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#### THE VERY REASON

**A** DISTINGUISHED Kentucky lawyer, George Cary Tabb, addressing an important club in Louisville, is reported by Mr. Waterson's paper as closing an impassioned protest against the proposed recall of judges and judicial decisions with this expression:

In conclusion let me say again that I think there is room for reforms, but let us secure those reforms as in the past through proper amendments if necessary to our state and federal constitutions, through Congress and our state legislature. Let us take more interest in elections, see that better men run for office, pay particular attention to all candidates for the bench, take a keener interest in the laws proposed to the legislature and use what influence we have in seeing that they are passed. The sentiment is not reprinted because it is something new. It is not new. It is the most ancient collection of all of the set phrases meant melliflously to lull again into trusting sleep those who have discerned the eternal truth that progress ceases when effort suspends.

It is not necessary to discuss the recall of judges or the recall of judicial decisions to make the point that, while everybody agrees with Mr. Tabb that there "is room for reform" in the administration of the law, reforms have not been secured through the existing channels, and the people have no longer patience with those who offer the Tabb program in answer to their long standing demand for the reforms themselves.

If leaders of thought among lawyers do not like revolutionary proposals affecting the judiciary, would it not be the part of wisdom to undertake actually to satisfy the popular demand for reforms instead of serving over and over the same brand of wholesome advice which the people have found inadequate and ineffective?

#### WALT MASON.

You surely are a dandy man, you're always writing the best you can; the mean, the wicked, the stingy, the slow, you're always giving a good hard blow; so keep it up you're sure to win, many from their faults and sin; the pen is mightier than the sword, when it comes to parting you from your hoars. Wealth and riches should not rust, circulation means no money trust; money is our worst worry, it shortens our lives because we live in a hurry, to grab a dollar before it's too late, it's the cause of love and lots of hate; yet money is a splendid friend, without it you're likely to come to some bad end. So dandy Mason you'll sure be a catch, if all the tight wads their backs you'll scratch; wake them up to the spending mood, as the Scotch-man says we'll call you goodt.

#### SUBIE.

#### OBITUARY

Benjamin Franklin Adams, commonly known among his neighbors as B. F. Adams, a pioneer resident for 29 years of the Ten Mile Lake region, died in his sixty-third year at his temporary home in North Bend, Oregon, on the 18th inst., where he had resided lately to be near medical aid. The deceased was a native of New York. He was high in the esteem of neighbors and acquaintances for he was a kindly neighbor, a man of upright character and admired for his sterling qualities. He was both a kind and affectionate husband and father and leaves to mourn his loss a widow, three sons—Verb Adams, Fred Adams and Dave Adams—and three daughters, Mrs. Winifred Light-hal, Mrs. Jesse T. Davis and Miss Lola Adams, all being residents of the Ten Mile district and all being present at the death bed to receive the paternal benediction. The deceased also had four brothers and three sisters residing in California. The deceased when in health was a man of strong mind and deep reasoning faculties and rejected many of the dogmas taught by the conflicting creeds of Christendom, but was a firm believer in God, righteousness and the Golden Rule. The interment took place at Ten Mile cemetery on the 20th inst. The widow and relatives hereby extend their thanks and appreciation of the many acts of kindness of numerous friends.

—A FRIEND.

The Roosevelt committee has opened a popular \$1 subscription fund to help secure the nomination. But why the need of a fund when there is such a great outpouring for Teddy? Do we have to pay them for taking something they want?

### WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

**GOOD EVENING**  
When men speak ill of thee, so live that nobody will believe them.—Plato.

#### THE GOAT.

If the crop's a failure and trade is slack,  
If you have rheumatiz in your back,  
If, with an actor, your wife elopes,  
If dire misfortune wrecks all your hopes,  
If fires explode on your limousine,  
If creditors show their angry spleen,  
If someone sells you a punk cigar,  
If you must stand in the auto car,  
If your pet baseball team can never win,  
If you have never cause to grin,  
If riots happen to spoil the peace,  
In Russia or Hindustan or Greece,  
If cost of living soars to the sky,  
If touted aeroplanes fail to fly,  
If the house is full of pestiferous flies,  
Just blame it on to the Terminal franchise.

#### QUESTION FOR THE DAY:

By the way, how many people think of starting their Christmas shopping now?

Get your courage almost at the straw hat point?

Our idea of a waste of time is to fall in love with the hero of a moving picture film. He'll get another in the next town.

"Hay," reports a Cincinnati paper, "is selling at \$20 a ton." Why worry about that when we buy breakfast food by the pound?

"You must have called me late this morning," said a Marshfield business man last evening when he had returned home from a day in the store. "It was 12 o'clock when I reached the store and I had an important appointment for 10 o'clock too."

"Why, I called you at 7:30, John."

