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THE WATER-LILIES. (Good Words.) I muse alone, as the twilight falls, Over the gray, old castle walls, Where a sleepy lake through the lily hours, Grapily mirrors the time-worn towers, And scarce a whisper rustles the sedg, A ripple licks to the tideless stream, The matted water-lilies dream.

I stood, in the quiet even-fall, Where, in the ancient banquet hall, Over the hearth, in a panel placed, Some old Florentine dined chased, Following a slender, graceful child, In the flowing robes of a wood nymph wild, As she stoops to gather a lily bud, In works as quaint as the carving old, An aged dame, the snow y fold, Lays on her lap a long ago, A strange, pale child, with a large of snow, And lo! and lo! she is floating yet, The lilies that grew in her father's lake, Joking them over her favorite flower, Floating on them, out in the stream, As they pass, the lily-ones nod and dream, They found her, lying, white and dead, 'Tis a fair lily, the old dame said, And a sadness born of the old-world tale, Flashes me still, while the starlight pale Gleams on the leaves, so green and wet, Where the changing e, are floating yet, And a single lily would read aright, Seems to lurk in each chalice white, A secret, guarded from the world, As it guards its own deep heart of gold, And only told to the listening ear, Of him who humbly tries to hear, Oh! wretched blossom floating there, Aching of the war, thing of the air, We can't see still, as we hold the dead, Think to earth, by a golden thread.

DARING DESPERADO. Law, the Murderer of Frank Calavan, Resists Arrest and Makes it Lively for the Sheriff.

On the 18th of February an officer left Boise man, Lake county, says the Jacksonville Sentinel, with a posse of ten citizens to arrest H. C. Law, the murderer of young Calavan. On arriving at Law's house he was found to be absent and nine of the party concealed themselves in the barn. The officer and another man proceeded to Steel's swamp, about seven miles father on, where Lee Law and another young man were feeding cattle. The officer succeeded in arresting them, taking three revolvers from them. They neglected to secure the prisoners, however, and young Law, watching his opportunity, snatched his revolver from the officer and leveling it on him compelled the astonished functionary to return the other two weapons. Young Law then mounted his horse, took one of the pistols to his father and returning gave chase to the officer and his man and drove them on the dead run to the Law ranch. On arriving there the tables were turned on young Law and his companions, the whole posse making their appearance with cocked guns and compelling them to throw up their hands and surrender. The names of the three artists brought in are Lee Law and two young men named Gordon and McKillen, and thought to be the three men who fired on the Calavan boys from the brush when they were trying to escape. The elder Law, who killed young Calavan, is very defiant and says he will not be taken alive. It now remains to be seen whether there are men enough in Lake county to enforce the law. There is pluck enough among the cattle men, and we believe if they find the murderer they will make short work of him if he resists. The latest report is to the effect that H. C. Law has given himself up and was bound over and the other parties discharged.

GRAND RONDE VALLEY. By J. B. Horner, Q. D.

This beautiful valley is situated in Eastern Oregon at a distance of two hundred and twenty miles east of Portland. The meridian line that passes through the town city of East Portland runs through Sumerville which is located in the northern end of the valley. It is about twenty-five miles long by twenty miles wide, and contains about two hundred and fifty thousand acres of land that is well adapted to the culture of such fruits, grains, and vegetables as have been tried here. Peaches, however, may be mentioned as an exception to the list above. Although they grow rapidly, yet the crop is not sure as late springs often kill the buds. Plums, apples and pears are a "sure harvest." Grapes, currants, gooseberries, raspberries and blackberries yield abundantly. Potatoes, cabbages, turnips, beans, peas, cucumbers, squashes, Yankee pumpkins, corn, rutabagas, watermelons and such vegetables never fail. Wheat, oats and barley are sown by every farmer, and their harvest is so

abundant that men get rich by selling wheat at 50 cts., oats at 25 cts., barley at 35 cts. Good hay can be purchased for five dollars per ton, during the severest winters. Up to this time failure in crops has never occurred.

The valley is surrounded by tall mountains whose summits are covered with snow from October until August, "rendering the atmosphere pure and bracing, and giving the valley wide-spread fame as one of the most healthful localities on the Pacific coast."

Mr. E. S. McComas, one of the ablest journalists of the Pacific coast elegantly said: "The scenery can not be surpassed and the eye never wearies in contemplating the grandeur of the majestic mountains and the beauty of the placid lake-like valley. Along the base of the mountain's and of easy access to almost any portion of the valley, is a splendid body of timber composed principally of pine, fir and tamarac, and the numerous streams of pure ice cold water that come rippling and dashing down from the mountain snowy crests furnish ample power for turning mills and machinery for its manufacture, as well as for irrigation in case of extreme drought, which occurs so seldom that irrigation is hardly ever resorted to.

