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

DON'T YOU MIND.

I.
Trouble—don't you mind it, and don't you mind the care,
Push 'em all behind you and dream of heavens fair.
The sorrows that, like shadows, come falling 'cross the way
Will fade before the sunbeams and blossoms of May.

II.
Don't you mind the thunder, and skies, that threaten, low,
Don't you mind the wind sighs that keep a-wailing so;
For every sigh we hear, dear, there'll come a lulling tune—
For every bit of trouble there'll come the smiles of June.

III.
Don't mind the grieving—grief must play its part;
Tears must blind the sight, dear, ere joy creeps in the heart.
Don't you mind the thistles that round the weary feet—
We must know the bitter that we may know the sweet!

—Will F. Griffin, in Milwaukee Sentinel.

THE PUBLIC HAS SOME RIGHTS.

The Railroad Age prints an elaborate article the object of which is to show that the railroads of the country are not unduly increasing their rates; that, in fact, considering the increased price of labor, material, etc., FREIGHT RATES AND PASSENGER FARE WHEN MEASURED AGAINST THEM HAVE ACTUALLY DECREASED.

That may all be true, but the public has a right to expect that great expansions of volume of traffic will in part inure to their benefit and not all go to the stockholder.

The Railway Age proceeds on the theory that the public has no claim on any part of the unearned increment, but the sentiment of the country rejects its position as unsound and assumes that the patrons of the road have the right to demand cheaper and better facilities as the population of the regions traversed by railroads increases.

In other words, railroads being quasi-public corporations, the public is determined that EXCESSIVE DIVIDENDS SHALL NOT BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY, and will only consent to reasonable earnings.

OPTIMIST ROOT.

Secretary Root declares that the country is getting better, not worse; is not going to the dogs, but pushing forward to nobler ideals.

Formerly it was the universal practice of manufacturing concerns to demand contracts for special freight rates as a condition of establishing themselves on the lines of certain railroads.

Now the wrath of the whole country would be aroused at the discovery of such a case.

It was illegal then, as it is illegal now, for common carriers to discriminate in rates, but there was no existing legal machinery for enforcing the law because there was no public sentiment demanding it.

EVERY SHIPPER SOUGHT DISCRIMINATIONS AND EVERY RAILROAD COMPANY MADE THEM.

They were expected and accepted as a matter of course.

And at that time it was possible that they really did no harm on any large scale.

Those who were hurt were too weak to attract public attention. It was not until the increase of capital and its concentration in few hands enabled illegal FAVORITISM BY RAILROADS TO BE MADE USE OF BY GREAT COMPANIES TO DRIVE WEAKER COMPETITORS TO THE WALL IN GREAT LINES OF INDUSTRY, and to oppress the masses of the people, that public attention was directed to what had always been immoral a misdemeanor, and the new standard of morality was established.

It is the same with financial manipulations. Anything of that kind which has happened within recent years has been a mere peccadillo compared to what took place in railroad and steamboat securities in the day when Fisk and Gould and the elder Vanderbilt and Uncle Daniel Drew were the great railroad magnates of the country and were contending among themselves for the mastery.

Of course, some of those men did things which shocked the moral sense even of those days, but no one was punished for it.

Such things as railroad wrecking as went on twenty-five or thirty years ago would not now be undertaken by anybody and in those days such deeds as the Alton reorganization, the beginnings of the Great Northern Railway, the building of the Southern Pacific out of the profits of the Central Pacific and other instances with which the public is familiar would not have evoked a word of adverse comment.

Secretary Root regards the general indignation at the methods by which some of the great fortunes of the day have been built up as conclusive evidence not merely that THE PEOPLE ARE GROWING RICHER AND WISER BUT MORE EXACTING IN MORALITY AND MORE MANLY IN ENFORCING THEIR STANDARDS.

It may be added that the treatment which laboring men habitually received from large employers half a century ago would not now be tolerated by public opinion in any community.

We think the Secretary might well have said that as a prelude to the remark that he did make to the effect that the treatment which workmen now give to their employers would be regarded before long with the same indignation with which we read of the former misdeeds of the owners of great factories and mines.

