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**WHAT WOULDST THOU MORE?**

(John Vance in the Midsummer Holiday Century.)  
The sun and all the stars shine on thy head,  
The grass and blossoms all are at thy feet;  
Nature's glad pageantries for thee are spread,  
Her winds loosed for thee, seminal and sweet;  
For thee young morn binds his bright sandals on  
Pale evening leads thee to the motherfold;  
The patient seasons serve thee; none are gone  
Of all the glories thronging from of old.  
Hoar silence sings thee her primeval lay;  
Apt dream wraps round thee her enchanting light;  
August companions walk with thee by day,  
They share thy bed in darkness of the night;  
The full years pour upon thee of their store,  
They gather for thy lap. What wouldst thou more?

**BIG TRUSTS AND LITTLE TRUSTS.**

The people of Fresno are exasperated over the conduct of a great trust which is alleged to have fixed its tentacles on that unfortunate city and to be driving its people to desperation.  
Now there can be no monopoly in beef, mutton or pork.  
They are produced by hundreds of thousands of people and are for sale to anybody.

Formerly local butchers bought and slaughtered their own animals and would have continued to do so had it not been that the great packing houses could sell them the meat cheaper than they could purchase and slaughter it.

There are many butchers, however, and very likely the majority, who would prefer to do business in the good old way.

**THE PACKERS, HOWEVER, DEMAND THEIR TRADE. IF THEY DO NOT GET IT THEY START AN OPPOSITION MEAT SHOP AND UNDERSELL.**

They can afford to sell even at a loss, for what they temporarily lose where they are making up elsewhere.

And the curious thing is that, badly as the people profess to hate trusts, they will flock en masse to their counters if they save a dollar a year by so doing.

The meat trust could never have got any hold at Fresno if the people who are now howling so loudly had stuck by their old friends.

One after another, however, the old butchers were left without customers, and were compelled either to close down, sell out to the trust at its own terms or promise to be good and buy all their meat of the trust.

And one of these things always happens.

When the trust gets possession of all the meat shops in town it has a local monopoly and can get back all it lost in the fight.

The Fresno people say that that is what is happening there now.

But they can at any time drive the trust out by guaranteeing sufficient trade to independent shops and standing by their agreement—which with one accord they would refuse to do. Hence these tears.

As a matter of fact **THE SMALL LOCAL TRUSTS OR COMBINATIONS TO WHICH THE PEOPLE GIVE VERY LITTLE THOUGHT ARE THE WORST TORTMENTORS.**

A big trust can be located and dealt with if the people so desire.

As a rule they do not greatly, if at all, increase prices to consumers except when they reach out and control the retail trade.

Then the people "get it."

But retail trade is full of local agreements backed up by large wholesale combinations behind them, and it is those which make life miserable.

**SUBJUGATION OF THE COLORADO.**

It is announced that the work of controlling the Colorado river below Yuma is completed, the flood season of the year is over, the people of Imperial valley feel secure in their possessions and the works have been returned to the care of the California Development Company.

For this work, for which there was imperative necessity, the Southern Pacific Company has paid out about \$1,500,000.

It came to the rescue when congress refused to appropriate a dollar. It was no more the duty of the Southern Pacific Company to do this work than it was the duty of the czar of Russia.

Of course, it was more to its interest, for **IT HAD VALUABLE PROPERTY IN DANGER, BUT WE SUSPECT THAT IT WOULD HAVE COST MUCH LESS TO PLACE ITS TRACKS IN SAFETY THAN IT HAS EXPENDED IN THE WORK OF CONTROL.**

There was also a great future traffic to be expected from the rich lands of the valley, but in like manner a great traffic could be developed from the swamp lands of the Sacramento, but one would not expect a railroad company to pay for reclaiming those lands for the sake of the future profit it might derive from hauling their produce.

**THE FACT THAT THE PUBLIC HAS A JUST GRIEVANCE AGAINST THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY** for the corrupting influence which it has exerted and continues to exert in our public affairs **NEED NOT PREVENT US FROM RECOGNIZING THAT IN THIS CASE IT HAS RENDERED A GREAT PUBLIC SERVICE, FOR WHICH IT SHOULD BE REIMBURSED BUT MAY NOT BE.**

Of course, this new work will require constant attention. Very likely it still needs strengthening.

