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SORRY.

(By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.)

There is much that makes me sorry as I journey down life's way,
And I seem to see more paths in poor human lives each day,
I'm sorry for the strong, brave men who shield the weak from harm,
But who, in their own troubled hours, find no protecting arm.

I'm sorry for the victors, who have reached success, to stand
As targets for the arrows shot by envious failure's hand,
I'm sorry for the generous hearts who freely shared their wine,
But drink alone the gall of tears in fortune's drear decline.

I'm sorry for the souls who build their own fame's funeral pyre,
Decided by the scornful throng like ice deriding fire,
I'm sorry for the conquering ones, who know not sin's defeat,
But daily tread fierce desire 'neath scorched and bleeding feet.

I'm sorry for the anguished hearts that break with passion's strain,
But I'm sorer for the poor, starved souls that never knew love's pain,
Who hunger on through barren years, not tasting joys they crave,
For sadder far is such a lot than weeping o'er a grave.

I'm sorry for the souls that come unwelcomed into birth,
I'm sorry for the unloved old who cumber up the earth,
I'm sorry for the suffering poor in life's great maelstrom hurled;
In truth I'm sorry for them all who would make this aching world.

But underneath whatever seems sad, and is not understood,
I know there lies, hid from our sight, a mighty germ of good,
And this belief stands firm by me, my sermon, motto, text—
The sorriest things in this life will seem grandest in the next.

REVISE THE CHARTER.

Mayor Rodgers is right in saying the Salem city charter needs revision.

Charters require overhauling every few years, and there is room for improvement on the Salem charter.

He is also right in saying that provision should be made for wiping out the city debt.

Mayor Waters recommended that twice but no attention has been given the matter.

The charter has stood the test of litigation as to its constitutionality. It will be found a good substantial document to build upon and it should be utilized as a foundation.

In addition to revising the charter there should be copies of the same published.

The ordinances of the city should also be revised and with the charter printed in cheap and convenient form.

STOP STOCK WATERING.

The suit brought in Minnesota to stop the Great Northern railroad from issuing sixty million dollars of additional stock ought to win.

There is no greater iniquity today than the practices of the railroad kings getting control of one system BY ISSUE OF STOCK ON ANOTHER.

That is the way the Harriman properties have nearly all been acquired, and unless it is stopped all the railroads will be in his hands.

If banks were allowed to do that there would be no way to stop one large concern SWALLOWING UP ALL THE SMALL BANKS IN THE COUNTRY.

But a bank cannot exist and do business and practice stock-watering on the same scale that these large public service corporations do.

It is fortunate because such inflation would destroy all financial stability and RUIN THE CREDIT OF THE WHOLE NATION.

The legislatures of the various states should see to it that wholesale railroad stock-watering is prohibited.

The state and the people should have some control over issues of stock and should know what is done with the money.

RIGHT TO RAISE TOBACCO.

It seems remarkable that any people should have to ask for the right to grow any kind of a crop on earth.

Mr. William Redmond, M. P., has presented to the prime minister a huge petition demanding the repeal of the law PROHIBITING TOBACCO GROWING IN IRELAND.

It is signed by every member of parliament in Ireland of every shade of politics and never before has there been such unanimity among the Irish members.

The petition summarizes the situation as far as tobacco growing is concerned.

It claims that the Irish are merely asking for a privilege which was their UNTIL DEPRIVED BY A STATUTE AS LATE AS THE REIGN OF GEORGE III when the growing of tobacco in the country was a prosperous and progressive industry.

Success had been achieved and further development assured when a demand rose in England for its suppression and then the industry was suppressed without the slightest consideration of the injury inflicted on Ireland.

The petition winds up with a repeal of the unjust prohibition and points out that the people of Ireland are of one mind on the subject.

The prime minister promised to give the matter his attention and it is probable that the matter will be mentioned in the house of commons in a few days.

So long as the Irish people use tobacco it is to be hoped they may be allowed to grow their own.

Some of the home grown article SMELLS LIKE BURNED WOOLEN BAGS. But it is no more poisonous than the finest imported article.

INTEREST ON PUBLIC FUNDS.

