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GOVERNOR WEST AS A REFORMER

CORRESPONDENT MAKES ANALYTICAL EXAMINATION OF THE VICE CRUSADE—FIGHT WILL GO ON FOREVER.

The forces of evil are always massed and hard to divide. They have learned how to fight and keep on fighting. If defeated they only go at the harder and in the end almost always win out. Their leader, as old as eternity, believes in war, and is always at it. He has had, in the individual and in the world, few defeats, and will not say so when he is defeated. For ages God has been trying his hand in this warfare with evil, and up to date it looks as if the devil is ahead. The governor is resourceful, and he will need to be before he is done. Evil can always depend on its votaries, man to man, while the good are nearly always cowards. The governor thinks the church people and the temperance people will stand by him. They will for awhile, but how soon they tire. They have been defeated so often that they yield too soon. They have little or no heart to go at and stay. Only a victorious army shouts and keeps on till the cleared sky tells of triumph, and the hills cheer the victors.

Churches and temperance resolutions look good, and to some sound like victory, but they never yet won a battle.

Before this battle is over West's heart will grow sore, and he will feel lonely, and wonder where his warriors are. If the church was honest and in earnest, and the temperance forces true to what they profess this lonely man would never have needed to take upon him this battle. We would have

won out long ago, and evil would not flaunt itself right in our very faces, and drive home to the heart of humanity is hard, cruel bargains. If those who profess so loudly to be for right had been true to their convictions.

If West is honest, and who doubts it, he is one of the greatest men now living. He would, if he could. He will yet startle the land. He will do good and, evil will feel, for awhile, the force of law, and justice, and then the war will be over, and again we will see the same things going on until the heart turns sick, and the good are made to wonder if, after all, it pays.

The friendly papers tell of 3000 in a mass meeting in the Gypsy Smith tabernacle. To some that looks like a great meeting, and to the inexperienced, the mass of people, tell of imminent victory. But when we remember that there are enough church and temperance people in Portland to fill that tabernacle six times, and then look at the thing only one-third full, it does not look like the millennium was very close, or that Oregon was going to be reformed tomorrow.

Evil knows no law. When it cannot win victories it buys them. It is good at bribery, and has the stuff with which to do it. It has prostituted the race so long that it looks good to most people to be humbugged. It is easier to believe a lie than the truth. We have treated moral battles so long as a joke that we smile when another fellow starts in.

When the moral people, the church people, and the temperance force really want reform, and go at it, there will be no trouble to get it. If the bread and butter question would let us alone, for even a short time, we could all turn good; but so long as that is in evil, and a man must yield to it, we in evil, and a man must seem to yield to it, we will have things as they are.

Woodburn's new postoffice is completed and the postmaster will move the postoffice material into it Sunday to be ready for business Monday. It is on Grant street.

Bandon opened its schools Monday with an attendance of 494.

The New Hammel, Albany's New Six-Story Hotel Now Nearing Completion at a Cost of Approximately \$125,000



CORVALLIS IS BUILDING 24 LATERAL SEWERS

Seybold, contractor for the twenty-four lateral sewers, is at Corvallis to begin work. He is a San Jose man and experienced in the work. A large machine will do the digging and he will flush the dirt back into ditches. When these and the other thirty laterals are laid, Corvallis will be the best-sewered city in Oregon. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in additional main sewers, finished several months ago, and a large sum in the laterals will give us an equipment that will make it a clean city. A fine sewer system, and a mountain water system with an unlimited supply of the best that ever flowed will make Corvallis ideal from the standpoint of healthful conditions.

PEOPLE WHO SPEND THEIR MONEY OUT OF TOWN.

(Editorial in the Jacksonville Post.) Perhaps one of the greatest obstacles a small city has to contend with in its upward climb is a tendency on the part of a number of its inhabitants to spend their money out of town. This is true of Jacksonville as well as other places. Money spent out of town, nine times out of ten, is gone forever; money expended locally is circulated from hand to hand and is of lasting benefit to home people. Outside merchants and mail order houses have no material interest in your city. Local merchants have; they want to see it advance. If you were soliciting donations to be expended in municipal improvement, to whom would you go with the better chance of success—Sears, Roebuck & Co., or your home merchant or business man? How often is the complaint heard that merchants in small towns do not carry a sufficient assortment of goods—one can't get what one wants. Create a demand by asking your local merchant for what you want and he will surprise you by his alacrity in supplying your needs. What is true of the mercantile business is true of all. It is the part of good citizenship to patronize home industries, businesses, crafts and professions whenever possible.

PLANS FOR RUBBER FACTORY AT STANFIELD, OREGON

(From the Stanfield Standard.) Dr. Watts has the plans for the new warehouse and factory of the Oregon Rubber Co., which the company is planning on erecting in Stanfield, all ready, and they have been seen by a number of the business men of the city. The building will occupy the entire frontage along the railway, and will have a wide platform extending the entire length of the block car door height, to facilitate the handling of freight and machinery and supplies.

WHOSE BUSINESS IS IT.

(Corvallis Gazette-Times.) The development of this town is no one man's duty; Nor is it the duty of any one group of its people. The individual must not hesitate to start the work; His neighbors should not hesitate to help it along. No one element can accomplish desired results alone; Neither will one element alone be benefited thereby. It is to the interest of all, and the business of all; One man may originate, but all men must execute. The first duty of each one is to enlist the aid of all; The duty of all is to promote the interest of each. The development of this town is no one man's duty; This town's development is the town's opportunity. This town's welfare is the whole town's business—LET US GET BUSY!

Chester Howell of Creswell was knocked unconscious and his right arm was fractured in three places in a runaway accident at Cottage Grove Tuesday evening.

