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"You never can tell what a thought can do. In bringing you hate or love. In thoughts are things, and their airy wings. Are swifter than carrier dove. They follow the law of the universe. Each thing produces its kind. And they speed over the track and bring you back. Whatever goes out of your mind."

—Selected.

The keynote of all the interviews and addresses of F. H. Newell, chief of the reclamation department, is that the people of the arid states must get ready to receive irrigation under the national irrigation act. He will not begin operations in any state where there is a possibility of failure through lack of co-operation on the part of the people or through incomplete irrigation laws or absence of irrigation laws. The reclamation of the desert is a big proposition, and Mr. Newell is not going to risk a trial of the national act where there is the slightest doubt of its full fruition. This may seem an exacting rule to apply to some seemingly favorable districts, but the people demand that their money be expended properly and this is what Mr. Newell seems determined on doing. So let Oregon get in position to receive this responsibility. She will get all that she makes preparation for in the way of laws and co-operation.

The Shepherd's Bulletin, a Boston sheep publication, which is authority on wool, sheep and kindred subjects, says that the Oregon wool now reaching the Boston markets is the best grade ever produced in the state and superior to any wool of a like class produced in the United States. The clip this year was lighter in dirt and grease, making it a better buy for the mills, the quality is unexcelled in texture and uniformity of fibre and taken all through, the crop of wool just sold in this state touches the top notch as a result of constant care and grading of sheep, and also as a result of improving methods in handling sheep and wool crops. The chief feature of the wool crop this year was that it brought a higher price than for a number of years and was sold out to the last sack. This is clear evidence that it pays to be progressive, it pays to be right, it pays to build up, and it pays to take care of stock in a systematic and scientific manner. No business will ever reach the best stage, if allowed to drift, without applying thought and labor to it.

The ignorance and misinformation existing in the East and South concerning the Northwest states is simply inexhaustible. Even such leading sectional papers as the Atlanta Journal of Atlanta, Georgia, and the Commercial Tribune of Cincinnati, talk about the nomination of "George Turner for governor of Oregon," with a density of geographical and historical ignorance that is oppressive. If there ever was a need of thorough advertising Oregon certainly presents that need now. How the East can entertain such wrong knowledge of a part of the United States can be explained only by saying that the people there refuse to learn the plain historical facts that must be thrust upon them by the press of the country, daily. The call for papers and circulars from Oregon is a refreshing evidence that an interest in the Northwest is slowly awakening and every city in Oregon should be always prepared to respond to these calls for information in the fullest and most satisfactory manner. Failure to respond to such calls will lay the blame for the ignorance of the East at our own doors.

Provincialism, classiness and narrowness of sentiment are being annihilated by rapid transit and cheap rates of travel around the world. It is almost possible for an American of ordinary education to go alone around the world now, without the aid of an interpreter or guide, so closely are the nations of the world brought into relation with one another through travel and trade. Twenty years ago, four or five leading languages were necessary to a trip around the world to be understood. Ten years ago it dwindled down to English and French, and today the English mother tongue stands alone as the universal tongue which reaches into the farthest quarters of the globe. Today the South Atlantic squadron of the United States navy is anchored at Cape Town, South Africa, the Atlantic squadron is with drawing from Smyrna, Turkey, other portions of the fleet are in the Orient, still others in South American waters and up under the Arctic circle, half a million Americans are mingling with the adventurers of the world in Alaska. There are few spots on earth that have not heard and responded to the English language.

SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS.

Severe as the chastisement may be, great as the loss of life and property resulting, far reaching and destructive to Russian aims as her crushing defeat may be, yet she is reaping what she has sown by her past actions.

She has sown tears and suffering across the bleak Siberian steppe for the past 300 years. The bloody footprints of exiles have crimsoned the frozen soil of 4000 miles of her trackless wilderness, in reaching a place where the acme of punishment could be attained by her cruel laws and enforced by interference from a scrutinizing world.

