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Before God's footstool, to confess, A poor soul knelt, and bowed his head, "I failed!" he cried. The Master said: "Thou didst thy best,—that is success!"  
Henry Coyle

**Notice of Dissolution**

Notice is hereby given that I. E. D. Zundel and Fred Lawson, members of the firm of Zundel & Lawson, have this day dissolved the partnership heretofore existing. I. E. D. Zundel retires from the firm and hereby disclaims all interest in the said firm, having disposed of his interest in the said firm to Fred and Victor Lawson, who will collect all accounts due the late firm and pay all debts owed by the said firm. Dated this 17th day of November, 1906. I. E. D. ZUNDEL, FRED LAWSON.

**GOOD DOCTRINE WELL EXPOUNDED**

To the Editor of the Leader:

There are those in every land and country who pass from childhood to maturity, from maturity to old age, ever thinking that every other country is better than their own.

We are taught that Britain with her lovely flowers and trees, her highland cottage homes, is the place where people are content, where life is ever sunny. We are taught that if we would be rich we must go to the gold fields of South Africa or the shafts and tunnels of Anamör, Siam. All America is teaching her youth that for higher learning we must look to the land of the Germans, or to the pinnacled Edinburgh.

Not only is this true in a national sense, but it is this same tendency that produces the "Rolling Stone," the "Wild Oats Sower," the "Wagon Tramp" of our own land, who go from town to town, county to county, state to state, looking for more congenial surroundings, more generous wealth. It is this feeling of discontent that is taking some from Umatilla to Alberta, from Weston to other localities, and causing others to feel that other towns and countries are more favored than our own.

Let us not believe that times with us are frowning, but let us conclude that

our present life is the best; more cheer in our homes than in England's; more wealth in our farms than in the mines of Siam.

But if our lot were hard, would it be brave to run? Would it not be more patriotic to remain in the conflict and assist in fighting the battles that make for progress? If we see faults in society is it not brave to help remedy these? If politics be corrupt, does not the loyal citizen seek the cure? If our educational standard be low, should we not seek to exalt it?

In the Sierra Educational News, printed in Frisco, you might read an article concerning the San Jose Normal, which in part is as follows: "Many students also are in attendance from nearly every state in the Union. Oregon has sent the most. Many of her students are graduates of the Oregon Normal, but not having received a full enough education they have come to San Jose, where a more complete course of study is at their disposal."

Considering this as fact, should we not feel ashamed? Should we not be doing more to advance the educational interests of our fair state, Oregon? Should we be content with conditions in the commonwealth that sells her public lands at \$2.50 per acre and drives her children to other states to be educated?—Weston Leader

**Breach of Promise**

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—The \$50,000 damage suit for breach of promise brought by Edith Isabelle Gibney of St. Louis against Klaus J. Steiner of Steiner of Allegheny came up for retrial today. All efforts to effect a compromise have failed, though it is understood that Steiner offered \$10,000 in settlement of the \$15,900 verdict awarded the complainant at the former trial.

**Wisconsin Extra Session**

Madison, Wis., Dec. 4.—Interest in the special session begun today by the Wisconsin legislature centers chiefly in the expected communication from Governor La Follette relative to his choice between the senatorial toga and the governor's chair. The ostensible purpose of the extra session is to consider a law under which the state capitol, which was burned two years ago, may be rebuilt.

**Wreckers on Trial**

Denver, Colo.—Leonard Imboden, James Hill, Carlos Wood and others charges with conspiracy to wreck the Denver Savings Bank were placed on trial today before Judge Peter Palmer in the criminal court.

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**Resolutions Of Condolence**

Hall of La Grande Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., November 18.

We, your committee appointed to draft a resolution of condolence to our beloved brother, A. C. Huntington upon the death of his wife, respectfully submit the following:

**Resolved,** That we tenderly condole with our beloved brother in this, his hour of affliction, and be it,

**Resolved,** That we sympathize with him, fully realizing that he has sustained an irremediable loss in the death of his beloved wife and companion, and this community has also sustained a loss by the removal of her, whose place can be filled by no other.

**Resolved,** That, while we deeply sympathize with those who are bound to our beloved brother by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them the hope of reunion in that better world where there are no partings, and bliss ineffable forbids a tear. And be it further

**Resolved,** That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy be sent to the bereaved brother and that a copy be furnished the LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER for publication therein.

H. E. COOLIDGE  
G. E. FOWLER  
E. B. MCKIDDY  
Committee

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**Administrator's Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Jennie Honer, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present the same properly verified to the undersigned, as such Administrator, at his office in the Foley Hotel Block in La Grande, Oregon.  
Dated Nov. 16th, 1905.  
WM. H. ARGENT,  
Administrator of the estate of Jennie Honer, deceased.

**A Creeping Death.**

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