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The Moneyless Man.

[This beautiful poem was composed years ago by Henry Sante, of Kentucky. Such gems of poetry are often met with the authors of which are never known in history.]

Is there no place on the face of the earth
Where charity dwelleth, where virtue has birth?
Where bosoms in mercy and kindness shall heave,
And the poor and the wicked shall ask and receive?
Is there no place on earth where a knock from the poor
Will bring a kind angel to open the door?
Ah! search the wide world wherever you can,
There is no open door for the moneyless man!

Go look in yonder hall, where the chandelier's light
Drives off with its splendor, the darkness of night;
Where the rich hanging velvet, in shadowy fold,
Sweeps gracefully down with its trimming of gold,
And the mirrors of silver take up and renew,
In long lighted vistas, the wildering view;
Go there in your patches, and find if you can,
A welcoming smile for the moneyless man!

Go look in yon church of the cloud-reaching spire,
Which gives back to the sun his same look of red fire;
Where the arches and columns are gorgeous within,
And the walls seem as pure as a soul without sin;
Go down the long aisle—see the rich and the great,
In the pomp and pride of their worldly estate;
Walk down in your patches, and find if you can,
Who opens a pew for a moneyless man!

Go look to your judge, in dark flowing gown,
With the scales wherein law weigheth quietly down;
Where he frowns on the weak and smiles on the strong,
Where jurors their lips on the Bible have laid,
To render a verdict they've already made:
Go there in the court room, and find, if you can,
Any law for the cause of the moneyless man!

Go look at the banks, where Mammon has told
His hundreds and thousands of silver and gold,
Where safe from the hands of the starving poor,
Lies pile upon pile of the glittering ore;
Walk up to the counter—ah, there you may stay
Till your limbs grow old and your hairs turn gray,
And you'll find at the bank not one of the clan
With money to lend to a moneyless man!

Then go to your hovel—no raven has fed
The wife who has suffered so long for her bread—
Kneel down by her pallet and kiss the death frost
From the lips of the angel your poverty lost—
Then turn in your agony upwards to God,
And bless while it smites you the chastening rod,
And you'll find, at the end of your life's little span,
There's welcome above for the moneyless man!

SCRAPS OF SOUTHERN OREGON AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HISTORY.

DISCOVERY OF DIGGINGS ON JOSEPHINE CREEK IN 1852—PROSPECTORS BESIEGED BY INDIANS—FIRST SETTLEMENT OF ILLINOIS VALLEY.

Early in the spring of 1852, five men whose names, save that of James Coy, are unknown to the writer, left Jacksonville on a prospecting expedition over toward the coast. They crossed over to Applegate, followed down that stream for some distance, and then crossed the mountains into Illinois valley. They discovered some good diggings on one of the forks of the Illinois river, known as Josephine creek. They followed this stream up until they struck the right hand fork, now known as Canyon creek, which subsequently proved to be very rich. Three miles above the junction, they found the remains of two white men, who had evidently been murdered. No clue could be found as to whom these murdered men were, or by whom they were killed. There could be but little doubt, however, that they met their fate like many others in those days, by the hands of the savages. The party becoming short of provisions and knowing that they were in constant danger of attack from the Indians, determined to return and report their discovery and thereby induce a number of miners to return with them, to protect themselves against the savages. Their first camp on their return, was near the mouth of Josephine creek. While in this camp, they were attacked by a large force of Indians, but as their camp had been chosen for this probable emergency, they immediately took shelter between three large logs near by, which lay in such a manner as to protect them from every side. They strengthened their position by every means at hand, and were enabled to keep the savages at bay, by the direct fire from their rifles, the Indians being armed only with bows and arrows.

When night came on, one of the party crawled through the enemies lines, and set out for Jacksonville to procure re-enforcements. During the entire night, the little band stood by their arms, not daring to relax their vigilence for a moment. Morning came and revealed an increased force of the enemy, who never tired in renewing their efforts to surprise or storm the little citidel, but was as surely beaten back by the unerring rifles of the miners. Thus for three days and nights, they kept back the continually increasing numbers of the foe. Early in the second day, it was found that their bullets were liable to run short. For the purpose of economizing their lead, Mr. Coy laid aside his gun which was of very large calibre, and run up the bullets for the smallest gun they had. By this means, they considerably increased their number of shots.