Freedom has been smothered in its cradle, wherever it dared to move with the first impulses of life. Liberty has been throttled, crushed, driven into hiding where it might nurture in secret its exalted ideals, afraid of the open light of Russian atmosphere.

Human sympathy has been obliterated in her thirst for unbridled power and the course, brutal, bestial instincts have been cultivated, enacted into law, engrained into the national mind, made part of the Russian character, as typified by the royal, and all the harsh cruelty of the middle ages has been made to do duty under the dome of the 20th century in Russia.

Her encroachment in the Orient meant the throttling of trade and the narrowing of opportunity for civilized nations. Her conquest and occupancy of Manchuria meant an extension of European Russian tyranny and oppression across that splendid continent of Asia. It meant the establishment of the codes that have devastated Bessarabia, Poland, Finland and the Jewish settlements of Odessa and Kishineff, on the north shores of the Pacific.

Japanese occupancy of Manchuria and a trade superiority over Corea, means that civilized influences will take first rank in the Orient. It means that civilized nations will be invited to mingle and trade there. It means that the blench on the earth, known as the cattle settlements of Sakhalin and Kamchatka will be obliterated from human sight and that a form of order, law, civilized government and organized intercourse of nations will succeed the sealed ports, the selfish, uncivilized, barbarous codes that were being firmly established by Russia from Port Arthur along the entire eastern coast of Asia to the Behring sea.

One more stroke by the triumphant Japanese armies and Harbin will fall and the railroad line to St. Petersburg will be cut off from the coast.

One more dash by sea and Vladivostok, the last lingering stronghold of Russia in the Orient, will fall into the hands of the Japanese.

Then the march of empire will start back toward Europe. The Russian will be forced out of Manchuria. He will surrender the Siberian coast to Japanese supremacy. The crude government he has set up for plunder and oppression will flee out of the east and a reign of unparalleled development will begin in that ancient kingdom of the Mongol hordes.

LIBERIA'S NEW PRESIDENT.

The United States maintains a minister to Liberia. He is Rev. Ernest Lyon, a Baltimore man. The other day Ernest Lyon, rector of Liberia, solemnly inaugurated a new president named Thomas Barclay. Liberia's constitution is easy and permits the re-election of a president, but born upon foreign soil. Barclay came to Liberia in early childhood from Barbadoes, in the West Indies, and even as an infant showed surprising ability for his years.

It is told of Barclay that, being with his nurse and some other children near his age one day some candy was scattered on the ground and he discovered that there was one piece too few to go around. Whereat Tommy instantly had a magnanimous solution for the problem. "Let the candy be divided among us," he said, "and I will give you the last piece." Barclay has the job. For while there are only 25,000 English speaking negroes in the country, the country is a calculation of 1,500,000 native and savage African blacks. Still Liberia, as little republic is so surprisingly well ordered.

And it is a calculation of 1,500,000 descendants of the original settlers from the United States are still so preme in power. Revolutions are comparatively few and business booms—Boston Transcript.

ONE-SIDED VIGILANCE.

The order requiring the wholesale dipping of all sheep for export, infected or otherwise, has led to many acrimonious comparisons and expressions of opinion.

People want to know why it is, when everybody in Utahella county knows either from personal observation or by the word of those who have personal knowledge that the reservation harbors hundreds, perhaps thousands of scabby Indian horses, nothing is done by the government to eradicate the evil, while perfectly clean sheep must be dipped before shipment to another state.

Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, of the federal bureau of animal industry, is quoted as saying, in effect as follows: "Unless the cattle raisers of the state of Oregon show considerable diligence and keep it up, in the way of taking preventive and curative steps about manure, they are likely to confront a quarantine against the state."

Add such a burden to the griefs that infest the cattle raisers now, and it becomes a serious question as to how some of the ablest and most conscientious of them can keep their heads above water for a year or two.

Arguing about the difference between mange in horses and cattle and scab in sheep, is quibbling, pure and simple, and no decision can be arrived at that will satisfy the people as a thorough and scientific overhauling of the reservation.

