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It's easy enough to be pleasant. When life flows along like a song; But the man worth while is the one who will smile, When everything goes dead wrong.

For the test of the heart is trouble, And it always comes with years; And the smile that is worth all praise on earth, Is the one that comes through tears.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Bryan has dined with Dublin's mayor, but has not yet kissed the Blarney stone.

The postoffice thieves are giving a public exhibition that was not in the official program. But the people insist on having something for their money.

Sam Houston, a great-grandson of General Sam Houston, founder and first president of the Republic of Texas, has just accepted a position as brakeman on the Santa Fe railroad in Oklahoma.

The legislature should not repeal the new taxation law, they should put the people under it and let it stand. After it is once in execution it will work all right. It is a step in advance of the old law.

The Brownsville Times says Oregon needs a board of railroad commissioners to regulate traffic. Oregon can get along without such a board very well. When she had a board of commissioners some years ago, it was always necessary, when she sent the board after the railroads, to send somebody after one board later on.

Judge Eakin is to be commended for sentencing the horse thief, Carver, to eight years for stealing a work horse in Baker county. Under the prosperous condition of the country, for the past few years, there is no excuse for any man being idle, and a man who will steal to keep from working, should be made to work in the penitentiary blacksmith shop the remainder of his life.

The assault upon Baker City's chief of police by a bloodthirsty bully, reminds the people of the dangers and perils constantly surrounding the police officer. Too much cordial support and co-operation cannot be given the police force of a city by the people. The cities are all overflowing with thugs at this season of the year, and if the police forces were not alert and watchful, crime of all kinds would be plentiful.

The Commercial Cream Company of Salem, has promised to start a first-class creamery in Pendleton whenever 50 patrons are assured. Double this number should be found on the Tutulla, Birch creek, McKay creek, and the Wild Horse, within a radius of 12 miles from Pendleton. Union county farmers have been paid over \$10,000 for butter fat by one small creamery during the past year. Several of the herds of mixed breed cows have yielded as high as \$10.50 per head per month. The cold storage facilities of Pendleton and the great demand for butter from Pendleton's tributary districts, render this really the best open location for an up-to-date creamery, in the state. You are losing money every day by keeping cows in idleness. Think about it and write this paper just what you think.

The women's clubs and the Lewis and Clark commissioners, as far as possible, should insist on the spelling of Sacajawea just as it comes down to this generation from Lewis and Clark, despite the technical quibbling of the ethnologists. Lewis and Clark heard the girl called by her name every day for over a year, and recorded it as they heard it. It is eu-

phonous, typical of the language of her tribe, and should be spelled Sacajawea, and pronounced as spelled by all Oregonians and those contributing to the monument fund. She was evidently named by her own people before being captured and carried into the Mandan country. She was eight years old when captured, was old enough to know her name, and pronounce it correctly and it should stand in history just as Lewis and Clark heard it from her own lips.

The O. R. & N. acted very wisely in cutting out the connection at this point between No. 2 and No. 7. Under the old time card, No. 2, the overland train from Portland, was delayed almost every night at this point, in waiting for the Spokane connection. Leaving here late, that fast Chicago train could not possibly catch up her lost time, but fell behind more and more, until Omaha was often reached ten hours late. This aggravating wait and transfer here was responsible for the first delay to the train under the old schedule, and on account of the delay and loss of time, there was great dissatisfaction, and much of the through travel to the East, from Eastern Washington and Oregon points, selected the Northern Pacific and Great Northern routes, because their fast trains waited for no connections. Under the new O. R. & N. time card the same advantage will be found by the traveling public. This system must compete with its energetic neighbors and making a specialty of fast through trains is one of the methods it must use to meet competition. The motto of the O. R. & N. should be that "No. 2 waits for nobody," if the company expects to hold its legitimate share of the east-bound travel. Local conditions can be arranged at leisure.

FEDERATION AND SOCIALISM

By a very decided majority, the American Federation of Labor has refused to enter the political field as an independent party. The proposal came from the socialists in the convention and was supported by them, as well as by other believers in a distinctively labor party, yet it was defeated by a vote of 2,185 to 1,283. The debate was participated in by the greatest labor leaders of the country, and it is significant that those with the more active records in behalf of better conditions were against the proposed policy. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, was especially emphatic in his opposition, concluding by saying that "It would be a sad day, indeed, if trade-unions were made the tail-end of a political organization." President Gompers also spoke with feeling, and became very earnest and even bitter in his statements against socialism. In closing he said: "I am at variance with your philosophy. You are unsound; socially you are wrong and industrially you are an impossibility."

NO PLACE FOR WHITE MEN.

The American Federation of Labor has demanded that the Panama canal be constructed by American labor. If all the stories of the climate of Panama are true, Americans cannot labor there. It is low, damp, malarial, and intensely hot, and the average white man finds first mental and physical depression, and then fever and death. The conditions are worse than in our tropical acquisitions in Asia, and American labor is finding no outlet there. Even in Hawaii, the white population is decreasing, while there never has been any to speak of in the

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Philippines. The Federation of Labor should warn its members to stay inside the temperate zone and to leave the tropics strictly alone.—San Francisco Star.

SUPPRESSION OF VICE.

The most notable article in The Pacific Monthly for December is by C. E. S. Wood, on the subject, "The Suppression of Vice by Law." In view of the tremendous fight which is going on, especially in our larger cities, between the forces of law and the forces of evil, as manifested in gambling, the saloon, and the social evil—so called—this keen and vigorous discussion is of the greatest interest. Proof sheets of this article were submitted to the Hon. Geo. H. Williams, Mayor of Portland, Oregon—the scene of a most momentous phase of this struggle—and to the Rev. Edgar P. Hill, leader of the faction opposing the mayor. Letters of comment by these two men add greatly to the interest of the article.

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