We do not know what manner of headworks have been provided for the intake of the canal, which is in charge of the California Development Company.

This intake, we suppose, is still in Mexico. The protecting levees run for miles back into California.

The development company is without any title as against the United States government.

The reclamation service is doing work which may cause conflicts between the government and the development company.

The settlers in the Imperial valley are standing upon what they believe to be their equitable right to all the low-water flow of the river.

The Mexican government may question our right to divert the Colorado at our pleasure for irrigation purposes.

It may refuse, if we persist, to permit any part of the diverted water to be brought back into this country over Mexican soil.

There is no end of muddle, which is as bad as ever it was, with no settlement in sight.

The one thing we have done is to control the river and turn it back into its course, where it will flow peacefully on until the settlement, which must come some time.

**COLUMBIA MAY BE RAISED.**

**In 50 Fathoms Grappling Irons Could Be Used to Save Her.**

Going down, from most accounts, in not more than 50 fathoms of water, there is a chance that the steamer Columbia may be raised and saved from her resting place, 14 miles off the Eureka bar. With a smooth sea and favorable weather conditions, such an engineering feat, it is said, would not be impossible by any means. By the use of grappling irons it is declared that the task might be accomplished.

Some years ago, when the bark Andelana turned turtle on Puget sound and sank over 70 fathoms on a mud bottom, she was located by divers and two years later efforts were made to raise her with grappling irons. The shifting mud made it impossible, but the Columbia rests on hard sand. More than that, it is not improbable that the Columbia is in much shallower water than supposed. Captain Doran for years sailed in the "thirty-fathom circle," following by soundings where that depth of water was shown by his chart. He rarely went into deeper water, for he said that 30 fathoms kept him "in the clear" and out of danger of hitting rocks. For this reason, it is believed that the Columbia was closer in than 14 miles. No definite plans have been made by officials of the company towards saving the ship.—Oregonian.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**

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**LOCAL SLEEPER PUT ON.**

**Addition to Train Service Between Portland and Ashland.**

Beginning next Thursday, August 1, a standard sleeping coach for the exclusive use of passengers traveling between Portland and Ashland will be added to the Southern Pacific company to the equipment of its through California train. This coach will be attached to south-bound No. 13, leaving Portland at 11:30 p. m., daily. At Ashland it will be detached and returned to Portland as a part of north-bound No. 16, which passes through Ashland at 4:20 p. m.

Owing to the heavy traffic between this city and San Francisco, much complaint has been made by passengers traveling between Portland and Ashland over their inability to get sleeping car accommodations. It is to insure these people this desire that the additional car has been added to the two trains. The car will be held for the use of persons traveling between this city and Ashland only.

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**ROADSIDE IMPRESSIONS.**

**Hills in Eastern Polk Are Becoming One Vast Orchard of Apples, Peaches and Cherries.**

Passing from the district around Eola into the Lincoln road west of Salem, one sees for miles on either hand acre upon acre of broad, well cultivated orchards, promising hop-yards, and the nodding seas of ripening grain.

Scarcely a farm is found which does not have a few acres planted in fruit, and from all indications the industry of fruit farming is destined to supplant the growing of grain in this district. Hop-yards of course will continue along the rich strips of bottom land, but a decade perhaps will see cherries, apples and pears reigning supreme along the curved flanks of the Eola hills.

John Walling of Lincoln, Gilbert & Patterson, G. H. Crawford and others prefer the culture of hops to that of fruit, and a glance at their well-cultivated yards shows how carefully they have followed the line of their choice. Mr. Walling has 40 acres of fine hops planted in the rich land lying just within the elbow of the Willamette river at Lincoln. Gilbert & Patterson have also 40 acres, and Mr. Crawford has 23 acres. Other and smaller yards are in evidence at various places, all well kept and for the greater part trellised in an up-to-date manner. The hardy vigorous growth of these hops promises well for the harvest in September.

The wheat fields do not extend far from the road this season, and many places back on the hills are vacant where always before were large fields of grain. The farmers, however, are congratulating themselves that they are no deeper in wheat, for labor is so hard to obtain this year that grave doubts are entertained as to the possibility of getting a sufficient number of threshing crews to care for the grain they have.