Probably a climate better adapted to the health of man and beast does not exist on the American continent than that of Grand Ronde Valley. Pulmonary disease has never been known to originate here, and many cases that were deemed hopeless in other localities have been entirely cured by a short residence in this valley. The altitude of Grand Ronde is about 2,170 feet above the sea level, and its coldest record is about 18° below zero, its hottest about 95°, the thermometer usually in winter marks from freezing to eight or ten degrees below."

In the mountains such game as deer, elk and grouse is abundant; in the valley chickens, ducks and rabbits are killed in great numbers. Mountain streams are abundant with fine trout.

According to the assessment roll of 1880 the number of acres under cultivation in Union county was 131,105.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Total value \$ 591,082; Average value 4.50; Value of improvements 104,720; Merchandise and improvements 234,874; Horses and mules 432,829; Cattle 191,180; Sheep 51,793; Swine 14,716; Gross value 2,320,980; No. of polls 1007; Grist mills 6; Saw mills 9.

Union, the county seat, has a population of 800 inhabitants; LaGrande has about the same number; Island City and Summerville have each about 300 inhabitants.

There are many good schools in the valley. Besides the public schools, there is an excellent select school at Forrest Cove and the Blue Mt. University at LaGrande. The Railroad will pass through the valley this Summer; then Grand Ronde valley will have a market for all produce, and the citizens will enjoy such financial progress as they have never before experienced.

ALSEA LETTER.

ED. GAZETTE.—The farmers of this place have commenced farming in earnest. The prospect now is that spring is coming. The grain sown last fall looks fine. There is considerable land plowed ready for the spring crop, and if the season is favorable the farmers will finish their seeding early. Mr. William Slate has a boat ready to take a load of produce down the river as soon as the river rises. Mr. Curtis is building a boat. He is going to the lower Alsea. There is a family moving to this place now, and will move to the Bay in the spring. They propose settling on the Yanchet. Mr. Nathan Gay is the happiest man in the valley; the cause, a boy. The political breeze is beginning to blow. There are but few that have the time to talk politics just now. Most of the farmers expect to go on the Railroad this spring.

CORRESPONDENT. Alsea, March 13, 1882.

Word has reached Millwaukie that 1,000 Polanders are on route and will reach this city at an early day. They all expect to find homes in the city or in the suburbs, and are mostly a well-to-do class of artisans and laborers. It is said that there will be a regular exodus of Poles from their native country to Wisconsin this year.

SCISSORINGERS.

They are talking of a \$2,000,000 hotel in St. Louis.

MacLean, the queen's assassin, has been committed for high treason.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives is to be lighted by electricity.

An English thief on a stolen horse was captured by a policeman on a bicycle.

The St. Louis exchange raised \$20,000 for the sufferers by the floods in the south.

Cotton valued at over \$1,100,000 was cleared at Galveston on the 1st for foreign ports.

The Wisconsin Legislature has repeated the famous anti-trading law passed last winter.

During January and February 12,655 emigrants left Hamburg for the United States.

A bill is pending in the Maryland Legislature to punish wife-beaters by public flogging.

It is estimated that the Northern Pacific furnishes employment for 10,000 men in Montana.

At a shooting party Wright county Md., three men were killed and several wounded.

The contract has been let for the construction of a college at McMinnville, Yamhill county.—Standard.

There will be an ice factory in operation in Seattle by the middle of May, with a capacity of four tons daily.

A London crank has chopped off the nose of the statue of Queen Anne, and a new one will have to be pasted on.

About 20,000 acres on the Yakima reservation were sown in grain last year, the yield being fully 400,000 bushels.

The only saloon in Goldendale was closed on the 19th on account of the \$1000 license imposed by the town authorities.

The lower Columbia will be the scene of great industry during the coming fishing season. There are now 36 canneries on the river.

The Egyptian Ministry is said to favor the maintenance of slavery, and wishes to dismiss the agents appointed to stop the traffic.

The great fan in the St. Louis tunnel commenced moving on the 13th and the tunnel can now be freed from smoke in three minutes.

The would-be assassin MacLean has been identified as a man who last summer frequented Windsor castle and acted in a suspicious manner.

Three hundred of the Italian immigrants recently arrived at the City of Mexico are suffering from a malignant disease of which twenty died on the passage.

A recent decision of the Nebraska Supreme Court has pronounced worthless \$42,000 of Sherman county bonds, which, with the interest, relieves that county of \$63,000 indebtedness.

The examination of Lee Me San and his amiable spouse, Soo Lin, charged with cruelly maltreating and wounding a Chinese girl, have been held to appear before the grand jury in \$1000 bail.

Statesman: The remains of Russell Price, the young man who was drowned at Elephant Rock, in the Santiam river, on the 17th of November, were found 40 miles below, near Waterloo recently.

Wash Whitney of Clarkville, Ia., remarked in a saloon at that place, a few days ago, that he was glad that Guitzen shot Garfield, whereupon he was promptly knocked down by a bystander.

