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### THE BLUE AND GRAY.

I had two brothers once,
Warm hearted bold and gay;
They left my side—one wore the blue,
The other wore the gray.

One rode with Stonewall and his men,
And joined his fate to Lee;
The other followed Sherman's march
Triumphant to the sea.

They fought for what they deemed the right
And died with sword in hand.
One sleeps amid Virginia's hills,
And one in Georgia's sand.

The same sun shines upon their graves,
My love for them must stay;
And so upon my bosom lies
The knot of blue and gray.

## BENTON COUNTY.

### Description of Its Appearance and Present Condition by Voting Precincts.

Written Expressly for the Gazette by a Thirty Years Resident of the County.

ELK CITY PRECINCT

extends from the north boundary of the county near the Siletz river, south to Tide Water and east and west from a line north and south from the mouth of Mill creek to a line extending north and south from the point where Little Elk creek joins the Yaquina river, being bounded on the north by the county line, east by Summit, south by Tide Water and west by Toledo precincts, being 15 miles from north to south and 8 miles from east to west.

A strip along the north portion of the precinct, some three miles in width, is within the limits of the Siletz Indian reservation. Rock creek enters near the northwest corner, runs west about two miles when it empties into the Siletz river, which continues westerly across the precinct, and soon bends to the north and leaves the county. Along these streams is some good bottom land, but are not subject to homesteads. About four miles further south is the Yaquina river, the general course of which is west, for five miles on an air line, but much further by the windings of the stream. It then bears to the south for four or five miles to where it unites with Elk river, whence it is five or six miles to the north boundary of the precinct. Some three miles south from Yaquina river at the mouth of Little Elk creek and over a prominent dividing ridge, is Bear creek, and one and a half miles further Beaver creek, both tributaries of Elk river and one and one half miles further Elk river is reached. Following down from this point the river makes a large bend to the south and then to the north, so that the river after some ten miles of meandering is near the starting point. At the extreme northern point of this bend Bear creek enters and Beaver creek a half mile further south. From the mouth of Bear creek the river runs nearly west for five miles to the junction with Yaquina.

From Elk river south to the divide, towards Alsea, the country is rough and probably few places are worth attention. On Bear and Beaver creeks are good bottom lands, suitable for cultivation and much of the hill land adjoining these creeks can be cultivated and all will make the best of grazing lands. On Elk river in this vicinity are large cherry bottoms. From Bear creek to where it unites with Yaquina river are good bottom lands, the greater portion being in cultivation. Within the vicinity of these creeks is still an opportunity for taking claims, and we consider them amongst the best to be taken, especially for cattle or sheep ranching. Between Elk and Yaquina rivers is a high dividing ridge, which gradually falls off towards Yaquina, cut up by gulches, but below these is a great deal of table land in many places comparatively level and suitable for cultivation, and nearly all suitable for stock grazing. Along the Yaquina river are narrow bottoms which have been taken up and more or less in cultivation for a number of years past. Between the Yaquina and the Siletz is a range of hills not high and everywhere open and suitable for stock raising; among these hills are a number of creeks empyting into the Yaquina river, along these are bottoms that yield good grass and where cultivated very productive.

The west and northwest portion of the precinct is rough but not so much so as to prevent stock grazing on the hills, but there are but few level places. The amount of green timber in the precinct is small, but there is sufficient to supply the local demands. In many places groves of fir timber are springing up, these make very rapid growth; trees that have sprung up within the past twenty years are 50 to 75 feet in hight. Alder timber grows very rapidly along all the water courses, there is no oak timber in the coast country, the timber being fir, cedar alder and immediately on the coast spruce, with the addition of a few unimportant varieties. The timber, a number of years since, was destroyed by fires, which has left a forest of dead trees which everywhere meets the eye giving a mountainous appearance to the country. These dead trees are decaying and are now rapidly disappearing. These fires reach from the Summit to the coast and extend for miles along the coast. These fires while they have destroyed immense quantities of timber have opened the country for settlement.

The precinct is but sparsely settled the population being almost entirely confined to the Yaquina river, being a little over 100. Oats, hay and different kinds of vegetables have been cultivated and have been universally successful. A number of orchards are in bearing and give good promise of success. A traveler through the country will see here and there a few head of cattle or sheep always fat, with rich herbage on every hand growing up but to decay on the ground. But the country is interesting not so much for what it is as for what it can be made. Owing to the heavy growth of vegetation fire can be made to run through the country in the fall when by sowing seeds of the tame grasses good pastures can be had in a very short space of time. Owing to the immense fires that have run over the country vast quantities of ashes have been left upon the ground, this, with the decay of the immense vegetable growth from year to year has produced a rich black friable soil extending to the top of the hightest hills.

Most travelers over the Yaquina road will remember the place of Mr. M. L. Trapp, and have seen what a little energy will do towards making a farm in these hills. A number of years since a wagon road was built from Corvallis to Elk City by the Corvallis and Yaquina Bay wagon road company for which they received every alternate section by odd numbers for 6 miles on each side of the road. This corporation was desolved and the road now is under the direction of the county and is a free road. The lands of the company have gone into other hands and we believe are now offered for sale.

