

...CAPITAL JOURNAL'S EDITORIAL PAGE

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

MES NITS BLANCHES

(Viola Virginia Antier, in New Orleans Times-Democrat.)
Ah, but to live again those silvery nights,
Those summer nights beside a murmuring sea,
When earth seemed but a garden of delights,
At nature's chords one glorious harmony;
Where like a beacon shone the evening star,
Trembling above the cloudland's fleecy snows,
And the soft wind came canoe floating from afar
Laden with scent of jasmine and of rose.

We saw the full moon rise from out the deep,
Her splendor trailing o'er the restless tide,
Like a fair queen, whose mantle's royal sweep
Flows in its shimmering beauty far and wide;
And in that shining path upon the sea,
A bar of silver on the whispering waves,
We seemed to hear the fairy minstrelsy
That floats and echoes in the coral caves.

We saw the secrets vast the caverns hold
Close locked within the ocean's mighty breast,
The sheen of silver and the gleam of gold,
Where argosies of treasure anchored rest.

We saw the glimmering pearls like moonbeams lie,
Mingled with rainbow jewels rich and rare,
That, mingled with the drift-wood's russet dye,
Are tangled in the sea-maid's golden hair.
Those halcyon moments haunt me like a strain
Of softest music heard in far-off hours
Whose melody dies not, but comes again,
Recalling a lost time of love and flowers.

And though the coming years may lonely be,
With sorrow fraught, friendless and all forlorn,
Those silvery nights will live in memory
Fair as the portals of the primal morn.

THE LEGISLATURE AND PRINTING REFORM.

This legislature has postponed reform in the state printing office for four years.

THE PEOPLE MAY NOT POSTPONE IT THAT LONG.

At the time the present state printer and this legislature were chosen the constitution was amended to put the state printer on a flat salary.

The amendment to the constitution was especially prepared and submitted at that time TO GOVERN THE PRESENT STATE PRINTER.

That amendment was adopted and promulgated and in full force and effect for months before the state printer-elect took his office.

It was understood that the present legislature would act under that amendment and carry that long-promised reform into effect.

Instead of that the house has amended the Davey bill, which was very liberal, SO AS TO DEFER THIS REFORM FOUR YEARS.

It is true the present state printer is inclined to reduce the printing bills.

IT IS STATED THAT HE WILL HOLD THEM DOWN TO THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

But that is a charity the people of Oregon will not receive very graciously—this idea of the official himself being the judge HOW MUCH REFORM THE PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO.

He may hold the work down the first year, but the second or third or fourth years it may double and treble.

He may say, well I may be holding this office for the last time, and I HAD BETTER MAKE ALL I CAN OUT OF IT. There is the temptation.

He will get little or no credit for his moderation in putting his hands in the public treasury.

Just as the people were beginning to think they had done everything to make this reform possible, here they are tricked out of it.

The legislature has violated the plain mandate of the constitution and the implied AGREEMENT WITH THE PEOPLE IN THE LAST CAMPAIGN.

It seems reforms are not to come through the legislature. The people must act under the direct legislation clause if they get any reform.

FIFTY YEARS OF JOURNALISM.

The McClatchey brothers devoted a page editorial, with lines clear across the page, to the memory of their father, in their fiftieth anniversary number of the Sacramento Bee.

There is great inspiration in the memory of a good father—a father who always tried to do right, WHO NEVER CONSCIOUSLY WRONGED ANY MAN.

The record of such a life must accompany the sons who conduct that newspaper like a benediction, and they are inspired to make a record for themselves that shall not suffer by contrast.

THUS A GOOD MAN'S LIFE EXTENDS THE EVER-LENGTHENING RAYS OF ITS INFLUENCE INTO THE FUTURE. While he may often have failed in what he undertook, or fell short of what he aimed at, his character as a whole shines on.

The fifty years' labor in public affairs of the Sacramento Bee has been a composite work—A MOSAIC OF INTELLECTUAL EFFORT BY FATHER AND SONS.

The Sacramento Bee has the life and snap of a real newspaper. Its departments are well organized.

Its telegraphic news is put up in picturesque and entertaining manner. The visually dramatic and panoramic ENTERS INTO THE ENTIRE MAKE-UP AND CAST OF ITS daily play to the public.

The editorial page is a symphony of intellectual scintillations without anything stale or unprofitable.

It carries out the old theory of AN INTENSE PERSONALITY AND CONVICTION BACK OF THE EDITORIAL POLICY.

It seems to mean what it says—every word of it, and it is not posturing for political effect.

There is no city the size of Sacramento that has as able a paper as the Sacramento Bee.

