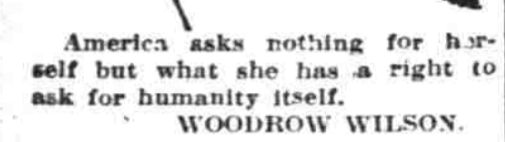


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America asks nothing for herself but what she has a right to ask for humanity itself.

WOODROW WILSON. The sun does not shine for a few trees and flowers, but for the whole world's joy.

PORTLAND'S PENSIONED

NO MORE deserving appeal has been made than this the Jewish Relief movement. Many have contributed generously.

In this, as in all instances, there is little or no contribution from the fixed income from long lease of a building site.

Portland is under the blight of many such leases in which a ground renter for a long period of years pensions the owner of a limited frontage in amounts from \$25,000 to \$100,000 a year.

The tenant pays his fortune, his energy, and even his life against the lot owner's ground rent.

A recent applicant for a divorce alleges that it took him seven months to discover that his wife had false teeth, and another month to learn that she wore a wig.

A WISE WOMAN

THERE is a wise woman at work among New York's criminals and delinquents. Her name is Katherine Davis.

Dr. Davis has demonstrated her capacity to solve the problems of punishment and correction in a number of positions.

Dr. Davis has told the Chicago Women's club what the terms will be. At any rate, she has explained the general principles upon which she will act.

This rule may appear a little severe to sentimentalists, but it is sound and wholesome.

THE secretary of the Philadelphia Automobile club predicts that within five years the tollgate blockade in Pennsylvania will be lifted.

THE opportunity to aid Europe's destitute Jews is still with us.

A VANISHING INSTITUTION

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THE tollgate system is a reminder of bygone days and it is a matter of surprise that it still exists in different parts of the United States.

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LET THE GOVERNOR RECALL HIS LETTER

GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE should recall his letter requesting Attorney General Brown to go before the United States supreme court and throw Oregon's influence with that tribunal on the side of the waterpower grabbers.

In justice to his own public record and to his own reputation Governor Withycombe should not use his high office to further a plan in which Smoot of Utah and his cohorts seek a court decision by which to place the enormously valuable waterpowers at the mercy of consolidated and combined power interests.

The one great asset left to the people is their waterpowers, one of the greatest of all their natural resources.

With a little more development, electrical energy will take fires out of cities by substituting electrical heating for them.

And there is another crowd that knows what it means. The General Electric company knows. Directly and through subsidiary and other corporations, the General Electric controls a large part of the developed hydro-electric power of the United States.

The directors and heads of the corporations and subsidiary and allied corporations, including, for instance, the Portland Gas company and the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, know what the governor's directions to the attorney general mean.

The governor of Oregon has no right to throw the influence of this state on the side of these big interests.

Knowing this, he has no right to aid and abet a scheme by which the last remaining and one of the most valuable assets of the people will go as the public lands were.

The governor should recall his letter to the attorney general, and on this great issue, take his stand, not with Reed Smoot, but for the broad welfare of the people of Oregon, their children and their children's children.

Of course the standpatters and the reactionaries will oppose the confirmation of Brandeis.

STATE TEXT BOOKS

THE State Federation of Labor has resolved in favor of the state publication of text books for the schools.

The competing publishers of text books strive to foment as many books as possible upon the schools and to change them as often as possible.

THE NEW POETRY

IT IS from the substance more than the form that "the new poetry" wins its novelty.

So there is nothing new in the form of the new poetry, but in its substance everything is new.

The new poetry sings of the common people. There is an older poetry that sings of common things and sometimes mentions common people.

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NOTHING THE MATTER WITH PORTLAND

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Its main factory building is 60x113 feet in size. It has a stock structure 40x120 feet and two stories, another building, 40x40, and several sheds.

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THE SHIP OF STATE

THOU, too, sail on, O Ship of State! Sail on, O Union, strong and great! Humanity with all its fears,

With all the hopes of future years, Is hanging breathless on thy fate! We know what Master laid thy keel,

What Workman wrought thy ribs of steel, Who made each mast, and sail, and rope,

From the New York Times. Legislation for the prevention of cruelty to animals is modern.

Lord Erskine's speech in the house of lords in 1811 paints a condition almost incredible now.

Lord Erskine brought in a bill, but their lordships wouldn't pass it.

The Rev. Morrison is quoted as saying that the spirit of non-resistance of the Christian era is being revived.

Letters from the People. (Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer.)

Concerning the Poor. Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 26.—To the Editor of The Journal—Your reply to the statement of your morning contemporary that vice is the cause of poverty, is good.

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The Once Over

THIS THING of printing letters— From readers of the kolum— instead of writing something—is even easier than making a psychological accent of Muzak—should it may not.

All I have to do is to write a few words—and dashes—like these—and tack on the letters—and send the copy up to the printers.

And they say—free—but that nuts!—it's easy.

And I feel I should explain—for the benefit of those who may not know—that a "nut" in modern English—is one who is a little bit cracked.

And that's what the printers say about me.

And maybe I am.

But about these letters—that I get every day.

I mean to answer them, —and I carry them around in my pockets—affectionately—until I'm all bulged out—and Verma makes me untangle 'em.

And one of them comes from J. E. Myers—of Prineville—county school superintendent of Crook county.

And it tells me that he has taken the poem—"Little Dog"—printed in the edition a week back—and made copies of it.

And he sent it to every school in Crook county.

And he has given me credit for writing it.

And I want to say—before it goes any farther—that I didn't write it.

It was clipped from the Chicago News—by Freeman L. Harford—of Corvallis—and sent to me.

And I printed it—with credit to the News—I think.

I've got too much credit as it is.—and it keeps me in debt.

And besides—little dogs—especially little dogs—white dogs—aren't nearly so popular—with me—as they were.

And the reason is—that we've been feeding the Alaskan robins—out at Oak Grove.

And they have grown tame.

And the other night—Pup caught one—and broke its wing.

And Buddy found it—struggling in the snow.

—and he brought it in—at the top of his voice.

And Jean cried, —and there was a tragic time—in general.

And I only mention this—to show that little dogs—even if you are good to them—and let them sleep in the house—are not all that they should be.