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"EVOLUTION OF THE NORTH-WEST."

A friend of THE CHRONICLE has called our attention to a remarkably well written article in the April number of the Overland Monthly on the "Evolution of the Northwest." The article has a special interest for the people of The Dalles for two reasons: Its author is the Rev. W. A. Terry who organized the Congregational church at this place in 1839, and was its first pastor; and it gives special attention to the natural resources of this district, viewing them in the light of a companion picture to the low estimate that was placed on them by early American tourists and settlers. The article is intensely interesting throughout, and our only regret is that lack of space prevents us from reprinting it in full. The following extract, on what Mr. Terry calls one of the minor resources of the Northwest, will help people at a distance to become better acquainted with this young and marvelous country:

One of the minor resources of the Northwest is found in its adaptation, both in soil and climate, to fruit. Every variety that can be grown in the temperate zone flourishes here to perfection. We have no fear of contradiction in saying that the fruit, in flavor, in size, and in texture has never been surpassed in any land since Eden was closed. It will go a long way toward the proof of such a sweeping statement to say that the largest apple, the largest pear, and the largest cherries exhibited at the World's Fair at Chicago were from Oregon, and also that Hood River won sixteen medals on fruit, seven on apples, and received the highest prize on strawberries after they had been four days in an express car on a journey of two thousand miles. The apples from this locality, by reason of their size, smooth surface, splendid color, rich flavor, and freedom from insects, take the first rank everywhere. In June, 1894, as an experiment, a few boxes of yellow Newtown pippins, after eight months' storage, were shipped around Cape Horn. They were opened in London in good condition, thirteen months after they had been picked from the trees at Hood River! Can anybody give a parallel in the keeping quality from any other country?

To our personal knowledge, so late as 1873 the landscape about The Dalles in midsummer, outside of the small town, presented nothing to the eye but "a desert of shifting sand" for miles along the river bank, and all the vast tract back from the river was a succession of "dry, verdureless hills," exactly as Senator Webster and Mr. Hittell had described long before. In 1898 we found this same spot the verdant center of six hundred acres of fruit orchards. Farther back, for miles and miles, were luxuriant grain fields. Here was certainly a marvelous evolution in twenty-five years. It was the result of man's intelligent use of nature's inconceivable wealth in the soil and climate. Two miles above The Dalles, where the sand along the river bank, until the last twelve years, drifted all summer like the winter snow in New England, or like the changing dunes between San Francisco and the Cliff House, now stand forty acres of fruit trees that can hardly be surpassed anywhere in the abundance and quality of their yield of peaches and cherries. This sand is not, as in many lands, pulverized quartz, but granulated basalt, containing some of the most nutritive plant-food that earth affords. The old mill where this sand has been grinding for thousands of years is still running. Whoever will visit the foot of the rapids of The Dalles at a low stage of the river may look into the great pot-holes containing rocks a ton in weight, which are kept whirling during the high stages of the river,

grinding out all the stony grists that fall into the hopper.

This particular fruit-belt is about the foot of Mount Hood, and the richest of it is scarcely twenty-five miles from the perpetual snow. Millions of acres only a little inferior for fruit can be found in eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho. This industry is yet in its infancy. It is not ten years since attempts have been made to furnish the eastern market. So far the product has commanded the highest prices wherever it has been offered. No other fruit bears transportation with so little injury. When the Eastern market is overstocked, the Oregon fruit is manifestly the "survival of the fittest."

LOST LIBERTY.

Up in the Indian territory they have no votes.—Galveston News.

They are governed without their consent. They are serfs and slaves to despotism. On them the declaration of independence does not shine. For them liberty bells are muffled. And even the anti-imperialists forget them and look over their heads at down-trodden Tagalogs.—New York Sun.

And the colored men of Mississippi and several other states are disfranchised. Many of them, too, have a strong infusion of the best blood of the south in their veins, and still they are disfranchised. And even "the anti-imperialists forget them and look over their heads at down-trodden Tagalogs." More still, a full majority of the white race of Americans in the sovereign state of Kentucky—the state of great horses, great whiskey, fair women and chivalric men—there the white race to a great extent is disfranchised, "on them the declaration of independence does not shine. For them the liberty bell is muffled. And even the anti-imperialists forget them and look over their heads at down-trodden Tagalogs."—Salt Lake Tribune.

