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"HERE: IT'S MORNIN'!"

I. Night as lonesome as can be. Trouble sends a warnin'. But the joy o' life I see. When the new sun says to me: "Shadow-time is past"—says he: "Here! It's mornin'!"

II.

Then it is right glad I rise— See his smile adornin'. Fields that couldn't see the skies. For a lonesome night o' sighs. And I say, with wonderin' eyes: "Thanks for mornin'!" —F. L. Stanton.

The man the standpatters would like to hit more than all the others combined is the man in To Discredit the white house—the man who under a burden of sorrow and responsibility stands as the true and fearless exponent of the best there is in Americanism.

The standpat brigade wants to beat Smith and elect Withycombe and beat Chamberlain and elect Booth so the word will go over the country that the administration forces lost in Oregon and that the voters here have repudiated the policies of the president.

Yet these critics have nothing constructive to offer themselves. The Journal has pointed this out thoroughly by asking the following questions:

What would these critics of Woodrow Wilson do? What act of Woodrow Wilson's would they reverse?

Would they repeal the income tax and return to taxing property instead of wealth?

Would they repeal the Underwood tariff and re-enact the Payne-Aldrich tariff, a tariff that robbed all the people for the benefit of a few manufacturers and that drove nearly all its framers into exile?

Would they repeal the new currency law and again put us under the panic-breeding banking and currency system, which made the Morgan-Rockefeller group of money kings, the masters of the credit and money of this country?

Would they overthrow the regional banks with people's control of credit and return to the former system of Wall Street control of credit?

Would they destroy the reserve banking system with elastic currency and restore the old system with the money reserves all in New York, where, as in 1907, of the millions they had piled up in Wall Street money chests, outside banks could not get a cent, though those millions were used on the stock exchange in the wildest stock gambling any nation ever saw?

Would they throw aside the new system and go back to the plan under which, when we wanted our money

for panic times, the banks would not give it to us, but instead gave us clearing house certificates based solely on faith in the banks and issued without authority of law?

Would they repeal Woodrow Wilson's anti-trust bills?

Are they against his plan for government control of the issue of railroad securities by which stock watering and stock jobbing are to be ended? Do they want repeal of the trade commission law by which huge combinations are to be prevented from conspiring together for the robbery of the masses of the American people?

Would they repeal the new Wilson law by which it is proposed not merely to tie the trust magnates with petty fines but when they violate the law to send them to the penitentiary?

Would they repeal the Chamberlain appropriation of \$35,000,000 for a railroad in Alaska and the coal leasing law which saves Alaska resources to the American people instead of giving the great wealth of that empire over to Guggenheim?

Would they give the government of the United States back to Wall Street?

With debt and devastation falling like a great cataclysm over bloody Europe, would they reverse the Woodrow Wilson peace policy and still drive us into a desolating war with Mexico at a cost of hundreds of millions of money and thousands of priceless American lives?

What do these calamity screams by the standpat squad, these Chinese eggs mean but an attack on the things Woodrow Wilson has done?

Woodrow Wilson has done what Abraham Lincoln would have done. Woodrow Wilson's work is what Abraham Lincoln's work would have been. The standpat squad in Oregon is more out of tune with the republican masses in Oregon than is Woodrow Wilson.

Now is a good time for local people to hark back to one October day two years ago when a

He Stood for group of businessmen Pendleton, on the invitation of the Commercial Club managers gathered at a luncheon at the Hotel St. George to show honor to Dr. C. J. Smith and T. C. Taylor who were then preparing to leave the city.

Both men had been faithful, wheel-horses for years in the upbuilding of Pendleton and Umatilla county. It was the general desire to honor these men in emphatic manner so they would know the people of Pendleton appreciated the services they had rendered this community.

The high compliment paid Dr. Smith at that time is particularly worthy of mention now because he is a nominee for governor. Two years ago he was hailed as a man who did great things for Pendleton and eastern Oregon and he was given the warmest praise by speakers representing all political factions. It was a time when the mask was off and men spoke what was in their hearts.

