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It is not known how much provender of all kinds Joseph succeeded in getting together, but it is safe to say that when he was through there was nothing left for the gleaners. The valley of the Nile is a rich country, it was long the granary of the ancient world, and as built mountains of all sorts of agricultural stuff lined the banks of the great river and swelled thousands of warehouses to bursting. But great as was the supply gathered from seven prosperous harvests, valuable as it might be as the result of the succeeding seven years of famine, it all fades into insignificance compared to what the United States has done during this last glorious year of a glorious age. Joseph was a great dreamer, as well as an interpreter of dreams, but in his wildest flights, asleep or awake, he never dreamed of what the American farmers were going to do in this good year of grace 1905. Place all his stores from the fat fields of the Nile in piles as high as the pyramids; run rows of corn from the upper cataract to the bulrushes in the lower delta where Pharaoh's daughter found the infant Moses in the basket; make a circle of haymows all around the farms over flowed by the wealth-producing river and all these multiplied many times look like a collection for a charitable entertainment of the Salvation Army, when compared to the mighty results of one year's American agriculture in the dawning twentieth century.

The secretary of agriculture, in his recent report that reads like a page from the Arabian Nights informs us that the farms of the United Sates produced this year wealth valued at $6,415,000,000. Try to take in those gigantic figures. If Joseph had told this to Pharaoh, he would doubtless have been discharged for indulging in a "pipe dream." Where would he have found room to store the 2,700,000,00 bushels of corn, the 648,000,000 bushels of wheat, to say nothing of the hay, cotton, live stock, poultry products, fruit and scores of other good things that are now blocking railroad traffic, overcrowding elevators and warehouses and choking all the avenues of commerce with embarrassing abundance. Surely the story that comes from the ten million farms of this blessed Union of states reads more like a romance from fairy land than a matter-of-fact report sent out from a cooly calculating secretary of agriculture.—American Farmer.

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STATE NEWS

The First National Bank of Eugene has purchased new quarters. The business is growing so rapidly that the present building is too small.

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Dr. Ralph C. Matson, state bacteriologist, of Portland, is in Eugene this week, investigating the cause of the typhoid fever prevalent in that city. There are now about 70 cases in all. There are also about 50 cases of measles.

At the University.

This morning's chapel exercises were the last that are to be held at the University this semester. The semester ends Friday, and the examinations beginning tomorrow morning made the holding of any further chapel exercises this week impracticable.

The work so far this year has been very satisfactory to faculty and students alike, and one of the most successful half years in the history of the school is drawing to a close.

There will be no classes or lectures Monday, a vacation being declared in honor of Lincoln's birthday, and Tuesday morning in the chapel suitable exercises commemorative of his birth will be held. Special music will be arranged and some prominent speaker will be asked to deliver a memorial address.

Pretty Safe Rule to Go By.

When there is a feeling that the heart or lungs, blood or liver, brain or nerves are diseased, at once commence to doctor the stomach. This is the foundation of the trouble in 90 cases out of every 100. Commence to regulate the digestive organs, get them in healthy working condition, and the other troubles will cave of themselves. Diseases which have their begining in the stomach must be cured through the stomach. The medicine for stomach disorders and half the ills of life, is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They are sold by all druggists for 25c per box. One pill is a dose. These pills put all the digestive organs in good condition so that disease has no basis to work upon.

The Question Box

Will not be the least interesting feature of the parochial mission at St. Paul's church next month. Questions about the church and her doctrines may be placed in the box anonymously, and will be answered at the next night's service.

Were in Train Wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gray, who returned last evening from The Dalles, had the misfortune to be on the train which crashed into the one ahead of it at Bridal Veil yesterday morning. Though they escaped with nothing worse than a severe shaking up, the scenes they witnessed will not soon be forgotten.

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May Close Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 6.—A feeling of uncertainty prevails among the officers and employes connected with the Brooklyn navy yard owing to disquieting reports concerning the immediate future of that institution. It is said that the navy department is confronted with the prospect of having to close the navy yard at Brooklyn as well as at other points. This unusual state of affairs is the result of a failure of the house appropriation committee to include in the urgent deficiency bill items sent in by the bureaus of yards and docks to cover existing obligations for the remainder of the current fiscal year and for the maintenance of plants at naval yards and stations. Rear-Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau, recently presented an estimate amounting to $175,000 to meet a deficiency covering nearly all of the navy yards, and of this amount $98,000 had been actually obligated and must, in any event, be specially provided for by congress. Somehow the house committee failed to include the provision in the bill, and unless something is done in the senate to furnish the money required for the maintenance of naval plants the bureau of yards and docks will be required to economize by withdrawing from some of the obligations it has imposed upon the government. This can only be done by furloughing employes, by cancelling contracts for coal and water and by cutting off all expenditures, a course which would have a far reaching effect. Of course if the funds for lighting, power and labor are not forthcoming, it will be necessary to stop work in the naval plants in Brooklyn, and the situation seems certain to be remedied as soon as the real significance of the committee's oversight is fully known.

