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The glory of our life below Comes not from what we do, or what we know, But dwells forevermore in what we are. There is grandeur in the architecture Than all the fortresses of war. More inextinguishably bright Than learning's lonely towers of light. Framing its walls of faith and hope and love In deathless souls of men, it lifts above The frailty of our earthly home An everlasting dome. The sanctuary of the human host, The living temple of the Holy Ghost. —Henry Van Dyke.

"Proft" Dowie says the "powers of Hell" were united against him in Australia when the people stopped one of his idiotic tirades. He will find these same powers united against fraud and blasphemy in every civilized community.

Congress has appropriated \$200,000,000 for the Panama canal, \$100,000,000 for new warships, \$2,750,000 for the war department, \$150,000,000 for pensions, besides millions more, unutilized, for postal expenditures, ship subsidies and public buildings.

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Wool will soon be rolling into Pendleton by the wagonload, carload and trainload. The quality promises to be far better than last year. Owing to the mildness of the winter sheep have been kept in a uniformly healthy condition and there is no break in the wool fibre.

The immense Sunday issue of the Oregon Daily Journal, which made its appearance yesterday, is a marvel of newspaper making, and is a triumph many years in advance of the city and country which is honored by being its field of labor.

The Salem Journal, in speaking of the tendency of corporations, to push their attorneys forward, as representatives of the people in public face, says: "There is a disposition to push corporation attorneys in all parts of the state for legislative positions. This is a mistake from the standpoint of the corporations, and puts the party that engages in it on the defensive. The people should in conventions generally sit down on such aspirations, whether they emanate from the ambition of the individual or the policy of the corporations. The corporations have been treated fairly and liberally in Oregon, and there is no occasion to send their direct representatives to make laws for the people. The Journal has always contended that a salaried official or attorney of a corporation had no right to ask to represent the people at the same time. If he is an honest man he cannot serve two masters, and his heart is apt to be where most of his treasure comes from. Let the people beware; and not place too many of these gentlemen who represent the "mergers" in positions of trust."

The amended bill offered by the senate public land committee yesterday, to supersede the timber and stone act in the Western states, is just another way of giving the timber to the corporations. Instead of causing them to pay fraudulent settlers for land entered under the present act, it proposes to sell the

timber direct to the corporations by bids, the government reserving the denuded lands, and the corporations, thus escaping taxes by not becoming the owner of the land. The same result will be obtained in the end—that is, corporations will secure the cream of the timber, the mountains will be stripped of their forests, and the people will be left without timber supply in the future. It is not a change in policy, it is simply a change in the means, suggested and fathered by the lumbering interests in congress. What the people want is the preservation of the forests, except just what is absolutely necessary for the settlement of the country. The mountain streams must be protected or irrigation will fail, and getting the timber by bid, without limit, will be just as bad for the country as selling the lands to dummies, who transfer it to the same corporations in the end. It is not a repeal nor a revision looking to an improvement, it is simply another way of turning over the forests to the syndicate.

The friends of T. G. Hailey do not wish him to make the race for congress. He could secure the nomination with ease, and would make a race that would be a credit to himself and his party. But he can be of more service to Eastern Oregon and especially to Umatilla county, his home, by continuing in the office of district attorney. He has the details and requirements of this office at his fingers' ends. His term has been one of the most profitable, successful and economical for the district, in the history of the office. He has made money for the county and has set a precedent which the law-abiding element wishes to see followed. The nomination for congress is an unknown quantity. By some miraculous stroke of good management and clean politics he might be elected to congress, but the district is overwhelmingly republican. This movement to nominate Mr. Hailey for congress is a nice play of the gamblers to get him out of the way and give them a chance to elect a man as district attorney favorable to their calling. If the moral element and church people in this county hope to maintain the ground they have gained, solely by Mr. Hailey's undeviating policy of law enforcement, they will see that he is not sidetracked to the congressional nomination. He is needed in the office of district attorney and by united efforts can be retained there. It is not politics, it is plain, simple business sense to keep him there.

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The Northwest will welcome the Boers. That hardy race of pioneers that has rescued South Africa from barbarism, is to be routed by the greed of the British, after having founded homes and a government after their own desires, will be a matchless addition to any civilized country, and the United States and Canada will feel the invigorating influence of any Boer colonies that may be located in these countries. The latch string is always out to such people as these.

If Japan will give Russia time she will whisp herself by blowing up her own navy with mines her engineers had forgotten about. All Japan need to do is to keep out of sight and let Russia fight it out in her own harbors.

Mr. Ranier was on Puget Sound before Tacoma came, and if he wishes to erupt and upset the hopfields, Tacoma must not say him nay. The snowed-under Simon faction will be as good as it is possible for a tiger to be with a chain on each leg and a choking halter on its neck.

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