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To the light of fri-adehip's aid;

When we are carrelve, un rue

But how ewee: It is to own

Af er m q. yeire b w f iwn.

Cling to those who clink to you -

Toink of those who hee spart That sweet so ce leter k em

Friendship shed- around the heart.

Once o 4: 4 a me frierd price true,

Who is there that he's not I my'd

That our friend-bly be protong'd!

Cling to those who ching to you. Cling to those was elleres you-

Every link of friendenip a chain,

In the chain he line that's trus-

Cling to bow who eling to you.

THE ENGINE.

It speeds through the shadows, dense and black.

Will for ver be ght remain.

Never tru'b and trust foreske,

With penting breath and a startled scream;

If the neur: be only true.

Never be tte firet t bre.k

Into the gloom of the deep, dark night,

Ders the cresture of seel and stesm.

Rocks and chains re me r the track,

But straig t by the light of its great eye

Trouble its mad be rt many an hour,

Coupled over with mig it and power

The parrow treck by vale or till;

Oh, what am I but an engine, shod

Of en and often my mad heart tire.

And bates its way with a bi ter bate.

And eave the e de lu the hands of fite

Ant longs to follow ite own de ir:s,

O, mighty engine of a cel and steam;

O, human engite of blood and bore, Pollow the white ligh 's cert in beam.

There lies safety, and there alone.

Lis by the soul's great eye of light,

Alone will corry von through the night

the Year 1859.

O, passionate heart of restless south.

The narrow track of fearless trath,

It hates, as a wild heree hates, the rein

And shrieks with a cry of startlet pain,

And longs to follow its own wild will.

With muccle and fier by he hand of God

9. e-ding on throngs the deare, dark night,

Galet alone by the coul's white light !

Where burn and smouler the hidden fires,

Terrible thoughts and deep desires

S. ift as a birl in a suddeu fight,

Awful dangers are turking nigh.

More tran ha f our sorrows made

Some kad heart to thi e beat true

Cling to those who chirg to you.

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out a cluster on his left.

sometime annul obligations innocently the boys a farewell salute, which was which was sent after him as a parting back soon-quien sabe. and told the story of the attack to slone with his little equal of fifteen that thousands of acres so selected this corporation after the election of its

Indian Hostilites in the early part of rattling fire was directed at them that ling yells. caused the men to hastily dismount two drivers are yelling and whipping thereby drawing upon himself the fire too, and so did they all. "But what state. them up. Just ahead of Pedro is a of nearly the whole of the Indians, shall I do with Pullipe?" asked Jake, J. N. T. Miller was paid for such as thicket of scrubby white oak, and chap and the result was that he was com | He's not dead yet. I've put him be- lections. The Wasteful manner in arral, on the right, while on the left pletely riddled with bullets and fell in hind a big rock." "Bring him along which these funds were paid out will the little creek has cut away the bank the road, while his horse ran madly mon, bring him aloong, he'd better die counts mentioned by these agents. until the trail is narrow, and still for over the ridge and away down over the wie us, mon, than to be finished by They included horse hire at one dolther to the left across the creek the upeven and stony ground, and was tuem dirty hathen." country is open and slopes up to the never seen again by any one but the Jake and another man seized Phil. one instance to \$75; traveling expensfoot of the mountain. The Indians Indians. John M. Carty took cover in lips, one taking hold of each arm, and es, clothing, camp equipage, stationery, Johns Cry Drug store and opposite Haseman's coming down the hill, have turned ab- a small thicket from whence he did started down the mountain, while visions of all kinds; sometimes items raptly to the right, and are running good execution. Being a good shot, Williams and the remainder brought were given, but frequently gross which no interest has been paid, and a down past the train on the left, as and cool, he is reported to have tum up the rear. The Indians saw indica- amounts only. The extravagant way in though intending to get to the rear. bled several of the enemy in rapid tions of retreat on the part of the volun-They have not vat fired on the train- succession, when the Indiana concen- teers, and began to press down closer a strange proceeding for Indians to at trated their fire upon him and soon the and closer, and it soon became appartack such a weak train in that way; cry rang out: "John is killed, boys, we ent to all that it was necessary to make