ABOUT THE ORDER OF ELKS

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which has creditable a representation in Ashland in its lodge No. 944, is one of the growing orders of this country. Conceived in a spirit of comradeship and charity by a handful of English actors, it was launched as an order first under the name of "The Jolly Corks," and, as the name implies, convivialty was a strong feature of their meetings. A few years later, when the name was changed to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the membership was composed largely of actors and of "jolly good fellows." Of late years greater attention has been paid to the habits of candidates for admission into the order, until today, the personnel of the Elks ranks with that of any of the big orders.

The following excerpts from an article on the big Portland lodge throws considerable light on the workings of this splendid institution:

The handsomest Elk home on the Pacific coast was dedicated Thursday evening by the members of Portland lodge No. 142, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

A large percentage of the charter members were present, men who remembered the night of November 3, 1889, when the lodge was installed, in a small room in a frame building at Second and Yamhill streets. The furnishings then were bare, contrasting strikingly with the luxuriant surrounding of the present home in the four story building at Seventh and Stark streets. In the early days the Elks had to counsel together to raise money for th emodest rent charged for the use of a hall. Thursday evening the same members reflected upon the old days in a building which represented an expenditure of $210,000.

"And the greatest of them is charity." Upon that Biblical teaching is the order founded; upon it the local lodge has grown and prospered. The right hand of an Elk never knows what its left does. Since the inception of the local lodge there has been nothing of a public character to which it has not responded. Its members are known throughout the state for their liberality. Among the lodge's many contributions was $350 to the Heppner flood fund. Nationally the Portland lodge has received due recognition for sending $300 to the Galveston flood sufferers and relieving the yellow fever needy upon two occasions.

The liberal hand is extended in and around Portland. The local lodge was the first in the order to establish a sick benefit aside from the regular succor given a brother. It is a charter provision and calls for $10 per week. Five other lodges have since adopted the plan. When the Good Samaritan hospital burned the Elks contributed $1200 toward the rebuilding fund. It supports a room in each of the city hospitals, furnished by the members. Other patients are cared for constantly in additional rooms or in wards. The sick committee is ever alert and active. Once a day one or more of its members visits every sick brother at the hospitals or at his home. Stranger Elks within the gates of Portland are accorded the same care and attention as regular members.

At the last grand lodge and reunion Portland lodge was reported fifth among the 900-odd lodges throughout the United States, Alaska and the Pacific Islands in the amount of its charitable donations. In proportion to its membership, less than 1000, it leads all lodges in the amount of money contributed to charity and charitable work.

The philanthropy of the Portland lodge, or of any other in the order, is not confined to members in good standing. The following reminiscence of J. E Kelly, one of the charter members and whose name is fourth on the roster of the lodge, is but an incident of many in the history of the local lodge:

"One day not many weeks after the Elks had been organized in Portland the lodge received word that a man named Boyd was in a certain house in destitute circumstances. I was one of a committee of three appointed to investigate the case. We found that Boyd had been an Elk and a Mason. He had permitted his dues to lapse in both orders, hence he was not in good standing. The fact that he had been an Elk was sufficient for us. Once he had been a good fellow.

"When we found him he was sick in bed and was being taken care of by the Salvation Army. The committee looked after his immediate wants. At the next meeting of the lodge a hat was placed upon the altar and contributions were received for the benefit of the man. We went further. We paid the Salvation Army for having taken care of Boyd before our attention had been called to him."

Since its organization it has been the sad duty of the lodge to bury 69 of its members, 15 of whom passed away in 1905. The first member of the lodge to dies was W. H. Parant on March 27, 1890. The last member was Martin Wallace on December 30, 1905.

Once a year, the first Sunday in December, all the lodges of the order hold what is called their memorial service or "Lodge of Sorrow." It is then that the surviving members pay their annual tribute to the memory of the dead. The service is one of the most beautiful in the Elks' ritual, and has done more than anything else to break down the barrier of prejudice against the order, which grew out of the character of many of its early members.

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