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HUMAN LIVES WORTH \$75 APIECE.

THREE years ago on March 25, 1911, the lives of 148 workers, mostly boys and girls, were blotted out in the fire at the Triangle shirt waist factory, in New York. Nobody was punished, despite the fact that it was shown that the company had blocked all the fire escapes with sewing machines in order to take advantage of the room and to save a few paltry dollars in rent. Suits were brought by parents for the loss of the children, and these suits have been dragged through the courts for three years, simply because the company has plenty of money, and the parents have none. The machinery of the courts has been used to thwart justice, and now worn out by the law's delays, the company is settling with the relatives for \$75 for each person burned to death by its criminal carelessness.

The courts are laying up trouble for themselves, and before many years the lawyers will be made to understand that law stands for justice, and not as a means by which heartless attorneys can commit crimes against the people and the state. This company pays \$2100 for a job lot of 28 deaths. The shame of it rises to heaven.

JUST MERELY A SUGGESTION.

MUCH complaint has been made about the number of boards and commissions now required to run the state government, and, while these complaints have some foundation, the limit has not, in all probability, been reached. The game commission cost last year \$137,000, but this will not happen again, so there is no use crying about it. It is spilt milk, so to speak, anyway.

The possibilities along the commission line still remaining are that those desiring a fat place at the public crib need not worry. As an illustration: Recently some one suggested that, in order to get the best results from hens, in the way of egg product, that it was necessary to keep the hens amused. This opens up a field so far unfilled. Why not have a commission for the amusement and encouragement of Oregon hens? Why not get out a license for keeping hens and so create a fund out of which to furnish moving picture shows to the cackling biddies and provide individual pianolas for each hencoop, at the state's expense? This is merely a suggestion, and does not pretend to elaborate on the subject. It is one of vast possibilities. In conversation with Mayor Tozier, of the State Fair Camp Ground, recently, he said that the state put a hundred young salmon into the rivers for every salmon taken out, and discussed the question as to where they go and what becomes of them. Without indorsing the idea, he suggested that it might be because the hatchery fry were born in captivity, and were so gentle and affectionate in disposition that they did not fear anything, and that hence when turned loose to look out for themselves they fell an easy prey to Canadian land sharps and others with winning ways and alluring wiles.

We do not pretend to say that this is the true explanation of the matter, but we suggest that here is a fine field for further exploitation. Why not have a commission for the purpose of teaching young salmon the ways of the world? Why not make it a part of its duties to see that the small fry are thoroughly scared of any and everything? Why not have miniature falls where they may learn to leap, and dodge at the sight of man? Why not hang a sample ballot of the coming primaries at their feeding places, and make them shudder at the sight of anything yellow? This is only a suggestion, that can be enlarged upon indefinitely. We suggest that "The Commission for the Amusement of Oregon Hens During Their Laying and Incubating Season" and the "Commission for Scaring and Making Intractable the Salmon Fry at the State Hatcheries" would each have a sonorous ring to it and would fill a long-felt want. If not why not?

OREGONIAN MISSTATES FACTS.

THE Oregonian of yesterday had an editorial in which the following statement was printed as the basis of a long-winded attack on President Wilson's foreign policy:

But Senator Jones, in his speech on Wednesday, showed these reasons for repeal to be contradicted by the other reason given by the President—that he will not know how to escape from his other foreign difficulties if this concession is not made. Mr. Jones showed a close relation to exist between the canal tolls

policy and the Mexican policy. Mr. Wilson had stated that no message in favor of repealing coastwise exemption would be sent to congress, but the very day after he had held a conference with Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister to Mexico, he announced that he would orally deliver such a message. That message contained the significant reference to "other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence." The inference is unavoidable that his allusion was to Mexico. The natural conclusion is that what Mr. Wilson learned from Sir Lionel as to conditions in Mexico impressed him with the early probability that he would need British support of our Mexican policies and British aid in preventing interference by other powers, and that, in order to incline Great Britain to give this aid, he proposed repeal of toll exemption. Finding ourselves unable to maintain the Monroe doctrine in face of European hostility and a Japanese menace, we are to take England as an ally in maintenance of that doctrine.

This is a characteristic Oregonian trick—to make a falsehood the basis of a plausible argument to sustain its position, when an honest statement of the facts would put the matter in an entirely different light. Senator Jones did make certain statements referred to by the Oregonian, but on the floor of the senate the next day withdrew them, admitting that he was misinformed, the press dispatches crediting the senator with saying:

"The president assures me that there was no basis of fact in the articles I referred to to warrant the conclusions with regard to this government and its relations with Great Britain in the matter. I think I was misunderstood in that I did not draw the conclusions myself, but took them from newspaper reports. I think it only just to the president that I make this statement, because I do not want to misrepresent anybody."

The Oregonian will, of course, overlook Senator Jones' later statement and give publicity only to his intemperate, political harangue, which he was quick to apologize for when he cooled off and realized what a fool he had made of himself.

The editors of the Willamette valley are being entertained in Salem today. This attention to the members of the press on the part of the Commercial club is a fitting tribute to the men who are doing more than all other agencies to promote the welfare and growth of Oregon. Always boosting, ever optimistic, and never losing sight of the better things the future has in store, the editors are doing a work that deserves the commendation of every class of citizenship. The Capital City is honored by their presence here today.

