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He stood upon the world's broad threshold; wide the din of battle and of slaughter rose; He saw God stand upon the weaker side That sank in seeming loss before the foe; Many there were who made great haste and sold Unto the battling enemy their swords; He scorned their gifts of fame and power and gold, And underneath their soft and flowery words, Heard the cold serpent's hiss; And hungrily joined him to the weaker part, Panthe named, and fool, yet not so content So he could be the nearer to God's heart, And feel its solemn pulses sending blood Through all the widespread veins of endless good. —James Russell Lowell.

If the Russo-Japanese war adds a cent a pound to the Eastern Oregon beef steer, it will not have been in vain.

W. J. Bryan need not the presidency to complete his glory. On his European trip he has proved that he is a newspaper correspondent par excellence. There is nothing further to aspire to.

The building of a beet sugar factory in Umatilla county and the division of the large farms into small, highly cultivated tracts, means that the value of the tillable lands of the county now placed at \$2,877,828, would be increased at least 40 per cent inside of three years. That is the record in Union county, and it will be repeated here.

Before it is time to buy fuel for next winter, Pendleton hopes to have stored in her bins and sheds a sufficient supply of Heppner coal to warm her feet for the season. It is the logical fuel supply for this city, and all efforts should be bent in that direction. It is hoped by Eastern Oregon that the mines are as inexhaustible as they appear to be now.

It is hoped that the cut in the salary of city marshal is only temporary. The council is to be commended for its effort to economize in expenses, but the people who are sincerely interested in good government do not believe that the pay of a public official should be so low that it would fail to be a stimulant to good service. The motto should be to pay well and require good work.

The first real snow storm of the winter visited Umatilla county on January 7. Before Thanksgiving, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and other Eastern states had suffered intensely cold spells and the extreme East had seen more biting wintry weather up to Christmas than is experienced in Pendleton in three winters. Is it any wonder the West-bound homeseeker trains are loaded?

The National Livestock convention which meets in Portland on January 11 will be one of the most representative American bodies ever assembling in Oregon's metropolis. Leading, aggressive masters of the livestock industry from every state in the Union will be present, and that vital American industry will be discussed from every conceivable standpoint. No Oregonian who can attend should miss this opportunity to hear and see the convention. It will be a lesson for the man of wide experience, as well as the man who is just learning the rudiments, and is a chance of a lifetime to see and hear great men and speeches. The masters will be there to do battle for the cause.

There is no right minded citizen of Oregon who will complain of the increased state tax levy, occasioned by four of the most praiseworthy appropriations ever made by an Oregon legislature—namely the Lewis and Clark fair, the Indian war veterans' pension, the Cello canal right of way and the portage road. It is a pleasure task to pay taxes for such significant causes. Each one of these history-making appropriations will forever redound to the credit of the legislators which passed them and to the broad-minded spirit of the masses which heartily answered "Amen" as they were recorded in the annals of the state. Used as intelligent levers the portage road, the canal right of way and fair appropriation will lift the commercial interests of the state to the highest rank in the sisterhood of the Pacific Coast. They are but small gears which lead to the splendid era which lies beyond and the people who conceived, prompted and executed these vast commercial designs must be ranked as the true makers of the industrial history of the state.

MOVING ONWARD.

The following New Year's poem by Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, appeared in the London Times on January 1, and was sent to the San Francisco Examiner by special leased wire, appearing in that paper on the same date. It is entitled "Moving Onward":

Year moving onward, onward, Where, and whither, and why? Age after age the self-same world, With the self-same stars in the sky; The self-same glory of light in heaven, And light that is still on the way; Outlooking gaze of the dawned day, And dusk and droop of declining day; All things always the same—unchanged, unchangeable, all save we, Who come like clouds like flocks disappear, form and fall like sways of the sea;

