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Newspapers give three columns to the details of a divorce case and three lines to a golden wedding anniversary. The evils of society are painted in bright colors and the good things that should be placed as legends over every door, are hidden away in obscure corners where they cannot be found with a microscope. The public manufacturers unhappily by encouraging the recital of its morbid story. Turn on the light, open the windows, tell about the bright side of life.—Hjalmar Hjorth Boyenssen.

The Weston Normal School is the pride of Eastern Oregon and its steadily increasing attendance is proof of its worth. The grounds and equipment should be improved in every possible manner, in order to reap the fullest reward from its efforts.

The scalp bounty law has been abused, it is true. It is beneficial to but very few people and as most of the counties suspended payment of scalp bounties when the expenditure became so great as to be a menace to the public good and economical government, it should be repealed or modified to meet local needs.

As a coincidence worthy of note, a democratic governor will welcome the president to Oregon this year. The episode connected with the last presidential visit to this state, has become a household story throughout the nation. Both Harrison and Penoyer have joined the non-partisan majority. Their eccentricities are kindly remembered, but will probably not be imitated.

President Roosevelt is said to favor a uniform anti-trust law for all the states. If this uniform law is no more efficient than the legislation against the trusts, passed by congress, it should not occupy valuable space on the statute books. There is need for anti-trust legislation, but Mr. Roosevelt must confine himself to saying who shall be postmistress in Mississippi and who shall not be senator in Utah. He must not take all the prerogatives away from the people.

The leading papers from one end of the county to the other are discussing the increase of socialism in the United States. The subject is all absorbing inasmuch as many leading thinkers of the country agree upon it as the surest remedy for the evils of capitalism. John Pierpont Morgan says he is preparing the country for socialism. The trusts he holds, will soon have the utilities belonging to the people concentrated under one management and a simple transfer of these possessions to the government will be the only ceremony necessary to the full adoption of the theory of socialism.

Oregon cannot expect perfect harmony in a territory containing such widely diversified interests. Eastern and Western Oregon follow different vocations. They are divided by the barrier of local needs, and at best can hope for only partial satisfaction. The fisherman of the coast and coast streams cannot understand the class legislation, as he terms it, which is passed for the interest of the short grass stockman, and vice versa. There is necessarily much class legislation, viewed from local stand-

points, yet all this local color to the code is necessary to the life of the innumerable occupations that are found in the great states of the West.

## REPEAL OF LAND BILLS.

Senator Hansbrough, chairman of the public lands committee, has laid before the senate a letter from Secretary Hitchcock, strongly recommending the repeal of the timber and stone act and desert land law, and mildly suggesting the advisability of repealing the commutation clause of the homestead law. Under the two former laws the secretary says, private individuals and corporations are enabled in a perfectly lawful manner to acquire large tracts of public domain, contrary to the policy of congress when these laws were framed. Such dealings cannot be stopped as long as these laws remain on the statute books, and, if they are not repealed, says the secretary, the most valuable government lands will soon be completely taken up.

Speaking of the timber and stone act, Secretary Hitchcock says that in the past 10 years 25 per cent of the entries under this act have been canceled for fraud. He recommends the repeal of this law on the proposition that the act as it stands, when legitimately observed, affords such facilities for the acquisition by individuals and corporations of vast bodies of public timber land that it is the greatest menace on the statute books today, and against the avowed policy of the government for reserving its lands for actual settlers.

He shows that about 30 per cent of the entries under the desert land act in the past 10 years have been canceled because of fraud.

## MONUMENT TO THOS. H. TONGUE

The act for which Salem people will always hold Thomas H. Tongue in most grateful memory was the securing by him of the federal building on the block east of the Marion county court house.

Some sneer at the selfishness of a community remembering a man, long dead, for securing them a public building, but his act was one that stands out boldly to the public eye for all time, and to all the state.

Hon. Thimom Ford is longest remembered for securing the establishment at Salem of the state insane asylum, and if the people of Salem ever have opportunity of showing their gratitude they will do so with interest.

So the securing to the public of a beautiful postoffice building, now nearing completion is the one act that locally the people of Salem and all who have business at the state capital will remember their late congressman most kindly for.

## A WARNING.

Groun' hog's in de cellar,  
Waitin' foh de day,  
Dat gwine to show a feller  
De winter weather's way.  
Wish I had a telephone;  
I'd whisper in his ear,  
And beg foh him to stay at home  
When groun' hog day gits here.  
Oh, Mister Groun' Hog, don't you  
dare to peep;  
Full dem kivers 'roun' yoh head an'  
go right back to sleep,  
Sun he'll come a grinnin',  
Like a no-count friend;  
Hab dem ways so winnin',  
But he'll fool you in de end  
Shows yoh shadow fair and square,  
Den de norf win' blow,  
Chase you down de cellar stair  
An' make yoh lock de do'  
Oh, Mister Groun' Hog, member  
what I say;  
Full de blanket 'roun' yoh till dat sun  
done move away.  
—Washington Star.

## BEHIND THE BARS.

I know not whether laws be right,  
Or whether laws be wrong;  
All that we know who lie in gaol  
Is that the wall is strong;  
And that each day is like a year,  
A year whose days are long.

