

If I can live
To make some pale face bright
And to give
A second luster to some tear-
dimmed eye,
Or e'en impart
One throb of comfort to an ach-
ing heart,
Or cheer some wayworn soul
in passing by.

If I can lend
A strong hand to the fallen or
defend
The right against a single en-
vious strait
My life, though bare,
Perhaps of much that seemeth
dear and fair
To us on earth, will not have
been in vain.
—Helen Hunt Jackson.

This is a time in Oregon when a man feels safer because he is small, and has no government job.

Although Sheridan is in the Oregon hop belt, the Sheridan bank robbery on Monday was no "hop dream." It was the real article, finished in style.

Umatilla county and Umatilla county sceneries will receive a wide circulation through the 3,000 photographs furnished by Major Moorhouse to the syndicate of newspapers. In this instance, involving such magnificent views of Western scenery, the camera is truly "mightier than the pen."

The Montana mine shut-down and the enforced idleness of 15,000 men, at the beginning of winter, all caused by a row among the capitalist mine-owners, is one instance in which a strike of the laborers did not bring about the disaster. The capitalists can close the mine and keep them closed. They don't need the income. But their action will demoralize and throw into chaos two or three entire cities.

The Associated Press, lacking any plausible reason for attacking the character of W. J. Bryan, is striving frantically to make political capital out of the Bennett will case. Bryan was bequeathed \$50,000 by the will of Philo S. Bennett, a personal friend and admirer. Mrs. Bennett protested against this act of her dead husband and attacked the will. Mr. Bryan will simply allow the courts to pass upon the will. If he is awarded the amount he will distribute it among a list of charitable institutions already designated by him. If he is not awarded the sum given him by his friend's will, the matter ends. There is no politics in it, nor can be. A friend gave him the money. If the court sustains the widow's contentions that the property of her dead husband belongs of right to her, Mr. Bryan has no right to make.

The official badge for the coming irrigation meeting in this city has been happily chosen. The head of ripened wheat, the sprig of alfalfa and the whip of sage brush, tied with a string of wool. That little symbol tells the story of the West. Its opening chapter, as read in the sprig of sage brush, tells of the unconquered wilderness, as the Western pioneer found it. The fruits of their toil and heroism are seen in the emblems of civilization, the head of wheat and the sprig of alfalfa, with the product of the great livestock industry, the woolen cord holding them in close embrace. It was a happy thought that prompted the selection of this badge, for it is more expressive to the true irrigator than any printed emblem could be. There are volumes locked up in that little industrial bouquet, and the study of those volumes is now deeply engrossing the West.

It will require something more than bare accusation to convince the people of Eastern Oregon that either Asa B. Thompson, or Malcolm A. Moody are guilty of the crime now charged against them. There is a deep and revengeful political plot now being enacted in Oregon, and these indictments are thought to be a part of the play. It would be a blessing for the state and the young men in responsible positions in the state if a few of the old factional leaders in Oregon politics could be brought to justice for the indirect crimes they have committed in making the state and federal institutions their toys and playthings, to the exclusion of all public good or political honesty. The spoilsman is no whit better than any other criminal, and to the activity of this class in Oregon, for the past quarter of a century, is due the present rotten conditions found in the state.

It may be a startling bit of news to some to know that the city council of Chicago, at a meeting last Friday, unanimously voted to submit the question of public ownership of the street railways to a popular vote, next April. It is evident that there are some things that seem worse than public ownership, in the eyes of the Chicago aldermen, and that one of them is the present rotten management of the street railway service of that city. The gradual growth of the municipal ownership of water systems and lighting and power systems in the smaller cities, and the municipal control of street car and other public utilities in the larger cities of the country, proves that the people are thinking. Municipal ownership is at least a change from the grafting methods employed in many of these industries at this time, and is worthy of serious consideration, and a fair trial. The high degree of success attained by the city of Pendleton in the management of the water system, proves that the plan might be applied to other industries with a like degree of success.

On Tuesday, November 3, general elections will be held in 11 states as follows: Full state tickets in Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa and Mississippi; minor state officials in New York, Pennsylvania, Colorado and Nebraska, and municipal officials in the cities of Greater New York and San Francisco. It is inter-

esting to know that the prohibitionists have state tickets in each of these states except Colorado and the socialists in all except two, Nebraska and Colorado. The hottest fight and the greatest national interest is centered in the race for governor of Ohio, between Tom L. Johnson, labor, single tax and democratic candidate, against Myron T. Herrick, re-

publican. On the vote in that state on Tuesday, hangs the senatorial toga and Marcus A. Hanna is out in his blustering hurrah, to defeat Johnson and retain the republican legislature in power. John H. Clark, democrat, is Hanna's opponent for the senatorship, and is making a vigorous and telling Johnson campaign. Johnson is spending no

money, but is traveling with a large tent, talking to the working people of the great cities and is making friends by the simplicity and honesty of his campaign. The resolution passed by the recent Good Roads convention, at Portland, recommending that county courts set aside a pro rata amount,

fixed by the total taxable property in the county, to be contributed to the general expense fund of the state meetings of the Good Roads Association, is hardly a wise suggestion. Such a plan would encourage good road meetings, it is true, but this money applied in the different counties, would give better results. It is proper to hold meetings and invite

experts to discuss theoretical road building, but the free use of the people's money in paying the expenses of these meetings is not warranted by the emergency. If taxes could be contributed to good roads meetings, why not to irrigation, livestock, horticultural and other conventions held in Oregon? There would be no limit to this policy. Already county courts in Oregon are allowed to use \$1,000 per year for advertising purposes at the discretion of the court. Another leak here and another leak there would soon become burdensome on the people and there are few county judges in Oregon who will urge this plan upon the county court, as instructed by the good roads convention in its resolution.