they must be afraid, and Evans and must get out of this!" and soon one better time in order to escape being Dave are encouraged. If the Indians near him ran to where he lay and se should have confronted them, things cured his gun, and away they went on out to pieces. would have looked a little more equal- foot down the hill, for to attempt to ly. "Hurrah! boys," shouted Dave, mount their horses would have been "we can save ourselves and the train almost certain death. yet," and the two men renewed their At this jancture the volunt-ers, who flagellations and Mexican profabity. are two hundred yards behind, are be-Pedro has reached the thicket and the coming hotly engaged with the Indians mules are close up to him, some have who are strung along the base of the even passed him and are scampering mountain, parallel with the road. shead, for they, as well as their driv- About twenty men dismounted at an provision was set completely at nought, ers, know that legs ouly will count in old field, and tring their horses to the the unequal game. "Go shead Pedro! fence, climbed the eide of the moun-What do you stop for? Go on, you" tain next to Deer creek, thinking to lauds, were discursed without over a first-class college. He will promptly |-crack! crack! and Pedro falle flank the Indians, while Captain Wilattent all professional calls, night or day. to the ground. From the thicket In- liams with his company engaged them placed in the names of the treasurer. dians dart out in crowds, mules wheel in front. Major Bruce kept on the ment of swamp lands to the legislature off to the left and fall headlong down road, with about fity men, to where of 1872, nor of the receipts from the the bank in wild confusion. Indians Collins and McCarty had been killed sales of such lands, nor the disposition warrants of the secretary of state and shead, Indians behind, Indians all Now the battle of Eight Dollar made of such receipts, nor was the comshead, Indians behind, Indians all Now the battle of Eight Dollar made of such receipts, not was the containing the shots of the battle of Eight Dollar made of such receipts, not was the containing the shots made of such receipts, not was the containing the shots of the business.

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Indians, "as though the devil was af- ally assumed a continuous line, and ter him with a pitch fork, times fore- slowly ascended to and lingered among most," and did not stop till he had the tops of the pine trees, and apsafely ensconced himself inside of pearing like an immense configration. Reeve's farm. Dave thought the best The volunteers were compelled to un plan for him, was to jump his riding cover as they advanced up the moun mule down the bank and take a tack to tain, while the Indians could retire the left and try to get on the safe side from rock to rock and from thicket to tuat about \$20,000 had, been received of the Indians by making headway to- thicket, with but little exposure. For Hays'. Turning his mule to the left, half an hour the battle rages, the be tumbled down the bank like a stone boys advancing the Indians retiring, rolling from a wall, and went off in a mutil all are near half way to the top beautiful style, until his eyes (which The party of twenty who had intended made that \$42,989 34 had been paid were by this time the size of soup to flank the Indians, had been them plates) espied a friendly face on an In selves flanked, and soon a shout was paid to the freesurer and \$22,252 99 dian body, peer longingly at him from heard. 'See there boys, the Indians turned to purchasers. Whereas, Caun's are running down towards our horses, cash book shows that up to that date "Hello Sam! Is that you? glad to come on, we must get to them first! 45, 588 94 dollars had been received of the clerk of the board, kept no list of see you; you're a good fellow Sam. And each man turns, and away they go turn sum 26,574 47 domars is unse the notes in his possession, or any other You don't want to kill me do you?" down the side of the mountain—they Tue board seem to have treated this debtors, or payments, except on the debtors, or payments, except on the debtors was for clerical aid then were "Hello Dave! That you eh? Me no sud the Indians on a steeple chase as a private fund for the disposition of back of the noise. These could only dollars more for cierical aid than was

