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"Lady Macaboe Order."

On Macaboe Day at the state fair, Mrs. Nellie Lambson, of this city, read an original poem on the above subject. We give it as follows:

Brave hearted! true hearted! gather dear sisters,
Lift up your banners of red, black and white,
Follow their symbols with loyal devotion,
Never allow swerve from the pathway right.

Ring! ring out the watchword,
Truth, truth live forever!
Push out the clear tones for sweet charity,
Stand on your watchword,
Sisters in the honor of each "Lady Bee."

Forward, my sisters, with hearts true
Rally for progress throughout this broad land;
Gather the gems for the fairest of women,
Thus we march onward, a brave, happy band.

Ring, ring out the watchword,
Progress forever,
Shout the glad tidings, o'er land and sea,
Yes, ring out our watchword, it never ceases,
Dear to the hearts of our true "Lady Bees."

Then onward, my sisters, with loving endeavor,
Shout the glad tidings, o'er land and sea,
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It will take a rope to make a hero of Durrant.
New York politics are as badly mixed up as hash in all parties.

What has an upward tendency Every body will say "amen" to that.
Dan Lambert has one qualification for the position of the U. S. He can't make a speech.

An exchange truthfully says that the man who keeps busy has no time to get over his hard times.
The American Public Health Association is in session in Denver. The public pulse though, seems to be as irregular as ever.

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What is 31 cents at Portland and 47 cents at The Dalles, not very far off. That is what an open river does.
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Efforts have been made to produce an incandescent petroleum light, similar in principle to the incandescent gaslight, but thus far, it appears, without success. A Berlin inventor, however, has recently exhibited an incandescent spirit lamp. This differs from the incandescent gaslight in having the mantle heated by wood alcohol instead of gas.

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Do not be unkind on that plea that everybody knows you.

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Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.
Don't believe that every body else in the world is happier than you.
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A Foot Ball Missionary.

The following from the World is readable all through. It tells of sending out a famous football player as a missionary to China, a place where muscular Christianity is needed, and suggests a good field for the many football players of the country.

Charles Otis Gill, the famous foot ball tackle and captain of the Yale eleven, is going to Peking, China, as a missionary, taking with him his wife, Mary Nelson Gill, who, like himself, has enthusiasm for the work that is needed in making Christians out of stubborn Mongolians. They are backed by the Central Presbyterian Church of this city, which says in a circular that many missionary enterprises are inadequate because the men sent out are not sufficiently in touch with those who send them.

The recent cruel murders of the American missionaries by the Chinese have not dampened the ardor of the churches. They take the ground that the assassinations prove more than anything else could that China needs a humanizing influence, and that something should be done for the souls of the savage wretches who butcher and torture helpless women.

It might be thought that the selection of a hardy football player, who had taken his life in his hands many times in the field, had some special significance in view of the dangers to which missionaries are exposed in China, but this is not the case. Mr. Gill is a type of the muscular Christian, but he selected his field of action before the recent massacres. In any sort of scrimmage, however physical or biological, he is well prepared to hold his own.

The missionary graduated at Yale in the class of '89 and went to the Theological Seminary. He had time not only for biathlons, but to row in three victories over Harvard, and played a lead tackle in several champion football events.

He is twenty-seven years old, five feet seven and one-half inches high, and when he walked to the seminary and took his home in Orange, N. J., one of his last football games he complained that a man on the opposing team was playing too roughly. The umpire declined to consider the point well taken. Gill waited till the obnoxious player had knocked a handful of his teeth out, and then he walked to the umpire and triumphantly showed them, exclaiming: "Now, wasn't I right?" after that he put the teeth back in his mouth, where he kept them as souvenirs until the game was over.

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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

This has been state fair week in earnest. The Democrat hears the usual comments. The prevailing opinion is that the exhibit is not what it ought to be and that a person might be pleased with it if they had never seen a state fair, but that after all it contains many notable things. This is speaking of it outside of the races. One thing to remember is that an exhibit in Oregon is collected from a big territory, comparatively sparsely settled, and that it is a more difficult thing than to make a collection where the people are all together and there is more of a spirit of rivalry.

Among the events of the week the Democrat notices with pleasure the fact that Corbett and Fitzsimmons were completely knocked out in Texas, and that by its act takes a great stride forward in the estimation of the people of the U. S. Prize-fighting is a past thing as a pugilistic contest. Even the half breed government of Indian Territory, the most lawless section of the U. S., appreciates the situation.

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The people of both Linn and Yamhill counties were positive that their exhibit at the state fair should have been given first premium. Linn's was. That's the way of the world. A man's interest is the pilot of his judgment. A 30 pound pumpkin from Yamhill is bigger than a 20 pound one from Linn if you live in Yamhill, and vice versa.

Another evidence that life hangs by a thread was given in the accident on the O. C. & E. during the past week. A little slip that has caused a great deal of trouble to the O. C. & E. comes at any moment he is ready.

The Democrat looks with regret on this Saturday night of October, 1895, on the prevailing custom of American brides marrying foreign noblemen just like the old times, which Sherry was burned. Myers had his friends goon-ly, saying "he would meet them in some converted wheel in prison, but very few people will ever believe it was genuine.

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MISSETS.

J. B. Long, formerly of the Poggan having procured a cheese-press and a pocketful of type, is now editor of a sheet published at Woods and dubbed The Ocean Wave.—McMinnville T. R.

An Eastern Oregon exchange tells of a drummer clapping with a squaw. The Dalles Times Mountaineer says: "There is nothing very strange about it either. Some traveling men would clope with a clothes horse, if there was a piece of calico or muslin hanging on it."—Misses May and Emma Wilson, Annie Worrell and Ed Tyler.

A gang of boys in Albany are in the habit of going into our citizen's yards and pulling down the fruit trees, almost stripping vines and trees. That is just as bad as stealing money. Look out for the fruit thieves.

Whom can you trust. In 1894 the defalcations of men holding positions of trust in the U. S. amounted to over \$25,000,000. Most of these defalcations could have been prevented by careful attention to business by superior officers in banks.

The awarding of the blue ribbon to Linn for the best county exhibit is said to have nettled Yamhill county considerably. It is said that the people of the class it would not doubt have been hot also. Put your feet in a pair of ice water, Mr. Yamhill.

A Salem man and some Albany men were disputing this morning about the direction of the state fair ground from Bush's bank, the Salem man declaring it is north west and the Albany men that it is north east. The map in the Democrat office shows it to be exactly west east.

Chas. Myers was hanged at Pomeroy, Wash., Tuesday for the murder of Frank Sherry, at Astoria two years ago, by burning him to death. Myers had his friends goon-ly, saying "he would meet them in some converted wheel in prison, but very few people will ever believe it was genuine.

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