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THE JOURNAL STANDS FOR PROGRESS, DEVELOPMENT, GOOD GOVERNMENT, AND NO DEGRADED LABOR.

WEARWILLIE ON SOCIALISM.

(Earle Hooker Eaton, in Success.)

A Socialist, that's what I pine to be
With lodgings at the Waldorf while I set the pee-pul free.
With motor cars that do a mile in sixty second flat,
In which to run the errands of the pro-le-ta-ri-at;
With private secretaries and a valet at my side,
To help me as I toll to bring about the Great Divide.
Society is to the bad and things is getting rank—
I want to be a Socialist with millions in the bank!

I want to rise at ten o'clock and slave away till noon,
For work—I've never done a stroke—"Is man's most precious boon"
And when I've sheared the coupons from a peck o' bonds or so,
I'll put in all the time that's left to give the poor a show.
There's Happy Jack and 'Friaco' Pete—they've often said to me
That wealth was not divided up the way it order be,
And I am for a divvy, though the kickers call me crank—
I want to be a Socialist with millions in the bank!

I want a quiet summer home to rest in when it's hot,
A bungalow at Lenox or a humble Newport cot,
And when the blamed reporters come, with shy, reluctant air,
I'll tell 'em how poor father made more dough than was his share;
I'll tell 'em how he left the coin to me one tearful day,
And how—not yet, but soon, you know—I'll give it all away.
So when the job is open, here's my application blank—
I want to be a Socialist with millions in the bank!

GIVE US AN UNIVERSITY.

If the state university ever is to amount to anything like what an university should be it should have a medical and legal department.

Those departments are now kept in a back room somewhere in the city of Portland, while in ALL REAL UNIVERSITIES THEY ARE THE BIG DEPARTMENTS.

The legal and medical professions are sadly in need of the culture and general development acquired by attendance at a regular university.

Those professions absorb the brains and intellectual energy THAT ARE MOST NEEDED TO MAKE ANY UNIVERSITY A SUCCESS. They should be at Eugene.

Now if parents want a son or daughter to enter these professions and the advantage of university associations and culture they must go out of the state to spend their money.

A large city is a dangerous place to send any young man or woman to undertake a professional education.

It might interfere with some one's little graft to take those departments away from Portland but IT WOULD BE THE MAKING OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The legal and medical students are the keen, aggressive debaters, the athletes and orators—the brains and intellects of any university.

The Oregon university should not be deprived of the benefit of having these departments moved bodily to the city founded by Skinner.

THE REAL WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

There was really very little affirmatively called for at the hands of the present legislature.

It was requested to refrain from doing a great many things that it never should have done in the past.

It has received a great deal of applause for refraining from the general program of grafts that have been a disgrace in the past.

If it would be acceptable we would like to tell a few things that would be really unobjectionable.

Do all that is necessary to give the people the benefit of free and open competition on the Columbia and the Willamette.

Enact a reciprocal demurrage law, with severe penalties that are enforceable and collectable as damages to the shippers when railroads fail to furnish cars.

Pass a road law so that the state counties and all abutting property shall bear equally the expense of permanent highways.

Enact any law to extend indirect taxation and relieve the burdens of taxes on property.

Pass any law that will encourage the construction of steam or electric railroads and adjourn.

We cannot think of anything else that the people are really going to be benefitted very much by the enacting into law.

THE NEW SENATOR FROM KANSAS.

The Dallas Chronicle preaches a sermon on America as the land of opportunity in giving a sketch of the new U. S. senator from Kansas: Born, Topeka, Kansas, January 25, 1860.

His mother, A QUARTERBLOOD KAW INDIAN.

His father, an army officer. At eight years old an orphan.

At fourteen a jockey and newsboy.

AT EIGHTEEN DRIVING HACK AND STUDYING LAW.

At twenty-four attorney.

At thirty-five congressman.

At forty-six United States senator.

And that is America.