CLING TO THOSE WHO CLING TO YOU of the good Indian. An Dive, how "for all that was out." The battle was in selecting swamp lands (see code p. be found, there was nothing by little to you know the shoughts of that still raging far up on the mountain, 630, sec. 8) and for this payment as to test the correctness of the statement. blat dly smiling child of nature, whose and this little side game was not seen Yet, upon this, limited authority, which the wide variance between the two or hears him in the wind." "Hold on it all to themselves, and were making appropriation before such expenses are received annually since that time; not Dave, me come." He wants you to get it quite lively for each other. They paid, large sums were paid parties have any reasonable explanations been off your male, D.ve, and sit quietly were now within a hundred yards of couteeing the rights of settlers to ber of the board. No account was kept down on the ground and let him; with the horses when -- "See there boys!" lands to which the parties had filed with the local agents of the board, nor a flurish, lift your top knot, and he And four horses began to vanish, each apon under the swamp land set. No does it appear that any use whatever would say to you, still smiling blandly with a yelling savage on his back arg- table among these is the payment to I was made of the quarterly reports of as you squirm under his tender caress ing him along in the most approved os, "Sit still Dive, me cut your throat Indian style. "Keep the others off the swamp land laws. The disgrace loans have been made by the board and too," and suiting his actions to his ten | while we give those devils a parting | ful character of this transaction san be their local sgents upon town property. der words he'd split your wiszer as salute," and half a dosen rifles ring out better nuderstood when it is known the principal value of which consists lovingly as he ence ate your bread and sharp and clear. Hurrah! one saddle that the State under the contract of in perishable improvements, the land sugar. Dave begins to think it a quien is empty, and away goes the horse a hundred dollars for the disputed the amount loaned. In some instances sabe case, as the peculiar and funny down, away down yonder into that lands. Seven warrants were drawn in the value of such property has been glitter of Sam's oyes fall athwart his heavy timber, but one good Indian is Gaston's favor for the amount, six for entirely destroyed by fire and heavy own optics, and jamming his bloody left to fill the sching void. His scalp 250 dollars each, and one for 101 dol losses resulted to the fund in conse spors into his mule's flanks he gathered will be a legal tender for the lost horse. drawn is a matter of surmise; but a fair trary to law but impredent as besiness headway for a fresh start towards a The boys have secured the remainder interence would be that it was for the transactions. A large number of loans more friendly neighborhood, while of the borses and the Indians have purpose of division among the parties have been made upon insufficient se-Sam, believing that circumstances vamoosed; but not till they had given interested. changed his adopted programme and politely and promptly returned. The dillars for attorney's fees in contesting son counties. The loss in the two vaid in an altered tone, while his fasci- boys mount the remaining horses, and, in the U. S. land office the claims of counties named will not fall far short nating smile fell down around his neck as the noise of the battle on the side of pre-emption and homestead settlers to of forty per cent, of the principal. The like a withered wreath. "You d-d the mountain has not abated, but on lands selected as swamp and overflowed loans made by the board are in equally son's — I kill" But Dave had the contrary has become louder and of the State for selecting such lands, a In 1875 Mr. Grover organized a corgone. The beautiful change was lost more clamorous, they turn their borse's large part being for actorney's fees poration known as the West Portland to him, but the words last spoken had heads and dash away at full speed- The Secretary of State was also paid Homestead Association, in which he the effect to cause him to jun the rew- Where to? Hays' ranch. They do not 200 dollars attorney's fees from this was the principal stockholder. He els a little desperinto the mules flanks not intend to run away, not at all, fund 5 640 40 dollars for services and land near Portland valued at this time He was making fine headway, but not but it is now noon, and they have only expenses inselecting swamp lands. In by good judges at less than five thoufast enough to escape Sam's bullet, gone to get their dinner; they will be Birker's first account for services and sand dollars, and it is considered more

surrounded by the Indians and entirely

THE INVESTIGATION.

The law in relation to swamp lands provides that the expenses and per diim of deputies employed in selecting these lands shall be paid as other ex penses are for the ma agement of state lands, (see code p. 630, sec. 8): This as no appropriotion was ever made of seked for such purposees, yet \$25,000 of the tunds from the sale of swamp warrauts being drawn, or the money ceipts, or disbursements, up to date. Tue board, turough Mr. Caun, their clerk, reported to the Legislature of 1874, that \$13,957 65 only und been re cerved since September 9th, 1872. Dut does not mection receipts prior to this ume. Tue report states that \$7,127 29 und been paid out for expenses, and \$6,230 55 and been paid to the Treasurer, leaving a balauce in the hands of the cierk or \$5,988 81. No detailed ctatement is made of the persons from whom the amounts were received, nor the character of the expenses paid or to whom. Mr. Cann's cash book shows between those dates. The confusion in dates and the want of dates prevents any approximation. No further report was made of swamp land transactions

