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## D. P. THOMPSON, BENEFACTOR.

There be millionaires, and millionaires. There be men who accumulate wealth only to gloat over it as Gaspard, the miser, in the "Chimes of Normandy," whose goulsh eyes indicated the innate love for money for money's sake.

Occasionally, a man carves out a fortune by dint of toil and the exercise of foresight, and then proceeds to make his fellow men the better for his having lived and grown rich.

David P. Thompson was of the latter class. His life is to be cited as an example of the possibilities of human nature untarnished by the corrupting influence of gold. He was a career that spurs on young men to strive for the better part.

D. P. Thompson stood for higher education. His influence went for the upbuilding of all institutions that make for mind improvement. He was distinctively a friend of the younger generation who strive to climb the ladder of intellectual achievement. Oregon owes him a debt of grateful memory for what he did for the schools of the state.

And, in what other sphere does not the same apply? He stood for the interests of the common man as against the too often oppression of the more powerful. His political career was illustrative of the truth now too frequently scouted, that a man may engage in the performance of civic duties without tarnishing his good name. No breath of suspicion ever attached to him through a long and eventful life.

D. P. Thompson stood for industrial development, and he possessed in a remarkable degree the foresight that enables men to see into the future and plan permanently for what will be the coming needs.

He was humane. The humanity of his nature impressed anyone meeting him casually, shining out of benevolent eyes and manifesting itself in acts of charity and evidences of good will for all.

It pleases to speak of these things, inasmuch as he is gone, for the end of such a life comes not at the grave. It lays hold upon eternity. His works project themselves far beyond the limits of this earthly day, and keep fresh his memory with coming generations.

## POPULAR CONDEMNATION.

Popular condemnation will be visited upon the members of the naval court of inquiry who caused the adverse report as to the Schley matter. It is apparent that Admiral Dewey was not in sympathy with the two others, and his minority opinion virtually reverses all of the findings of his coadjutors.

The position of Admiral Dewey will be sustained in the minds of most people, while those who wrought against the hero of Santiago will be censured as men have seldom been censured before.

The result will be a revelation to the nation. Except that it bears hardly upon Admiral Schley, it will in the end have good effect. It will open the eyes of the people to the strength of the cabal that rules in the navy of the United States.

It will be well, if now the department that is conducted so unjustly in the interest of a few insiders be thoroughly investigated. The verdict of

the court was not justified by the evidence. It is in contravention of all principles of fair play. It is a triumph, not only of the stickler for technicalities, but for the clique that proposes that no one wearing their particular brand be honored in our military warfare upon the seas.

This verdict in no wise alters the belief of the public that Rear Admiral Schley was a gallant fighter, a successful commander, a cool, resourceful director of one of the greatest naval battles that ever was fought. Rear-Admiral Schley remains here of the day, standing along side of Admiral Dewey in the estimation of the common citizen who is not smirched with the corruption attaching to the schemers at Washington.

## TWO WITNESSES.

Athena, Oregon, and North Yakima, Washington, testify to the excellence of crushed rock as dressing for town streets. The experience of these two places is of value to Pendleton. They should be more closely investigated, to see if conditions were exactly similar to those obtaining in Pendleton, and then further inquiry should be had as to the manner of operation in other towns. Pendleton is just now engaging in the study of road making, and the course should be pursued until the citizens of all classes know about the best methods of making good streets. The present interest that is exhibited is healthful, a sign of attention to civic affairs that presages better things for this municipality.

One of the things that mayors and councilmen have complained of in the past is indifference. Happily, this seems at the moment to be cured, and business men and housewives appear to be taking an interest in the things that pertain to the conduct of the town's life.

## DEAL OUT MORE JUSTICE.

Let the man who confessed to causing the wreck of the O. R. & N. train be dealt with according to the letter of the law. His crime was heinous, so terrible as to appal all good men. He deserves what any murderer receives, when convicted of the coolblooded killing of his fellow man. If, as in the case of the Portland man, a jury quickly returns a verdict of guilty, and the sentence of the court be passed expeditiously, then well a wholesome example be set for the criminals who infest this part of the world.