The things said of Dr. Smith two years ago are as true now as they were then. The Dr. Smith who was then praised as having labored earnestly and effectively for the community's welfare and for the advancement of the county is the same Dr. Smith who is running for governor.

Two years ago the people of Pendleton thought so much of Dr. Smith's efforts in behalf of the town and country that at the instigation of republicans they gave a luncheon in his honor, presented him with a silver card case as token of their esteem and passed resolutions warmly commending him. It was a nice compliment to Dr. Smith and it was well deserved because no man ever worked harder or more ably than he for the city's welfare and progress.

At the polls next Tuesday local people will have a chance to show in even more convincing manner their faith in their former townsman and in his ability and fitness. Roll up a vote that will show Pendleton stands by those who stand by Pendleton.

More skulduggery in connection with bridge building under the Gilliland regime is exposed today.

More Skulduggery exposed today. Exposed. After obtaining contracts at extortionate prices without having to compete for them Eberhart was allowed by the old court to substitute plans and give the county lighter bridges than he had bid upon. Yet the county paid for the heavier type of bridges.

Yet such occurrences were natural under the system that prevailed. It was a system to breed swindle and graft. It is after all not surprising Eberhart took advantage of his opportunity to fleece the taxpayers of the county.

No private business concern would have tolerated for a half second the plan that was followed by the old court. It was a plan that absolutely eliminated any honest competition. No outside competitor dared to go against the game as it was managed. As a result of that system this county paid two prices for steel

bridges and did not get good work at that. The county was charged twice as much and more per pound for steel on county bridges than was paid per pound by the city for the steel in the Main and Matlock street bridges.

Yet the man who was head of the county's business affairs while this stealing was underway asks the voters for vindication and complains he is abused because the East Oregonian is showing up his own rotten record.

If the taxpayers of Umatilla county want to vindicate such a record—go to it.

BY THE SCISSORS

"TURCOS" OR AFRICAN TROOPS OF FRANCE.

(W. S. Hiatt in Collier's.) If Germany wins, France stands to lose an empire which for half a century she has been silently building up in Africa.

We who live on this side of the water know little of the immense fertility of this African continent and of France's loot held there. We do not realize that France is mistress of nearly 50 per cent of a continent which comprises one-fifth of the land of the globe; that she holds nearly one-half of an area larger than the North American continent by just two million square miles. Her actual holdings in Africa take in a rich area nearly twice that of continental United States. They reach from the banks of the Congo river to the shores of the Mediterranean, and from the Atlantic seaboard to the fertile valley of the Nile.

The newspapers here are raving over the expenses of this European war. The money spent in it is a mere bagatelle to the wealth of empire that may be won or lost by it.

England almost went to war with France sixteen years ago because the latter was too rapidly absorbing the African continent. When Captain Marchand took the territory covering the water sources of the Nile, with the ultimate possibility of diverting them into the Sahara desert, the Fashoda incident was created. England demanded his retreat with war as an alternative. France withdrew Marchand, but the incident left a bitter feeling. The truth is that the continent of Africa, some thirty years ago was stolen and divided like a big, luscious pie among various European nations, and Germany came late at the cutting. Worse yet, France having seen the pie first, got the biggest share.

"When the English occupy a country," runs an international saying, "they build a customhouse; the Germans a fort; the French a road." Today the French have 6000 miles of railway, 25,000 miles of telegraph and 10,000 miles of telephone in Africa. Trees, grass, cattle, oats, wheat, dates, wine, grapes, olives, potatoes and beans are grown in abundance. The fisheries of the coast country have been made productive.

Whether France will be tricked out of her African possessions—to which incidentally may be added the huge island of Madagascar on the southeast coast—as France has of so many of her colonial possessions—is yet to be seen. It is well worth Germany's time and money to try it.

But in the present war what Germany has long feared has come to pass. France is using her black army! Two years ago General Friedrich von Bernhardi of the German army wrote: "If the French succeed in making a large African army available for a European theater, the estimate of the French army as compared to ours will be quite different."

