ODE TO THE SUN.

O, thou blest orb! supremely bright,
Just rising o'er the sea,
To cheer all nature with thy light—
What are those charms to me?

In vain thy glories bid me rise
To hail the new-born day,
Alas, my morning sacrifice
Is still to weep and pray.

Never! O never! while I live,
Can my heart's anguish cease;
Come friendly death thy mandate give,
And let me die in peace.

Composed by S. W. Moss in his 82d year while watching the sun rise on the beach at Ilwaco.

Oregon at the Mid-Winter.

Oregon's way is now clear for participating in the midwinter fair. The mission of Captain H. E. Mitchell to San Francisco has been attended by successful results. Tuesday evening Colonel Mitchell, superintendent, received dispatches from Captain Mitchell, the first showing that Nevada would stand by Oregon in demanding free space in the grounds of the mid-winter fair, coupled with the right to compete for awards. The directory of the fair had adopted a rule prohibiting all exhibitors, whether states, counties or individuals from sharing in jury awards unless the exhibits were placed in one of the main buildings. Another rule demanded $1.50 per square foot for all exhibits in the main or classified building. Neither of these rules were acceptable to the committee of 15 and taking advantage of a business trip Captain Mitchell intended to make to San Francisco, he was requested to do to best to set the two obnoxious rules aside. Late last night he wired: "If Oregon builds, space will be free, and all exhibits in the building will be in competition for awards. This by vote of the executive committee," A meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building today at 5:30 to decide upon location and space, and to push the work forward at once. Chairman George T. Myers arrived from Seattle on Monday, and will doubtless preside. At this time everything promises well for Oregon to make a good showing.

Philomathean Society Notes.

Quite a number of the members of the society are going to take part in the entertainment to be given by the King's Daughters, Friday evening at Shively's hall.

Several of the members of the High school are expecting to join the society at its next meeting.

The librarian is kept busy looking after the books as there is a great demand for them.

The last meeting was the first open meeting and quite a number of visitors were present. The program was as follows:

Song—"I Heard a Voice"—Misses Anna Dolan, Sade Chase, Ina Chase and Vara Caufield.

Recitation.....'...."The Dark Bridal" Bert Beattie.

Song....."Mary Had a Little Lamb" Philomathean Quartette.

Debate—"Resolved, That Washington was a Greater General Than Bonaparte;" affirmative, C. A. Purdom, Imo Harding; negative, George McBride and Eva Meldrum.

Solo—"The Day When You'll Forget Me"..... Kate Ward.

Miss Finley was critic for the evening.

The subject for debate being a very difficult one, the debate was not as good as usual. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative, Prof. Soulen, Josie Fullerton and Hattie Case acting as judges.

The instrumental piece by the boys was something new and very amusing.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 26 and will be devoted to Longfellow and his works.

"Sweet Charity."

In the Artists' Exhibition of 1893 at the New York Academy of Design, there was exhibited an oil-painting by J. L. G. Ferris, entitled "Sweet Charity." Its richness of coloring commanded instant attention, while the lesson it taught was so impressive that one naturally returned to it for a second view,

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On the appointed day—a very hot day—the party set out for the country house in the morning and arrived thoroughly fatigued by heat and dust. But no host appeared to welcome them. The house was deserted. Repeated knocking at the door was answered by silence.

"Can Turgenieff have repeated last winter's trick?" exclaimed Belinsky. His friends tried to persuade him that they had arrived earlier than they were expected.

"But I wrote him that we would be here at 1 o'clock," said Belinsky. "What can it mean? If they would only admit us, we could wait, but here we are scorched!"

At length a boy appeared who confessed that his master was away and that the chef was at an inn in the neighborhood. He was dispatched for the chef, and the party waited, hungry and cross, until he made his appearance.

"Where is your master?" cried Belinsky.

The cook did not know.

"Did he not order a dinner for us today?"

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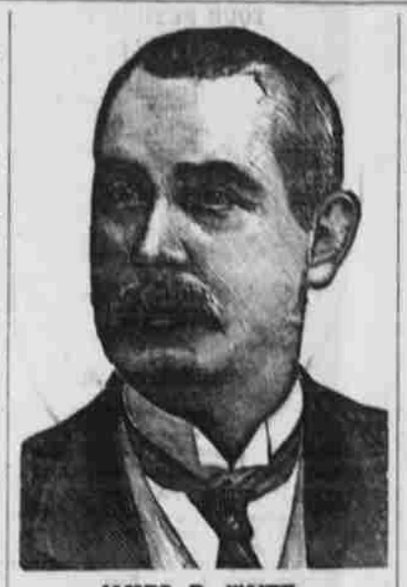

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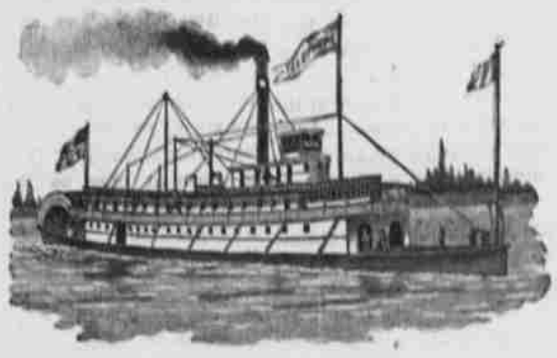

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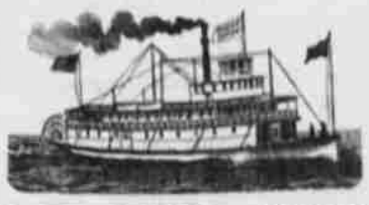

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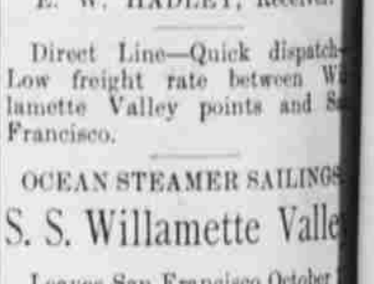

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