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OUR WATER BILL AGAIN.

We have heretofore taken occasion to urge the passage of Senator Watkins' bill proposing amendments to the present law relative to our city water works. From statements which have come to us, both the bill and our position in relation to it have been grossly misrepresented by its opponents. We regret that the length of the bill is such that it is impracticable to publish it in full, but we re-affirm that the only material changes proposed are to eliminate all that portion of the old law which gives to the city council any control over the city water works and requires the city to account for and turn over to the water commission all monies received by it from the sale of the water bonds and from the sale of lands under the law of Oct. 19, 1878. It will be remembered that the proceeds of these lands were to be used, after paying the expenses of surveying and selling, only for the construction of city water works. What has become of these funds no one seems to know definitely; in fairness to the city officers we assume that the money is where it ought to be and can be turned over to the water commission without doing any one an injustice or exacting more than what is right. In any event the city or its officers is morally, and we believe legally bound to account for these monies and be required to put them into the water fund. The bill further provides that the treasurer, who is to have control of those funds, shall give proper bonds and stand ready at all times to account for them. The commission are required to regularly publish statements of their actions, receipts and expenditures; they are required to keep all monies which otherwise would be idle, loaned upon such securities as shall be approved by the commission and city attorney. We believe this whole water business should be in the hands of men selected by reason of their peculiar fitness for that purpose alone. The water commission as at present constituted is continued, and we believe they are men whom all agree will manage the business upon the most careful business principles. They have the expenditure of the money raised by the special tax and the property taxpayers we believe are the proper persons to select them. To permit them to be chosen by all the voters of the city would simply place the matter under the control of men who make ward politics a study, and, in a measure, their profession. The bill has been carefully examined by many of the leading citizens and has been approved by a majority of the property taxpayers of the city. We believe that it should be thoroughly examined and criticized. No attempt has been made to keep its provisions from the public and no one interested in the matter desires anything more than fair treatment.

Our special dispatches yesterday report that this bill has been referred to the Wasco and Sherman delegation and that a compromise would be effected whereby the exclusive control of the water works will be in the hands of the water commission, the funds to remain in the hands of the city treasurer, and the commission to have the power to loan the funds; the matter of further bonding the city is referred to the tax payers of the city. While we hoped to see the bill passed as introduced, we much prefer the compromise to nothing. The bill was prepared after careful consideration and its strongest friends were the heaviest taxpayers of the city. Gentlemen of the legislature, if you can't give us what we want, don't fail to give us the compromise.

ALONG THE OHIO.

From cities and their tributaries come reports of severe rain storms and damaging floods. We never appreciate our conservative Columbia, with her steady law abiding habits and vast flow, until we hear of the irrepressible, or rather irrestrainable little streams of the east. Like the great Nile our Columbia swells its floods once a year, not because of a rain storm extending a few miles along its banks, but by reason of the melting snow hundreds of miles from us; and when this snow water from Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and a large portion of British Columbia has passed our doors, the Columbia quietly subsides and assumes the appearance of an unimportant stream. In June it flows more water than the Mississippi but if you should tell an eastern congressman this they would believe it about as readily as when we tell them of our grain yield.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

For God and Home and Native Land.

EDITED BY
THE DALLES W. C. T. UNION.

KEEP YOUTH'S SCUTCHEON LILY-WHITE.

BY REV. J. C. RANKIN.

Keep youth's scutcheon lily-white,
Life's freckles sin should blight;
You can ne'er regain it;
Keep pure speech upon your tongue;
In your eye truth's lustre;
Walk as though angels among—
Around your steps cluster.

Take your sandals off your feet,
Life is a river, not a street;
Everywhere you walk, you meet
Him, the meek and lowly;
God, your Father, in the sky,
You, a son forgiven.
Look the future in the eye,
Pace it up with heaven.

You shall have the morning-star
Mid the saints in glory,
In life's bright day,
Where they've gone before you.
Keep youth's scutcheon lily-white:
True to those that love you;
Brought with blood, and child of light.
True to God above you.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The principle object of temperance workers is to create a public sentiment which will lead to better social and legal conditions. The public conscience must be reached and molded before success can be attained.