Message and meeting of severed friends, Yule Carol, New Year Chime And eternally moving on and on, On the passionless wheels of time, Peace but a hungry duel for life, Darkening to menace of war, And Muscovite legions tramping on, Doing the will of the Tsar. Now philosophies, policies; new, new, but like to the old—Perfervent in faith at the birth, then questioned, railed at, obsolete, cold. Mailed mastodons, plunging the main, their backs bulging over the foam, Watching to vomit forth lethal fire and drive desolation home; Fearful heart of some dreoding boy in the crimsoning covert of spring. Moving, mellowing slowly on to become a poet and singer; Or deemed by heaven to wake and shake the world with mighty voice, And make the knees of the tyrant quail and the heart of the slave rejoice. To gather the tumult of every tide, and the fury of every blast, And pile fresh thunders of thought upon the freshening storms of the past. British sentinels standing mute at the at the fortress gates of the world, And the British flag on every sea with its splendid symbol unfurled. Carrying liberty, reverence, law, wherever waves pulse reach To baled-lane quay to highway, stream and palm-wanted island beach: Lovers, husbands, like you, like me, torn from their homes afar. Marching, marching, on and on, doing the will of the Tsar. Hast sinking and snarling white, tangled slith, through limitless wastes of snow. Moon after moon of monotonous months till the blue-eyed sea's below, And the cold sleeping rivers yaw and wake and mightily snuff and flow. Poasant mother and maiden left at their desolate doors ajar, While their sons and lovers march forward, deathward, doing the will of the Tsar. But still the glory of light in heaven and light that is still on the way; Falut hearts that despond of tomorrow, look up, and be done with despair or dismay. For British sentinels stand erect at the fortress gates of the world, And the British flag is on every sea with its splendid symbol unfurled. And the Lord of Right shall sit on his throne, still wields His sceptre and rod, N. Y., of January trouble, aged 53 years.

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LOSSES OF LIFE BY FIRE. The loss of over 600 lives in the burning of the Iroquois theater at Chicago on December 29 is the worst holocaust in the history of American fire. Other fearful accidents of a similar nature are as follows: At a fire which occurred in a Richmond, Va., theater during the third or fourth decade of the last century, some 160 people of that city and the vicinity perished. Two thousand people perished at the burning of the Jesuit church, Santiago, Chile, December 8, 1862. In a fire which broke out on December 5, 1875, during a presentation of "The Two Orphans" at the Broadway theater, 252 lives were lost, many by being trampled to death. On December 8, 1881, one of the most disastrous conflagrations as to the loss of life that ever occurred broke out in the Ring theater, Vienna, and 1,900 people lost their lives. A fire in the Opera Comique, Paris, May 25, 1887, destroyed from 250 to 400 lives. At the Charity Bazaar, Paris, May 18, 1897, more than 150 persons perished by being trampled down and burned to death, most of whom were titled ladies. On March 17, 1899, the Windsor hotel in New York city was destroyed by fire and 45 persons perished.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY IN KANSAS. A wife who loves her husband will not object to cutting his hair every week or two instead of every two or three months. Any man can learn to shave himself. A box of blacking, costing 10 cents, will last months. A chunk of soap, some hot water and a rag will take the grease and dirt out of an old suit of clothes. Almost any man can go to bed an hour sooner once in ten days and have his wife "crease his pants." A brush and a little olive grease will take the dust out of one's clothes. Of course, it costs 10 or 15 cents a week extra to have nice, clean collars and cuffs every morning. And there you are. Of course, if your wife doesn't love you she will kick on cutting your hair and "creasing your pants," but then, if she doesn't love you, it is your fault. She will "kidy you up" every morning if you give any account and treat her right. —Acheson Globe.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS. Mrs. Mary J. Russell, a Portland pianist, aged 80, died in that city Tuesday. Fire in Boulder, Mont., destroyed the Windsor hotel and outbuildings, Monday; loss about \$15,000. The senate on Tuesday confirmed the appointment of W. H. Yates to be postmaster at Hood River. Joe W. Payne, a pioneer of Portland, died Wednesday at the Good Samaritan hospital, in that city, Wednesday. Fines and forfeitures in Portland during December amounted to \$7,830, exceeding the amount for November by \$1,890. Miss Cora Stillman, daughter of Professor Edward Stillman, of Stanford University, lost her life in the Iroquois fire.