The forefathers of those who take delight in abusing President McKinley were occasionally active in the early days of the republic. The following abuse of Washington found in a paper called the Philadelphia Aurora might be easily taken for a leading demo-pop editorial of today if the name of McKinley was substituted for that of Washington: "If ever there was a period of rejoicing this is the moment. Every heart in unison with the freedom and happiness of the people ought to beat high with exultation that the name of Washington from this day has ceased to give currency to political iniquity and to legalizing corruption. A new era is now opening upon us—an era which promises much to the people; for public measures must now stand upon their own merits and nefarious projects can no longer be supported by a name. It is the subject of the greatest astonishment that a single individual should have carried his despotism against the public liberty so far as to have put in jeopardy its very existence."

Anti-expansionists overreach themselves when they insanely attack President McKinley because of the prosecution of the war in the Philippines. He was not primarily responsible for the war, nor has he been alone in urging it to a finish. A violently unfair political arraignment is apt to become a boomerang, whacking the would-be whackers.

Missouri having a governor with a rubber backbone, and St. Louis having a mayor with a spinal column of putty, the people themselves of the metropolis of the Pike state are obliged to take in their own hands the task of restoring order out of the chaos occasioned by the strike of the street railway men in that city, says the Salem Statesman.

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THE CAUSE IS WANING.

A statement recently printed sums up the result of fifty years' agitation in favor of woman suffrage, and makes a showing that ought to stagger the faith of the most ardent workers in that cause. It is shown that in twenty-four states women have some form of school suffrage, yet not more than five per cent of women entitled to vote have availed themselves of the "privilege." In the ten years from 1889 to 1899, the women of Colorado, Utah and Idaho acquired the full right to vote. Illinois, Connecticut and Ohio granted women school suffrage. Minnesota permitted them to vote for members of library boards. Iowa gave them a very restricted right to vote on questions involving the issue of municipal bonds. Louisiana empowered taxpaying women to vote on all questions submitted to taxpayers. The legislature of Oregon voted to submit to the people at the election held this month a constitutional amendment giving women full suffrage, which was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

In these same ten years three different suffrage bills failed in Arizona, three in Arkansas, two in South Dakota, four in California, and four bills and one constitutional amendment were defeated in Illinois, two in Indiana and one in Delaware. In Ohio a suffrage amendment and two bills were defeated. In Washington although in the territory women were allowed to vote, a suffrage amendment was defeated.

Perhaps the best test that has been made as to the desire for woman suffrage was in Massachusetts in 1895. All men and women who were eligible to vote at school elections were allowed to vote on this question, "Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?" Of the men, 86,970 voted yes and 186,976 voted no. In the state 575,600 women were entitled to vote at this election, but 500,000 declined to express an opinion, and less than four per cent voted yes. In Chicago the same experience has been had, 29,812 women registering for the school election in 1894 and but 1488 for those of 1898. In Cleveland the women's vote has fallen off from 5831 in 1875 to 82 votes in 1898.

These seem to be irrefutable proofs that the masses of women do not desire suffrage, in spite of the claims of a few members of the sex.

EDITORIAL AFTERTHOUGHT.

It is the opinion of Oregon that the country has already expanded.

There are plenty of "boxers" in Hood River but they are strawberry boxers.

The party that regrets the settlement of a labor strike is short on excuses for existence.

A good many democratic state conventions are declaring for Bryan in order to get rid of him for 1904.

The harmony of Tammany with all the grafters of the empire state is hailed as a glorious augury of democratic victory in the fall.

Wouldn't a democratic president in the act of turning the Philippines over to Aguinaldo, the adventurer, be a pleasing spectacle for the American people to contemplate?

The Times-Mountaineer thinks it would be a blessing if somebody could discover Aguinaldo's recipe for "recussitation." An effective American recipe would be ten feet of stout Manila rope with "George Washington" dangling at the end of it.

Bryan's visit to Oregon was not entirely responsible for the increased republican majority. Senator Hoar's famous anti-expansion speech was extensively circulated all over the state as a campaign document.

ROBBED THE CLASS.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

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Don't get the idea into your head that grass widows are green.

Enth can never walk on water with its pockets full of doubts.

Give some people half a chance and they'll take the other half.

The more a man tries to prove that he isn't a fool the more he proves he is.

Even when man makes his own opportunities they are not made to suit him.

After a girl passes seventeen she begins to lose her angelic look and become human.

Nothing makes a man feel so small as to be run over by a bicycle ridden by a woman.

One of the valuable privileges we often overlook is the privilege of not saying anything.

The man who claims to have a poor memory may be cured by lending small sums of money to his friends.

Every man thinks everybody else knows him. That is probably why he writes his name so you can't read it.

A man forgives his sweetheart for tramping his ace, but he always reminds her of it after they are married.

Soon will the little busy bee improve each shining chance that comes along to penetrate the small boys picnic pants.

When a woman admits to another woman that she occasionally finds a bed-lug in her house, it indicates that she respects the greatest confidence in her.

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