This must be done by planting the truth. The question is how is the best way to reach the people. Do everything that helps to make people better.

Do everything that in a greater or less degree enlightens the multitudes. Not least among the instrumentalities for good in the family newspaper. "As a man readeth so is he."

In this busy pushing latter-end of the nineteenth century every one must take time to look into the paper. Everyone wants to know what the world is doing.

We want to use this medium in a very condensed way to tell the world why we are an organization. What we are doing, and what we want the people to do, and so we make our bow.

What Has the W. C. T. U. Done for Great Reforms.

By Miss Francis E. Willard.

Its mightiest work has been to unsecuralize the temperance reform and illustrate its unmixed religiousness. In the crusade it was baptized at the altars of God and received into the church. The translation of womanhood out of the passive and into the active voice is the next greatest result of this movement. The W. C. T. U. is the Woman Movement under church auspices, and this is at once its safeguard and its glory. Its departments include evangelistic work; bringing into the great system of our public schools direct and well-seasoned temperance education, training the children to habits of total abstinence from alcoholics, tobacco and bad language; teaching teachers how to teach the science of temperance and the basis of physiology, hygiene and chemistry; promoting dress reform; introducing temperance habits and education at all fairs and expositions, and other holidays of the people; visiting all institutions for the defective, dependent and delinquent classes; organizing special work among railroad employees, soldiers, sailors, miners, lumbermen and ranchmen; holding mothers' meetings in the interest of White Cross work; circulating temperance literature and building up a great publishing house with headquarters in Chicago; studying the relations of the temperance and labor movement; working for peace and international arbitration.

The efforts of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Unions are directed rather towards formation than reformation, towards prevention rather than cure. They seek to teach the children the injurious effects of alcoholic drinks, and to lead them, by their instructions, to be good home-makers. By free reading-rooms they endeavor to keep working boys away from saloons and improper places of amusement during their leisure hours. They strive by social influence to raise the standard of total abstinence among their own associates, and by the distribution of literature, they seek to create an intelligent temperance sentiment among all classes.

On September 29, 1892, the order of Sons of Temperance will be fifty years old. In connection with the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus an effort will be made to increase the membership of the Eastern New York division to 20,000. If this is accomplished, the order will number on this continent over one hundred thousand.

Words from an Old Teacher.

Here is some good advice which forms not a little of the basis of the temperance propaganda. It comes to us in the form of four proverbs from Confucius, namely:

1. "The man that knows and knows not that he knows, he is asleep; wake him."

2. "The man that knows not and knows not that he knows not, he is a fool; leave him."

3. "The man that knows not and knows that he knows not, he is an open-minded man; teach him."

4. "The man that knows and knows he knows, he is a sage; heed him."

The committee of the Washington legislature appointed to investigate the charges against Judge Sacha, of Port Townsend, has had the moral courage to recommend his removal. The principal charges were those of gambling and prejudiced decisions and as to the charges of gambling were substantially admitted. Too frequently such investigations end in a "whitewash" and are worse than a farce. If one official position, more than another, demands freedom from the merest suspicion of wrong, it is that of a judge. Notwithstanding this action the committee Sacha persist in holding court.

There are only 200 women preachers in this country. Still most married men think they have one.

Old Enemies Clasp Hands.

George T. Ulmer, an actor, who is playing in the smaller towns of the state, was a soldier in the northern army during the war of the rebellion. At the battle of Lookout Mountain he was left in command of a heavy field piece. A party of Confederates made an attack, and to defend himself at close range Ulmer drew his pistol and shot one of the Confederates three times, wounding him severely.

Monday Ulmer came to this city from Stockton to look after some show printing for his company at the printing house of Francis, Valentine & Co. on Sansome street. While there he stepped into the engraving department to examine a stock of wood cuts. Suddenly he heard some one exclaim:

"My God! There's the man who shot me."

Ulmer turned like a flash and found himself face to face with the soldier whom he had shot at the famous battle twenty-eight years ago. The men glared at each other, but only for an instant. Then there was moisture in their eyes, and George T. Ulmer, actor, and William W. Garrison, engraver, clasped hands. Garrison has lived here for several years, and is still a sufferer from the pistol wounds received at the hands of Ulmer. Before leaving the printing house Ulmer said to Garrison:

"Old man, from this date I will give you half of my army pension." —San Francisco Chronicle.