We are getting better every day.

THE NEW TYPE OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

Governor Chamberlain is just home from Coos Bay and as usual he left a trail of friends behind him.

He is a successful politician and a public man WHO GOES OUT AND MEETS THE PEOPLE.

The days when men by sheer force of party majority could get into office and then not go near the people until they wanted office again is past in our public life.

The Republican party in Oregon might as well recognize this and begin to put men in office who will go out and mix up with the common people a little.

Of course, an official can keep in touch with the people and not go out and make speeches to them. HE CAN IDENTIFY HIMSELF WITH THEIR INTERESTS IN OTHER WAYS.

Senator Fulton will this month go and meet the people of the eastern Oregon counties. Senator Bourne, and Congressmen Hawley and Ellis are doing the same thing.

NO MAN IS WORKING HARDER TO GET INTO CLOSE PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE OF OREGON THAN SENATOR BOURNE, although he is not a public speaker. The state is to be congratulated on having such officials.

THIS IS THE PICNIC SEASON.

The editor of this paper has attended three outdoor picnic gatherings in western Oregon the past week.

The people assemble, men, women and children, have a program, HAVE A FEAST, AND SOME GAMES.

They enjoy the greetings of neighbors, the beauty of outdoor scenes, the fine climate and fresh air.

Oregon rural life at this season is the most charming in the world, AND IT TAKES OREGONIANS TO ENJOY IT.

There will be hundreds of these gatherings this spring and summer, and later people will go to the ocean and mountains.

No Appetite

Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great, alterative and tonic Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

SALEM HAS ANOTHER COMPANY

COMPOSED OF ITS BUSINESS MEN

Will Manufacture Gas and Electric Fixtures and Do Wiring

The firm of Gamble, Hyde & Company of this city has been absorbed by a corporation of Salem business men, who have organized a concern for manufacturing all kinds of gas and electric fixtures and to do expert wiring. The new corporation is formed with representative citizens of this city and will be known as the Western Electric & Manufacturing Company.

August Huckenstein has been chosen as president of the company and the capital stock has been fixed at \$25,000. E. C. Gamble, who has been in the electric business in all its lines for many years, has been chosen manager for the ensuing year and with his able services and its conservative and business like corps of officers and directors the success of the firm is assured. Many of the buildings in this city and in the valley towns are poorly wired. In fact the wiring in many of the buildings is such as to endanger the structures. The new concern is now figuring on installing lighting plants for three cities in this state with good prospects of securing the contracts. During the past week contracts for more than \$1200 worth of wiring in Salem were signed and the manager stated today that at least \$32,000 worth of work was being figured on and as the company has not lost a contract so far it is reasonably certain that a large portion of this work will be secured.

The company has control of the Gamewell fire alarm system which is recognized by insurance underwriters, and buildings fitted with this system have a ten per cent reduction in their insurance.

This is another of Salem's live enterprises which will develop into an industry and not only give employment to local workmen and be an advertisement for the community but will add materially to the protection of the city. The citizens should encourage this as well as other enterprises which help to make a greater Salem. Salem needs manufacturing plants. It is the industries that bring a larger population and encourage a greater and more energetic commonwealth. Salem has many manufacturing concerns which are turning out the best of products and at reasonable prices. Let us give them the patronage which will make them grow and develop.

The Texas Wonder.

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble; sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. M. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by Stone's drug store. dw-lyr

Every Man Woman and Child

WHO WANTS TO SAVE ONE DOLLAR (OR MORE) AT A TIME AND PUT IT AT INTEREST IS INVITED TO OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH US. LET US TAKE CARE OF YOUR SAVINGS AND IN TIME THEY WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Capital National Bank

Closing Out Entirely

Nothing is Reserved, Everything Must Go

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Wall Papers, Refrigerators, pictures, Mattresses, Pillows, Lace Curtains, Portiers

THE FIRST WEEK OF THIS GREAT CLOSE-OUT SALE DEMONSTRATES THAT THE PEOPLE TAKE US AT OUR WORD AND ARE FREELY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION. EARLY MORNING CUSTOMERS ARE LESS LIABLE TO DELAYS IN BEING WAITED ON.