Newspapers at state and national capitals are almost universally given TO MORE FLATTERY OF THE ADMINISTRATION THAT HAPPENS TO BE IN POWER.

That charge cannot be brought against the Bee. It is an ardent champion of human rights against all comers—high or low—official or unofficial.

It constantly seeks to put the private and the official wrong-doer in the limelight of publicity—the official wrong-doer always preferred.

Go to Work.

Now that the railroad commission bill is out of the way the legislature should get down to business and do some effective work during these closing days of the session. So far no more legislation has been enacted

than usually takes place during a senatorial contest. The commission bill was about as big a bone of contention as a senatorial election, and was about as great a hindrance to legislation as the usual senatorial muddle.—Eugene Register.

The effect of Scott's Emulsion on thin, pale children is magical.

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House Monday Afternoon.

H. B. 15, Beveridge, to amend hunters license law to give county clerks 10 per cent of fees. Lost.

H. B. 269, Grey, to give justices of the peace concurrent jurisdiction over bawdy houses. Passed.

H. B. 251, Davey, by request to amend law relating to vacating streets, etc., in municipal towns. Passed.

The majority committee on counties reported adversely upon house bill 427, Moore, for creation of Hood River county and minority report favorable to its passage. On motion of Knowles, of Wasco, the bill was laid on the table indefinitely, by a vote of 24 to 19.

H. B. 362, Freeman, relating to conveyance of mining property. Passed.

H. B. 390, Upmeyer, by request, to regulate carrying, transferring or distributing intoxicating liquors in prohibited districts. Failed to pass.

H. B. 331, Chase, making an appropriation of \$20,000 for hatcheries on coast streams south of the Columbia. Adopted in committee of the whole. Failed to pass.

H. B. 380, Dobbin, for assessment of livestock and division of taxes between counties. Passed.

H. B. 381, Simmons, to amend section 3106 of the code to abolish the 3 per cent tax rebate. Re-referred to committee on revision of laws for correction of error with leave to report at any time. Reported back and passed.

H. B. 399, Burns, amending code relating license for keeping cows and correcting error in present pure food law relating to vinegar. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 385, Burns, regulating manufacture and sale of foods and drinks requiring guarantee of quality and goods from manufacturer. Passed.

H. B. 389, Burns, requiring dairy and food commissioner to publish monthly bulletin of analyses of food products. Passed.

H. B. 58, Beals, providing for payment into general fund 10 per cent of fees for license for the sale of liquors issued by counties, cities and towns. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 339, Northrup, relating to appointment of notaries public. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 332, Purdy, giving conductors and engineers the authority of sheriffs in the respective counties. Passed.

H. B. 217, Farrell, to protect trainmen and regulate wires crossing railroad tracks. H. B. 33, Jackson, relating to same subject, considered jointly. H. B. 33, indefinitely postponed. H. B. 217, passed.

H. B. 383, Northrup, amending code increasing Multnomah county jury list from 500 to 5000. Passed.

H. B. 384, Knowles, levying one-tenth to one mill tax for creating of coyote bounty fund. Passed.

H. B. 192, Newell, to create office of state examiner of public officers and officers, defining duties and fixing compensation. Withdrawn.

H. B. 183, Steen, making it unlawful for persons to become habit-

nal drunkards. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 322, Edwards, anti-treating in saloons. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 287, Purdy, to prohibit hunting game birds with dogs. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 28, Jackson, amending section 2044 of code abolishing \$1 resident hunters' license and raising non-resident license to \$25. Failed to pass.

H. B. 333, Reynolds, regulating mutual insurance companies. Passed.

H. B. 305, Dobbin, relating to screens at inlets of ditches. Passed.

H. B. 289, Chase, relating to catching and holding logs floating out to sea. Passed.

H. B. 162, Newell, to regulate granting of water powers. Indefinitely postponed.

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Regarding Senator Kay.

But the Herald never accused Mr. Kay of displaying the elements of statesmanship, nor charged that his motives were as high as the skies. Far be it from such. The Herald would not wilfully and knowingly misrepresent the senator from Marion. It rather will be charitable and say that he is an average legislator. Of course, he has not the educational finish to properly grace a place in the upper house of the legislature, but that is only a disadvantage, not due to neglect of his good old father, but to the pure cussedness of Senator Tom's boyhood days, which he has not been wholly

able to outgrow or overcome. In the senate Mr. Kay has a desire to shine. He has an ambition to be known as the watchdog of the treasury. Anything carrying an appropriation he would shake as a dog would a rat. He has developed a disposition to tear things to pieces. He grows impatient that bills do not come up fast enough for him to light on with his ever-ready tribbles.—Albany Herald.