The town of Elk City is situated at the junction of the Yaquina and Elk rivers and is high up as boats now ordinarily run althrough, they can ascend 2 miles further. This is the terminus of the mail route as carried by land, being taken from here by water. At this place are two hotels, one owned by Holmes Blair and the other by M. W. Simpson; there is also a saloon kept by Alexander Gilham. Two miles further up the Yaquina, near the old Pioneer town site, Barney Morrison keeps a grocery store. From Elk City there is a road leading over Elk hill four miles, where it joins the road up the river, past Pioneer, giving a choice of roads, the road over the hill being two miles nearer. The precinct is as yet without educational facilities.

The following contains a list of the names of the persons paying tax upon property in Elk City precinct No. 11, and the amount of tax paid by each, as shown by the last assessment roll for Benton county:

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| E. A. Abbey | $44 | 62 |
| J. B. Chitwood | 4 | 80 |
| Alfred Cloaks | 4 | 31 |
| J. E. Dixon | 1 | 48 |
| Ezekiel Eddy | 21 | 76 |
| Israel Eddy | 13 | 84 |
| L. W. Hunt | 9 | 83 |
| S. B. Hunsucker | 19 | 92 |
| Daniel Howry | 8 | 00 |
| W. A. Hughie | 3 | 40 |
| S. A. Logan | 21 | 57 |
| Charles McLain | 13 | 44 |
| C. A. McVay | 2 | 69 |
| B. Morrison | 6 | 05 |
| M. W. Simpson | 13 | 70 |
| N. P. Stevens | 2 | 00 |
| I. M. Simpson | 63 | 44 |
| Isaac Simpson | 15 | 60 |
| M. L. Trapp | 29 | 54 |
| Mrs. Lulu Weber | 5 | 49 |
| Total | $305 | 48 |

### THE BAD BOY'S GIRL GOES BACK ON HIM.

"My girl has shook me."

"Sho! You don't say so," said the groceryman, as he threw a rotten potato into a basket of good ones that were going to the orphan asylum. "Well she showed sense. You would have blown her up, or broken her neck, something. But don't feel bad, you will soon find another girl that will discount her and you will forget all about this one.

"Never!" said the boy as he nibbled at a piece of codfish that he had picked off. "I shall never allow my affections to become entwined about another piece of calico. It unmans me. Henceforth I am a hater of the whole girl race. From this out I shall harbor revenge in my path and life. I want to grow up to become a he-school-ma'am, or a he miliner, or something, where I can grind girls into dust, and make them sue for mercy. Oh, you don't know anything about the woe there is in this world. You never loved many people, did you?"

The groceryman admitted that he had never loved very hard, but he knew a little about it form an aunt of his who got mashed on a St. Louis drummer. "But your father must be having a rest while your mind is occupied with your love affair," said he.

"Yes," says the boy, with a vacant look, "I take no interest in the pleasure of the chase any more, though I did have a little quiet fun this morning at the breakfast table. You see, Pa is the contrariest man there ever was. If I complain that anything at the table don't taste good, pa says it is all right. This morning I took the syrup out and put in some cod liver oil that ma is taking for her cough.

I put some on my pancakes, and pretended to taste of it. I told pa the syrup was sour, and not fit to eat Pa was mad in a second, and he poured out some on his pancakes and said I was getting too confounded particular. He said the syrup was good enough for him, and he sopped his pancakes in it and fired some down his neck. Pa is a gaul durned hypocrit, that's what he is. I could see by his face that the cod liver oil was nearly killing him, but he said that the syrup was all right, and if I didn't eat mine he would break my back, and by gosh I had to eat it and pa said he guessed he didn't have much appetite and he would just drink a cup of coffee and eat a doughnut. I like to dide, and that is one thing, I think, that makes this disappointment in love harder to bear. But I feel sorry for ma. Ma ain't got a very strong stomik, and when she got some of that cod liver oil in her mouth she went right up stairs, sickern a horse, and pa had to help her, and she had the nooralgia all the morning. I ate pickles to take the taste out of my mouth and then I laid for the hired girls. They eat too much syrup anyway, and when they got on to that cod liver oil, and swallowed a lot of it, one of them, an Irish girl rose from the table, put her hand to her corset and said, "howly Jasus," and went out in the kitchen, as pale as ma is when she has no powder on her face, and the other girl who is Dutch, swallowed a pancake saying 'Mine Cott, vas the matter from me,' and she went out and leaned on the coal bin. Then they talked Irish and Dutch and got clubs and started to look for me, and I thought I would come over here. The whole family is sick but not from love, like my illness, and they get over it, while I shall fill an early grave; but not till I have made that girl and the telegraph messenger wish they were dead. Pa and I are going to Chicago next week, and you bet we'll have some fun. Pa says I need a change of the air and I think he is going to try and lose me. It's a dark day when I get left where I cant find my way back. Well, good bye rotten potatoes.

