

THE BENTON DEPARTMENT
CORVALLIS, OREGON

THE SAILOR-BOY'S FAREWELL

We know not to whom belongs the honor of the following lines, but we will agree with us in saying that the phrase never was more beautiful than in sentiment of the heart's best for those we cherish with the holiest and purest affection.

Farewell to father—blessed hulk!
In spite of metal, spite of bulk,
His cable soon may slip;
Yet while the parting tear is moist,
The flag of gratitude I'll hoist
In duty to the ship.

Farewell to mother—first-class she—
Who launched me on life's stormy sea,
And rigged me fore and aft;
May providence her timber spare,
And keep her hulk in good repair
To tow the smaller craft.

Farewell to sister—lovely yacht;
But whether she'll be manned or not,
I cannot now foresee;
May some good ship a tender prove,
Well found in stores of truth and love,
And take her under log.

Farewell to George—the jolly boat—
And all the little crafts afloat
In home's delightful bay;
When they arrive at sailing age
May wisdom prove the weather-gauge
And guide them on their way.

Farewell to all on life's rude main
And though we ne'er may meet again
Through stress of stormy weather,
Yet summoned by the Board above,
We'll anchor in the port of love
And all be moored together.

THE MERRY HEART.

'Tis well to have a merry heart,
However short we stay;
There's wisdom in a merry heart,
Whate'er the world may say.
Philosophy may lift its head,
And find out many a flaw;
But give me the philosopher
That's happy with a straw!

If life brings us but happiness,
It brings us, we are told,
What's hard to buy, though rich ones try
With all their heaps of gold.
Then laugh away, let others say
Whate'er they will of mirth;
Who laughs the most, may truly boast
He's got the wealth of earth.

There's beauty in a merry heart,
A moral beauty too;
It shows the heart is an honest heart,
That's paid each man his due,
And lent a share of what's to spare,
Despite of wisdom's fears,
And make the cheek less sorrow speak,
The eye weep fewer tears.

The sun may shroud itself in cloud,
The tempest wrath begin,
It finds a spark to cheer the dark,
Its sunlight is within!
Then laugh away, let others say
Whate'er they will of mirth;
Who laughs the most, may truly boast
He's got the wealth of earth.

PACIFIC SLOPERS.

Wood \$6 per cord at the Dalles.
Weather intensely cold in the Sound country.

Lane county has 200,000 acres of improved lands.

Work has been resumed on the new Court House at Salem.

The gold yield of Montana for 1872 is estimated at \$8,000,000.

Boats will resume their trips on the upper Columbia on the first of March.

Whooping-cough prevails nearly all over the State. It is very prevalent in Portland.

A hotel at Marshfield, Coos Bay, belonging to J. S. McNamara, was burned on the 12th inst.

More rain has fallen in Grant county this winter than in any previous year since its settlement.

The Coquille valley, in Southwestern Oregon, is said to be one of the best portions of the States.

A Walla Walla man, who hails from Texas, swings a 70 pound ax, and cuts a cord of wood an hour.

The new vessel now on the stocks at North Bend, Coos Bay, will be the largest ever launched in Oregon.

Marion Gale, formerly of Eugene City, will soon commence the publication of a Democratic paper at Weston, Umatilla county.

James Scott, a student at the Washington Territorial University, was found dead in his bed at the University boarding house last Monday.

Travel between Seattle and Olympia is very brisk. One of the steamers on a recent trip between the two points lacked one of having as many passengers as the law allows her to carry.

Grant county now makes all the flour she needs for home consumption. It sells at the mill at \$4 per 100 pounds. Beef is worth 5 to 6 cents per pound on foot; barley and oats, 1 1/2; and wheat 2 cents. All kinds of home produce is abundant.

Imagination is that power which we take part of our own minds and combine them into new forms and images, more striking and more delightful than those of ordinary nature; it creates by laws more closely connected with the reason; it has strong emotions as its actuating and formative cause; it aims at a weighty and definite character. Milton's Fiery Lake, and the exquisite pleasures of Paradise are products of the imagination. By this faculty we view the coming future, and silently revel in bright visions painted by it.

Before we engage in any laudable pursuit we look out into the future and picture out the road we intend to travel and the object we desire to accomplish. How silly is the person who starts out in this world to accomplish some great achievement, without first making a survey of what he is about to enter upon, or building air castles, as it is called. To him who has not erected one of those magnificent buildings, but is carelessly passing through life, I would say, let him pause for a moment, consider where he is going, and mark well the paths he would tread through life.

When the laborer has toiled faithfully until night has closed the door, it is very pleasant for him to withdraw his mind from the burdens by which he is fatigued, and contemplate grander scenes. When the student has wearied and pondered over his books until all is hushed by the silence of night, it is then sweet to cast them aside, let the thoughts of imagination take their way, and the hoarded treasures of the mind burst forth in visions more sublime.

As we draw nearer the close of life, we lose sight of the things of earth in visions; our minds grapple and revel on the unknown beauties of eternity. By imagination we can wander back to the source of time and converse with successive generations of men. By the pious of imagination we can soar aloft where the eye has never penetrated; where other stars glitter on the mantle of night, and the morning dawns by the rays of a brighter sun. DISCIPULO.

DIVISION OF LABOR.

All vocations are respectable, and a man should be honored for the proficiency he acquires in the position he fills. Therefore no station in society should be despised. The time has been when the ancestors of those who are at present masters of the arts and sciences, lived as do the savages of the present day. If this be true, much honor is due those who have raised man to his present exalted station. Let us then consider who is entitled to the credit of this great work. Is it the farmer, the mechanic, the teacher, the doctor, the statesman or the minister? or can the credit be given to any one profession, or have they all contributed to the accomplishment of this work? To answer this question we must look upon man, when, in his primitive state, he depended for subsistence upon the fruits of the chase, and mark how he has continually advanced to the present time. In the days of primal man, but little difference in the situation of man could be seen, yet some must have shown greater skill in fishing, hunting, etc., and that practice improved their rude arts, and that a division of labor was advantageous. This must have been the reason why every man began to apply himself to some particular occupation. Hence arose the different professions in which men were engaged, but one was not more honorable than another, for one could not prosper without the others. Thus each contributed to the welfare of mankind, and as time advanced, man was continually discovering new wants, as the division of labor was continually making men more skillful. Thus it is that man has acquired his present situation; not through any one profession or trade alone, for every department of labor contributes its part for the benefit of others. Then since the farmer, the mechanic, the doctor, the statesman, and the minister are all necessary for the welfare of man, they are all entitled to credit. Therefore, let every young man choose that field of labor for which he is best qualified, and persevere, for every man can occupy some respectable place in society if he is so disposed.

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Everything else usually found in a First-Class Country Store.

GIVE THEM A CALL.
September 6, 1872 2:20tf

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CORVALLIS COLLEGE.

THE FALL TERM
OPENS ON
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FOR INFORMATION,
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B. L. ARNOLD,
Aug. 23. 2:18tf President.

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January 18, 1873. 2-39y1

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HENRY DOHSE,

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November 8, 1872. 2:20m3

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APRIL 18th 1872.

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