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

LOVE IS ENOUGH.

Love is enough! There is naught else to say,
Naught but to live the love, dear, day by day,
Suffusing every act, yea, every thought,
With that fine glow from love's rich radiance caught.

"Love is enough," the painter-poet sang,
And thro' his words a magic message rang,
Which our fond souls have quickened to new power—
As one might vivify a fading flower.

Oh, let us follow—tho' the path seem rough—
That road which bears the sign: "Love is enough."
All other ways are by-ways, barren, long.
Love is enough—hark! Life becomes a song.

—Estelle Duclou.

WHY LONGER DODGE THE ISSUE.

Copying what Representative Settlemyer said, that the legislature was devoid of political leadership, T. T. Geer still flatters the general assembly by saying it was just about as good as it could be, and if it had any faults the people were to blame, etc.

This kind of ephemeral twaddle has been heard in Oregon for forty years, and is just what DESTROYS ALL SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE LEGISLATIVE BODY.

If nobody is responsible for anything, and the blame for the misdeeds and encroachments of the legislature are always to be laid at the doors of the people, what is the use of having any legislature?

It is a noticeable fact that, so far the people have initiated and passed just such measures as the legislature has failed to pass—REVENUE MEASURES THAT PUT MONEY IN THE TREASURY.

Editor Geer dodges the whole issue, of the vital difference between a machine for plunder and a combination for appropriations and leadership for the purpose of protecting the people against those very things.

Will Editor Geer say in what respect he would undo any of the work of the legislature? WHAT BILLS WOULD HE HAVE VETOED HAD HE BEEN GOVERNOR OF THE STATE?

Is he willing to become a candidate for governor on the broad issue of upholding the legislature in all it did and in condemning Governor Chamberlain for his vetoing the bills he did veto? ANY REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR WHO WOULD MAKE THE RECORD CHAMBERLAIN HAS ON VETOS WOULD BE UPHOLD.

If he is not defending the entire work of the legislature, let him say WHAT BILLS HE BELIEVES THE REFERENDUM SHOULD BE TAKEN ON?

The Capital Journal not only believes Governor Chamberlain did right in vetoing all the bills he did veto, except the Johnson road law, but it believes the referendum should be taken on about half a million dollars of the BILLS THAT WERE PASSED OVER HIS VETO.

This is a square issue. If you are not upholding all that the legislature did, then why not hold up some of the worst grafts that got through in spite of the vetoes?

Does Governor Geer favor taking the referendum on the official free pass bill, the \$100,000 for armories, and the \$250,000 biennial for the State University?

Does he favor putting the state printer on a flat salary WITHOUT WAITING FOR FOUR YEARS TO BRING ABOUT THAT REFORM?

These are live issues with the people of Oregon and he is either upholding all that the legislature did or he should be willing to undo some of the worst grafts and grab that it legalized and sanctioned.

Let these facts be borne in mind: If the State University appropriation is held up and defeated, under existing law that institution would still receive \$120,000 biennially.

IF IT TURNS OUT EVEN THIRTY GRADUATES A YEAR, THEY WOULD STILL BE COSTING THE STATE \$2000 EACH.

If the state printer were put on a flat salary, no wrong would be done that official. That is not a new proposition. It was discussed for the past four years.

The people have amended the constitution authorizing the legislature to put the state printer on a flat salary. WHY NOT DO IT?

Is there any excuse for further delaying this reform? If there is not why will not Editor Geer help get the referendum ON THIS AND OTHER MATTERS?

The people must have help in some of these directions. The Republican party needs leadership in the direction of popular reforms, not in the direction of maintaining legislative grafts.

TO KNOW OREGON BETTER.

No one can know Oregon too well. Oregon will bear investigation and improves on acquaintance.

The outside world is coming to know Oregon better and is coming to Oregon IN SPITE OF MUCH BAD ADVERTISING.

Every citizen of Oregon should get busy and advise their friends and acquaintances in other states that there are only four weeks left in which to get the advantage of the colonist rates to Oregon points. These tickets will be sold up to and including April 30th; there is lots of time to get in good work. All the commercial bodies of the state should get busy with all the schools, for while the homesteaders are pouring into the state their numbers CAN BE MATERIALLY INCREASED BY PROPER EFFORT.

To know Oregon better and particularly the community in which you live has become epidemic all over the state. Chief Gritzmacher, of the Portland police, has opened a school of information for all of his officers, and they are familiarizing themselves not only with every detail of the city but WITH IMPORTANT MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE STATE.

The Northern Pacific Terminal company, in charge of all the employees of the Portland Union depot, has opened a similar school of information, and will test his men every two weeks as to their efficiency.

Mr. J. H. Whyte, of New Orleans, Louisiana, has come to make his home in Oregon, having accepted a position with the Astoria chamber of commerce at \$2500 a year. ALMOST ANYONE WOULD BE WILLING TO COME ON THOSE TERMS.

The Salem board of trade takes the place of the Salem Commercial club, and represents Salem's combined and determined effort to make herself heard AMONG THE CITIES OF THE NORTHWEST.

This organization now has in contemplation a special excursion party similar to those made by the Portland business men. The capital city is determined to have better streets and other improvements of a metropolitan character.

In the meantime all push to know Oregon better.

DEATH OF H. W. GOODE.

The unexpected will happen. H. W. Goode, manager of the General Electric properties at Portland died suddenly Sunday morning at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

HE WAS A MAN OREGON COULD ILL AFFORD TO LOSE AT PRESENT.

HE WAS THE ONE GREAT FACTOR REACHING OUT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN OREGON.

