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A PLEASING POEM ABOUT OREGON

The Author is the Mother of Lee C. Henderson,
City Editor of the Observer--This Will Do
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From thy rivers swiftly flowing,
Oregon, Oregon;
From thy mountains verdant-growing
Oregon, Oregon;
Comes an echo on the breeze
Rustling through the tall pine trees,
And its mellow notes are these
Oregon, Oregon.

From a wilderness of mountains,
Oregon, Oregon;
And thy rivers, lakes and fountains,
Oregon, Oregon;
Rest upon thy inland sea,
Silver Lake; thy great to be,
Turning all the world to thee
Oregon, Oregon.

When you heard your country calling,
Oregon, Oregon;

And the Maine went down appalling,
Oregon, Oregon;
And the call came for the true,
Putting on the grand old blue
There was none more brave than you
Oregon, Oregon.

Not without thy wondrous story,
Oregon, Oregon;
Can be writ the Nation's glory,
Oregon, Oregon.

On the record of thy year
Noble manhood's name appears,
And your heroes have our tears,
Oregon, Oregon.

Mrs. S. M. HENDERSON, Galesburg, Ill.
The author of the above verses is the mother of Lee C. Henderson, of this city, and a former resident of Oregon.

MANTEL ADORNMENT.

Original and Artistic Scheme Easily Carried into Effect.
Mantel-piece adornment is always more or less a difficult matter, and since one is apt to get a little tired nowadays of the ordinary overmantel the following suggestions for a change may be of use, as they are distinctly original and artistic.



The sketch shows the wall draped with art canvas, which can be either tacked on the wall direct or else hung from a rod. Personally I prefer the rod, as it allows the drapery to be slacked easily. The color of the wall

drapery must be repeated in the material covering the mantel-piece, as two colors would have a patchy effect. Choose as a background something that will show up with your little bits of pottery and pictures and yet will not clash with the room. I should suggest a warm rose pink, not too pink, however, with a stencil design in green. All the frames should be stained green also the bracket, which gives a quaint touch.

The pottery rail will not be found an expensive item. I think it can be bought by the foot ready made and afterward nailed to a piece of wood the required width of the shelf and fixed to the wall with the usual small iron supports. The rail must be stained green and the drapery fixed under cuts, however, being taken not to let the rod or nails show.

This decoration would also look charming in blue, the woodwork stained brown, or equally pretty in lemon yellow, with dull black frames and rail.—Home Notes.

About Home Tones.
"You can tell the atmosphere of a home, the general character of the family as a whole, as inevitably from the manners and personality of the maid who opens the door for you as from the furnishings of the domicile itself," said an observant householder the other day. "Both unconsciously reflect the dominant tone in the domestic menage. I would rather do without a maid and compass my own work with the help of an errand runner than have a loud voiced, ill-mannered person about my apartment. I would as soon hang an advertising chromo in my hall or drape my windows with red bunting." This may be an extreme view, but the fact remains that too little attention is paid to this important detail of the home. A guest is often seriously inconvenienced by a thoughtless, discourteous maid, and nothing adds more to the comfort of an entire household than a gentlewoman, whatever her color or class, as servant.

For the Teeth.
About once a week put a few drops of tincture of myrrh in the water with which you brush your teeth. It helps to sweeten the breath. A good dentifrice is made of fine chalk, three drams; Spanish soap, one dram; Fluorine of its root, one dram; carbonate of soda, one-half dram. Shave the soap very fine. It is a good plan to keep a small piece of white castile soap on the toilet table and rub the toothbrush over it when brushing the teeth. Used once a day it cleanses teeth and gums. A good tooth wash for occasional use is made by dissolving two ounces of powdered borax in three pints of boiling water. As the solution cools mix with it one tablespoonful of spirits of camphor and one teaspoonful of tincture of myrrh. Keep in a well stopped bottle and for use mix about two tablespoonfuls with a gill of lukewarm water. Use this once a week instead of the tincture of myrrh.

How to Make Sponge Molasses Candy.
Boil together a cupful of molasses, one of brown sugar and a tablespoonful each of butter and vinegar. When a drop hardens in cold water remove from the fire, beat in a small teaspoonful of baking soda, beat hard as long as you can make the spoon move, then pour into a buttered pan.

How to Keep Tools Bright.
"For keeping tools bright and free from rust when out of use," says the Medical Times, "brush them with a preparation made by stirring enough red or black mineral paint into crude petroleum to make the mixture of the consistency easy to spread. This can be applied with a brush made of a piece of sheepskin tanned with the wool on or with any ordinary brush. It will prevent rust and may be rubbed off readily, leaving the face of the tool perfectly bright."

PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS

Local Markets
Eggs, fresh valley 40c, eastern, 30c.
Butter, creamery 60c and first-class dairy 50c per roll.
Potatoes 60c per sack.
Apples, 50c to 75c, per box.
Cabbage, 1 1/2c, per lb.
Turkeys, 10 cts. lb. live weight.

CEREALS
Wheat—60c to 64c per bu.
Oats—90c per cental
Barley—80c per cental

Portland Market:
The probability of war in the Far East is sending wheat up in all parts of the country. Chicago and San Francisco each advanced 3 cents and local exporters put up their prices from 1 to 2 cents in the interior. Not much was done yesterday, but it is believed that the market will be active next week. The English exchanges were closed yesterday:

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 73c; blue-stem, 78c; Valley, 79.
BARLEY—Feed, \$20 per ton, brew ing, \$20; rolled \$21.
FLOUR—Valley, \$3.75 and 3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$3.90 and

PRODUCE
Potatoes, 60 to 75 cent's per sack.
Onions—80 cents to \$1.00 per sack.
Eggs—Oregon, 30 @ 32 1/2 cts, F^o 25 @ 29c
Butter—Creamery, 27 1/2 and 30c.
Dairy, 20 and 22 1/2, store 15 @ 16 1/2 lb.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10c per pound, spring, 10c and hens, 10c, turkeys live, 17 and 18c lb dressed 18 and 20c lb. ducks, \$6 and 7 per doz. geese, 8c lb.

LIVESTOCK
Cattle—Best steers \$4.25 and \$4.00, medium, 4.00; cow, \$3.25 and \$4.00
Hogs—Best large, fat \$5.25; medium large fat 4.75
Sheep—Best weathers \$3.50; mixed sheep \$3.25.

4 10; clear, \$3.65 and 3.75; hard wheat patents, \$4.20 and 4.30; Dakota hard wheat, \$4.90 and \$5.50; Graham, \$3.75, whole wheat, \$4; rye wheat, \$4.50 and .75
OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.07 1/2; gray \$1.05 per cental.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$23; shorts, \$19; chop, U. S. mills, \$18; linseed, dairy feed \$19
HAY—Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$12.

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