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SOME SPRING POETRY

When the flowers of spring begin to bloom, I'd like to be where the cannons boom.

As soon as young onions are out of the ground, I'd like in the midst of battle to be found.

Deadly is war, but dull is peace; I want war, just like Greece.

Mitchener says, so the papers say, The war will just begin in May.

TWO GAY FROGS.

Two gay frogs from inland bogs, Had spent the night in drinking, As morning broke and they awoke, While yet their eyes were blinking.

Unless they swim upon the top, They swim for life and kick and swim

Until their weary eyes grow dim, Their muscles ache, their breath grows short,

And, gasping, speaks one weary sport,

"Say, dear old boy, it's pretty tough, To die so young, but I've enough Of kicks for life. No more I'll try it—"

I was not raised on a milk diet."

"Tut, tut, my lad," the other cries, "A frog's not dead until he dies; Let's keep on kicking, that's my plan,

We may yet see outside this can."

"No use, no use," faint heart replied Turned up his toes and gently died.

The braver frog undaunted still, Kept kicking with a right good will, Until, with joy too great to utter, He found he'd churned a lump of butter

And climbing on that chunk of grease, He floated round with greatest ease.

Moral:

When times are hard—no trade in town—

Don't get discouraged and go down, But struggle still—no marmur utter.

A few more kicks may bring the butter.

—A. Pooster.

PRaise FOR GREGGS.

Report Says Their Meetings at Chehalis Have Been Big Success

A letter from Chehalis, Wash.

So, get your name and your face on a three-sheet to stay.

Be a live one of some kind, And jump into the fray;

Make the big chief bill poster. Know that you are some DROP;

Get your name on a three sheet With your name at the top.

ton says: The revival meetings now in progress in the Christian Church have been the most far reaching, and are gaining more attention than any meeting held by any of the Chehalis Churches for many years. The house has been crowded to its full capacity, many compelled to stand. The evangelist, Samuel Gregg, of Marshfield, Oregon, is admired for his clear, fair and able presentation of his subject. Nearly 50 have united with the church and some old difficulties that have defied every previous effort have been fully adjusted. Miss Marie Gregg is very popular and appreciated for her singing and helpfulness with the young people.

Jim Hunt's Booster Breezes

From Alaska's sea-kissed glaciers to Coos Bay's golden sand There is a mighty spirit laud, a-sweeping through our land.

It is the Booster Spirit, lads, so get out of the cold;

Get busy with Old Booster Jim, and wash out virgin gold.

Come all you fair young maidens with dark or golden hair;

Come boost with Jim, cause he is Jim, boost for the Coos Bay fair.

We're going to bring a million bucks down to the Bay to spend To make a million more, my girls, To lend it to our friends.

Get busy, all ye booster folk, Be earnest and be true,

What's good enough for Queen or King, is good for me and you.

We are going to boost the bright steel tracks, from Boise to the sea. We are going to boost for better homes for all of us, you see.

We're going to boost for a boulevard from the bunch grass hills away.

We are going to boost, then boost again until its to the Bay.

We're going to boost for Oregon, and then for Idaho,

We're going to boost for everything until we bake the dough.

We're going to clear off all the brush, burn all the logs and stumps,

We'll bring old Broadway to our door and level down the bumps.

We'll clear off all this wilderness and plant the fruits and flowers, So old Mother Earth will smile on us, with sunshine and with showers.

(To be Continued.)

—Jim Hunt.

IS YOUR NAME ON A THREE SHEET?

Is your name on a three sheet, Up in the hall of fame?

Just look the bill-boards over, Read each and every name;

Perhaps they've overlooked you, And it's the bill boy's fault,

He left you in the bill room, Down in that old stone vault.

There's Christopher Columbus, Amerigo Vespucci,

Italians, French and English, Patti and Caruso,

John Smith and Pocahontas, Washington, Jefferson,

Some white and colored pugilists And Inventor Tom Edison,

There's a three-sheet of Lincoln, And humorist Mark Twain,

Another of Roosevelt And the Athiest Paine,

You'll find all the Presidents, And the pinnac knight Jim Blaine

Reverend T. DeWitt Talmadge And George Francis Train,

There are three sheets and lithos Of men loved and hated;

Also statesmen and soldiers, Since the world was created.

Musicians, authors, artists, Men who fly through the air;

Yet the great hall of fame Has some bill-boards to spare.

So, get your name and your face on a three-sheet to stay.

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—Ed. Meade.

SIMPSON SHIP STORY

Peter B. Kyne Writes About Capt. Simpson's Master M. riner.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Mar. 18.—

Captain R. E. Peasley, of the schooner Omega, and for many years a resident of this city, is believed to be the hero of a story "The Master Mariner," published in a weekly magazine.

It was written by Peter B. Kyne. Details of the story correspond accurately with Captain Peasley's life and character.

Peter B. Kyne formerly worked as a stenographer for Ricks & Simpson, and probably knows Captain Peasley intimately. Captain Peasley is now bringing the schooner back from Peru and will be here in about two weeks. He has made many fast passages to this port from foreign ports.

BIG DEMAND FOR ED MEADE'S BOOK

"DOUBLING BACK" GETS MANY ADVANCE ORDERS—AUTHOR WRITES PROSPECTUS OF HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

"Doubling Back", the autobiography of an actor, is the title of a book which Ed. H. Meade, former manager of the Margaret Les Company, and now proprietor of the Kandy Nook at the Noble Theater, is putting on the market. The advance lists for the sale of the book are now being filled up and nearly everyone who has seen the prospectus of the book has subscribed for one or more copies.

The Marshfield Lodge of Elks, of which Mr. Meade is a member, is assisting him in putting the book before the public. A little prospectus which has just been written by Mr. Meade concerning his book says:

MEMORY'S DOUBLING BACK Had some wrecks and walked narrow grades.

But I'm still here intact, And to make a repeat journey, Memory's doubling back.

Old Sport is still upon the trail, But has an empty pack,

Will he find some golden nuggets While Memory's doubling back?

"Doubling Back" is the story of my life for fifty years, in sunshine and in shade, not too serious and not all fun. It contains:

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I learned to use my left hand and my right brain. I outlined my autobiography with a lead pencil and completed it by diligent application upon a typewriter, with one finger, by September 1, 1914.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS Praised and applauded, laughed at, cheered,

Loved and liked, but never feared, Yet, I have been, on this trail sublime,

Having a perfectly corking time. Paralytic stroke near knocked me out,

But like the old hunter, trapper and scout,

While the years glide by on fleeting wings He sits alone and softly sings.

The book will be issued by Paul Elder & Company, of San Francisco, California. It will be cloth bound—over 200 pages. The illustrations are mounted duo-tone prints also small drawings on margins. Gold stamped on side and back. With gold top and uncut edges. The appendix contains some good things for 1915. The entire volume is without an unclear word and full of truth, making an addition to any library.

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GARDINER HOTEL MEETING The Gardiner Hotel Company held its annual meeting Monday night and re-elected the old board of directors, which proceeded to elect the same officers for the ensuing year that served in the past. The hotel under the able management of Ambrose LeRouche is quite popular with the public and is making good for its stockholders.—Gardiner Courier.

SHOE TRUST WINS.

Government Dismisses Suit Asking For Dissolution.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

POSTON, Mar. 18.—The suit of the Federal government to dissolve the United Shoe Machinery Corporation on the ground that it was an illegal monopoly in restraint of trade, was dismissed today by the United States District Court.

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