Boosting Walter.

Reports from Salem are to the effect that Representative Moore is making a splendid record, and is a power in the legislative body.—Baker City Democrat.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's, druggist 35c

The Best Way.

If the Republican legislature does not want to play into the hands of the Democratic governor, let no vicious nor extravagant bill pass to be vetoed.—Albany Herald.

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Not Fit to Print.

Brother Geer says the "staff correspondent" of the Portland Journal is nineteen different kinds of a liar. We have not heard the response of the correspondent, but no doubt his private opinion would be unfit to print.—Dallas Optimist.

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So Do the Railroads.

When the appointive advocates in the house found they were beaten they jumped into the band wagon, and made it unanimous for an elective commission. It is well enough that they did, for it is an elective commission the people want.—Eugene Register.

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Steiner's Market.
Dealers in fish, game and produce.
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Local Wholesale Market.

Wheat—57c.
Local wheat—65c.
Oats—35c.
Barley—\$24.
Flour—\$3.25.
Mill feed—Bran, 18.50; \$20.50.
Hay—Cheat and clover, \$7.00; timothy, \$10.00 per ton.
Eggs—20c.
Hens—11c; young chickens, 10c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 13c.
Butter—35c; butter fat, 55c; Onions—55c per cwt; toes, 83c per cwt.
Hops—Choice, 14c; prime choice, 13c; medium to 10c.
Chittim bark—5 1/2 @ 6c.

Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—5 1/2 c per lb.
Oranges—\$2.75 @ \$3.00.
Lemons—\$4.00 @ \$5.00.

Retail Market.

Flour—\$1 per sack.
Bran—65c per sack; \$21 per shorts, 90c per sack; \$32 @ \$33 ton.

Hay—Timothy, 65c per cheat and clover, 50c per cwt; per ton.

Oats—\$1.35 per cwt; wheat rolled barley, \$26 @ \$28 per ton.
Eggs—25c.

Apples \$1.00 to \$1.50, according to quality.
Butter—Country, 25 @ 30c; ery, 40c.

Livestock.

Cattle—1100 @ 1200 lb 3 1/2 c.
Lighter steers—23 @ 24 1/2 c.
Cows and heifers—20 @ 21 1/2 c.
Stock hogs—6 @ 6 1/2 c.
Hogs—175 @ 250 lb, fat, \$6.25.
Sheep—5c.
Lambs—5c.
Veal—Dressed, 6 @ 8c.
Hogs—Dressed, 8c.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Club, 69 @ 70c; 70c; blue stem, 71 @ 72c.
Oats—Choice white, \$29.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$17.
Hay—Timothy, \$14 @ \$15; \$14.
Vetch—\$7.50 @ \$8.00.
Potatoes—\$1.00 @ \$1.25 per bushel.
Poultry—Hens, 15 @ 16c; chickens, 11 @ 12c; dressed chickens, 12 @ 13c; dressed turkeys, 14 @ 15c; turkeys, live, 17 @ 18c; turkeys, dressed, 20 @ 22c; live, 10 @ 12c; ducks, 14 @ 15c; pigeons, \$1.00.
Pork—Dressed, 6 @ 6 1/2 c.
Beef—Dressed, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 c.
Mutton—6 @ 7c.
Hops—11 @ 14c lb; according to quality.
Wool—Valley, coarse to 20 @ 21c; eastern Oregon, 12 @ 13c; Fancy creamery, 35c; store butter, 18 @ 20c.
Mohair—26 @ 28c.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Time Card of Southern Pacific
In Effect at Salem February 3, 1907.
Toward Portland.
No. 16—5:23 a. m., Oregon press.
No. 18—8:30 a. m., Cottage Passenger.
No. 12—2:43 p. m., Oregon press.
No. 14—9:25 p. m., Portland press.
No. 222—Arrive 11:03 a. m. part 11:38, Portland fast train.
No. 226—Arrive 10:48 a. m. 11:28, way freight.
Toward San Francisco.
No. 11—11:13 a. m., Oregon press.
No. 17—6:22 p. m., Cottage Passenger.
No. 15—9:56 p. m., California Express.
No. 221—2:23 a. m., Portland fast freight.
No. 225—Arrive 11:38 a. m. depart at 12:28, way freight.

Who Is the Poor Man?

Not the man who is getting a small salary and regularly putting a part of it in the savings bank—he is getting richer every day, and it is only a question of a short time when he can "buy and sell" his more unfortunate neighbor who is now drawing a large salary and spending it all.

Begin now to save part of your earnings and deposit with us. We pay interest on deposits of one dollar or more.

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