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A DOIN' THE DISHES.

(Written for the Moro Observer by Ella Sanford.)

I think of all the housework that's got to be done,
 There's something that I hate, and nothing like that one.
 Of course there's dusting, and lots more work than that;
 A picking up your doll traps, and a brushing papa's hat;
 There's the music to be straightened, and the windows to be clean;
 The chairs to be set in order, so they're fit to be seen.
 And, O, my; such lots of things that's got to be done 'fore noon;
 That sometimes I wish I had wings, so I could fly to the moon.

After I get the dishes done I'm sent away to bed;
 And mamma tells the neighbors I'm sick to the head;
 And they 'spress their sympathies, and want to see me awful bad;
 But mamma just shakes her head—and that's what makes me glad.
 Dishes are an awful bother; I wish I was a boy;
 I wouldn't have to work at all, I'd be a pride and joy.
 When I get big I'll go to sea, against my parent's wishes;
 Clear to the old Cannibals, where they don't do dishes.

But now that I am little I'll have to stay at home;
 Doin' dishes all the time and never to roam.
 'Til tell you what I like: And that is Pic Nica Grand;
 Eating in a Restaurant, or a 10-cent stand.
 When I go to see Matilda, and eat my dinner there;
 The way she acts; O, my; just makes me sit and stare.
 After dinner is all over, there's dishes to be done,
 I have to stay and do them when I want to run.

O, my; but I hataa dishes, like any other kids,
 But I will be a nice girl, and do as Mamma bids.
 After my dishes are over, I guess I'll run out and play,
 Because it's in the evening there's no more dishes today.

ENCOURAGE GOOD ROADS.

The passage of a good road law by the state legislature should be hailed with delight. It means better roads, and that means advantage to city and country such as could be had in no other way.

A road tax should be expended in the districts where collected, for if this be done LOCAL PRIDE WILL MAKE EASIER THE GOAL SOUGHT—GOOD ROADS.

The Journal has always favored improvement of the highways. It has been the history of the country that where there are good roads urban and suburban residents are benefited most materially.

NOTHING MILITATES SO MUCH AGAINST THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF CITY AND COUNTRY AS BAD ROADS.

Hence any move in the direction of improving the roadways should meet with the hearty approbation of all, and should produce results that will more than compensate for the tax assessed. No man who has the interest of his district at heart will demur at the slight burden—IF BURDEN IT MAY BE TERMED.

Street improvement is so much to a city that without it there could never be the growth and progress that come with paved thoroughfares and beautiful boulevards. The streets are to a city what hat and shoes are to the well-dressed man. Palatial buildings and pretty homes with muddy streets and patched-up sidewalks WILL NOT MAKE SUCH A CITY AS PEOPLE WILL SEEK FOR A HOME.

The visitor first sees the paved streets and substantial sidewalks, then the well-kept lawns and yards, and finally the buildings that grace them. AND SO IT IS WITH SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

Good roads will enhance the value of property and muddy pitfalls where vehicles bump and jostle and finally stick will drive people away from that avenue to the city. By all means expend the tax in the districts where collected and by making perfect roadways develop suburban as well as urban property.

Salem will benefit by the betterment of the roads to the east of the city. There is a long stretch of roadway in that direction THAT IS A DISGRACE TO MODERN CIVILIZATION.

Wagons lumber through the mire and rattle over rough spots to sink into ruts, while travel in lighter vehicles is a punishment rather than pleasure. The new dispensation should remedy this evil, and should do it quickly. It is the duty of those in authority to see to it that the roads are improved as quickly and possible, and with a just tax the burden will be equally distributed and will be found so light that none will protest.

All over the country THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT HAS TAKEN ON MARVELOUS IMPETUS IN RECENT YEARS, and the results have been so gratifying that where a few years ago interest was aroused only after strenuous effort, to day a good roads proposition is quickly met with favor.