## MARKHAM'S POETRY.

On another page will be found Markham's tribute to Abraham Lincoln, says Mr. Bryan's Commoner. It is reproduced not only because of the subject, but also because of the author's treatment of the subject. Markham to a remarkable degree possesses the poetic faculty of embalming a beautiful sentiment in beautiful language, so that his words linger in the memory. The poem presented today, like Gray's Elegy, idealizes the homely and familiar things that are a part of the existence of all. He ennobles Lincoln by making him one of the common people and by exalting the real element of his greatness.

Where can we find such a collection of beautiful and appropriate similes? The rectitude and patience of the rocks; The gladness of the wind that shakes the corn; The courage of the bird that dares the sea; The justice of the rain that loves all leaves; The pity of the snow that hides all scars; The loving kindness of the wayside well; The tolerance and equity of light. Here are seven lines each setting

forth a virtue that would immortalize a man and all, like the parables, are suggested by the every day things of life.

It is a rare gift to be able to see the things around us, and a still rarer gift to be able to clothe them in the resplendent language of poetry. Markham has an equipment of head and heart that fits him to portray a character that could combine rectitude, patience, gladness, courage, equity, tolerance, pity and loving kindness. The poem follows:

## LINCOLN.

By Edward Markham.  
When the North-mother saw the Whirlwind Hour,  
Greatening and darkening as it hurried on,  
She bent the strenuous heavens and came down  
To make a man to meet the mortal need.

She took the tried clay of the common road—  
Dashed through it a strain of prophecy;  
Then mixed a laughter with the serious stuff.  
It was a stuff to wear for centuries.  
A man that matched the mountains and compelled  
The stars to look our way and honor us.

The color of the ground was in him,  
The red earth,  
The tang and odor of the primal things—  
The rectitude and patience of the rocks;  
The gladness of the wind that shakes the corn;  
The courage of the bird that braves the sea;  
The justice of the rain that loves all leaves;  
The pity of the snow that hides all scars;  
The loving kindness of the wayside well;  
The tolerance and equity of light.  
That gives as freely to the shrinking weed  
As to the great oak flaring to the wind—  
To the grave's low hill as to the Martenhorn  
That shoulders out the sky.

And so he came,  
From prairie cabin up to Capitol,  
One fair ideal led our chieftains on,  
Forevermore he burned to do his deed  
With the fine stroke and posture of a king.  
He built the rail pile as he built the state,  
Pouring his splendid strength through every blow,  
The conscience of him testing every stroke,  
To make his deed the measure of a man.

So came the captain with the mighty heart  
And when the step of Earthquake shook the house,  
Wrenching the rafters from their ancient hold,  
He held the ridgepole up and spiked again  
The rafters of the Home. He held his place—  
Held the long purpose like a growing tree—  
Held on through blame and faltered not at praise,  
And when he fell in whirlwind, he went down  
As when a Kingly cedar, green with boughs  
Goes down with a great shout upon the hills.

## JIM HILL.

There's a power in the country as strong,  
Jim Hill,  
As ever you dared to be!  
You can't be "monarch of all you survey"  
From the Lakes to the western sea!

You may give a city hysterics, Jim Hill,  
Or compass the bold Van Sant—  
But the people are mightier yet than you,  
If they say that you can't, you can't!

The people care not for your threat,  
Jim Hill!  
Care less for the power you assume;  
If they chance to sit down on your carcass some day,  
There wouldn't be left a perfume!

Why trample the rights of many, Jim Hill?  
To build up a throne for one;  
The dollar you love is a perishing God—  
Its votary's race is soon run!

You need not the gold that you seek,  
Jim Hill,  
Your coffer is full to the brim;  
Why follow the game any more to your shame?  
Play quits, like a gentleman, Jim!

You now own the horse of the toiler,  
Jim Hill,  
You jockeyed him out on the start;  
He has no more need for his implements, Jim—  
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