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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1903.

Many a man who might have
risen,
Unknown, unsung, has died;
With his soul shut up in a narrow prison,
Many a man has never tried,
Because of the fear
That others would sneer.
The men who fill the world with wonder,
Whose names are written high,
Would be the ones who are staying under,
Had they never gone forth to try.
Had they nursed the fear
That others would sneer.
—San Francisco Star.

Secretary Hitchcock's determination to attend to his own business is delightful, although it offends Oregon. He is paid to fill his office.

On the road between Pilot Rock and Pendleton a horse, cut into ribbons on a barbed wire fence, has been suffering for a week, unable to put his head to the ground to eat, and scarcely able to move out of its tracks. It seems that some provision should be made by the county courts for an officer empowered to either shoot animals found in such condition or compel the owners to care for them. Such instances are common in the country districts, where the ruinous barbed wire does its work, and out of kindness for the animal it should be killed, if crippled beyond recovery. It is not always neglected on the part of the owners, as the owners of the stock often live in a distant part of the county and know nothing of the occurrence, and those not owning it refrain from interfering for fear of a damage suit. Some merciful provision should be made to handle cases of this kind.

That must be a happy condition, in which a man is financially able to follow his ideals to the finish; to pursue his aims, unimpeded by any embarrassment, and unhindered by any considerations. If, with this ability to follow ideals, the man is possessed with high ideals, and pure motives, the world and him are doubly blessed. Half the unhappiness in the world is the result of soured dispositions, resulting from a failure of the individual to follow the chosen and destined course in life. The farmer often smothers a hope to climb above the soil, and, while there is happiness and independence for him on the farm, he never gets the fullest measure of it, because of some haunting, undefined longing to do something else, for which nature and environment fitted him. The education which proves most profitable to men is that which teaches them to fit themselves gracefully to their surroundings. If the ideal is not gained, be content and grow into something less. Adaptation to circumstances is the happiest faculty in the list of human virtues, and if you can't have the best take the next best and laugh and grow fat.

Pendleton's city council, as it will be organized on the first of January, 1904, will be composed of the following gentlemen: Mayor, W. F. Matlock; First ward, J. M. Ferguson and W. S. Wells; Second ward, H. F. Johnson and E. J. Murphy; Third ward, J. R. Dickson and B. F. Renn; and Fourth ward, W. J. Sewell and T. B. Swearingen. With the exception of Johnson, Dickson and Sewell, the council will be composed of new material, and, while the members are all practical men, the need of quick action to prevent a continuation of the scrip basis, upon which the city is now conducted, will be one of the first puzzling problems to present itself to them on the first of the year. The past year has witnessed the greatest municipal improvement in the history of any one year since the city was organized, if a proper appreciation of the magnificent sewer system prevails. To accomplish this advancement, the revenues of the city have been taxed, and must now be recuperated. This is the task awaiting the new council, when it dons the robes of state, and begins to allow bills on the first of the year.

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SECESSION OF PANAMA.

Panama was one of the political divisions of the government of Colombia before her declaration of independence last month. She was one sovereign state in a union of Colombian states, recognizing the supremacy of the central government, and claiming protection from the government from external foes and internal insurrection. She occupied the same relation to Colombia that South Carolina occupied toward the government of the United States 40 years ago.

She paid tribute to the general government, sent delegates to the congress of the Colombian states and was one territorial and governmental division of the Colombian Republic.

Finding it to be to her advantage and in harmony with the public sentiment of her people to become an independent government, she severed the bonds existing between herself and the central government, and seceded from the Colombian union of states or provinces.

Colombia protested in vain. It was an irreparable loss to that government to lose Panama. It disrupted the government, set an example before the other states which threatens the foundation of the Colombian government, and emphasized the old principle of secession so thrillingly that the very basis of every South American state trembles for its organic existence.