Electric Snow Sweepers.

The companies manufacturing snow plows and sweepers are said to be just now overwhelmed with orders. The value of these appliances in dealing with large quantities of snow has been so thoroughly demonstrated that improvements on even the latest machines are being brought out almost daily. A new snow plow for electric street railways differs in many respects from the old fashioned cylindrical shaped broom, revolving beneath the body of a truck and throwing the snow and dirt in all directions. It consists of an ordinary car truck equipped with two motors, one of which propels the car while the other revolves two sets of shovels. The snow on the rails is picked up by a circular box, from which the revolving shovels take it up and throw it out through a spout. This snow plow can be operated equally well by night or by day, and is said not to interfere with the regular traffic upon the streets.—New York Telegram.

A Telephone in Every Room.

The telephone is put to a new use in the great hotel at Tampa, which Millionaire Plan has just built to rival those of millionaire Flager at St. Augustine. Instead of an electric press button every room will have a telephone connected with the office. Guests will be able to communicate not only with the office, but with their friends in other rooms at will. The great orchestra which was one of the marvels of the Paris exposition is to be placed in the large music room of the hotel. It has been arranged that any guest in his room can, by merely telephoning to the office, be connected with the orchestra and have the music transmitted to him in full volume. In fact, he can put in actual practice one of the most wonderful of Bellamy's conceptions, and every night, if he likes, go to sleep listening to the finest of harmonies.—New York Sun.

A Dinner Lost and Won.

An enormously large hawk poised in midair a few days ago over Jacob Heather's fine flock of Shanghai chickens at Durham, Bucks county. Selecting one of the finest, seven pound rooster, the hawk fell upon it, and majestically bore it skyward. The contemplated meal was never to be eaten, however, for Walter Hamerton happened to be gunning under the path of the hawk's flight, and succeeded in bringing the latter to earth. The rooster was uninjured, while the pirate had his head blown off.—Philadelphia Times.

Swings a Scythe at Ninety-four.

Recently we noticed our venerable friend, Aaron Burnham, who is only 94 years old, mowing thatch on the borders of the canal adjoining Long Causeway. He carried the scythe through the coarse frozen grass in a very remarkable manner for a youth of his age. After getting enough mowed for his immediate wants he proceeded to load it on a wheelbarrow, starting home with it as spry as a young man of 20.—Essex Echo.

Three Golden Weddings.

Three golden weddings in one family are remarkable, even in a community of long lived people. In New Hampshire recently Deacon Thomas E. Folson and wife, of Exeter, celebrated their golden wedding. Deacon Folson's brother, at Abington, Mass., also a deacon, some time ago celebrated his golden wedding, and a sister, living at Tuftonborough, observed the same event two years ago.—Boston Journal.

Executors Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between J. G. Boyd, M. D., and O. D. Doane, M. D., under the firm name of Drs. Boyd & Doane, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the late firm are payable to Dr. Boyd, those whom we are indebted will please present their bills at once to either Dr. Boyd or Dr. Doane.

This notice is published by the order of Hon. C. N. Thornbury, county judge of Wasco County, Oregon. LAURA SMITH, Administratrix of said Estate.

The Dalles, Or., Feb. 2, 1891. J. G. BOYD, O. D. DOANE.

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Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Smith, deceased, has filed her final account, and that Tuesday, March 24, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the county court room in Dallas City, Oregon, has been duly appointed as liquidator of the estate for having said final account and objections to the same, if any there be, and the final settlement thereof.

This notice is published by the order of Hon. C. N. Thornbury, county judge of Wasco County, Oregon. LAURA SMITH, Administratrix of said Estate.

Dated January 29, 1891.

GEORGE A. LIEBE,
J. W. FRENCH,
KATE HANDLEY,
Executors.

Executors Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will be duly appointed executors of the last will and testaments of Daniel Handley, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date, to the undersigned at the office of Mays, Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Oregon.

Dated January 29, 1891.

GEORGE A. LIEBE,
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