Practical sheepmen cannot be convinced by microscopic differences between parasites, that the reservation may not be the source of sheep scab when other sources are eliminated, and hold that it is up to the government to do something out there while requiring the sheepmen to go to so much expense and trouble dipping sheep known not to be infected.

Actual work on the Condon-Arlington branch of the O. R. & N. means the opening of another door to Central Oregon. The soil and ranges of that district are thriving with unborn products that will swell the commerce of the state and furnish employment to thousands of people not now dreaming of coming from the East to Oregon.

THE STRIKE RECORD.

The first strike of consequence in this country occurred in 1802, when the sailors left their employment and paraded the streets of the city of New York, intimidating the public and breaking the peace. By these means they compelled others to join them before being arrested by constables.

Between 1821 and 1824, strikes were few and unimportant, but in the year 1835, says the report of the commissioner of labor issued in 1901, "strikes had become so numerous as to call forth remonstrant comment from the public press." A number

OPPORTUNITY SPEAKS.

Yes, I am Opportunity. But say, young man, don't wait for me to come to you. You buckle down. And work with hands. And heart and hands. And do it for me. Who understands That those who wait, Expecting some reward from fate—Or luck, to call it so—Go always in the "way-back row." And yet You must not let Me get away when I show up. The golden cup Is not for him who stands. With folded hands, Expecting me To serve his inactivity. I serve the active mind. The seeing eye, The ready hand That grasps me passing by. He takes from me The good I hold For every spirit Strong and bold. He does not wait On fate. Who seizes me, For I am fortune, Luck and fate, The correct sense Of what is great In man's accomplishment. But I am none of these. To him who does not seize, I must be caught. If any good it wrought Out of the resources I possess, 'Tis Opportunity. I'm great; I'm great; I'm sometimes late, But do not wait For me. Work on. Watch on. Good hands, good heart, And some day you will see—Ours is your effort rising—Opportunity.

—Success.

HUGO AND GARIBOLDI.

The French poet Victor Hugo, whom Tennyson addressed as "victor in drama, victor in romance," sent an impassioned but little known poem on the disaster of Montana in 1867, to Garibaldi. The Italian hero, also invoking the aid of the muse, replied in verse, of which the text ends in "Dear Garibaldi—There was a lyre in the text of Achilles; a harp in that of Judas Macabreus; Orlando sent the dissonant notes of his harp in 1867, to Garibaldi. The second addressed ode to Voltaire. Heroes are poets. Ode, too, prove it. I read with deep emotion the noble epical epistle which you addressed to me, and in which you speak to the soul of Italy in the language of France. The same breath of justice and liberty which inspires me with great deeds inspires you with great thoughts. A rare, illustrious friend—London Telegraph.

MORGAN'S COAT OF ARMS.

J. Pierpont Morgan is gifted with a great deal more of humor than is generally known. Not long ago, while in London, he was introduced to a woman who made some pretensions as a peerage. "Pardon me," said the woman haughtily, "to which Morgan do you belong?" "Oh, we are an independent branch," replied Mr. Morgan. "I have no title," said the woman. "Norman kings." "Ah, then, you have a coat of arms?" Mr. Morgan dug down into his pocket and brought forth a small American flag. "That is the coat of arms," he said, "in our coat of arms, a few other families have adopted the same emblem. But," he continued, confidentially, "we are rathering them in as fast as possible."

PARKER'S LABOR RECORD.

Judge Parker's friendly attitude toward labor is proved by the fact that as chief justice of the New York court of appeals he upheld the law providing for the payment of the overtime rate of wages in municipal contracts, the law providing for the regulation of child labor, the law which limited the number of hours which bakers might work, and the law affecting municipal contracts. Judge Parker is thoroughly conscientious and absolutely fearless in the discharge of what he believes to be his duty. He is a true son of the people and the interests of both capital and labor will receive fair treatment at his hands if he should be elected president.

PRIZE FOR BRAVAN.