LAND OF OPPORTUNITY, OF PROMISE AND REWARD; where there is still a chance for the lowest to rise; where pluck and energy and honest toil and the overlying spirit of "I WILL" breaks down opposition, overcomes obstacles, surmounts difficulties and lifts a man from the humblest position to a place where he is covered with honor and can be of service to the world.

The rise of Chas. Curtis is A SERMON OF PROMISE TO EVERY YOUNG MAN, no matter whether he bends his back in an office or is driving spikes on a railroad.

IT IS THE FULFILLMENT. It reads TRY, and try and try again, and if you are worth while you must succeed.

Be faithful and industrious and clean. Keep your eyes up and your conscience clear and don't spare the spur. There are as many worlds to conquer today as there are men to conquer them. Try hard.

KEEP DOWN THE COMMISSIONS.

Commissions are the latest device of highly organized officialism. THE NAME IS INDIRECT AND MISFALUTIN. You are not creating an office for me but you are putting me on a commission.

Then the commission acts and does things and spends money, and employs clerks and allows its own bills, and no one is responsible. THE SOULESS, IRRESPONSIBLE COMMISSION DID IT.

The commissions that live and grow in expense and increase by what they feed upon. Those that are killed off come up in new forms. There are propositions for forty commissions before the legislature.

The people who read and support this paper tell us they do not want any commission whatever. If there is no other way to get results THEY WILL ENDURE A RAILROAD COMMISSION FOR AWHILE.

But it must be radically different from any railroad commission Oregon ever had, or the people will not endure it two years.

There are to be irrigation commissions, cheese factory commissions, horse-shoeing commissions, sheep commissions, poultry commissions, tax commissions, library commissions and crawfish commissions.

Those who cannot get office otherwise ARE TO BE PROVIDED WITH PLACES ON COMMISSIONS. Politicians are besieging the governor trying to make deals to get onto the railroad commission and other commissions.

If there is no way to protect the interests of Oregon shippers but by having a railroad commission, if Oregon can't hold her own without that device, LET IT BE ENACTED, BUT DO NOT MAKE IT A CATCH-ALL FOR POLITICAL REWARD.

The commissions, as a rule, are catch-basin for men who have got to be provided places to keep them doing party work. Thus are the machines built up by misappropriating public funds in violation of the constitution.

OVERDOING THE SALARY STUNT.

It seems when an Oregon legislature is not busy creating offices it gets busy increasing the pay of those already in office.

The whole list of officials, great and small, have been busy also in persuading the legislature TO GET BUSY ALONG THESE LINES.

It should be remembered that the office-holding class are all glad to take the places at the prices that are offered.

They will strive, struggle and even do mean things to get into the offices at any price that may happen to obtain.

But it seems to be considered part of the official duty TO SECURE A RAISE JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER HE IS IN OFFICE.

The members of congress and senators and all high officials in Washington have recently raised their salaries.

The Oregon legislature has taken similar steps, and in that case the compensation was so ridiculously small that it was justifiable, NOT THAT THE PEOPLE CAN EVER PROPERLY REPAY THE LEGISLATURE FOR ALL IT DOES FOR THEM.

But the one thing that has characterized this legislature has been increasing the emoluments of the official class all along the line.

In a few years we may have the very reverse of the present. Wages may be half what they are now and living expenses away down.

Salaries are raised now on the theory that it costs the official class more to live. WILL SALARIES COME DOWN IN CASE LIVING GETS CHEAPER.

But the argument for a raise, because it costs more to live, is specious. It also costs the taxpayer more to live. Who reimburses them?

We are glad to see that President Roosevelt has set his foot on the clamor for a raise in Washington, D. C.

Chairman Payne of the house ways and means committee, AFTER A VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT, expressed the opinion that there was no chance at this session of congress for the enactment of legislation increasing the compensation of government employees, as is proposed in a bill now before congress.

The President declared there was NO NEED OF A BLANKET INCREASE OF SALARIES and that as a rule the government employees were amply paid.

In response to the suggestion that as congress has increased the pay of its own members, the government employees felt that their salaries might also be increased, Mr. Payne laughingly remarked that the former have no chance of promotion, while the employees have.