Most of the farmers give their attention to cherries and other small fruits, merely raising enough apples and pears for their own use, but the Wallace farm is a notable exception to this rule. This is the largest orchard in eastern Polk county and consists almost entirely of apples and pears. It is managed by C. A. Parks of Salem. Last year their apple crop was sold for \$2.75 a box, and they are hoping to do even better with this year's fruit. The pears promise an excellent yield, and are, in fact, the only really good crop of that fruit in eastern Polk. Others growers of pears expect to have better fortune next year by more assiduous cultivation and care of their trees.

Jackson Purvine deals almost exclusively in the Phenomenal berry, which, it is claimed by the growers of that locality, is destined to crowd the Loganberry off the market, by reason of its greater adaptability to commercial uses.

D. R. Ruble has great success in the management of an 11-acre farm on which he produces various small fruits and reaps yearly a fair profit from their sale.

J. R. Shepard, although raising other fruits, has had the most success with his cherries. The specimens of Bings and Lamberts which he took to the Salem cherry fair won him one cup and three diplomas. Mr. Shepard will enlarge the size of his cherry orchard and will undoubtedly have even greater success than heretofore.

Noticeable as a type of the wonderful productivity of the soil in these hills, is the crop of cherries picked this year by D. G. Henry. From a small orchard of 100 trees, he gathered something over 12,000 pounds. At the rates paid for cherries by the Salem cannery, this crop must have netted him between \$500 and \$600.

Among those who have lately set out cherries are W. J. Crawford and G. A. McKinley. Mr. Crawford cleared a goodly sum from the sale of the fruit produced by 50 trees that he lately set out 1000 more of the Bing and Lambert varieties.

Mr. McKinley has an orchard of 750 small trees, which will be bearing inside of two years. The favorite cherry among the people of this locality seems to be, not the famous Royal Anne, but the Bing and the Lambert, both of which are undoubtedly prize winners.

A. A. Roy has not engaged in farming to any great extent but has been very successful in raising poultry. His chickens number between 300 and 500, all sturdy and reliable Plymouth Rocks. A coop of spring chickens about 10 weeks old was sent from this farm to the Portland market a short time ago, and upon being weighed the birds were found to average two pounds each.

The farms mentioned in this brief article are only a few of the many prosperous homes to be found in the hills and valleys of eastern Polk county. The reporter's time being

limited, he was able to visit only a few homes situated on the main thoroughfares. The entire range of hills lying along the western bank of the Willamette river is dotted with orchards and gardens, furnishing employment and support for a prosperous, contented people.

The reign of wheat in the Willamette valley is almost over, and the production of this staple in Oregon will in time be confined to the eastern part of the state, the place best adapted to its cultivation. Fruit, the natural product of the hill country, will, within the next decade, come to its own, and where now a single bushel is gathered, a hundred bushels will be sent to the markets of the world. The Willamette valley deserves to be known as the "Paradise of Fruits," and it will not be long until this title will be attained.—Polk County Observer.

**Baseball Players and Foot Racers!**

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901:

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**Real Estate Transfers.**

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

- M. R. Moore et ux, to G. W. Moore, land in Marion county, w d ..... \$ 1
- O. A. and C. A. Chapel to Henry Steinkamp, 20 acres, t 8 s, r 1 w, w d ..... 750
- Phineas Whitman to W. A. Roberts, land in Woodburn, w d ..... 2200
- Ann Scott to L. W. Hammer, lots 9 and 10, block 14, in Scotts Mills, w d ..... 50
- Lydia P. Blakley et al., to E. T. Merrill, s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 and w 1/2 of s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 of sec 12, t 10 s, r e, w d. . . 3850
- Martha J. Staiger to J. L. Green, 23.53 acres in Marion county, w d ..... 1200
- Trustees of Willamette University to C. and M. Kreft, 38 acres in t 7 s, r 3 w, w d. . . 5200
- H. E. McBride et ux to F. E. Smith, lots 7 and 9, block 3, Brooklyn addition to Salem, w d ..... 25
- A. and H. Chenoweth to E. F. Buell, 10 acres in t 7 s, r 2 w, p c d ..... 1
- C. L. and E. Watt to R. H. Bone, 4.18 acres in t 7 s, r 3 w, w d ..... 2450
- D. A. Terry to J. N. Terry, lots 1 and 12, Hampden Pary, w d ..... 2000
- G. R. H. and M. A. Potteroff to H. E. Steen et ux, 6 acres in t 6 s, r 1 w, w d ..... 1500
- Ina D. Bonney to W. D. and A. Simmins, 4 1/2 acres in t 5 s, r 1 w, w d ..... 900
- T. B. Kay et ux to C. A. Wallace, fractional blocks 25, 26, 27 and 28, Capital Park addition to Salem, w d. . . 400
- P. N. and H. E. Pennebaker to A. J. and M. E. Etrubhar, land in Woodburn, w d ..... 375
- W. A. Reynolds et ux, to Ethel Poe, lot 6, Mill addition to Silverton, w d ..... 200

