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**OUR MOTHER EARTH.**

There has been a period of depression throughout the agricultural portions of the United States that has naturally caused a like depression in all other industries. As a result of this, farm lands have depreciated in value, farming has come to be looked upon as an unprofitable pursuit, and there has been in consequence a rapid filling up of the cities at the expense of the rural population. The movement is a natural one, for it serves to adjust the elements of supply and demand, and the final result will be to enhance the value of farm products, and consequently of the land itself. It will be but a few years until the landed proprietor, the owner of the broad acres, will be looked upon, even in this country, as the most favored of men. The country is settling up rapidly, and when there are no more new lands to be acquired those who have farms to bequeath to their children will have the noblest of all inheritances to leave them.

This is a grand old earth, literally our mother from whose bosom all of her children are furnished sustenance. Few, indeed, look upon the soil with other than the idea of its value as an investment. In the practical every-day life—the perpetual rush and grasping for money, the sentimental is entirely overlooked. Your true patriot loves the soil that sustains him, and so loving it he is apt to own some of it. There is a pride, a self-reliance in the ownership of land; a feeling that the country is your country because you own a part of it. We have an inborn love of land, not for its value from a money standpoint, but because we look upon it as a benefactor. All that we have of pleasure, of joy, of hope, of sadness, are of the earth. And when no longer we tread the shady paths, or listen to the winds whispering to the trees, or hear the splashing of the running waters, or see the beauties wrought when the glad soil drinks in the rain and turns with dewy lips to meet the kisses of the vernal sun; when age comes on to stiffen the supple limbs that erstwhile danced for the very joyousness of living, and bends the back to bring the silvery head yet nearer to the earth that soon will open her robes to receive and shelter us—we should go gladly and willingly, as to a mother's arms to be lulled to sleep and laid to rest. There on her bosom we may sleep. The seasons may chase each other swiftly around the starry circle; the tide of years will ebb and flow; the winds and the rain will beat down the lowly mound that marks the spot where our good mother has sheltered us, and in a few brief years we shall pass away from the memory of men—it is the kind old earth that will give us a resting place forever. It provides for us in life, and takes care of us when dead. Why then should we not look upon it with the eyes of sentiment and affection, and be moved to pride at the sense of ownership in it?

**A FAMILY AFFLICTION.**

Rev. Wm. Cleveland, brother of the president has been asked to resign by the representatives of the congregation of his church, the vote being 28 to 1. Mr. Cleveland, instead of resigning, will appeal to the presbytery. The president seems to be afflicted the same way, and while it is not probable that he will be asked to resign, yet if the matter could be put to a vote, it would be found as nearly unanimous as that concerning his brother. Just now the chief executive occupies the peculiar distinction of being a president without a party. Elected as a democrat, Mr. Cleveland tried to hover too many eggs that did not belong in his nest, and so spoiled all. He refuses to follow the policy of his party, does not believe in mugwumps. At the same time he has no definite policy of his own, but is just drifting along, going like the old "nigger," through the woods, and spreading his sails to every breeze, in hopes of being nominated for a third term. In a little more than a year the national conventions will be held, and when Mr. Cleveland reads the proceedings of the republican convention he can easily name his successor.

The state board of horticulture, which has been in session at Portland for several days, adjourned yesterday until October. The meeting was said to be a very profitable one. The rules and regulations governing the quarantining of

pest-infected trees and stock have been put in simple and concise form. They will be given to the press as soon as they are passed upon by an attorney.

The letters in the Oregonian on the resources of the state and the steps necessary to develop them are very interesting, though necessarily they are more or less repetitions of each other. The general opinion seems to be that we must practice economy, diversify our farming, grow everything we need and something besides, and above all to be a unit in everything that will advance the interests of the state.



**BUDS.** Society buds, young women just entering the doors of society or womanhood, require the wisest care. To be beautiful and charming they must have perfect health, with all it implies—a clear skin, rosy cheeks, bright eyes and good spirits. At this period the young woman is especially sensitive, and many nervous troubles, which continue through life, have their origin at this time. If there be pain, headache, backache, and nervous disturbances, or the general health not good, the judicious use of medicine should be employed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best restorative tonic and nerve in at this time. The best bodily condition results from its use. It's a remedy especially indicated for those delicate weaknesses and derangements that afflict women kind at one period or another. You'll find that the woman who has faithfully used the "Prescription" is the picture of health, she looks well and she feels well.

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 THE DALLES, Or. March 1st, 1895.  
 Notice is hereby given that there will be a stockholders meeting of The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Co. at the Chronicle hall on Saturday, April 6, 1895 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing seven directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
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