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THE SUMMER RAIN.

All paths, patter again,
And my heart is gay,
Until its amending memories
To living things will start!

"Tis memories dear and old—
Come strengthen back tonight,
To find the old familiar path
To find forgotten light.

Come wings of the fairies—
Our hearts are full, long ago,
For we had not the bright days,
Or summer's eve and flow.

Oh, much to life and splendor
The world goes that need no goal,
And still more to the secret
To charm, once more, the soul!

Alas! though the clouds most gently,
For me the spell must be,
Soon, soon, the summer Present
Will pass over us.

Just let me dream a moment,
To cover the dead and pluck the flowers
In Mommy's sunny-spring.

My soul is weary, weary,
What war of head and brain!
I dreamt I was a mountain,
And dreamt its dreams again.

Then patter, patter softly—
Like footings in my heart—
Your voices call forgotten friends
Until they come and stay!

Come when the night is lonely,
All the creatures, dooming child,
It's broken like a wonderchild,
As in the days of you!

—BERT HUFFMAN.

Kansas City, June 20, 1901.

In this manner sheep first drove cattle from the Oregon range, and now Mr. Mills, livestock agent of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, states that 2,000,000 sheep will starve in Oregon this year unless they are taken elsewhere to feed and it is proposed to send them to the public ranges of Nebraska and Kansas, where they will repeat the destruction that has made impossible their maintenance in Oregon, says the San Francisco Call.

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A dispatch from Pierre, S. D., says that sheep are pouring into the Black Hills by tens of thousands and the best cattle ranges are being occupied by them. In consequence cattle men see their doom and are selling their herds at a sacrifice or moving them on, knowing that the range destroying sheep will overtake them wherever they go.

The cattle men in the Pecos Valley, New Mexico, have been driven out by invading sheep and have retreated, fighting. One man has been killed in the war.

In Star Valley, Wyoming, the cattle men are also land-owners, as cattle men usually are, and the sheep have left the range bare to their fences. They have organized in self-defense and sent a warning notice to the sheep men, with the intention of offering armed resistance.

At Pine Bluff and Grover, in that state, the small cattlemen and farmers, finding themselves likely to be starved out by sheep, have assailed three sheep camps, turned the wagons and driven the sheep off the range.

At Eaton and Lone Tree, Colo., the sheep men are in a Winchester war with invading sheep men from Wyoming.

The railroads have promised not to bring any more sheep into Colorado than the ranges that have been fed out by them in Southern Utah. But tens of thousands of sheep have been driven to the Colorado line, which is patrolled by an armed guard to keep them out.

In Gunnison county, Colorado, the sheep got across the line and the Colorado fighters have killed several thousand of them, first making prisoners of the herders.

Near Cheyenne, a cattle man rented a section of land and put 120 head of cattle on it. His stock was driven off in the night by sheep men and so scattered that he did not recover them.

A citizen of Wyoming admits that the cattle men have no defense, left out their Winchester. He says: "Fortunately I am not in favor of that kind of fight, but there are plenty of men on the range who are, and promise to kill every sheep man in the state as soon as the word is given. The conservative sheep men and cattle men are doing all they can to prevent an open conflict but the situation is growing worse every day. It is the small cattle-owners and farmers who are suffering the worst. The sheep mean ruin for them, and they feel they have the moral right to protect their range by force. The sheep men are fully as desperate. They are all struggling for enough grass to keep their sheep alive, and they feel that the public range is as much theirs as the cattle men's."

The river and harbor committee of congress, which is now making a tour of the coast, promises to visit the Northwest in July. It devolves upon Portland to fully acquaint them with the facts concerning the lower and upper Columbia river and to place before them such information as will best open their eyes to the needs of the people of the Columbia river basin and the three states of Idaho, Washington and Oregon. If Portland does not see to this she will fail in her duty and a trade that she should enjoy will be lost for all time to come. By properly presenting the matter, and the opportunity will be hers, these committeemen can be made to see that the Columbia river needs to be opened to navigation from Lewiston to the sea and it is the duty of the general government to do it, with the least delay possible. Portland has been dull to this important work for a quarter of a century and it is high time that she was awakened to a realization of what further procrastination will do for her. An open river would double traffic which passes up and down the Col-

They are organizing, and while they are on the defensive now it will take but little to put them on the other side of the game. We may stave off trouble till the fences are all torn down, but after that, look out for bloodshed."

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