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**Local Wholesale Market.**

- Eggs—20c.
- Butter—30c; fat, 25c.
- Hens—11c; young chickens, 10c.
- Local wheat—75c.
- Oats—37c.
- Barley—\$21.
- Flour—Hard wheat, \$5.00; soft, \$3.85 to \$4.00.
- Mill feed—Bran, \$19.50; shorts, \$21.
- Hay—Cheat, \$8.50 @ 9, and over, \$7.00 per ton; timothy, \$12.00 per ton.
- Onions—\$4.00 per cwt; potatoes, \$1.00 per cwt.
- Hops—Choice, 10 @ 11c; medium, 8 @ 9c; medium to poor, 8 1/2 c.
- Chittim bark—4 1/2 @ 5c.
- Wool—20c.
- Mohair—29c.

**Tropical Fruits.**

- Bananas—\$6.75.
- Oranges—\$3 @ \$4.
- Lemons—\$6.00 @ \$6.50.

**Retail Market.**

- Oats—White, \$30; wheat, 80c; bu.; rolled barley, \$27.
- Eggs—25c.
- Butter—Country, 20 @ 22c; city, 30c.
- Flour—Valley, \$1.15 @ \$1.20; sack; hard wheat, \$1.35 @ \$1.40.
- Bran—65c per sack; \$21 per ton.
- Hay—Timothy, 85c per cwt; clover, 50c per cwt; shorts, 95c per cwt.
- Livestock.**
- Hogs—Fat, 6c.
- Cattle—1100 @ 1200 lb, 3 1/2 c.
- Lighter steers—3 @ 3 1/2 c.
- Stock hogs—5 1/2 @ 6c.
- Cows and heifers—900 @ 1000 lb, 2 @ 2 1/2 c.
- Lambs—4 1/2 c.
- Veal—Dressed, 5 @ 7c.

**Portland Wholesale Market.**

- Wheat—Club, 83c; valley, blue stem, 85c.
- Oats—Choice white, 85c.
- Millstuffs—Bran, \$17.
- Hay—Timothy, \$17 @ \$18; clover, \$13.
- Vetch—\$8.50.
- Poultry—Hens, 13 @ 13 1/2 c; chickens, 15 @ 16c; dressed chickens, 11 @ 13c; ducks, young, 12c; pigeons, \$1.25.
- Pork—Best, 7 @ 8c.
- Lambs—Spring, 9 @ 9 1/2 c.
- Mutton—7c.
- Hops—Choice, per pound, 40c.
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- Wool—Valley, coarse to medium, 20 @ 21c; eastern Oregon, 18 @ 19c.

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- June 16.
- Toward Portland—Passenger.
- No. 16—5:23 a. m., Oregon Press.
- No. 18—8:30 a. m., Cottage Press.
- No. 12—4:25 p. m., Shasta Press.
- No. 14—9:28 p. m., Portland Press.
- Toward Portland—Freight.
- No. 222—10:55 a. m., San Francisco.
- 11:38 a. m., Portland Fast Freight.
- No. 226—10:40 a. m., San Francisco.
- 11:38 a. m., Way Freight.
- Toward San Francisco—Passenger.
- No. 11—11:03 a. m., Shasta Press.
- No. 17—6:42 p. m., Cottage Press.
- Passenger.
- No. 15—9:56 p. m., California Press.
- No. 13—1:31 a. m., San Francisco Express.
- Toward San Francisco—Freight.
- No. 221—2:33 a. m., San Francisco Fast Freight.
- No. 225—11:55 a. m., San Francisco.

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