Mr. O. G. Salisbury, chairman of the state board of equalization of Utah, has received a letter from Governor Gooding, of Idaho, in which he expressed his entire satisfaction with the law in his state REQUIRING THE LENDING OF THE PUBLIC FUNDS, COUNTY AS WELL AS STATE, and turning the proceeds into the public treasury.

Utah is in line for the adoption of a similar law. Inquiry develops the fact that not more than a dozen states of the union have this arrangement for lending public moneys on sufficient security, it appearing to be in the state a new provision in that particular. A LAW OF THIS CHARACTER WILL NO DOUBT BE PASSED THIS WINTER by the Oregon legislature in response to a promise made by both parties in the last campaign.

Naturally most of this class of loans must be placed on short terms and their desirability is lessened to that extent in most instances. Money raised by taxation IS KEPT TO THE LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURE and it is not the intention of legislative bodies to have any unnecessary surplus—only sufficient to tide over the requirements of the state until the next levy. It is supposed that a part of the time in each year there shall be no idle money in the treasury vaults.

The lending of public funds is not a policy to adopt save as an incident in a plan to make the best of a condition THAT IS INTENDED TO BE BUT TEMPORARY.

It would be better, if possible, to never have a dollar of public funds

that could be spared, but since taxes are levied but once in the year it follows that at times there will be a surplus with which TO MEET CONTINGENCIES UNTIL THE NEXT LEVY.

It would be more profitable to the people if this surplus could be left in their hands until needed, but since this is impossible, THE NEXT BEST PLAN WILL BE TO PUT IT AT INTEREST FOR THEIR BENEFIT. But the money should be scattered throughout the state without favor.—Pendleton Tribune.

SMILES.

The Willamette and the thermometer dropped together.

The first crop of paper railroads for 1907 is showing above the ground.

Lighting fires these frosty mornings is recommended as good physical culture for young ladies.

Lies won't help you in the next world and not much in this.

Now that the Panama canal has been inspected by the President and a congressional committee, let the ditch be dug.

The speakership is not involved in the election of U. S. senators, nor vice versa.

It is presumed that Jim Hill wishes to issue \$60,000,000 new stock to help the farmers.

Oh, yes, The pure food law is in effect. About all we are dead sure of is potatoes and home-made kraut.

The Santiam News in an editorial on knockers says: In Stayton, our nearest Marion county neighbor we are told there are a number of knockers—men who oppose the building of the electric road from Salem to that city. They are opposed because they fear that Stayton people might go to Salem to trade occasionally. Such ideas are nonsensical. If Stayton merchants will keep the same quality of goods that Salem merchants do, and sell them as cheaply, a consumer would be a dandy to pay car fare down to the capital city and return to buy his goods. The merchant that wishes his home town to remain isolated in order that the people will be compelled to patronize him, is certainly a back number and a detriment to his community. So let us hope that our Stayton knockers will see themselves as others see them and get out of the way of progress.

TO HEAR YOUR OWN VOICE

Magnetic Talking Machines to Make Records of Speech and Music

New York, Jan. 8.—Amusement arcades throughout the country are to be equipped with a new device into which anyone can talk or sing and immediately hear his own voice reproduced. The apparatus which is to be used for this purpose is known as the Poulson telegraphone, a machine that makes a perfect reproduction of the human voice, instrumental music or any other sound and also records conversations carried on over telephone wires.

In the machines to be placed in the arcades the records are made on a circular sheet of thin steel by a magnetic needle. Anyone who wants to hear what his voice sounds like talks or sings into a transmitter attached to the recording magnets. He then places a receiver to his ear and at once has the unique experience of hearing the sound of his own voice reproduced without any of the buzzing that usually mars "talking machines." If he desires he can secure the disk upon which his voice

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system. Accept no substitute.

This is the best month in the year to start a savings account.

You can keep it growing steadily, by cutting off a few useless and unnecessary expenditures, and before long you will have a nice sum to use when opportunity knocks at your door. It will come useful some day.

In the meantime every dollar deposited to your credit will be earning interest.

Savings Department
Capital National Bank

has been recorded and take it home in his pocket.

If you want to send a vocal letter to a distance, talk into the nearest telegraphone, receive the record and mail it in the ordinary way. The recipient places it in another telegraphone or takes it to one of the arcades and hears his correspondent's voice. He can then wipe out the record with a magnet and send his reply upon the same disk.