As general manager of the Lewis and Clark Exposition he had been the one great personality that made it a success and TURNED THE TIDE OF WEALTH, POPULATION AND PROSPERITY TOWARD OREGON.

Passing on in his prime, when greater fields of usefulness were opening to him, his departure is like the collapse of a great, beautiful building.

HIS INFLUENCE WAS ALWAYS CONSERVATIVE, HARMONIZING, BENEFICIAL. HE WAS A BUILDER, A CREATOR, IN THE LARGER SENSE OF THE WORD.

But his influence will long continue. His work will not stop. PLANS MADE BY HIM WILL BE CARRIED INTO EXECUTION.

His life and character were well rounded out. He had outlived opposition, overcome obstacles, survived all criticism, and was prepared for whatever came.

His death is a great blow to his company and to his associates. Portland and the whole Pacific Northwest have suffered an irreparable loss.

No such man can be dropped out of activities on so large a scale and not leave a gap that it will take time to fill.

POLITICAL FREEDOM IS AT HAND.

(S. E. Masters in Gold Beach Globe.)

It would seem to one from the evidence of political organizations, that political freedom is about at hand.

The grip of political organizations must be loosened and men are going to vote as their reason directs.

The common people find that strong political organizations put men into legislative offices who will legislate as the leading politicians dictate, the actual reform movement all over the United States has come through men elected by the people and not by the politicians.

We do not refer to party principles, but to political organizations with a Hanna, Corker or a Simon at the head.

EASTER SERVICE.

Easter Was Appropriately Observed at the Richey School House Sunday Morning.

The following Easter program was rendered at the Richey school house Sunday morning:

- Song, "The Prince of Life Is Risen".....Choir
- Recitation, "Resurrection".....Hazel Haines
- Recitation.....Chester Horner
- Song, "A Shepherd Dear".....Quartet
- Recitation, "Easter Eggs".....Louise Hager
- Song, "Happy Easter Time".....Primary class
- Recitation, "Easter Flowers".....Laura Lofgran
- Song, "Again We'll Never Pass This Way".....Choir
- Recitation, "Scattering Seeds".....Clyde Etter
- Recitation, "A Secret".....Slandy Dickman
- Song, "Scattering Seeds".....Quartet
- Recitation, "Easter Lillie".....Alma Ashby
- Song, "Wake Up, Boys and Girls".....Primary class
- Recitation, "The Unfinished Prayer".....Mildred White
- Recitation, "Owen's Opinion of Grandmother".....Owen Frysdale
- Song, "Merrily Swinging".....Choir

Pimples and Blotches

Are not the only signs that a blood-cleansing, tonic medicine is needed. Tired, languid feelings, loss of appetite and general debility are other signs, and they may be worse signs.

The best blood-cleansing, tonic medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts directly and peculiarly on the blood, ridding it of all foreign matters and building up the whole system. This statement is verified by the experience of thousands radically cured.

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Are either your enemies or your friends.

Every young man should form the saving habit, which will prove a true friend and helper through life.

The best way to begin is to open a savings bank account.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

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SALEM MARKET.

Steiner's Market.

Dealers in fish, game and poultry. Highest cash price paid for eggs. Prompt delivery. State street.

Local Wholesale Market.

Wheat—65 @ 68c.
Local wheat—68c.
Oats—38 @ 40c.
Barley—\$22 @ \$23.
Flour—\$3.25.
Mill feed—Bran, \$19.00; shorts, \$21.00.
Hay—Cheat and clover, \$7 @ \$8 per ton; timothy, \$10 per ton.
Eggs—16 2-3c.
Hens—12 1/2 c; young chickens, 11c
Ducks—10c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 13 @ 16c.
Butter—37 1/2 c; butter fat, 35 1/2 c.
Onions—90c @ \$1 per cwt; potatoes, \$1 1-3 @ \$5c per cwt.
Hops—Choice, 10 @ 11c; prime to choice, 8 @ 9c; medium to prime, 5 1/2 c.

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—70c per sack; \$21.50 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, 70c per cwt.; cheat and clover, 50c per cwt.; shorts, 95c per cwt.
Oats—\$1.35 per cwt; wheat, 80c; rolled barley, \$26.50 @ \$28 per ton.
Eggs—20c doz.
Apples—\$3.00.
Butter—Country, 35c; creamery, 40c.

Livestock.

Cattle—1100 @ 1200 lb steers, 4 @ 4 1/2 c.
Lighter steers—3 1/2 @ 4c.
Cows and heifers—900 @ 1000 lb, 3 1/2 @ 4c.
Stock hogs—6c.
Hogs—\$2.00 @ \$3.00 lb, fat, \$5. @ \$25.
Lamb—5c.
Veal—Dressed, 8c.

Hogs—Dressed, 8c

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Club, 72c; valley, 70c; blue stem, 74c.
Oats—Choice white, \$23.
Millstuff—Bran, \$17.
Hay—Timothy, \$13 @ \$14; alfalfa, \$11.50.
Vetch—\$7.50 @ \$8.00.
Potatoes—\$1.00 @ \$1.50 per cwt.
Poultry—Hens, 15c; mixed chickens, 14c; dressed chickens, 14 @ 15c; turkeys, live, 13 @ 15c; ducks, 10 @ 12c; pigeons, \$1.00 @ \$1.50.
Pork—Dressed, 6 @ 6 1/2 c.
Beef—Dressed, 5 @ 6c.
Mutton—6 @ 7c.
Hops—9 @ 10 1/2 c lb, according to quality.
Wool—Valley, coarse to medium, 29 @ 23c; eastern Oregon, 15 @ 18c.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

Miss Ruby Cornell has returned from an over-Sunday visit at home in Jefferson.



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