ALL THE big logging camps in the vicinity of Olympia have opened up again, after the holidays, with full forces of men. I. D. Massey and Lee Jeffries, railroad men of Mill City, near Salem, are under arrest for selling whiskey without license. Dr. M. B. Rhimes, wife and three children, formerly of Spokane, were

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DEBTS OF THE FOUR HUNDRED.

Forty per cent of the victims of the Iroquois theater lived outside the city. Orders have been issued for all families of Japanese in Manchuria and Korea to leave at once. During 1903 29,371 cotton gins were created in the United States, or 223 fewer than during 1902. Work has begun on the government aviary at the World's Fair. It will be 235,925 feet in dimensions. The Rotunda of the London fire department, was killed and three others injured by a falling wall January 5. There are 1,200 American marines on the Isthmus of Panama—the largest number ever gathered at one point. A revolution has broken out in Uruguay. In some manner the race is being fought against blacks—is responsible. The government paid for 30,900 quinine capsules charged up to the United States senate collectively. Actual horse sale mania and industrial chaos is the condition of affairs in San Domingo. The liner Coptic has just arrived at San Francisco with 1,501 bales of silk, valued at \$1,200,000—all Chinese and Japanese goods. Senator Fulton's bill to appropriate money for fish hatcheries, will undoubtedly become a law. The 1903 rice crop of the Philippines was enormous. Pangasinan province raised enough for the entire needs of the island. The Countess Y. Esterhazy is sued by Mrs. Laura M. De Lang, of Virginia, for alienating her husband's affections. The countess is an Austrian.

During the four weeks of the special session of congress 2,139 bills were introduced in the senate and 5,750 in the house of representatives. The state of Maryland follows the cue of the national grange and demands federal assistance in developing and improving the high-waters. Stringent measures will be taken by the government to protect the battlefield of Bull Run, (already a government park) as a timber and water reserve. Benton L. Beebe, editor and publisher of the Signs of the Times (Baptist) died January 4 at Middlebury, N. Y., of kidney trouble, aged 53 years. January 5 the thermometer registered two degrees below zero in Philadelphia, which is two degrees lower than has been registered in that city since 1875. "According to reliable authority," the Chicago & Alton will be sold to the Union Pacific on a deal which will give a concession to the Southern Pacific to that end. Of 234 public halls and theaters in London, over 200 are said not to comply with the present law regarding fire precautions, and it will be closed at once. A rebellion was started Monday last in Haiti, the negro republic occupying the western half of San Domingo. It was quashed immediately, with considerable loss of life. Large capital is being put into a factory for making rubber from a weed that grows profusely east of the mountains. The qualities and capacities of the plant have been demonstrated. Colonel Hart Gibson, a noted breeder of thoroughbred running horses of the Kentucky stock, is dead at St. Paul. He introduced Kentucky horses into Europe and made immense fortunes. All the rats on the great freight steamer Corbuda, died on a recent voyage. Experts investigated at the end of the voyage and proved the fatal disease was a bacillary plague. It was not communicated to the crew. Sunday last two Italian snow-shovelers on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, were run down and killed by a train. One hour later two other snow-shovelers were killed on the same spot by another train. Seven hundred and fifty children of the Union school building Wednesday in one minute and 15 seconds, after a fire alarm was turned in from the basement. Fire drills are now a regular exercise in all state schools.

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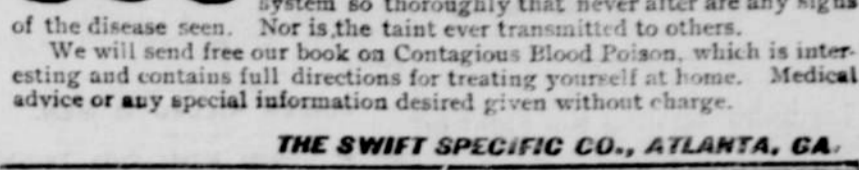
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