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- \$1.00 New Cotton Waisting, Sale price 79c
- 75c New Cotton Waisting, Sale price 59c
- 65c New Cotton Waisting, Sale price 50c
- 75c All-wool Waisting, Sale price 59c
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Ridiculous prices are made on all the new Ladies' Coats and Children's Jackets. SEE THEM.



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- 12 1/2c Colored Outing Flannel, Sale price, 8c
- 7c Colored Outing Flannel, Sale price 4 1/2c
- 12 1/2c Colored Flannellettes, Sale price 8c
- 10c Longsdale, Fruit of Loom, or Hope Muslin 7 1/2c
- 8-4 Bleached Sheetting 17c
- 9-4 Bleached Sheetting 20c
- 8c Bleached Muslin 5c
- 12 1/2c Cotton Flannellettes 8c
- 12 1/2c Percales, all colors 8c
- 25c Curtain Net, white 16c
- 20c Curtain Net, white 12c
- 30-inch French Gingham 6 1/2c
- Comforter, Calico, regular 7c, Sale price 5c
- 85c Bed Spreads, Sale price 59c
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- 50c Wool Challies, Sale price 25c
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- 50c China Silk, all colors, Sale price 35c
- 35c China Silk, all colors, Sale price 24c
- 85c Taffeta Silk, all colors, Sale price 73c
- \$1.50 Peau de Soie Silk, black, Sale price 98c
- 85c Peau de Soie Silk, black 59c
- 50c Satins, all colors, Sale price 35c
- 50c Velveten, all colors, Sale price 35c

Notions Department

- Hooks and Eyes 1c
- Safety Pin, small 3c, medium, 5c, large, 7c.
- Safety Pins, all sizes, 3c
- Baby Ribbon 6 yards for 5c
- 25c Ladies' Hose Supporters 18c
- Embroidery Silk, 7 for 25c
- Featherbone 6c
- Back Combs.
- Circular Lombs.
- 25c Leather Belts 6c

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- IRISH LINENS AT A SACRIFICE—**
- 25c Bleached Damask, Sale price, 18c
 - 35c Bleached Damask, Sale price 25c
 - 50c Bleached Damask, Sale price 35c
 - 60c Half Bleached Damask, 22-inch, Sale price 39c
 - 75c Half Bleached Damask, 22-inch, Sale price 45c
- Fine Double Damask Linens at the same rate.
- 8c Toweling, Sale price 3c
 - 10c Toweling, Sale price 8 1-3c
 - 15c Toweling, Sale price 10c
 - 10c Linen Huck Towels, Sale price 8c
 - 12 1/2c Linen Huck Toweling, Sale price 10c
 - 15c Linen Huck Towels, Sale price 11c
 - 20c Linen Huck Towels Sale price 15c
 - 25c Linen Damask Towels, Sale price 18c
 - 25c Linen Damask Towels, Sale price 18c
 - 15c, 20c, 25, 35c odd Towels, Sale price 12 1/2c
 - \$1.25 Bleached Napkins, 24x24, Sale price 98c
 - \$1.75 Bleached Napkins, 24x24, Sale price \$1.25
 - Odd line of Napkins, Sale price 50c per dozen

Hosiery Department

- 15c Ladies' Black Hose, Sale price 3 pair for 25c
 - 10c Ladies' Black Hese, Sale price 4 pair for 25c
 - 20c Ladies' Black Hose, Sale price 12 1/2c
 - 12 1/2c Children's Hose, Sale price 3 pair for 25c
 - 25c Boys' Heavy Hose, Sale price 18c
 - 35c Ladies' Rib Top Hose, Sale price 24c
- Full line of Ladies' Lace and drop-stitch Hose.

Underwear Dept.

- 35c, 50c and 75c Ladies' Pants, Sale price 19c
- 10c Ladies' Black Hose, Sale price 4 pair for 25c
- 50c Ladies' fleeced Vest and Pant, Sale Price 24c
- 50c Ladies' fleeced Vest and Pant, Sale price 35c
- 75c Ladies' All-wool Vest and Pants, Sale price 29c
- 75c Children's All-wool Vest and Pants, 29c
- 75c Children's Union Suits, 49c
- \$1.50 Ladies' All-wool Union Suits \$1.19

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 - Ladies' Capital Kid Gloves, regular \$1.25, Sale price 95c
 - \$1.50 Kid Gloves, all colors, Sale price \$1.29
 - \$2.00 Kid Gloves, all colors, Sale price \$1.49
 - 60c Amsterdam Silk Gloves, 45c
- Full line of Golf Gloves at Special Prices.

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