The president of the United States was one of the first persons in an official position to recognize and indorse the secession of Panama. The government of the United States was one of the very first to recognize the independence of Panama, thereby indorsing the method by which Panama, as an independent government, came into existence—that of secession.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of Texas, seeing in this act of the United States the hearty indorsement of the cherished principle of the South, have adopted the following resolutions, sending a copy to President Roosevelt, and other prominent public officials at Washington, who have greeted with joy the actions of Panama:

"Whereas, The president of the United States, by his recent course toward the Republic of Panama, has shown to the world his indorsement of the principle and the right of secession; and

"Whereas, The people of the Northern States, by their acceptance and approval of his course, have shown that they have been led by him out of the fog of ignorance to the bright realms of truth attained by Southern statesmen so many years ago; be it

"Resolved, That we extend to the president the hearty thanks of the Daughters of the Confederacy of the State of Texas, in convention assembled, for his indorsement of the principles and his vindication of the cause for which the Southern people fought so gloriously but so disastrously in the war between the states."

Yesterday the O. R. & N. wired its agent in Oulu, Finland, to issue a ticket to a young woman from that faraway corner of the world, to Pendleton. Although about 6,000 miles apart, the young woman in Europe and her relatives in Umatilla county were placed in almost immediate communication, through the splendid commercial organization of modern times. The Umatilla county farmer hauls in a load of wheat in the morning, places the money received from the sale in the ticket office here, and tomorrow night his relative in the farthest corner of Europe starts for Umatilla county on the proceeds of that load of wheat. In another century it will probably be possible to transfer the identical load of wheat from Pendleton to Finland in almost as brief a period of time as it required to wire the order for the ticket today. It has only been 50 years since many of the letters arriving at San Francisco Bay from Boston were a year old when they reached their destination. Space is not being "annihilated," as is often expressed. It is just as far from Pendleton to Finland now as it ever was, but man's marvelous mind is executing its power over the forces of nature.

If President Roosevelt carries out his determination to irrigate the West, reserve the forests for the future and amend the land laws or administer them so as to save the public domain for the actual homesteader, he may truly be called the "only Western president." Ten years' residence on the Western plains gave Roosevelt a broader view than any of his predecessors ever received from their cramped law offices. If his fight on the trusts ends in a whiff of oratorical smoke, his dramatic stand will be excused and palliated by his genuine concern in the vital issues in the West. If Westerners can be furnished homes through better land laws, forest preservation and irrigation, they can bear up under the exactions of the trusts for years to come. Westerners don't want charity. They want a chance to work. Turn water on the desert. They will do the rest.

The first actual step toward the operation of the Independent Packing Company has been taken. The Independent Stockyards Company has been incorporated at St. Louis, sites for buildings, offices and yard facilities selected, and arrangements made to begin operations on January 1, 1904. The capital stock of the Independent Stockyards Company is $100,000, and it is the forerunner of the Independent Packing Company. This will be encouraging news to Western stockmen, who have sacrificed their legitimate profits to the beef trust for years. Every stockman in Oregon should go to Portland to attend the National Livestock Association meeting in January and by voice and presence encourage the promotion of the independent Packing Company. It is the only promise for the rangeman. It is a power placed in his hands by which he can smite the trust through legitimate business competition. If the Independent Packing Company fails to be pushed to completion, the fault will be with those who most need its assistance. Umatilla county may personally rejoice at the incorporation of this stockyards company in St. Louis. It is the first shot in the battle against the beef trust.

E. H. Harriman, while in Portland this week, exhibited a broad-guage and liberal disposition, when he said that the great company he represents is not actively opposed to the building of the portage road, as long as it did not interfere with the operation of his road. He was willing for transportation facilities to be increased for increased settlement always followed increased facilities and settlement anywhere in the country tributary to his lines made more business for his lines and meant more profits for his treasury. But Mr. Harriman need not fear the opposition which the portage road may constitute in the traffic of the Inland Empire. The money intended for the construction of the portage road is yet locked in the state treasury; the plans of the portage commission are locked in the minds of the members; the fate of the portage bill which created the commission is locked up in the program of the special session, and God, only, knows what that is, the governor don't.