The lion of the tribe of Jefferson. Perhaps you and I will never fully realize the moral courage, the tireless endurance, the firm belief in one's cause and, above all, the iron will required to face a great hostile national convention for two days and nights without rest or sleep, because we can never rise to that elevation, but it undoubtedly makes demands on all that is in a man who attempts it, and it is very great indeed. It is a performance that was almost epic and worthy as the theme of the most gifted artist of pen or brush.—St. Louis Courier.

GENERAL NEWS.

Twenty-six thousand old soldiers were in parade line in Boston Wednesday.

The total birthings in the United States for 1903 was 194, the total so far in 1904 is 32.

Company I, of the 13th Infantry, which has been stationed in Alaska, has been taken to the Presidio, California.

Chinese bandits who blow up the Russian railroads in Manchuria, by night, are farmers and laborers during the day.

It is said that the deputy sheriff at St. Stephens, Ga., was sympathetic and willingly surrendered the guns to the mob after a small show of resistance.

The steamer passenger rate from Liverpool to Philadelphia will be reduced from \$10 to \$7.50, beginning September 1, on the American line of vessels.

General Stakeholder, who was defeated by the Japanese on June 14 on the circuit court for the crime, although the jury testified that he did not forcibly detain her, but that she remained with him for three weeks of her own will.

The superior court of King county, Washington, has decided that the eight-hour law passed by the last Washington legislature, is void, because of a preceding statute prescribing 10 hours as a legal day's work. If laborers work but eight hours they are to be paid on a 10-hour basis.

Blood Troubles

Bad blood is the source of numerous ailments and pains and the cause of nearly all stubborn, long-continued diseases. When the blood gets out of order, disease germs and poisons of various kinds find their way into the circulation and some serious trouble is the result. Rheumatism, Malaria, Old Sores and Ulcers, Scalds, Amnesia, and many pustular or scaly skin eruptions, like Eczema, Salt Rheum and Tetter, have their beginning in bad blood, and only a remedy that enters into the circulation and de-stroys the germs and poisons, can have any permanent good effect upon a disease of this character.

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Cleans Up Poison Mystery.

The mystery of the poisoning of the miners in the Scotch Meadows has been in a degree cleared up by the chemical analysis of the stomach of L. C. Driggs, one of the victims. The report of the examination was made to State Food Commissioner McPherson, who arrived in the city yesterday. The stomach of Driggs was sent to Mr. McPherson who secured the examination and the result shows that a trace of copper, tin and zinc with an abundance of stomaal aciduloids were found in the stomach and intestines of the poisoned man. The chemist's report covers several pages and tests for all of the principal poisons are recited with results obtained. The cause of death is attributed to the stomaal poisoning, but the origin of the poison is unknown. Scientists differ on the origin of the poison and various causes are advanced for its presence in canned meats and vegetables.—Lewiston Tribune.

Exhibit at La Grande.

M. L. Causey, for several months has been working on the officials of the O. R. & N. Co. and has secured their permission to erect a suitable display for an exhibit of our products.

Three girls abducted from Seattle in box cars containing jockeys and race horses for Irvington Park, were arrested on a charge of vagrancy in Portland Wednesday, and will be returned home.

James Crawford, serving a six year sentence for statutory rape, from Douglas county, was pardoned by Governor Chamberlain, Tuesday, after serving three years. Crawford is but 29 years old.

Bush Cranston, who has just completed his labors in Oregon in the service of the M. E. church, will go to Washington, D. C., where he was assigned by the recent general conference at Los Angeles.

The heaviest purchase of stock cattle reported in the Northwest last week was a trainload bought from farmers in the vicinity of Rock Lake and St. John, Eastern Washington, for the Montana range.

A bull fight was pulled off on the flats south of Butte, Monday, against the combined protests of the ministers of Butte. The fight was a very tame affair, it was too hot for the bulls to fight very viciously.

Large shipments of flour are lying in Portland awaiting a vessel that will risk taking it to Japanese ports. The rate has practically advanced from \$4 to \$5.50 per ton, owing to the risky conditions around the Japanese ports and the Orient in general.

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