"Was the clock right?"

"Yes; I set it last night when you came home. You remember I called downstairs when you came in and asked you what time it was. And you said 10:30. The clock in my room said it was 1:45, so I turned it back to agree with your watch, and, of course, I called you by the correct time this morning."

California has imported thirty million lady bugs to put the water-melon pest out of commission. Is that another step toward the recognition of women's rights?

"The war between Italy and Turkey is an artistic and financial failure," declares a contemporary. What's the matter? Have the picture films turned out badly?

Having noticed in a trade journal that a certain merchant had for his motto "Work like h—l and advertise," we turned the crank on the "poetry" machine and this is what came out:

I know a working maiden,  
Although she's somewhat old,  
She proves to her employers  
She's worth her weight in gold.  
She works both late and early,  
To please she always tries  
The name of this fair maiden  
Is Helen Advertise.

She works to lay up fortunes  
And works to lay up fame;  
Although her name is advertise,  
She "gets there just the same."  
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Just show that you are wise—  
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Like Helen Advertise.



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Young Men's Styles

### AMONG THE SICK

Frank Sacchi is reported to be quite ill at his home in South Marshfield.

Dan Kinney, of North Bend, sustained a sprained ankle while playing ball last Sunday.

W. G. Hutson was badly bruised in an accident at the North Bend box factory this week.

C. T. Fariss, of North Bend, is rapidly recuperating from an operation which he recently underwent.

Warren Painter, of North Bend, has been suffering from a severe cold and the grip the past week.

Miss Fannie McLean, a sister of Mrs. Duncan Ferguson, who has been receiving treatment at Mercy hospital, is reported considerably improved.

Alec Wilson who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis is showing marked improvement at Mercy Hospital and now has partial use of the affected limbs.

Glen Carlson lost the first and second fingers of his right hand as a result of getting them caught in the bandsaw at the North Bend shipyards this week.

A. E. Yarbrough who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital a few days ago is reported getting along nicely although he is not entirely out of danger yet.

Miss Edith Thomas, of North Bend, is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis and expects to undergo an operation as soon as she gains sufficient strength for the ordeal.

Mrs. Ellen Siglin has been quite ill of heart trouble at her home in North Marshfield the last few days. That she will quickly recover is the ardent wish of the venerable old lady's many friends.

C. F. McCullom, who sustained three broken ribs and some bad bruises in an auto accident a week ago, was able to be up and around for the first time yesterday. He is recuperating rapidly from his injuries.

### STATE TO PROSECUTE WOULD-BE SUICIDES

(By Associated Press.)  
RENO, Nev., May 24.—Seven would-be suicides are being nursed back to health in hospitals in different parts of the state and upon recovery will be prosecuted under a law enacted by the last legislature making attempted suicide a felony.

### CONVICT WHO LAUGHS AT SENTENCE REBUKED

LINCOLN, Neb., May 23.—Albert Prince, convicted of the murder of Deputy Warden Edward Davis, of the state penitentiary, at the close of the chapel exercises on February 11, was sentenced to be hanged on August 20. Prince, a convict at the state prison, laughed and joked through the proceedings and was hotly censured by Judge Albert J. Cornish from the bench.

### SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of Myrtle Lodge of K. of P. will be held Saturday evening, May 25, at 7:30, at 1 O. O. F. Hall for degree work and balloting on candidates.  
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### ROB OKLAHOMA BANK

Bandits Escape With \$15,000 at Carney Early Today  
(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)  
GUTHRIE, Okla., May 23.—Advices from Carney, Oklahoma, say robbers entered the Bank of Carney early today and escaped with booty amounting to \$15,000 after blasting the safe.  
NOTICE TO G. A. R. AND SPANISH WAR VETERANS  
All members are requested to meet at O'Kelly's boat landing at 10 o'clock Sunday morning to attend memorial services at North Bend Methodist church. By order of  
—COMMITTEE.

## WALT MASON THE POET PHILOSOPHER

NO DIFFERENCE

I will not argue things, my friend, or waste my time detecting false harness here to mend, and other chores are waiting. Let dates conduct their game—that sort of thing expected—but things will go on just the same, whether who's elected. The orators may rant and hand out roast and stricture; my buckskin laid astray, confound her silly picture! and I go and seek her nest, and see that she's come and things will all be for the best no matter who's elected. The country's future is in doubt; out shall stay at home and labor; the statesmen don't distress or make my soul hot; the land will hump along, I guess, no matter who's elected. Oh, worry's for the frantic chaps and self-seeking sinners who hope to collar pleasure if their men are the winners. I keep my pumpkin vine from bugs and worms provided land will still be doing fine, no matter who's elected.  
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## Don't Miss the Senior Class Play 'A Rose o' Plymouth Town' At the Masonic Saturday, May 25