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This government can't run half whisky and half not, somebody must yield the field; we the people have a right to amend and abolish the laws until life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is secured to every citizen, that obeys the laws of our country. Why not have a full meal? we can have it if we only will to. What a nation this would be if every saloon was abolished, if every distillery was silenced and every wholesale dealer, importer and exporter was closed out and this band of human leeches were compelled to engage in some honest calling. Why there are millions of hearts, both men and women, yea even children, that are longing and praying for the salvation and disenthralment of the country. Why not organize all our forces—mental, moral, financial social and physical—and shout from every valley, every hill top and mountain summit "down with rum drinking and up with national prohibition." Take the word of the Lord and the sword of Gideon and excise this individual and national curse from our political body. Why not organize a "national prohibition party." Certainly the ministers and the church of our nation will unite their influences with such a party. The churches must of a moral necessity sustain such a party. Thousands of temperance men and women that are not professors of religion will support such a party. Rum drinking church members and preachers must be forced to go clear over into the ranks of the devil, or come over on the side of humanity, of what is right in the sight of God. We must agitate until the victory is ours. No quarters to the license system.

An Arkansaw politician was approached by a man who said, "Colonel, please give me a nickel, I want to cross the river." "Haven't you got a nickel?" "No sir." "I won't give you one. A man who hasn't a nickel is just as well off on this side of the river as the other. Now if you had money enough to establish yourself in business after crossing, I'd give you a nickel. As it is, you'd better stay here."

### STARTLING STATISTICS.

The Shadow Hanging Over New York City and the Entire Country—A Tribune Opinion.

The nation has been horrified at the burning of a Milwaukee hotel, whereby over seventy lives were lost. This event carried terror because it was sudden and appalling; but had the same disastrous results to life and limb come silently they would have been unnoticed, not only by the people of the land but also by the very community in which they occurred. Fatal events of a far worse nature have taken place in this very city, but they have attracted no attention, nor would they now did not the Bureau of Vital Statistics bring them to our notice. "Figures do not lie," whatever else may be uncertain and the report on the *deaths* of this city is a starting comment on its *life*. During the past year the enormous increase of certain maladies is simply appalling. While the total number of deaths has diminished and the death rate on most diseases has decreased still it is far greater in one or two serious disorders than was ever known before. More people died in the city of New York in 1882 from Bright's disease of the kidneys, than from diphtheria, small-pox and typhoid fever all combined! This scarcely seems possible but it is true and when it is remembered that less than one-third the actual deaths from Bright's disease are really reported as such, the ravages of the malady can be partly understood.

The immediate query which every reader will make upon such a revelation of facts, is: What causes this increase? This is a difficult question to answer. The nature of the climate, the habits of life, the adulteration of foods and liquors, all undoubtedly contribute; but no immediate cause can be certainly assigned. Often before the victim knows it the disease has begun. Its approaches are so stealthy and its symptoms so obscure that they cannot be definitely forseen and are only known by their effects. Any kidney disorder, however slight, is the first stage of Bright's disease. But it is seldom that kidney disorders can be detected. They do not have any certain symptoms. Mysterious weariness; an unusual appetite; periodical headaches; occasional nausea; uncertain pains; loss of vigor; lack of nerve power; irregularity of the heart; disordered daily habits; imperfect digestion—all these and many other symptoms are the indications of kidney disorder even though there may be no pain in the region of the kidneys or in that portion of the body. The serious nature of these troubles may be understood from the fact that Bright's disease is as certain to follow diseased kidneys as decomposition follows death.

It is high time the Doctors in this land who have been unable to control kidney troubles, should be aroused and compelled to find some remedy, or acknowledge one already found. The suffering public needs help and cannot await the tardy action of any hair-splitting code or incorrectly formulated theories. If the medical world has no certain remedy for this terrible disease let them acknowledge it and seek for one outside the pale of their profession. For the discovery of this remedy and for its application to this disease, the people of this city; the people of the whole land; not only those who are suffering, but those who have friends in danger are earnestly and longingly looking.

The above quotation from the New York *Tribune* is causing considerable commotion, as it seems to lift the cover from a subject that has become of National importance. The alarming increase of kidney diseases; their insidious beginnings and frightful endings and the acknowledged inability of physicians to successfully cope with them may well awaken the greatest dread of every one who has the slightest symptoms. It is fortunate, however, that the surest relief is often found where, possibly, least expected, and that there is a specific for the evils above described we have come to fully believe. Within the past two years we have frequently seen statements of parties claiming to have been cured of serious kidney troubles even after hope had been abandoned; but in common with most people we have described them. Quite recently, however, a number of prominent and well-known men have come out voluntarily and stated over their signatures that they were completely cured by the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. Most people have been aware that this medicine has an unusual standing and one entitling it to be classed above proprietary articles generally; but that it had accomplished so much in checking the ravages of kidney disease is not so generally known. Its great worth has been shown not only by the cures it has affected, but also because a number of base imitations have appeared in the market, fraudulently claiming the valuable qualities of the original Safe Cure. If it were not valuable, it would not be imitated.

The above may seem like an ultra endorsement of a popular remedy but it is not one whit stronger than the facts admit. Whatever assists the world toward health and consequent happiness, should receive the hearty endorsement of the press and all friends of humanity. It is on precisely this principle that the foregoing statement is made and it merits the careful consideration of every thinking reader.

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