The Oregon legislature has created many new offices, besides raising salaries.

A comparison of the present budget and the former one shows AN INCREASE IN THE SALARY LIST OF FROM 20 TO 30 PER CENT, as well as a general increase in the number of employees allowed the various state officials. Item by item the boasts made by the new appropriation bill are:

SECRETARY OF GOVERNOR WILL GET \$4800; received last two years, \$4200.

Clerks in executive department will get \$3600; did get \$1800.

Clerks in secretary of state's office, will get \$28,000; did get \$9140.

Supreme court, will cost \$50,000; has cost \$43,000.

Circuit judges in Oregon, will get \$96,000; have received \$84,000.

District attorneys will get \$83,600 instead of \$76,600.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL, WILL GET \$1200 MORE SALARY and receive extra stenographer at \$1800. He was to have had \$1800 traveling expenses, but the house cut this to \$900.

Superintendent of public instructions gets \$900 more for clerks.

State librarian secure a few hundred dollars more in salary and gains \$2000 for books and periodicals, this being raised from \$5000 to \$7000.

Janitors at the state house, raises amount to \$1000.

LABOR COMMISSIONER RAISED \$400 OVER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Oregon dairy commissioner gets \$1000 more for expenses.

Improvement of capitol building cost \$8600 for the last two years, the next two it will cost \$25,000, this especially being a mute tribute from the Multnomah delegation to the Marion county members.

To publish the chief executive's proclamations has cost \$2000; the next two years will see \$5000 given by the state for this purpose.

The penitentiary last season received \$110,000; this season it gets \$121,000.

THE SALARIES OF THE ASYLUM OFFICIALS AND ATTENDANTS WERE BOOSTED, and the budget was raised from the \$400,000 granted last session to \$432,000 by the committee of ways and means and on the floor of the house this was raised to \$475,000, and then approved without discussion.

The reform school carries away \$1200 more for salaries.

The school for deaf mutes gets away with \$5000 more than it has before, this for salaries and maintenance.

The institution for the blind gets \$2500 more than it did last session.

Few men attempted to cut \$10,000 from the \$50,000 allowed as the per diem to the legislators, but this was clearly unpopular, and was snowed under about 58 to 2.

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Baker County Court Here—

County Judge John Bruce Messick and Commissioners Fisher and Kropff of Baker county are in Salem, having joined the ranks of the third house. They are here to protect to the addition of a slice of Grant county to Baker. The change will cost Baker several thousand dollars, and the court says the mountain land included in the proposed addition is not worth the money.

Don't Put Off

Until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

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Junior and Senior Make Exterior Incisions in Each Other's Visage

To be a senior and take the taunts of the lower classmen and to be roughhoused in class is not all roses, neither is it all sunshine to be a junior and have your books passed around to the dissecting multitude and have ink sprinkled on your visage until your countenance resembles a coon on a stormy night.

It has been set forth that on Saturday last Senior Wolf, party of the first class, and Junior McKinney, party of the second class, both being in good standing in the medical school, and each animated with class spirit, met in the hall or dissecting room and proceeded to deal out justice, each according to his own interpretation and for a time without seconds.

In the first round both rushed, the representative of the second class swinging his right upper extremity viciously at his opponent's lower jaw. The man with the wild name ducked and countered with a terrific smash on Mc's levator labi superioris alaqua nasi, which made the crimson liquid burst forth like water from an artesian well. Seniors are not all that glitter, and the smitten junior soon retaliated with an upper cut on the obicularis ori and followed with one on the cheek, which made a vertical incision from which the red flood poured down over his clean collar into his boots. The representative of the first class then got in some smashes which made the palpebral muscles of his adversary contract and dim his vision. The battle waged fiercely until some of the other wielders of the knife held a consultation and decided that both martyrs had displayed equal courage and were qualified to take the next degree in their classes with cum magna lauda. A post-mortem examination showed no serious damage to have been done, and all are now at peace.

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