Sounted for many way.

for swamp laude, \$20,736 35 had been

expenses, the amount of his expense valuable now than then. Mr. Gilfry gift. What is the matter Dave? A Let us now go up the mountain to account is added in twice, making the testifies that he took four shares from bullet more or less which singes the see what Captain Williams is doing. was entitled to by his own showing, the understanding being that enticle of your side is nothing to speak Williams is a Scotchman, impetuous, Tuis account is ordered paid by Gov. he was not to be reasonsible for thyof. Go on down the road now, the brave, stubborn. The Indians are now Grover, as president of the board. It thing; that he gave Grover his proxy coast is clear. On he went to Hays' coming down on him, for he is all appears from Fitzungues, report of the and took no further interest in the mat-Lieut. Col. W. W. Orabman, who im men; but they stand their ground. were at the time of the selection, occu- officers was to accept this conveyance mediately sent Major Bruce to ascer- The captain is reckless, and calls con- pied under the laws of the United from Grover and to borrow ten thourain the position of the Indians, and tinually on his men to give it to the States by homestead and pre emption sand dollars from the educational fund enemy. His broad agent is heard claimants. No attempt has been made secured by mortgage on this land conto assert the right of its State to these veyed to it by Grover. A sum more The Major called out the companies loud and clear, and now and then he lands, nor can it be successfully done, than double what could have been oband immediately began his march. A attempts to join in the mutual yells, as it is a reasonable presumption that tained from any private individual. It few men more anxious than the others which attempts, the boys said, had a they are in no sense awamped or over- appears from the statement of Mr. galloped on shead to have the first shot surprising effect, as it sounded as flowed. The sum paid Earker is an Ostman, secretary of the corporation; at the enemy, who were not seen until though there had been a double broad. in the opinion of the committee, are this land into tracts and sell the same; the venturesome men had began to side fired at the Indians, and they in- all sums paid for such services. See or to dispose of it in any way, or to Scraps of Southern Oregon His- climbs the sharp backbons of the ridge; variably became mote whenever the lections, in many instances, of large carry on any kind of business whatever. when out from the brush on all sides a captain let off one of his blood-curd. tracts of land as swamp, which were not so, were made at the Instance of greedy speculators by the State agents, gave one thousand dollars for a block "Jock! where are you?" shouts the and these selections are so interminand take cover. But Finly Collins, a captain to Jake Rhodes, one of his best gled with those that are really swamp Away goes Pelro on the run, and the fire, hot headed man, dashed at fall men, "Now as I think o'nt we'd better and overflowed that they are of no vaimules are getting a start too, while the speed up to the summit of the ridge, git oot o' this," and Jako thought so de, and do not constitute even a step in the direction of securing title to the

> be seen by the character of the ac lar per day; hotel bilis, amounting in medicues, sardines, oysters and prowhich this fund was squantered, if done in good faith would show gross incompetency, but the fact that these transactions were concealed from the public by failing to report the same to the Legislature, and that even such statements as were made, were false: part of the board, and is as much a Governor Grover held a large interest: crime as though they had appropriated the money to their own ases. Samples of these accounts paid will be found in

the appendix hereto. OREGON INSTITUTE POR THE BLIND. The committee have examined the books and papers relating to the management of this state institution, and find the same reckless extravagance as characterized the other state institutions. Extravagant bills have been paid without any receipts or any certif

icates as to the correctness of the same or the necessity for the parchases. For the past few years or a good por tion of the time the superintendent in charge appears to have had unlimited time, for which he was paid one hunlicense to purchase whatever his fancy | dred and eighty-six dollars and sixtyor taste dictated. The bills drawn by and no evidence that the selier was that time in the handwriting of fMr. ever paid.

