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

A PIOUS OBJECT LESSON.

By James Barton Adams.

This tenderfoot seemed hooin' in a mighty rocky row;
Moped 'round the rancho like a ghost that had no place to go;
A thin an' saller lookin' chap, a raslin' with a cough
He seemed to know had come to stay an' some day take him off,
An' yet he never made a roar, was never knowed to kick,
Nor never sprung a durned complaint about a beln sic,
But always flashed a smilin' face and liked to take a part
In any sort o' jolly fun the cowboy band 'd start.

The only times we'd ever shy and chop off on the cuss
Was when he'd sling his Bible texts an' pious talk at us,
An' this he'd purty frekent do, advisin' us to turn,
An' sayin' our immortal souls was givin' him concern.
The cowboys, take 'em as they run, don't hanker after wings
An' golden harps an' songs o' praise, an' all that sort o' things,
But when he'd turn his talker loose an' light the gospel glim
We'd stand an' take our medicine jes' through respect of him.

He'd kneel down in the bunkhouse an' 'd bow his sickly head
To say his prayers every night afore he'd hit the bed.
Us feller settin' still as mice until he'd made the deal,
A feelin' what you'd call a sort o' reverential feel.
We never made no game o' him, we'd never laugh an' scoff
When he would crook his pious knees to work a prayer off,
For recollections come to us, not always free from shame,
Of childhood days when mothers ust to make us do the same.

We stood around him when he died, an' I jes' want to say
There's somethin' more than nerve that helps a Christian pass away.
A smile was on his peaked face, an' in his eyes a light
That told us he was seein' 'things' 'twas hid from sinful sight.
An' after he was boxed an' shipped back on his home'ard trip
Us feller used to sit and talk 'bout how he slipped his grip,
It throwin' more reprov' light upon our sinful ways
Than all the pulpit sermons could—since John the Baptis' days.

THE PRINTER ON A FLAT SALARY.

Here is one way of giving the people the news:

"The state printer will not be placed on a flat salary of \$4000 per year, says the governor. He did it with his little hatchet—Medford Mail.

Four thousand dollars a year four years hence was what he vetoed. The Oregonian, whose editor is an uncle of the state printer claims HE SAVED THE STATE DURING THE LEGISLATURE \$200 A DAY ON CALENDARS ALONE.

But the fact that a state printer takes only \$200 a day for a job that another printer got \$400 a day for doing is not an argument against putting the printer on a flat salary.

THE PEOPLE CAN NOT ALWAYS BE DECEIVED BY THAT KIND OF SOPHISTRY.

The machine and the Oregonian (which is always the organ of the machine), may defeat the flat salary reform for four years.

The machine and the Oregonian defeated the flat salary reform as to all the other state officials for four years. AT A COST TO THE STATE OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

It will do its utmost to continue the printing graft for four years or more.

The Oregonian is one of the most costly luxuries of the state of Oregon. It is the official organ of all the grafts of a political nature.

THE STATE PRINTER SHOULD BE PUT ON A FLAT SALARY BY THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

But this will only be accomplished by the ceaseless hammering of a few independent newspapers.

The professional official organs of the machine will resist to the last any honest anti-graft measure.

BUILDING A CHILD'S CHARACTER.

Some interesting contrasts are being drawn between the parent's method and the school teacher's method of making a child good in a series of interviews with an expert teacher, now running in the New Idea Woman's Magazine. In the April number the subject of the interview is "The Insolent Child," and Miss Farrell, the teacher, who is the superintendent of education among backward and unmanageable children in New York City, gave it as her opinion that insolence in a child arose as a rule from imitation. She brought out a nice point, however, in regard to rousing a child to disrespect and anger as follows:

"But may there not be cases where so-called insolence arises from exasperation or bad temper on the part of the child? A mother might say, 'You must not do this,' and the child retort, 'I will, I will, I don't care what you say.'"

