunny bags. But he was business, and his wife was a hustler. They had subdued a wheat ranch in the Walla Walla country, rented it, and were now bound for interior Alaska. The children were models for good quiet behavior, but their numbers amused the porter very much. He was a half white fellow from Kansas where he said he had a brother. "None of your children got away?" he asked the little man. His wife was large and fat and jolly. She praised the porter for keeping such a nice car.

"Some of them—children must be twins." "No they're not," said the woman. "All just born in the natural order!" asked the porter. At this the little wiry man scowled at the mulatto and gave his fierce moustache a twist. The porter came back where we were, but not before one of the children asked him: "If one of these cars fell in the river would it drown?" "That little fellow with all them kids reminds me of a brother of mine in Kansas. He had long hair come clear down on his shoulders, and was the father of 28 children. Had a private graveyard all his own. If Roosevelt ever heard of him he'd appoint him minister to Utah or the Island of Sulu. I told him once, 'George, if I was you and had many more children I'd cut off that hair.' He was a very pious man and always said prayers at meals. One morning the bull broke down the fence and jumped into the yard just as he finished saying grace. 'G—d d—m that bull,' said George, grabbed his rifle and went out and shot the bull."

The Northern Pacific runs standard Pullman sleepers but handles its own line of tourist cars. They are as elegantly made as Pullman sleepers were a few years ago. The upper berths have spring mattresses. There is an extra sheet spread over the blanket so that the coarse wool blankets do not scratch tender complexions. You don't feel as though you were pulling a door mat up around your face. The N. P. road has a splendid equipment of engines. It has its own coal mines and a splendid equipment throughout.

There is little or no immigration to Montana. All travel is farther west. Besides the Lewis and Clark routes for the round trip, there are homeseekers' and colonists' rates in force. Oregon certainly has the call and is becoming well advertised. Portland is gaining a reputation for progress. All eyes are turned our way. "Is this the fa-

mous city of Portland we have heard so much about?" asked a young man from Southern California. "A great many people are coming up here," he added. He was on a Southern Pacific train and was coming to Portland via Ogden and Eastern Oregon.

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