Put this I know, that every law  
That men have made for man,  
Since first man took his brother's life,  
And the sad world began,  
But straws the wheat and saves the chaff,  
With a most evil fan.

This, too, I know—and wise it were  
If each could know the same—  
That every prison that men build  
Is built with bricks of shame,  
And bound with bars lest Christ  
should see,  
How men their brothes maim.

With bars they blur the gracious moon,  
And blind the goodly sun;  
And they do well to hide their hell,  
For in it things are done  
That Son of God nor Son of Man  
Ever should look upon.

The vilest deeds, like prison weeds,  
Bloom well in prison air,  
It is only what is good in man  
That wastes and withers there,  
Fate anguish keeps the heavy gate,  
And the warden in despair.

Each narrow cell in which we dwell  
Is a foul and dark latrine,  
And the fetid breath of living death  
Chokes up each grated screen,  
And all, but just, is earned to just  
In humanity's machine.

And never a human voice comes near  
To speak a gentle word;  
And the eye that watches through  
the door  
Is pitiless and hard;  
And by all forgot, we rot and rot,  
With soul and body marred.

And thus we rust life's iron chain,  
Degraded and alone,  
And some men curse, and some men weep,  
And some men make no moan;  
But God's eternal laws are kind  
And break the heart of stone.  
—Polly Fry in Denver Post.

## WORST FOOL UNDER THE SUN.

He is a fool that sits and pines  
While other men push along,  
Who thinks that his lines are the  
hardest lines  
And croons a pitiful song,  
He is a fool who sighs: "Ah, me!"  
I've arrived in the world too late!"  
But the worst fool under the sun is he  
That nurses hate.

He is a fool no matter how high  
Who fancies that when he dies  
No other may worthily occupy  
The place that he occupies.  
He is a fool who claims to be  
Foredoomed to the scorn of Fate,  
But the worst fool under the sun is he  
That nurses hate.

There was never a man who nursed  
a wrong,  
Intending to scourge his foe,  
Unless he dragged future sorrow  
along  
And added to future woe.  
The anger we foster is sure to be  
Remorse for us soon or late,  
And the worst fool under the sun is he  
That nurses hate.  
—S. E. Kiser in Record-Herald.

Fifty thousand persons visited Robert Burns' cottage at Ayr last year.

## GIRL WOMEN.

The general standard of measurement for womanhood is "grown-up-ness." When a girl is emancipated from school and arrives at the dignity of trailing skirts and elaborate hair dressing she is looked upon as a young woman. But nature knows nothing of such standards. When the womanly function is established womanhood is attained according to her standards, and there is need of womanly care and caution. It is girlish ignorance or neglect at this critical time which often results in long years of after misery.



"My troubles started during my girlhood," writes Miss Flora I. Green, of 107 Howe Street, Akron, O., "but did not prove serious until 1899. From that time I did not see a well day. I suffered at every monthly period with terrible headache, irritation of the spine and pains in my legs. I had soreness through my hips and ovaries all the time and constant backache. Our doctor would tell me one thing and another would say something altogether different, but they only relieved me. I then wrote you and followed your advice. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and five vials of 'Felix's.' Have not had a single symptom of my old trouble so far. Can sleep good, work hard and eat solid and substantial food without distress."

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# CAUGHT BY THE GRIP, RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA

Congressman Geo. H. White's Case.  
A Noted Sculptress Cured.



The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh. -- Medical Talk.

LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

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clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

## Pe-ru-na for Grip.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German Consulate, writes the following letter from 847 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the grip had disappeared."—Mrs. T. Schmitt.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from avenue, Aurora, Ill.:

"Only those who have suffered la grippe and been cured can know how grateful I feel that such a medicine as Peruna has been at the door of every suffering sufferer."—Mrs. C. Covell.

Noted Sculptress Cured of Grip. Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Academy of Arts, of London, England, residing in Washington, D. C., the greatest living sculptress and of the world. She says:

"I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh and la grippe. I suffered for months, and after one bottle of Peruna I am entirely cured."—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly. One of my customers who had been helped by Peruna advised me and I procured a bottle of the same. Now my head is clear, my eyes steady, I enjoy food and rest, my runs has been worth a dollar to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of Lake City Barracks of the U. S. Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering so severe a cold that I could hardly breathe. Our captain advised me to run and procure a bottle of Peruna. Truly it worked wonders. Within weeks I was entirely well."—Lieutenant Hunt.

## Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C. Gentlemen:—I am more than glad with Peruna and find it excellent remedy for the grip tarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—H. White, Member of Congress.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer, Independent Order of Good Templars, Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctors called me. My blood seemed poisoned, cured me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

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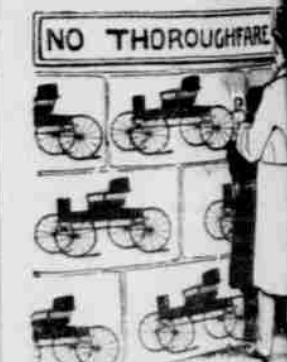
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