The Indians seemed never to grow weary or discouraged in their efforts to capture the little band. Crawling up within 60 or 100 yards, they would send in a cloud of arrows, when a few well directed shots from the rifles would send them howling back, only to renew the attack from some other direction.

About ten o'clock on the third day, the Indians suddenly withdrew, and as they departed, shouted that they wanted to be friends. It was not long before the sudden change in their tactics was explained. Thirty-five mounted men came dashing down the mountain to the relief of the heroic little band. The messenger had managed to reach Jacksonville and make his report, and a company was immediately raised to come to the rescue, and the four weary miners once more stood erect, without the fear of being shot down. Their supply of ammunition was well nigh exhausted. Mr. Coy had only eleven balls left out of 116 he had before the fight, all the rest of the party being in about the same situation.

These Thirty-five men finding the mines abundant and rich, located, and went to work, sending back to Jacksonville for provisions and tools. This was the first permanent settlement of the Illinois valley.

SCRAPS OF OREGON HISTORY.

The Pioneers—The First White Women Passing Overland From the Mississippi to the Columbia.

The following scrap of Oregon history was originaly published in the *Oregon Spectator*, at Oregon City May 14th, 1846. It is generally known that several years since, two natives were taken or allowed to pass, in company with the American fur traders. From the Rocky Mountains to St. Louis they were visited by the celebrated Mr. Catlin, Indian painter, who learned from them that they were anxious to have white people come and live with them, to teach them the ways of the whites. Mr. Catlin communicated their feelings to some gentlemen in Missouri and also to some in the Eastern States. Immediately the Methodist Episcopal Board, and the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions sent men to explore the country, in view of establishing Missions in Oregon.

The deceased Rev. Jason Lee, from the M. E. Board, in company with Rev. Daniel Lee and the deceased Mr. Shepard, arrived in the country in 1834. Rev. Samuel Parker and Dr. Marcus Whitman were sent by the American Board in 1835. They reached the Rocky Mountains in company with the American fur traders. Mr. Parker came across the mountains in company with the Nez Perces Indians to Fort Walla Walla, on the Columbia River, from there to Vancouver, the Willamatte, etc.

Dr. Whitman returned from the Rocky Mountains to the United States in 1837. The American Board having appointed two associates with Dr. Whitman—Rev. H. H. Spaulding and Wm. H. Gray—together with Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Spaulding, the party, in company with the American fur traders, came to the Rocky Mountains, and from thence to Vancouver with a party of the Hudson Bay Company. It is due to Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Spaulding to state that they were the first white females that ventured to try the perils of a journey across the mountains, which, at that time, was considered presumptious in the extreme, and doubtless has contributed to dispel the fears, and remove the dread of a passage from the Mississippi to the Columbia, more than all other adventures. Having travel'd somewhat extensively in the United States before this experiment was made, and after it was accomplished, and having been an eye witness, I have no fears in venturing the assertion that the simple act of these two females, sustained by others who have followed them on a similar enterprise, has contributed more to the occupancy of Oregon that all the fine-spun speeches and high-sounding words that have yet issued from the executive bench at Washington.

Rev. Mr. Lee and party brought cattle through with them to the Willamette—the first owned by any American citizen west of the Rocky Mountains. Dr Whitman and party brought a small wagon as far as Fort Boise or Snake Fort, on Lewis or Snake River, which they were induced to leave from the representations of persons professing to know all the difficulties in the route; they also brought a small band of cows.

Rev. Mr. Lee and his associates located in the Willamette Valley, about 40 miles, by land, above the falls of the Willamette River, in what is now called Champoeg country. Dr. Whitman located some 25 miles east of Fort Walla Walla. Rev. Mr. Spaulding located about 125 miles northeast of Walla Walla, on what is called Clear Water River—by Mr. Parker, Koots, "Koose or Little River." Mr. Gray remained in Oregon till the Spring of 1837, when he returned to the United States.

Subverted Theories About Yellow Fever.

A New Orleans correspondent of the New York *times* gives facts that utterly subvert the accepted theories as to the effect of filth upon yellow fever. He declares, after investigation, that the fever is more virulent in the cleaner streets and fashionable quarters than elsewhere. At the date of his writing the filthiest streets were either wholly free from taint, or afflicted with only widely scattered cases of a mild type. As a further refutation of the theory that filth breeds the disease or tends to propagate it, he cites the instance of Vera Cruz, Mexico. That city is as free from filth as it is possible for a city to be; has a superb drainage; is thoroughly paved; has an excellent scavengering force, and has not a swamp or damp spot of ground within fifty miles. Yet Vera Cruz is annually afflicted by the yellow fever for nine months in the year. Other theories are being subverted. Unacclimated people escape the disease, while their immediate neighbors, who have had the fever once already, take it in its worst form. Negroes, natives and others who have been through many epidemics, are not exempt. The action of the disease seems to be of an original character, and new points are daily brought to light. The knowledge now being gained will revolutionize traditional views upon this subject.

