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You scarlet leaf holds still the highest place on the haring maple; it seems like a color-bearing, true to its duty though all around have been swept away by a mightier force. He also will yield, carrying down the colors with him. Death is mightier than our sense of duty and we, like the leaves, must pass away. But death is not a blind, insensate force, rending and tearing and ravening at all effort. It is the great binding force that cycles forever; building new life on dead foundations and ever advancing with its reaping tool upon ancient life.—Selected.

HURRY UP THE PORTAGE.

The news that the board of engineers of the war department has accepted the ship canal proposition of the Cascades, will not cause much enthusiasm or excitement in the inland Empire.

For the past quarter of a century, the people have listened to just such news from Washington, periodically.

Today they are just as far from relief, from this standpoint, as ever, and no one will have any faith in this canal project, until it is opened to river travel, which from the well known rate of procedure in government affairs, will not be while any of the present generations is paying freight on wheat and wool from Eastern Oregon to the only market available, at Portland.

What Oregon wants and what the inland Empire wants is the portage road, built and operated by the state of Oregon. The last legislature made a good beginning. It took an advance which places it on record as one of the most progressive bodies that ever assembled in the legislative halls of the state.

Now, after the legislature has exhibited concern enough in the people's interest to make the start, the people should have concern enough in the portage road to push the matter to completion. No small bluff, contained in the news that the ship canal will be built, should divert them from the building of that road. No right of way question or other harrassing obstruction should turn the people aside from the construction of the road. The taxpayers and producers should have the backbone and moral stamina to support the action of the legislature in making that appropriation, and by their influence and aid, see that the road is built in the shortest possible time, and put in operation, just as the bill provides.

The portage road commission, consisting of the governor, state treasurer and the secretary of state, is willing to push the work, and complete the road in the cheapest and quickest manner, and if they receive the proper encouragement and backing from the people interested, the road will be built and in operation in time to handle the wheat crop of 1904.

If the present corporations in control of the transportation of Eastern Oregon, stand in the way, and the people are powerless to open the obstruction to the products of this section, then the inland Empire and that great section of country tributary to the Columbia river should induce the Northern Pacific to build down the north side of the Columbia and make an opening for its products at a new seaport, near the mouth of the river, or at the Sound cities. This is too great a country to be held in the grasp of one, or one dozen men, and the people are finding it out.

The Elgin Record makes the following pertinent comment on the Joseph shooting and its effect on home-seekers: "The little town of Joseph, Walla-walla county, has had the reputation of being a wide-open town for some time, and it is now beginning to reap the rewards of such things. Two men shot in one night is quite a record for a town of that size, and the act is not

going to encourage a desirable class of citizens to move to that town to engage in business. Whenever the conditions of a town are such that they encourage a large number of sure-thing men and gun-carrying individuals to take up their residence there is only a question of time until the respectable citizens of the place have cause to regret their carelessness in allowing such a state of affairs to exist. The unfavorable notoriety which Joseph will receive over that unfortunate shooting affair Sunday morning will doubtless injure the town for years to come."

The Mormons attribute the prosperity of their people, in a great measure, to the large families. Small areas of land are cultivated by families, without expense for hired help, and every cent of income is in this way permitted to enter into improvements and an addition to the holdings. In every Mormon community small children are to be seen working on farms and in gardens and orchards, and in Grand Ronde valley, many of the best fields were cultivated entirely by the families, thus saving one of the greatest items of expense to be applied to the purchase of more land or the improvement of present possessions.

The installation of a new municipal electric lighting system, by the city of Milton, will be watched with interest by her larger and smaller neighbors. Pendleton has tried municipal ownership in operating her water system and has found it to be good. Businesslike management and rigid enforcement of the ordinances, is all that is needed to make any municipal institution a success and more of them are needed in Umatilla county.

The county court of Grant county agrees with Judge Hartman, of Umatilla county, in saying that it would be better to call the special session and allow those counties in good financial condition to get out of debt, instead of increasing the interest payments by issuing script, for the expense of county government.

A new nation has just been born in Panama. It is true. But the doctors doubt if it survives long. It is deformed in many ways, shows symptoms of abnormal scrapping proclivities and while it is a dwarf in size, it has the egotism of a full-grown man, and demands a man's place at the feast of the diplomats.