In peace, as well as in war, communication must be kept open if communities, like armies, would succeed. GOOD ROADS WILL ACCOMPLISH THIS. Speed the good roads movement by all means.

PROMOTION FOR THE POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES.

The postoffice appropriation bill for the ensuing fiscal year contains matter of special interest to almost the entire body of postal employes throughout the country.

It is estimated that, in all, 105,000 city letter carriers, rural letter carriers, postoffice clerks and railway mail clerks will receive advances in salary, averaging nearly \$100 per annum each.

Letter carriers will receive an additional \$100 per annum in the larger cities.

The rural letter carriers receive under the new law \$900 per annum, an increase of \$100.

The railway mail clerks also receive substantial recognition to the extent of \$100 a year, a well merited advance, in view of their hard work and THE CONSTANT RISK OF LIFE AND LIMB TO WHICH THEY ARE SUBJECTED IN THEIR DAILY DUTY.

But, upon the whole, perhaps the most important concession is to the clerks in the city postoffices.

Few people outside the postal service realize the importance of the service performed by these intelligent and faithful public servants.

THEIR WORK HAS BECOME ALMOST THAT OF A LEARNED PROFESSION.

The qualities required for success are of a high order. On the clerks' intelligence, memory and accuracy hang the engagements of the business and social world.

One wasted minute, or one letter thrown in the wrong pigeon hole, MAY MEAN DISAPPOINTMENT AND PECUNIARY LOSS A THOUSAND MILES DISTANT.

For fifteen years the leading postmasters of the country have been trying to secure adequate recognition of the services of their clerks.

The clerks themselves have had a national organization, which has,

through the postmasters and the department, constantly petitioned congress for an assured status, and an established classification.

For the first time this policy is now legalized.

The clerks start in as heretofore at \$600 per annum, but instead of gaining promotion merely by the whim of the department officials, modified by more or less adequate annual appropriations, these clerks are hereafter to be advanced regularly \$100 per annum until the maximum of \$900; \$1000 or \$1200 a year is reached.

Thus, for the first time the principle of classification is recognized, and the demand of the postmasters and the clerks' association for many years is complied with.

THE RESULTS WILL BE MOST BENEFICIAL TO THE EMPLOYEES and cannot fail to be of great advantage to the postal service.

Many faithful and efficient clerks were leaving the postoffices to engage in other business, in despair of adequate recognition.

Few good men were available to take their places.

Under the new arrangement, every clerk in the service receiving less than \$1200 per annum will, on the first of July next, be advanced \$100.

No established classification goes beyond that grade, but the bill makes provision for the promotion of 182 clerks from \$1200 to \$1300 and for a diminishing number in each grade higher than this, up to \$3200 per annum for positions of great responsibility in the largest cities.

It is understood that more than 20,000 postoffice clerks will benefit by this provision.

DANGERS OF FREAK LEGISLATION.

Archbishop Ireland in his speech on Washington's birthday has struck a responsive chord.

THE TENDENCY OF STATE LEGISLATURES TO ENACT "FREAK" LAWS IS CAUSING MUCH UNEASINESS.

In his address the archbishop declared it was the intention of the founders of the republic that political liberty was to be the guardian and protector of civil liberty.

It was thought then, he said, that citizens being lawmakers no laws would be enacted that would go beyond what was necessary IN DEMANDING RESTRICTIONS FOR CIVIL FREEDOM.

"And yet," he said, "is there not some peril to civil liberty from political liberty, at least from what I may be allowed to call the exuberance to riotousness of political liberty? AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE HAVE TOO MANY LAWS; our legislatures are too anxious to increase the bulk of the statute book. As things are tending we shall soon have so many laws that, wrapped around, as it were, by serried mail, WE SHALL BECOME PRISONERS, FORBIDDEN TO STIR OR TO WALK."

The archbishop then pointed out that many of these laws were passed to satisfy the vanity, fancy or political ends of legislators, while many more really resulted through what might be termed a mania for reform. The most serious inspiration for these laws, is an evident wild desire to curb successful business enterprises.

