

**WE THREE.**

We three! An empire of the free,  
With snow clad peaks sublime,  
Our charming canyons at every hand,  
And the laughing music of nature's hand  
Rings out glad welcome o'er the low  
To all of every clime.

We three! with heavens breath so pure  
"South Idaho's" blue sky,  
The gem of the mountains, its famous mines,  
Its excellent soil, where the bright sun shines,  
'Tis where nature, so grandly sure,  
Sweet song is always high.

We three! are all expectancy,  
At Washington's fair name,  
It's giant summits, in deep source blue,  
With forests of wealth, that from ages grow  
Along the Columbia we see,  
Will be its greatest fame.

We three! 'tis longevity,  
That's Oregon's delight,  
As the great North West will lead all the  
As an empire of wealth unto all its heirs,  
For where you go prosperity  
Declares Oregon's worth.  
WILLIAM WORDSWORTH GOODRICH  
St. Johns, Oregon, Nov. 8, 1904.

**Civic Improvement Club.**

The St. Johns Civic Improvement League met Tuesday afternoon in regular session at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith. Routine business was transacted. Under the head of communications a letter was read, written by Mayor Cook, in which he expressed his regret that the petition recently brought before the council in which the ladies had asked that body to prohibit by law the running at large of all live stock in the city limits, had not been favorably acted upon, and offering the Civic Improvement Club his hearty support in any and all work taken up by them for the betterment of the City of St. Johns. The Mayor's letter was much appreciated by the large attendance of ladies present.

It was decided to postpone the election of officers and all other business until the first meeting in February. However, the club will meet regularly through the winter, the meetings taking the form of a literary club. Sides were chosen to provide the entertainment and further the interests along this line. Mrs. A. H. Blackburn was appointed by the president as chairman of one side and Mrs. Belle Smith as chairman of the other side. The first meeting will be held December 6, when Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. York, Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Manning will provide the program. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Belle Smith.

The ladies of the opposite side are: Mrs. Belle Smith, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Hurlbert, Mrs. Thompson.

After the business of the meeting was concluded Mrs. Smith invited her guests into the dining room where a prettily arranged table laden with dainty refreshments was served.

**Jobes Flouring Mill.**

This important addition to our industries will soon be in operation. The building is completed, new and modern milling machinery is being installed, and a 1000-horse power electric motor is in place ready to be connected up as soon as the wires are strung. Mr. Jobes informs us that he will be turning out flour in about thirty days.

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