TROLLEY OR MAN-HORSE.

As a result of the introduction of trolley cars into Japan over 2,000 rickshaw boys have given up the struggle with the electric car and have decided to emigrate to Hokkaido to engage in the fisheries and other callings. The Japanese "kuruma-ya" in physique form almost a class apart. They are tough, hardy little fellows, and were a valuable asset in Japan's military system in the war with China. In a country where horses are poor and scarce man-power traction was formerly a necessity. The little kuruma-ya, between the thills of his tiny go-cart, would run all day long almost without tiring.

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BROTHERHOOD.

The crest and crowning of all good, Life's final star, is Brotherhood; For it will bring again to earth Her long-lost Poesy and Mirth; Will send new light on every face, A kindly power upon the race, And till it comes, we men are slaves And travel downward to the dust of graves. Come, clear the way, then, clear the way! Blind creeds and kings have had their day Break the dead branches from the path: Our hope is in the aftermath— Our hope is in heroic men, Star-led to build the world again. To this Event the ages ran; Make way for Brotherhood—make way for Man. EDWIN MARKHAM.

MILLIONS FROM TOBACCO.

The French government controls the sale of tobacco and from its monopoly realizes a net profit of almost \$200,000,000 a year. The greater part of the tobacco is grown in France, and although the regulations are very strict, permits to grow tobacco are in great demand. In wine growing districts where the vines have suffered from phylloxera the authorities have granted exceptional facilities, and in many places tobacco plants have replaced vines.

In twenty-five departments in France there are 85,000 planters, and an area of about 46,000 acres is under cultivation.

In Algeria the cultivation of tobacco is free and the manufactured product is cheap; considerable quantities are exported to France, which also buys from Maryland, Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia. Supplies of choice tobacco are obtained from Havana, Mexico, Sumatra, Java and Brazil.—N. Y. World.

The state of Mississippi has brought suit for \$1,045,000 back taxes against the Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans railroad, the accumulation of 11 years' delinquency on \$6,000,000 stock returned by the company as being owned in Mississippi, but which it did not return to the assessors of that state.

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UNITED STATES SENATOR THURSTON,

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Interior of the United States Senate Chamber. Ex-Senator John M. Thurston, of Omaha, Nebraska, is one of the most prominent and influential men in the country. He made the speech nominating President McKinley at the St. Louis convention, and was made permanent Chairman of this convention. He was also made Chairman of the convention that renominated the late President McKinley at Philadelphia. He was appointed by President McKinley to be Chairman of the St. Louis Exposition Commission. This prominent gentleman recently wrote the following letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1901.
 "I have used Peruna at various times during the past year or two with most satisfactory results. It entirely relieved me from an irritating cough—the result of excessive effort in the presidential campaign, and I am a firm believer in its efficacy for any such trouble."—Jno. M. Thurston.

Catarrh has already become a national curse. Its ravages extend from ocean to ocean. More than one-half the people are affected by it. It has become such a serious matter that it has passed the boundaries of the medical profession and become a national question. Senators are talking about it; Congressmen are discussing it. They are not only considering the extent and chronic nature of the disease, but the possibility of finding a national remedy to meet this national calamity. The catarrh remedy, Peruna, seems to be the main expectation in this direction. Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, devised the remedy, Peruna, over forty years ago, and the remedy as a catarrh cure has been growing in favor steadily all these years. It stands today before the nation as a thoroughly tested, accurately scientific internal remedy for catarrh. There are practically no medicinal rivals in the field. Peruna is not a local application or temporary relief; it is a permanent cure. Peruna is a systemic remedy. It eradicates catarrh from the system. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures are radical and lasting. Fritz Vollmer, President Schwabacher Sangerbund, Chicago, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., says: "My voice was so badly affected from catarrh that I was afraid I would lose it entirely. I read of some of the wonderful things your Peruna would do and thought it advisable to try some myself. "I am pleased to state that in a very short time I was cured."—Fritz Vollmer. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a book of testimonials, containing letters from prominent men and women concerning Peruna. Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.

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