The quality of these troops is excellent. Hardy by nature, the best of training has been given them. The example is set by the regiments of wild white troops known as the Legion etrangere and the battalion des joyeux. These troops made up for the most part of Frenchmen too wild to serve in home regiments, have the reputation of fearing neither God nor man. Their battle cry is: "Il a de la groutte a boire la haut!" (There's something to drink up there!) The African troops, made up of Arabs, Berbers and other races, led by French officers are apt pupils for war. They obey an order even better than white men, and have never been known to shirk their share of a fight.

In the initial mobilization of French troops, an army corps of these troops were thrown across the Mediterranean, protected by the powerful French fleet at Toulon. With war declared at the end of July, by August 8 black troops were leading bayonet charges at Aitkirch and Mulhausen on German frontiers.

DANGER IN THE ASSEMBLY

(From the Journal.) If the bill to revive the assembly should pass, there would soon arise a demand for the repeal of the direct primary.

That demand would be pressed with vigor. It would be pressed by those who believe in the assembly, and there are many such. They would shriek and scream about the "cost of the direct primary," and on that appeal they would be able to present a case that superficially would be plausible.

Presently, they would boldly claim that the referendum of the assembly nominations, instead of being done in the direct primary could, as well be done at the election, and with that as their appeal, they could plead abandonment of the primary as a means of saving cost and would be able to present a strong case.

That there is some such program in view is beyond doubt, for the reason that Dr. Withycombe, the Oregonian, and others, are already declaring that the direct primary "costs too much," and for the further reason that the Oregonian, in an unguarded moment, said of the present assembly bill that it is "politically premature," while the Salem Statesman said of it "not yet ready for this."

It is time for the people of the state to realize that they are far from secure in the possession of their direct primary. There are strong men back of the pending assembly bill, and thousands of them. Money is being spent like water to secure its passage. Behind the bill are thousands of honest men who naturally prefer the convention method to the direct primary method and many of them are not only going to vote for the assembly bill, but they are working for its passage.

To this great influence is to be added every oldtime politician, every gangster, every rouser and the great big interests that work in secret and behind barred doors through managing men for the profit, the power and the privilege they so often get from government at the people's expense.

SWORDS AND PLOWSHARES.

If the devout kaiser of Germany, or the equally devout king of Belgium were to hunt for a Swords-and-Plowshare text, he would find it, we imagine, in the book of Joel, son of Pethuel, the minor prophet, who stirred Israel to stern endurance of suffering and grim resistance to foes (III:9, 10), with this uncompromising call:

"Prepare war, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up. Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears. Let the weak say 'I am strong.'"

But Mr. Bryan, our secretary of state, has two texts to show against this one. He can quote Isaiah XI:4: "And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

It is just possible that the Nebraska would prefer the text of Micah, though Micah was only a minor prophet like Joel. The phrase "strong nations afar off" seems to have much of timeliness.—Brooklyn Eagle.

IN A MIRTHFUL VEIN

The Mythical Dove. "Talkin' about the 'Dove of Peace,'" says the Adams Enterprise, "folks down this way maintain that they ain't no sich animal. When its Prosperity they growl 'cause they ain't enough of it, an' when it's the other way they saw the air 'cause Prosperity is loafin' on the job, an' there's no doin' nothin' with 'em."

An Ad That Caught On. This from a soap advertisement in a western exchange: "Sirs I saw your advertisement on soap I have not used it yet if it does what is claimed to do it is worth its wait in gold I am a grand mother and have never got anny thing to make my complexion satisfactory from wrinkles I will now try soap for a time."

The Unpardonable Crime. The Columbia Jester says that "the first traitor to the Fatherland has been reported, together with his violent end. Herman Schwartz, a German cook, was promptly shot by his patriotic employer for taking French leave."

DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Pendleton People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home. It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills. For Pendleton kidney sufferers, Have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Pendleton people.

