

TENDER TRIBUTE TO OLD MAMMY

Retiring Senator's Last Act Is to Get Laudatory Poem Into Record.

(United Press Local Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 25.—(Colonel) James Gordon of Mississippi, the venerable statesman and soldier who is about to retire from the United States senate after a term of two months, today sprang into national fame as a poet. In his farewell speech he dealt with the negro problem of the south among other things and declared his affection for the old-time blacks. Gordon, who was born a mild-mannered, was the owner of many slaves before the war. To bear out his contention he has immortalized, by printing in the Congressional Record, the following poem of which he is the author.

The dear old black mammy, so gentle and tender,
So faithful and true to her trust—
I loved her so well I dared not offend her.

She is gone, yet I honor her dust,
From the wells of my heart arise tears of regret;
Tho' she sleeps 'neath the sod, I can never forget.

"She was loyal to me in her colored bandanna
With which she turbaned her head,
Her songs were far sweeter than flute or piano
As she put me to sleep in my bed;
Her soft, crooning voice I can never forget,
Like an angel in dreams, she comes to me yet.

"We make our own sorrows, the evils of fate,
When we take in our hearts malice, envy and hate,
There is good in the world, and we may be sure
That a heart full of love will keep the soul pure.
When we cross death's dark river and reach the bright shore,
Beloved ones will greet us and welcome us o'er.

"And while it is given to dwell on this earth,
No matter where may be the land of our birth,
Our duty to God is to do all we can,
Be true to our country, love our fellow man."



MRS. C. E. BLAKE

Mrs. Ernest Blake of Philadelphia, known to two continents as Miss Gerda Dalliba, and who is a poet and musician of more than ordinary note. She is in danger of commitment to an insane asylum because of her fondness for anti-fat cures. Her fear that obesity will mar her figure has caused her to run risks of ruining her mental and physical health. Upon the application of her mother recently a committee was appointed to examine into her sanity. For days Miss Dalliba refrains from eating, thinking to keep her flesh down to her ideal.

Notarial Commissions.
Salem, Or., Feb. 25.—Notarial commissions have been issued to D. H. Welch, Astoria; James W. McNulty, Oregon City; Kate Scott, Salem; W. W. Zollars, Portland, and Daniel Webster, Salem.

THE RECONSTRUCTED WOMAN IS GERTIE'S LATEST PRESS DOPE

(United Press Local Wire.)
New York, Feb. 25.—"American men lack subtlety and finesse; if I were to marry again, it would be an Englishman," was the declaration of Mrs. Gertrude Atherton today while discussing the "old maid" stigma.

"The American woman has surpassed the American man," she continued. "She has learned things and forged ahead with tremendous mental speed, while her husband has utterly failed to do this in other than business ways.

"Yes, were I to marry (although I shall not, for my profession makes my habits and home unpermanent), it would be an Englishman, for he is far and away the most interesting type of the genus homo.

"Do you know that barley water has taken the place of liquor here and in London and in many other places?"

"Of course this statement is only partially true, but it is certain that drinking in the better classes in this country as well as in England has become less in the last few years. This I firmly believe is directly the result of woman's campaign.

"Woman has reconstructed herself now and she takes an intelligent interest in politics. At any rate, the campaign of the suffragettes has been instrumental in keeping from the bridge tables many women who have found excitement in other things."

SHORTER ROAD FROM YAQUINA TO NEWPORT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Newport, Or., Feb. 25.—The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad company's surveyors finished the second survey from Yaquina to Newport Monday and have removed their camp to Elk City, 18 miles above Newport. They will continue a survey of the road to Blodgett's with the plan of eliminating a number of curves in the road, the idea being to shorten the road some ten or more miles.

R. Fanton Is Ill.
Estacada, Or., Feb. 25.—R. Fanton, owner and operator of the Fanton shingle mill 12 miles east of Estacada, is ill and his condition is critical. His family is greatly alarmed.

70-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WEDS THIRD TIME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dayton, Wash., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Mary E. Jacobs, 70 years old, drove 20 miles in a blinding snow storm yesterday to become the bride of William Kirby, 20 years her junior. This is Mrs. Jacobs' third matrimonial venture. Her hair is silvery gray and for years she has been commonly called "grandma."

The wedding was the culmination of a case of "love at first sight." The couple met two years ago at the home of Nate Evans in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby will spend their life on a ranch near Dayton. Mr. Kirby came to Dayton four years ago from Ohio.

Mrs. Belmont Slighted.
Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 25.—At a meeting held today at Castle Point, the home of Mrs. Richard Stevens, plans were considered for the formation of a New Jersey branch of the Equal Franchise League. Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay presided at the meeting, which was attended by prominent women from Newark, the Oranges, and other points. Considerable comment was caused by the fact that Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the well known New York suffrage leader, was not invited to attend. Mrs. Stevens explained that Mrs. Belmont was not invited to the meeting because she did not like Mrs. Belmont. She qualified this statement at once by explaining that she did not like the ideas for which Mrs. Belmont stood.