Portland's mayor is being grilled unmercifully by priests, preachers and ministerial associations and moral reformers, for fining the gamblers of Portland whom he has tried in vain with the present police service of Portland, to drive out of business. Nobody questions the honesty of purpose of George H. Williams in his course as mayor and his impractical critics would probably find themselves more hopelessly at sea than he, were some of them called upon to deal with the monstrous vices of Portland. It is easy to criticise. It is difficult to act. Men who are good critics in the pulpit and office chairs would be dismal failures as mayors.

The Sumpter miners are right in saying that if but one assay office is to be located in Oregon, it should be located in Sumpter and not Portland. If both Portland and Sumpter can get an assay office, well and good. But as between the two, Sumpter is the logical choice. It will add no prestige to Portland and it will be of incalculable benefit to Sumpter, the mining center of the state.

Now that the special session is called, the members of the legislature have quit enumerating the things they wouldn't do if the session was called. It now remains to be seen what the session will do. If it does the right thing and does it quickly enough, it will be a blessing. If it spends a longer time in doing the wrong thing, a deficit and scrip would have been preferable.

The motto of the Elks is this: "The faults of our brothers we will write upon the sands; their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory." There is more in that sentence than there was in the Alexandrian library, with that left out.

GENERAL NEWS.

William Rhodes, colored, died at St. Louis Monday, aged 105 years. He was a slave 65 years.

Eugene Croffut, a Huntington, Conn., miser, died of starvation and cold a few days ago. He left $50,000, all in money.

The concensus of opinion of European capitalists is that Kaiser Wilhelm undoubtedly is afflicted with cancer of the throat.

Three out of four of the daily papers of Denver supported the "Civic ticket," which was beaten in Tuesday's election two to one.

Two days after being sent to jail a year for forging a check for $2, a New York convict was notified that he had fallen heir to $500,000.

Panama started in business independently almost without a dollar. Practically her first receipts was the $10,000,000 of American money for the canal route.

The American liner Philadelphia, from New York, Saturday last, carried 2,700 sacks of mail matter, of which 400 sacks were for New Zealand and Australia.

Mississippi negroes are trying to establish the order of Elks, and there is a tremendous row on, the white members of the order trying to prevent them getting a charter.

Frau Fischer, a professionel lion-tamer, was dismembered by four angry lions a few days ago in Dessau, Germany, in a cage before an audience of several thousand people.

Alexander Dowie's attorneys declare that his assets are $1,000,000 in round numbers, and his liabilities but $400,000. It is probable that the receivership will be withdrawn.

At a wake in Brooklyn last Tuesday night, a candle upset and fired some curtains. A fire ensued in which two persons were burned to death and several badly injured.

An attempt is being made to secure a pardon for Rev. William A. Hinshaw, convicted at La Porte, Ind., for the murder of his wife and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

The "prosecution" of perpetrators of outrages against the Kishineff Jews has fizzled out completely, the victim of technicalities, official corruption and popular indifference and antagonism.

Mrs. Emma Fredericks, of Egg Harbor, L. I., religiously insane, saturated her clothes with gasoline, then drank a pint of the stuff and touched a lighted match to her clothes. She is dead.

The newly-discovered mineral, actinium, can be applied as an absolute test of a diamond's genuineness. The latter, brought near it, sparkles and glows in absolute darkness, which, of course, no imitation will do.

Frank Ferguson, of Perth Amboy, N. J., has gone insane from worrying over selling his vote in the recent city election. He was not suspected and made voluntary confession. So much for having an accusing conscience.

A duck hunter in Great South Bay, L. I., accidentally discharged both barrels of his shotgun through the bottom of his skiff. The boat foundered from shipping water through the hole, and the hunter narrowly escaped with his life.

