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As the full significance of the removal from the field of action of Mr. Corbett dawns upon his admirers and those who have assisted him in the various public enterprises in which he has been the master spirit, the loss is felt to be almost inconceivable.

It is the loss not merely of a man of wealth, but also of a citizen of sterling worth, of a public man of profound solidity, a leader of public thought and action. Other men there are who can agitate, who can plan, who can direct and lead, but our state has known no man who, when the worthiness of a cause enlisted his sympathy, would bring to its aid so much of real personal influence or more generous financial assistance.

Probably no enterprise for the general public good has been prosecuted within his large radius during the last 50 years in which Mr. Corbett has not been a leading spirit or a cheerful and substantial contributor. His strength of character, energy of action, keenness of insight, and broad and generous public spirit have easily placed him at the head of men who have brought things to pass in Oregon, and the forces which his industrious career have set in motion will bear fruit during ages to come.

That Mr. Corbett should not have lived to see the successful issue of his great labors in behalf of the Lewis and Clark exposition is indeed a sorrow. He gave to the project more of energy, enthusiasm and money than any other man, entering into it with all his resources, his ripe business ability and his ponderous influence.

The following tribute to Mr. Corbett as a pioneer of the pioneers is expressed by the Oregonian:

It was Mr. Corbett's fortune to survive all of the immediate contemporaries of his special race and period, and in a sense to carry forward alone for a considerable time the era in which he was so conspicuous and so useful a figure. Others who with him shared the responsibilities of our earlier life, the heat and burden of the pioneer day, have long since gone to their graves. The grass is green where rest the group of men who in large relations dignified the earlier years of our civic life; and when within a few hours what is mortal of Henry W. Corbett shall be laid with them, the Pioneer Era of Portland will have come to its end.

HITS THEM HARD.

Puget sound has, by an eastern newspaper, been awarded a bunch of statistics that don't look well in print, says the Everett Record. This section is given the discredit of heading in mortality from alcoholism, heart disease, gun shot wounds, apoplexy and suicide.

Of course we may have to bow to the inevitable since the advent of the much lamented Tracy. His trail of dead augmented our death rate from gunshot wounds like the avenging raid

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In the matter of alcoholism it may be remarked by some of those who have been opposing the Records' fight for morality that the sign is a good one, for it indicates that much money is being spent. But to the good, patriotic citizen, the fact that Puget sound leads in the number of drunken deaths, is a disgrace, the publication of which is not desirable, especially through the eastern newspapers, where it falls under the eyes of men who expect to make this their future home or the center of investments.

But Puget sound wants the cast to know that it is growing better. Every city on the sound has been cleaning house. During the past year there has been a remarkable change in the moral aspect of Everett and some other cities. Give us a little more time and the deaths from liquor will not be so numerous.

The lonely life of mountain logging camps and mines often leads to a melancholia for which whisky seems to be the chief dispeller. There are not enough good wives and sweethearts on Puget sound.

In respect to heart disease, we are either too strenuous in business or else we are smoking too profusely of bad tobacco. Both are bad, but the use of bad tobacco is worse than the maddest chase after dollars. For there is an abundance of good tobacco in the land. It is no pipe dream, is the danger of bad tobacco, any more than the certain mental disaster to the business man who bites off more than he can chew.

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