"Yes, but if the teacher knew that child, if she knew it would make that answer, she would not give it an opportunity to retort. The teacher avoids that whole side of his nature. She does not command. She requests. That is where many parents would differ from a teacher; and teachers of a past generation would differ from teachers of today. They would command, not ask. The teacher, however, by asking instead of commanding, gets the thing she wants, while the child is not liable to rebellion."

"But is it good for the child to be treated so?"

"Well, there many people who say it is not. But it builds up the habit of compliance, and this is what we want. And if we believe that life is a matter of habits, we are willing to build them up the best way we can. Habit is a tremendously strong thing. It is the habit of replying courteously, the habit of doing good things, that counts. I think it is all habit myself."

A PUBLIC DUTY.

It is a public duty to sit down on the grafters. Whether it is the governor's vetoes, by the referendum, or by the exposure of the press, MAKES LITTLE DIFFERENCE.

If all the schemes introduced in the legislature were enacted into laws no one but tramps or anarchists could live in Oregon.

Representative Rodgers deserves credit for not introducing any bills. HE WAS PROBABLY ASKED TO INTRODUCE GRAFFY BILLS.

The man who introduces bills to place new burdens on the people, to reward himself or friends, or to make new offices is a public enemy.

Whether it is giving the state university a quarter of a million, or \$25,000 for new stalls at the state fair MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.

If money is actually required for such a purpose let some competent and disinterested authority make a showing of what is actually required.

But more putting through local measures to get a PIECE OF PORK FOR YOUR LOCALITY IS ALMOST A CRIME.

It is a public duty to sit down on grafting propositions in Marion county and all the other counties.

HELD EDIT THE PAPER.

The editor of this paper is not proud. He does not know it all. He is very thankful at all times for suggestions AS TO HOW TO EDIT THIS PAPER.

Some of the very best editorials that appear are suggested by others. When you have a good idea that you think ought to be told others come in and give it to us.

We shall be glad to put it into shape on the Remington AND PUT IN A FEW BLACK LINES.

You may be the means of stimulating others to think, to make improvements, to help the city, the county, or the state.

There is no one person who is all-wise, or all-sufficient. LET THE NEWSPAPER BECOME THE VOICE OF THE COMMUNITY FOR WHAT IS RIGHT.

Do not kick the editor because he does not think of everything.

Give him the benefit of some of your good "thinks" and the paper will be more interesting.

To Meet at Whitman.

Professor W. A. Hendrick, of Whitman college, Walla Walla, was in the city yesterday in the interests of a big athletic and literary meeting to be held at Walla Walla Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12.

"The proposed meeting will be one of the largest in the northwest," said Mr. Hendrick, "in which we are arranging for 10 different schools to take part. Idaho will have two schools represented, Washington five and Oregon three. Ten persons are to be sent from each school, making 100 people in the meet and Whitman college is to pay the entire expenses of the trip."

He submitted the proposition to the high school here and they are figuring on putting a team in the field to take part in the meet.—Boise Capital News.

Alice Roosevelt Wedding

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Canada Has Drug Bill.

Ottawa, March 12.—Wm. Templeman has introduced a bill in the house of commons respecting proprietary and patent medicines. It provides that no package of medicine shall be sold unless a sample of it has been sent to the minister for registration, accompanied by an affidavit as to whether it contains alcohol or poisons, and their per centages. None can be sold unless it is of the same composition as the standard sample. Every bottle or package of medicine offered for sale must have the inland revenue stamp attached to it. If the analysis discloses that the sample submitted does not conform to the statement that accompanies it, or if the minister considers the medicine unfit for use, the dealer will have an opportunity to present his side of the case, after which the minister, if he deems it advisable, may prohibit the manufacture, importation or sale of the medicine. The act applies to anyone who is not known as a wholesale manufacturer or importer, but who makes imports proprietary or patent medicines for sale direct to consumers. A distribution of medicines samples from door to door is prohibited. The essence of cocaine in patent medicines is prohibited. The penalties provided reach a maximum of \$500 and imprisonment for 12 months.

Albert Rape Serious.

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