Rise Predicted in Clackamas.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Estacada, Or., Feb. 25.—Warm rain has taken away all trace of snow in and about Estacada and the small streams are running bank full. It is expected that unusually high water will be the result of the melting snows in the Cascades that lead to the Clackamas. There is more snow than in several years.

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a Chickering Grand. This one is easily worth \$275 of any one's money, but in this clearance we'll take \$180 and on very reasonable terms.

\$220 in this clearance sale secures a superb oak upright, large size, and one of America's best makes. Sells regularly for \$500, and only used a short time—in A-1 condition. This is a rare value and will surely go quickly.

MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS.
There are many other rare snags, the equal of which cannot be found in this or any other city. It will pay every one anticipating the purchase of a good piano to look into this clearance sale without further delay. The question of terms should not stand in the way, for we'll accept any offer that is within reason.

Remember "Money Back" if not satisfactory in every way. In addition, we'll accept any instrument purchased in this sale toward purchase of any of the many fine grade pianos handled by the House of Eilers any time within a year and allow you every penny paid.

Let us urge you again to look into this at once—right away—the first thing this afternoon if possible—for this sale will unquestionably end within the next day or so. Eilers Piano House, 323 Washington street, at Park (8th) street.



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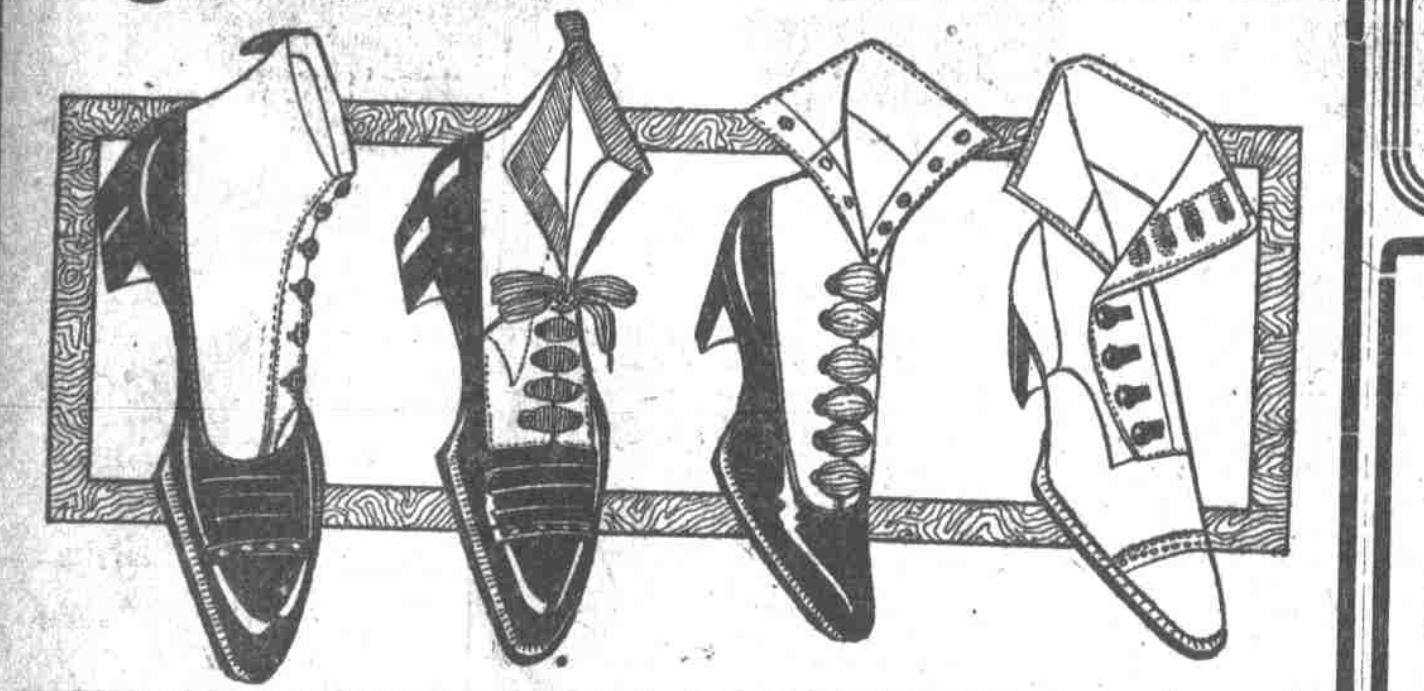
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