Woodburn banks show a notable increase in their holdings, in their last statements.

IMPROVEMENT ERA IS STILL ADVANCING

Money Spent This Year on Buildings Unsurpassed.

(From the Lakeview Herald.) It seems that the development and improvement spirit that is now in progress on properties on Water street is unceasing. Besides the new brick structures and rows of cement walks that have been put in, numerous minor improvements are being made. T. E. Bernard is finishing his new brick front and adding a coat of paint to still further improve the appearance. The front of the Daly building occupied by Lane & McAllister is also being retouched with paint.

All these improvements add greatly to the appearance of the town and are in keeping with the reputation that Lakeview has made for herself as the leader in progression of any town in the south central part of the state. The amount of money expended this year for buildings and improvements will exceed that of any previous year.

Mrs. Nancy Copeland, of Woodburn, died at the home of her son in Iowa last Sunday. She came to Oregon in 1891 and she was nearly 78 years old.

Roseburg will have a big poultry show December 9-14, inclusive.

FEDERAL BUILDING FOR THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS

Congressman Lafferty's bill for an appropriation for the purchase of a site and the erection of a postoffice building thereon at St. Johns has been approved as to the site and will be passed in December. Mr. Lafferty received a letter from the acting chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds stating that such action would be taken.

Another Famous Oregon Product.

(From the Coos Bay Record.) As for beauty of women, Oregon is proud, for it is noted for its beautiful women, and nowhere is the sweetness of girlhood and the sacredness of womanhood typified better than in our state, where the girls and women are fresher, more wholesome and perhaps better represent the nobler, bigger and finer things than being beautiful, as compared with the "blase" Gothamites.

Ivan Cunningham, a 12-year-old boy captured the blue ribbon at the Eugene fair last week, for the best display of jollies in the children's department.

Medford put 30 autos at the service of the savants in their recent visit, carrying 70 of them to Crater Lake.

THREE HOURS OF LAUGHTER AT THE GRAND

"BABY MINE," A COMBINATION OF TANGLED SITUATIONS THAT KEEP THE AUDIENCE GOING FROM ONE LAUGH TO ANOTHER.

William A. Bray, Ltd., presents "Baby Mine," Margaret Mayo's play of a thousand laughs at the Grand on Saturday evening, September 21.

"Baby Mine" has to its credit one solid year's run at Daly's theatre, New York. It is the radiant and glorious fun and hilarity that obtrudes at every point throughout the play, and justified the verdict that "Baby Mine" is the most mirth-inspiring comedy the present generations of theatre patrons has ever seen. Most enthusiastic admirers of the play, whose opinions are considered those of experts emphatically assert that "Baby Mine" is the very best comedy that has been offered.

It is not incredible that a tireless and continuous run of legitimate enthusiasm occasioned by an earnest and forcible demonstration of realistic possibilities, utterly human, is responsible for the world-wide approval of this immense comedy success. The human interest in it touches and concerns all mankind, and when it is of a character that invokes the close and faithful attention of a complete audience, without pause, strictly by reason of its deep fun and laugh-making qualities, its universal popularity and success is readily explained.

The personality of each principal character, as elucidated in the play, reaches the "right spot" with every one in an audience, which with the theme of the comedy, makes it entirely fascinating and attractive at every moment. Seats now on sale.

ASTORIA BUILDING 100,000,000 GALLON CONCRETE RESERVOIR

Whatever mistakes Astoria has made, she has made none in the matter of building to the water needs of her people. That part of her administration is proving itself one of the best and surest of her civic ventures, and the day will soon be here that must substantiate the wisdom and generosity she has used in furthering this splendid and commanding utility. The work has been well, amply and carefully done, financially, technically and administratively.

AGATE BEACH

Where ocean, mountain and forest combine to give you an ideal vacation; where the beautiful Cape, improved with boulevards, drives, walks, streets, sidewalks, postoffice (with daily mail), water system, electric lights, and telephone, etc., projects a mile or more into the Pacific Ocean, and affords a view unsurpassed Agate Beach has also a 42-room hotel, with hot and cold water, electric lights and telephones, patronized this season to its full capacity. There are stores and boarding-houses, auto service to and from Newport (nine round trips daily), and busses making regular trips to surrounding points of interest. Forty new cottages have been erected the past three or four months and lots (50x100 and over) are in demand at prevailing very reasonable prices.

Agate Beach Land Co.

213 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Oregon,
or Agate Beach, Oregon

AGATE BEACH INN.

MAJESTIC

Top of reservoir made of Malleable Iron. Polished and Burnished.

Drops doors on Warming Closets makes a perfect shelf. Its frame is made of malleable iron and can be thoroughly cleaned.

Note all the Nickel is smooth and round. Easy to keep clean.

First joint of pipe weighs nearly twice as much as any other.

Lined with pure asbestos. Boils on fire, easy to remove.

No spring in oven door to get out of repair.

Malleable Iron frame makes the oven absolutely air tight. Ask about it.

Malleable Iron oven rack and slides out and holds it any weight it may contain.

Lower Warming Closets. Just the thing to put ash pan in when cleaning out range.

Ash cup under ash pan catches all the ashes that would otherwise fall on the floor.

Open end ash pan that acts as a shovel when put back in position.

Reservoir made of Copper—heated with one piece copper pocket that sets against the lining. Reservoir Patented.

Body made of Charcoal Iron. Lasts 3 times as long as steel. Ask about this.

All breakable parts made of Malleable Iron. That's why they can be riveted together like a boiler.

THE RANGE WITH A REPUTATION

Ray L. Farmer Hardware Co. Corner Commercial and Court Sts. Salem, Oregon.

IT SHOULD BE IN YOUR KITCHEN