THE HOUSE FURNISHING COMPANY

177 LIBERTY STREET

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been placed on record in the office of the Marion county recorder:

Edna French to Isaac Moores, 120 acres, t 7 s, r 1 w, q c d, \$ 469
J. H. Albert et ux to John L. Sweeney, land in block 21, University addition, Salem, w d 1
F. and H. Will to Allen H. Will, land in Aurora, w d 1200
F. and H. Will to Allen H. Will, undivided 1/2 lot 1, block 1, also block 7, Aurora, and 5 1/2 acres, sec. 12, t 4 s, r 1 w, w d 2750
F. and H. Will to Allen H. Will, land in Aurora, w d 1
W. K. Gooding, et ux, to Otis Hyatt, et ux, 11.26 acres, Sunnyside Fruit Farm No. 3, w d 1500
E. T. and D. M. Smith to Silver-ton Lumber Co., right of way, w d 25
A. O. and J. Damon to W. K. Gooding, 11.26 acres in Sunnyside Fruit Farm No. 3, w d 900
Norma Van Duyn, et al, to Orilla G. Roney, land in sec 23 and 24, t 7 s, r 3 w, w d 1
Henry Heesans to Theresa Bruckman, lots 5 and 6, block 6, Brooklyn addition, Salem, w d 1

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex. writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received by the City Recorder up to 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 20, 1907, for the construction of a cement concrete walk on Twelfth street, in Salem, Oregon, in front of the south 45 feet of lot No. 1, in block No. 3, in Yew Park addition to the City of Salem, Oregon. W. A. MOORES, Recorder.

Band Gives Concert.

The Salem Military band rendered the following excellent program to an appreciative and large audience yesterday afternoon in Marion Square:

March, "Gloria"..... Losey
Overture, "Bridal Rose"..... Lovalee
Characteristic selection, Mill in the Forest"..... Ellenberg
Negro oddity, "Black America" (by request)..... Hicky
Selection, "Mayor of Tokio"..... Peters
March, "The Giggler"..... Haines
Waltz, "Adlyn"..... Hall
Characteristic march, "Sissy Giggles"..... Howe
March and two-step, "Poppies"..... Moret

The Life Insurance

Muddle has started the public to thinking. The wonderful success that has met Ballard's Horehound Syrup in its crusade on Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary troubles—has started the public to thinking of this wonderful preparation. They are all using it. Join the procession and down with sickness. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Government by Indictment.

In exchange for immunity from prosecution Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco offered to make a confession, resign his office and join the ranks of the reformers. The confession is a valuable advantage to the prosecution officials, who have not yet apparently attained the detailed information essential to the complete success of their plans.

As an addition to the ranks of the reformers, Schmitz out of office would be less valuable than Schmitz in office. San Francisco now has a local legislative body of guaranteed honesty. The majority of its members are under indictment and have made confession. The slightest step out of the straight and narrow way means immediate trial, conviction and punishment. With a mayor similarly situated San Francisco would have a local government of such integrity that the finger of suspicion could never be pointed at it. For the first time in history there would be a municipal administration of assured honesty.

Why should San Francisco want its mayor to resign? He can contribute

marvelously to the cause of reform by remaining in office. He would come an insignificant member of the ranks of the reformers. It is a splendid situation and one should be done to perpetuate it. It is astonishing that it has not before occurred to the honest honesty that a municipal administration should be indicted immediately on being sworn in after the Detroit Free Press.

Results are sure and swift. Results are quick and lasting. It penetrates the heart of disease. That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. For sale at Stone's drug store.

Arrive in Los Angeles. George W. Lewis and son, who are well known here, have been ten that they are now located in Los Angeles. Lyle writes that he secured a position at Long Beach as a cernalist for the summer.

Prevents constipation, and kidney trouble. Makes everything digestible. That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale at Stone's drug store.



of spoiling that cake the use of inferior powder. Why use the brand when you can play Perfection Baking powder at no greater cost. play Perfection Baking powder always gives satisfaction. Sold by all grocers. Manufactured by M. Epoley, Salem, Ore.