For some months prior to Sept. last pupils have been boarded by the week, appears that he never acted in the caout the rate paid was the highest rate paid at hotels, and yet the state is charged with rent of building, lights fuel, water. furniture, etc , and all this son were sworn as required by law (see class of bills have been paid in addition page 491, sec. 8 of the code), and allto the board of the pupils.

The committee also find that S. Simpson has been paid three hundred dollars per annum from March 1877 to the 9th of Sept. last. Yet the testimony before the committee shows that he performed no service and was acting as private secretary to Secretary and acting Governor Chadwick, and that he was given this amount from the appropristion for the support of the insutution for the blind to eke out his salary until 1878, when a general statement is as private secretary. THE EDUCATIONAL FUND.

No register of notes has been kept, nad been paid for expenses, and renor any record of loans, except those want killee you. Me likee you, logun down the rough and rocky decline, one of which they were in no sense respon- be ascertained by a detailed inspection anthorized by law, to say nothing of there, no good. You hold on Dave, to save, the other to gain some horses. sible to the State. All the amounts of each note. The report of the board the amount for assistant secretary of me come you," And the loving smile The Indians had a little the startand 22 217 62 without warrants, upon in interest was received by the clerk on for which he performed no service, and did not relax as he advanced towards but don't say that an Indian can out the mere order of the board, and in notes in their hands during the two which was received by Secretary Chadhis friend Dave, who, child like, had run a white man-down they plunged, come instances for purposes not au- preceding years; as the original ac wick and Secretary Chadwick reserved stopped and was waiting the approach both parties, not firing, but velling therized for the payment of expenses counts kept by the board were not to

lars. Why this many warrants were quenes. Such loans are not only concurity and in many cases the interest is Another instance is in the payment from one to four years in arrears. This to Q. A. Brooks the sum of 1,997 10 is notably the case in Marion and Jack-

absolute loss to the State, as, indeed, that no effort has been made to divide

T. H. Cann testifies that about the time this corporation was organized he of that tract. He considered it worth about two hundred dollars, and only bought it to help Grover. There could have been but two purposes in all this indirection - one was to avoid the odinm of loaning money to himself up. on manflicient security, the other wat to avoid personal responsibility in case the property failed to pay the debt. The disreputable character of this seneme cannot be too severely consured since to the sin of obtaining money disunnestiv is added that of violation of an oath-bound trust-that of guarding a fund sacred in the eyes of every friend

of his country and his kind. Here follows a list of loans made arge part of the interest itself is lost through the insolvency of the borrowers. One instance we may mention: Ten thousand dollars were lossed to A. Myers in 1871, and apon this the state loses about six thousand dollars. The money went to pay for property bought indicates conscious culpability on the of the Willamette Mig. Co., in which

> SECRETARY OF STATE. Hon. S. F. Chadwick assumed the duties of secretary of state the 12th of September, 1870. It appears that soon after his assuming the office of secretary of state, he appointed T. H. Cann as assistant secretary of state, and Mr. Cann appears to have drawn the salary for four years and a half, yet it appears that he did no service for the state, and secording to his statement, Secretary Chadwick was paid \$400 per appnm (see Caun's testimony): "Mr H H. Gifry was also appointed to serve as assistant secretary of state, but only remained in that position a short

> seven cents. Jackson. Mr. Jackson draw his salary as assistant secretary of state, but it oacity of clerk, for which he was paid one thousand dollars per annum. Neither Mesers Cann, Gilfry nor Jackacts of these gentlemen as assistant secretaries of state are illegal.

As act of the legislative assembly approved October 36, 1870, anthorized tue secretary of state to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for six hud dred dellars per anuam, to be by him expende I for clerical aid in his office. The legislative assembly also passed an aut approved October 22, 1872, appropriating one thousand dollars per annum clerical aid, which was paid from that time to the 9th of September, 1878 together with the six handred dollars appropriated under the former act. making sixteen hundred dollars per sonom, paid to the secretary for clermade from the treasury. Mr. Cano, Ical aid, but which was clearly not an, thorized, as the act approved Oct 22. 1872 repealed the act of Oct. 26, 1870, record, showing the amounts, names of and shows that the secretary of state

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