"Above all other things," he said, "let us be sure to despoil ourselves of all throbbings of envy, jealousy and hatred in our clamors for industrial legislation. There is in the land today a delusion that men may become RICH THROUGH LEGISLATION IN LIEU OF TOIL, TALENT AND ECONOMY; that to build up one class nought else is needed but to pull down another, and there is growing among us a hatred of success in others, however much that success may have been the reward of most praiseworthy efforts.

"I deny that American industries and enterprises can ever thrive and hold their own in world-wide competition without there being here and there, ministering to its needs, large accumulations of wealth, and consequently LARGE GATHERINGS OF MEN INTO ASSOCIATIONS AS CONTRIBUTORS TO THAT WEALTH."

The archbishop in concluding his address made the declaration that in destroying great enterprises with the object of equality in view the equality attained would be of mediocrity and social poverty. He made a powerful defense of the unification of individuals and enterprises.

Kind Words for Hawley.

Arvill Dodge, editor of the Coquille Sentinel, in one of his Washington letters to his paper says: W. C. Hawley, congressman-elect

from Oregon, arrived two days ago and Senator Fulton has introduced the gentleman to the various committees and Mr. Hawley immediately informed himself as to the situation of the river and harbor bill, which is in the hands of the senate commerce committee. We now have Senator Frye's promise as chairman of the senate commerce committee, that we shall have the full bill with the addition of two dredges, one for Oregon and one for Washington, instead of one for the two states. Our team to pull this important measure through the senate consists of Senators Fulton, Bourne, Mulkey and several senators from other states, including all of the Pacific coast, besides Congressman Hawley will aid all in his power.

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FIELD MEETS.

Berkeley Submits Final Offer to Stanford—Will Not Meet Oregon.

Berkeley, March 4.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Students of the university it was decided to send a communication to Stanford asking that the dispute about a track meet be dealt with according to the intercollegiate agreement, which provides for a settlement of such matters by the faculty athletic committees of the two universities. This step is taken as a final resort, and it is hoped here that the Stanfordites will let their committee arrange the matter.

A communication has been received from the University of Oregon asking for a meet at Eugene on May 17, but it was decided that it would be impossible to make this date.

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School Laws.

The following letter has been sent out by the superintendent of public instruction to the county superintendents to avoid much needless correspondence and misunderstanding:

Gentlemen:—No legislative act of the recent legislature assembly affecting the school laws of Oregon will be in force until 25, 1907, at which time we have a copy of the revised school laws in the hands of all school district boards.

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Supt. Public Instruction

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- 2 cans Solid Pack Pumpkin .25c
- 2 cans Solid Pack Squash, 2 cans .25c
- French Peas .20c
- Extra Sifted Peas, 2 cans .25c
- Sifted Sugar Peas .10c
- Sugar Peas, 3 cans .25c
- Early June Peas, 3 cans .25c
- Lake County Stringless Beans 15c
- Extra Standard String Beans 10c
- Standard String Beans, 3 cans 25c
- 1-lb can Barataria Shrimp .10c
- 2-lb can Barataria Shrimp .20c
- 1-lb can Dependable Baking Powder (Special) .35c
- 2-lbs Minced Clams .25c
- 10-lb White or Yellow Corn Meal .25c
- 1 gal. Pancake Drips .50c
- 10-oz. Best Savon, 10 bars .25c
- Olympic Cake and Pastry Flour
- Hard Wheat Eastern Oregon Flour
- 1 gal. Long's Maple Syrup
- 1/2 gal. Long's Maple Syrup
- 1 gal. Long's Saratoga Drips
- 1 qt. Long's Saratoga Drips
- 1 qt. Jar Home Canned Raspberries
- 1 qt. Jar Home Canned Log Cabin Raspberries
- Regular 25c Marmalade Jellies and Jams (Special)
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