Herman Dryer eight years ago paid $9,000 for seven acres of land near Long Island City, N. Y. He was a florist, and staked every cent he could raise and borrow in the purchase. Last week the Pennsylvania-Long Island railway company paid him $126,000 for the tract.

Robert Leslie, aged 50 years, stowed away on a freight ship at Liverpool. He was in the hold without food or water and had to fight rats which tried to eat him. He was taken out at Newport News, after a 15-days' voyage, and will die from exhaustion and the effects of foul air.

Of the 669 deaths in San Francisco during November, 90 were caused by heart disease, 77 by consumption, 69 by pneumonia, 55 by all diseases of the brain, 34 by Bright's disease, 30 by cancer, 29 by diseases of the alimentary tract, 21 by whooping cough, 17 by cirrhosis of the liver.

One of the heavy boodlers lately exposed at Grand Rapids, Mich., was a man who had been honored many times by the voters with positions of honor and emolument, and for 20 years was known far and wide as "Honest John." So much for "the people's" judgment of human nature.

There are 1,100 saloons in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, and it is believed one-third of them will be closed January 1, when the time comes for a renewal of licenses, on account of the steady decrease of drinking, owing to a great revival of temperance sentiment among the miners.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

J. B. Ballou, of Woodstock, Or., has been missing since December 7, and foul play is suspected.

Phil Berry, who killed Tim Ahern at Klamath Falls, last week, has been found guilty of manslaughter.

The Oregon Dairymen's Association will hold an annual meeting in Corvallis, on December 15 and 16.

G. W. Howe, of Cottage Grove, died Monday from blood poison, resulting from the scratch of a rusty nail on his finger.

George A. Black, one of the foremost pioneers of Aberdeen, Wash., died of typhoid pneumonia Monday, aged 67.

Joseph Gillis, a logger, who had been ill for many weeks, committed suicide at Seattle Monday, by taking laudanum.

After January 15 no more Alaskan insane patients will be received into the Oregon asylum, on account of a lack of room.

The Astoria city park commission has purchased three kangaroos, which were brought from Australia on a French bark.

Cola Fisher, of Portland, aged 19, is missing, and is thought to have been "shanghaied" by some foreign vessel leaving that port recently.

Andrew Link, a blacksmith of Portland, has been missing from his boarding house since last Sunday and foul play is suspected.

"Scottie" Stewart, of Vancouver, B. C., was killed by a Canadian Pacific train, while returning from a funeral on a handcar, Tuesday.

Haynie, the "spotted horse" highwayman of Seattle, is now in the Walla Walla penitentiary serving a six-year sentence for robbery.

Rev. D. Drew, the colored chaplain of the Oregon state commandery of the G. A. R., has withdrawn from the organization on account of religious views.

A large number of big sawmills on the Puget Sound will close down for the winter, on December 10, throwing several thousand men out of employment.

Harry Miller, Northern Pacific Express agent at Lewiston, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself. Financial troubles is said to be the cause.

Frank Buersick, a farmer living near Roseburg, accidentally shot and probably fatally injured his 9-year-old son, while attempting to extract a cartridge from a rifle, Wednesday.

There is less smallpox in Oregon at the present time than at any period since the end of the Spanish war, according to the report of Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of the state board of health.

The executive committee of the International Mining Congress, held a meeting in Portland on Thursday to consider plans for the next meeting of the congress, to be held in August, 1904.

William Moyes, a prospector of Vancouver, B. C., fell 400 feet, down a steep canyon, in the mountains near Seymour Creek, B. C., Tuesday, and was instantly killed. A companion saw the accident and fainted at the sight. Moyes whirled end over end, screaming as he fell from the top of a cliff.

Antone Contrario, an Italian boy aged 16, who accidentally killed his young companion near Butte, Sunday, by the discharge of a rifle, was captured near Whitehall, Mont., Monday, nearly frozen to death from exposure and lack of clothing. He fled in fear the friends of his companion would hang him.

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