C. J. Lansing, a lawyer of Eureka, Nevada, on the 2d inst. shot his wife through the head, causing her death, and then delivered himself into the custody of the Sheriff of the county.—Daily Talk.

If the czar dies uncrowned he cannot sleep with his fathers in the imperial mausoleum, and even while he lives there is a certain sacredness which does not attach to his person until he has received the coronation blessing.

William Hes, who was indicted by the grand jury for rape, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff DuBois near Chualar, Yamhill county, last week, was held to answer before the grand jury in the sum of \$1000.—Daily Standard.

The Recorder of Elmira, N. Y., was somewhat surprised last week by having a man who was arrested as a common drunkard pull out of his pocket a roll of bills and drafts amounting to \$12,000 with which to pay a fine of \$5.

The rope with which a convict descended from the window of his cell and escaped at Jackson, Mich., was made of small pieces of tarred twine, taken from bundles of staves in the cooper shop. To gather the material and form the rope required months of sly hard work.

Mrs. Adam Weaver, while crossing Canyon creek, near Canyonville on her way from church recently, fell from her horse with two children. Clutching a child in with two children. Clutching a child in each hand the brave woman was twice carried under the current but held fast to the children until rescued.

Christian Herald: A "Voter's Pledge" is now being circulated all over Polk county for signatures, pledging the signers not to vote for any man "at the approaching election who uses or favors the use of intoxicating liquors." It is being almost univer-

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ally signed in this part of the county, and the whisky politicians have the blues.

The State of New York can make 116,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine in a year besides furnishing Presidents to the United States.

It is stated that in the vicinity of Heppner, Uintilla county, there are 200,000 sheep. These will average six pounds of wool apiece, or 1,200,000, which, at an average price of twenty cents per pound, yields \$240,000 a year.

A. A. Owsley, of this place, returned from his ranch at the mouth of Grand Ronde river, Sunday last, says the Pomeroy Republican, and reports finding the remains of a human being about one mile below where that river empties into the Snake. The arms were gone as was all the flesh except a little on one foot.

Yamhill Reporter: Last Monday Mr. Chris Richer had a very narrow escape from instant death. He was ringing bell for the school election when the clapper, weighing from 10 to 15 pounds, became loose and fell a distance of about 15 feet where it lit on a platform and bounded and struck Mr. Richer on the right side of the head, almost stunning him. Had it fallen direct to the floor and struck him it would have caused instant death.

A half brother of the King of Siam is about to visit these shores as an emissary from the King. The Princes of the royal house of Siam are numerous, there being no less than thirty half-brothers of the King, the old gentleman, their royal father, having had an abundance of wives. Friedland comes to negotiate a commercial treaty with the United States, and may not prove quite so interesting as turf-burners will imagine. He is both fluent in French and English. He is an Oriental with decidedly Western notions. He will be accompanied by a large suite.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Poverty, illness and honesty never travel together.

When one runs after wit, he is sure to catch nonsense.

Without liberty no happiness can be enjoyed by society.

A miser is a man who may truthfully be described as criminally poor.

The very cunning conceal their cunning; the indifferently shrewd boast of it.

The most completely lost of all days is, the one in which we have not laughed.

It is possible for a man to be so very shrewd that in the long run he cheats himself.

Put a drop of honey on your tongue before you speak and see how easy it is to make friends.

Never go back on an old friend, even if he is rich and cannot see you so easily as he used to in passing.

We cannot too often convince ourselves how easily we may be dispensed with in this world of ours.

A man may be the architect of his own fortune; but if he is not able to build, his plan is not worth much to him.

It is better to be poor and virtuous than rich and dishonest, and yet in a popular vote we know which side would win.

Tell your children that they are the worst you ever saw, and they will be, doubt grow up in the way they should not go.

EASTERN OREGON.

(Regular Correspondent to the Gazette.)

There are several cases of scarlet fever in Union.

Beef "critters" are very scarce at present.

Dr. Rinehard, formerly of Willamette University, lately left for The Dalles. He has a matrimonial patent there that needs close attention.

The Republican Central Committee, of Umatilla county meets on the 15th inst.

A western man committed suicide last week.

Prof. John Arnold, formerly of the Willamette, closes his Academy at Pendleton this month. Mrs. Arnold will continue the work.

Several followers of the "turf" are preparing for the Spring races.

The Rev. Mr. Paul, of the M. E. Church South, will, next Sunday, baptize about twenty persons, near Russell chapel.

Last week Daniel Patterson, of Baker city, shot a man named Lyons while the latter was walking with Patterson's wife on a back street. Lyons is improving and Patterson's bonds have been lessened from \$4,000 to \$1,000.

Baker county has three first-class newspapers.

Island city mills are selling flour cheaper than any other mills in the world. Good flour is sold for \$2 25 per barrel.

The "women's rights" are adopting a new fashion. To distinguish themselves from other ladies, they wear lead pencils over their ears.

J. B. HORNER.