One of our exchanges wants to know where the glory will be in a war with Mexico. The plain, common people of the United States will shoot down the plain common people of Mexico. Not much different from taking down your gun and shooting your poverty-stricken, uneducated neighbor around the corner. You will find no plutocrats, politicians or warlike editors on the firing line.

The prohibition party has decided to hold a convention in Portland, May 6th, for the purpose of nominating a state ticket. That shows the courage of the militant prohibis—all the other parties have learned to fight shy of conventions, assemblies, or anything even resembling them.

France is terribly excited because someone shot a political editor the other day. Probably the supply is shorter over there.

THE ROUND-UP.

Roseburg is to have a rather novel service in the way of a motor bus that will make regular trips to all parts of the city. The fare will be nominal.

Baker City had a pestilence Thursday in the shape of a band of 2,500 sheep. They were driven through the residence portion of the city, and where there were verdant lawns and beautiful flowers before they passed there was bare ground and dust after. A double dose of Kansas grasshoppers could not have cleaned out the verdure more thoroughly.

It is announced that a Canadian company is contemplating erecting a flax mill in Oregon.

It costs something to be governed. Since City Auditor Barbour took office in Portland in 1907 he has signed warrants and bonds that in the aggregate amount to \$83,805,984.

The grand jury at Baker City Thursday indicted Martin Knevezich for selling liquor to minors and for gambling. He is the man who filed the complaints with Governor West that caused all the Copperfield trouble.

A power-driven plowing outfit of eight plows is being tested near Madras. The engine is of 60 horsepower.

The Business Men's club of Canby has voted to admit non-residents to membership on payment of half the regular entrance fee and annual dues.

Acceptance of the new Carnegie library building at Enterprise has been made by all parties in authority and moving in has been completed. All equipped the building cost \$5012.

The townsite company, the Lapine Intermountain says, is soon to build 1000 feet of sidewalk on Morson street, which will make a total of nearly 5000 feet of 10 foot walk in town.

Caverns in the formation underlying Redmond continue to be disclosed by the drill, and the Spokesman suggests that these may furnish the solution of the sewage problem for the Redmond of the future.

For the purpose of amending the charter to allow indebtedness for general municipal purposes to the amount of \$5000, the ultimate object being the voting of bonds to purchase a city park,

an election has been ordered by the Postal council for May 11.

Wallowa Sun: A deer was caught Monday morning near the city limits, becoming entangled in a wire fence which it attempted to jump. The wire wrapped around one of its hind legs and broke the bone, but the leg was amputated and the animal will live. Murland Wuelty is caring for it.

Forty-seven farmers of the Pleasant Hill district, in Lane county, with 31 teams, gathered last Friday at the home of their neighbor, Mrs. Ollie Williams, whose husband died recently, and plowed 40 acres of her farm. Men who had not teams split large quantities of wood, while the women in attendance sewed on a "friendship quilt." These good friends propose to plant and care for the entire farm this season.

There's one nice feature about Labor Day and Thanksgiving. They always come on a school day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following warranty deeds filed at the office of the county recorder yesterday:

R. C. Hallberg et ux to C. Batte—lot 2, block 10, Richmond add, \$435.

R. C. Hallberg et ux to Wm. Butte—lot 3, block 10, Richmond add, \$435.

R. C. Hallberg et ux to R. Batte—lot 1 block 10, Richmond add, \$475.

E. C. Roberts et ux to W. H. Murray et ux—part of block 78, N. Salem, \$1,800.

J. G. Kaufmann et ux to A. Sahlfeld et ux—88.96 acres, sec. 34 and 35, tp. 5 S, R. 1 W, \$15,000.

A Kemp et ux to Martha Psetak—lot 3 blk 27, subd. blk 26, 27, and 28, Capital Park add, \$3,500.

Wm. Psetak et ux to A. Kemp—lot 66, Ewald F. F., \$350.

B. A. Brain to G. N. Lewis—40.32 acres, and other land in sec. 34, tp. 5 S, R. 1 W, \$3,500.

C. R. Bailey et ux to J. D. Hart—20.33 acres, sec. 33, tp. 5 S, R. 2 W, \$10.

R. E. Kirk to L. M. Simon, blk. 03, St. Paul, \$490.

M. B. Elwood to L. E. Peterson et ux—land in sec. 21, 22, 27 and 28, tp. 5 S R. 1 W, \$10.

Quit Claim Deeds.

J. Kloft to A. Sahlfeld et ux—88.96 acres, sec. 34 and 35, tp. 5 S, R. 1 W, \$1.



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Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

Daughters of Revolutionary heroes have a secret of longevity that many others would like to learn.

HOP CONTRACTS FILED AT OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER.

The following hop contracts were filed at the office of the county recorder yesterday:

Hop Lee et ux to Wigan Richardson & Co.—25,000 lb at 14 cents per lb, 1914 crop.

Hop Lee et ux to Wigan Richardson & Co.—29,000 lb at 14 cents per lb, 1914 crop.

Hop Lee et ux to Wigan Richardson & Co.—25,000 lb at 14 cents per lb, 1915 crop.

Jerman Bros. to Chas. S. May Co.—100,000 lb at 13 1/2 cents per lb, 1914 crop.

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