S. P. Hutchinson, prop. mill and feed store, 1610 W. Webb street, Pendleton, Ore., says: "I was caused a great deal of suffering by a dull pain in my back, just over my kidneys. For a long time I didn't think it was caused by weak kidneys, but I often noticed that my kidneys were sluggish and that the kidney secretions did not pass freely. I used Doan's Kidney Pills for these ailments and they relieved the pain in my back and trouble with the kidney secretions. I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills then, and I am now glad to confirm that statement. I still use this remedy with very good results." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hutchinson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

AN APPEAL TO WOMEN

By

Abigail Scott Duniway



Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, PIONEER MOTHER AND PATH BREAKER OF THE EQUAL SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT IN OREGON, WASHINGTON AND IDAHO takes this method to extend her greetings to such HONEST CHRISTIAN WOMEN as she devoutly believes are being LED ASTRAY in the present Prohibition crises BY THE CRAFTINESS OF AMBITIOUS MEN.

Have you forgotten, my inexperienced daughters, who are listening to HIRED AND IMPORTED AGITATORS, to consult your Bibles? Do you recall the fate of One, who, upon entering the enemy's country "to seek and to save that which was lost," was ostracised, derided and finally crucified by SELF STYLED "BEST PEOPLE," who still "love to pray, Standing in the Synagogues and on the Street Corners, to be Seen of Men."

Are you obeying the Divine command of Him who said, "Woe unto you Scribes, Pharisees, HYPOCRITES?" Do you forget that he urged his followers to "RESIST NOT EVIL" but to "OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD?" Can't you remember that He warned the people to AVOID DRUNKENNESS, and, while graphically depicting the woes of the drunkard, HE AT NO TIME ADVOCATED THE MAKING, OR ENFORCEMENT OF ANY LAW, EXCEPT THE LAW OF SELF-GOVERNMENT, as applied to the abuse of intoxicants in individual cases?

When He said, "Woe unto him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips," can't you see that it was not the "TRAFFIC" but the MEN WHO MISUSED IT, that were accursed? When He admonished the people against "tarrying long at the wine," using such vigorous language against intemperance as no man can equal, can't you see that His warning was NOT AGAINST THE USE OF THE WINE, BUT AGAINST THE ABUSE OF IT?

As my space is limited and advertising rates come high, I must confine this letter to such quotations of Scripture as can be paid for; so I must be brief; and I must cite you to Matt. 11:19 as follows:

"The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, BEHOLD A MAN GLUTTONOUS AND A WINE BIBBER, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children." Again, to quote the sayings of Paul:

"For why is my LIBERTY judged of an-other man's CONSCIENCE?" (Cor. 10:28.) "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith and meekness. Temperance: AGAINST SUCH THERE IS NO LAW." (Gal. parts of verses 19-21, 22 and 23.)

Now, my enfranchised daughters of the modern day churches, for whose PERSONAL LIBERTY and that of other people I HAVE GIVEN MY LIFE, if there is enough of the spirit of ingratitude in your hearts to wean you from the above teachings of the Christ and his followers and to cause you to approve the FALSEHOOD, VULGARITY, HATE and INTOLERANCE which is displayed by the Anti-Saloon League in an open letter in the Evening Telegram of October 3, you will cast your votes with the spirit of Anti-Christ as displayed by the authority of the SELF ORGANIZED CONSPIRACY that gave it birth. But, by so doing, you will crucify the Savior of sinners afresh "and put Him to open shame."

After the INTERMEDIATE CRAZE OF PROHIBITION now going through the newly enfranchised states like a holocaust of fire, shall have exhausted itself, the advocates of GENUINE TEMPERANCE REFORM, including the Mother Sex, can go before the incoming Legislative assemblies of such states guided by the spirit of Christ, "who came to break every yoke and let the oppressed go free," where they can offer a solution of the evils we all complain of, WHICH MEN ALONE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MEET AND CONQUER SINCE THE DAWN OF HISTORY.

VOTE 333 X NO

Dry towns will stay dry if the proposed prohibition amendment is defeated, and the present local option and home rule statutes will continue in force.

(Paid Adv., Taxpayers & Wage Earners' League of Oregon, Portland, Oregon.)

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

DRUGGIST SAYS LADIES ARE USING RECIPE OF SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what we like the ladies with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.