The telegraphone will also be used for reproducing popular songs and music. The records made by the phonograph which has heretofore been the only device for recording sound have always been too mechanical to be entirely satisfactory. Moreover, a phonograph record of a song which is very popular is soon worn out. The telegraphone records, however, being made by the action of localized magnetism on steel wire or disk reproduces sounds as clearly as from a human throat, and can be used thousands of times.

Wise Counsel from the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c.

Deeds Recorded.

The following real estate transfers have been placed on record in the office of the Marion county recorder:

- W. A. Irwin, et al., to H. C. Bressler, land in Marion county, tax deed \$ 25
- A. L. Thomas, et ux., to Mrs. Rachel Nelson, lot 2, block 7, Yew Park Annex to Salem 125
- F. M. and A. Kelley to J. E. Hartman, lot 4, block 13, Mill City 25
- C. C. Mulkey, et al., to G. L. Brown, et al., 150.16 acres in T 9 S, R 1 E, W 4 2850
- G. E. and E. Potiratz to Henry Bernius, land in T 5 and 6, R 1 W, W 4 17,000
- W. H. Dalrymple, et ux., to Henry Probst, lots 1 and 2, block 15, Englewood add to Salem 1150
- G. M. Green, by sheriff, to J. C. Sigmund, 20 acres in T 5 S, R 2 W, T 1 D 20

The Joy.

Of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bunches of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Tex., writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Sold by D. J. Fry.

GOES MERRILY ON

Our great sale, which is saving money for all clothing buyers, is progressing satisfactorily. Bargains are offered in every department, but they are especially attractive in heavy goods these cold days. See our line of **WINTER OVERCOATS**. They are being sacrificed with the rest.

G. W. Johnson & Co.

Harry Allen, charged with embezzling \$7000 from the local temple of Shriners, was held to the criminal court this morning, and released on a \$10,000 bond, at Kansas City.

A bold attempt was made to rob the residence of F. C. Hinton at Canby Tuesday night, but the family heard the noise and the prowler was caught red-handed and turned over to the marshal.

Into each life some sorrow must fall; Wise people don't sit down and bawl; Only fools suicide or take to flight; Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
—Sold at Dr. Stone's store.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PASO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blud, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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If You Were Discharged Today Could You Get Another Job?

Have you the qualifications that make your services so valuable to an employer that you could secure a good position anywhere, at any time? Or would you have to take anything you could get, at whatever they would pay, and be glad to get that in order to provide food and clothes for yourself and family? This is the predicament that the majority of men would find themselves in if they lost their present positions. The man of this class has no special ability—no special training for some definite trade or work. Thousands of men can do the same thing that he is doing, and do just as well. His work is of small value; he accordingly receives low wages; and his place can be filled at a minute's notice.

There is an easy way by which you can obtain a special training that will enable you to qualify for a responsible position and a good salary anywhere you may go; a way that will make you independent of employers' favor, and work-by-the-day jobs. More than that, it will help you advance to the highest positions in your trade or profession; or to change to a more congenial occupation where there is opportunity for advancement; or if you are a young man, it will enable you to secure a start in your chosen work or profession that will put you on a quick and sure road to success. Fill out the coupon, mail it to me, and I will, without any obligation on your part, show you how we can do all this for you, in your spare time, without imposing any condition that will be hard for you to meet.

You owe it to yourself to mark and mail the coupon so as not to neglect any possible chance for advancement that will make you independent and capable of securing a good position at any time or place.

CAN YOU NEGLECT SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY?

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Machine Designer	Metalurgist	Sheet-Metal Worker
Telephone Engineer	Assayer	Electric Engineer
Telegraph Engineer	Chemist	Electric Mach. Designer
Structural Engineer	Surveyor	Electric Lighting Supt.
Plumbing Inspector	Civil Engineer	Electric Railway Supt.
Bridge Engineer	Architect	Architectural Draftsman
Municipal Engineer	Electrician	Building Inspector
Hydraulic Engineer	Wireman	Contractor and Builder
Marine Engineer	Navigator	Heat and Ven. Engineer
Traction Engineer	Teacher	R. R. Construction Eng.
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