YORKSHIRE PUDDING.—One pint of sweet milk; four eggs; one cupful of raisins or currents; one teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar; a pinch of salt and flour enough to make a stiff batter; pour into a buttered pan and place in the oven under a roast of beef, allowing the drippings to fall upon it while baking. It requires about twenty minutes to bake and should be eaten as soon as dished.

FRIED POTATOES WITH EGGS.—Slice cold boiled potatoes and fry in good butter until brown; beat up one or two eggs and stir into them just as you dish them for table. Do not leave them a moment on the fire after the eggs are in, as if they harden they are not half so nice. One egg is enough for three or four persons, unless they are very fond of potatoes; if they are, have plenty and put in two.

GRIDDLE CAKES.—Take your pieces of dry bread, and pour over them boiling water; stir and beat to a smooth paste; put in flour enough to make them about the consistency of buckwheat cakes; add a little salt, one teaspoonful of soda, and three eggs, well beaten. They are delicious for breakfast or tea.

MUFFINS.—One quart of sweet milk, and flour sufficient to make a batter. One half pint of good yeast, four eggs, a little salt, then set them by the fire to rise. When quite light, bake them in muffin rings, on a griddle.

COOKIES.—Two cups sugar, one cup sour milk, or cream; one cup butter, two eggs, five cups flour, one teaspoonful soda. Reserve half the flour to roll them out in, and the softer they can be rolled the better. Add caraway seeds, if liked.

VINEGAR PIE.—Five soda crackers, one teacup vinegar, one teacup maple sugar, nutmeg, allspice, little water and butter.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The following is a list of the members, of the legislature now in session. Those marked with a star, were elected in 1876, and hold over.

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Lane—H. F. Stratton, George Gilbert.
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Washington—R. H. Taylor.
Columbia—Nelson Cole.
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Marion—C. A. Reed, F. R. Smith, L. S. Scott, R. C. Ramsby, A. Shelburg.
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Benton—John T. Hughes, H. Green.
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Douglas—Jas. Chenoweth, A. T. Campbell, John Stewart, Henry Beckly.
Grant—M. D. Johnson.
Josephine— —— Caldwell.
Lake—C. W. Brobeck.
Lane—J. M. Thompson, B. F. Dorris.
Linn—J. A. Schooling, C. H. Hewitt, F. C. Hazard, Joseph Hamilton, J. Wheeler, Jacob Newman.
Marion—F. X. Mathieu.
Polk—J. R. Grant, Ira Townsend.
Umatilla—J. S. White, —— Evarts.
Union—J. H. Ringheart, Durham Wright.
Wasco—N. H. Gates, A. B. Weddell.
Washington—Wm. Reeves, Ira F. Purton.
Yamhill—M. B. Hendricks, Wm. Galloway.

INDEPENDENTS—2.

Jackson—Wm. Kahler, M. Fountain.

JOTTINGS FROM ALTHOUSE.

The Hansen brothers are harvesting their bean crop which will yield, some 1 500 lbs.

'Gov." Briggs has made some quite extensive improvements about his residence.

Messrs. Beach & Platter's new store is fast approaching completion. It will be the largest store in this locality. Newell Delamatter, of Browntown, is also erecting a commodious building.

Rumor has it that there is soon to be a wedding in our midst. Your correspondent feels in duty bound to read up the latest fashion books, so as to have such expressions as white satin *en train*, white tulle vail, orange blossoms, etc. at ready command.

There are some things that I can endure without so much as the utterance of a mild protest. I can bear a great deal of abuse from a fellow man—if he is larger than I, but when every man I meet buttonholes me, and leads me to one side, to whisper in my ear as an item of news, that there is *another* party going to *thoroughly* explore the new cave I wilt, and must say, if it is intended as a joke, it is worn threadbare; if as an item of news, it is a gray-headed fraud, and the readers of the TIDINGS don't care a hurrah, if forty exploring parties start out every day.

JUDD BERTON.

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