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***** The not in the pages of story, The heart of its life to be gulle; Though he who makes courtship to glory Gives all that he hath for her smile; For when from the heights he has won her— Alas! it is only to prove There's nothing so sacred as honor, And nothing so loyal as Love! We cannot make bargains for blisses, Nor catch them like fishes in nets; And sometimes the thing our life misses Helps more than the thing which it gets. For good bleth in pursuing, Not gaining of great nor of small, But just in the doing and doing As we would be done by, is all. —Alice Carey. *****

It's a long jump from a rabbit canner to a beet sugar factory but Echo is about to accomplish that feat.

If the women do not care to remove their hats in church, to make church going more pleasant and satisfactory, they need not grieve at diminishing attendance and lessening interest in church affairs. Very few churches are built with inclined floors, so the sea of hats in the front seats, on a level floor, make it impossible to see the minister. There is often more in seeing the speaker than in hearing him.

The Oregon Daily Journal has become the most ably edited paper in the state, since the editorial management was placed in charge of John F. Carroll, formerly of the Denver Post. It is a crisp, clear, stinging, yet absolutely just and considerate tone, which appeals to people living in the thrilling issues of the present. It is free from all fossilized mawkishness, which has been the marked characteristic of Portland Journalism for so many years. It rings with new suggestions, new ideas, masterful discussions of present needs and present abuses, and has a spirit of progress about it that is irresistible.

The pupils of the public schools should be compelled to practice a regular fire drill at least three days out of every week. No public school building is so well equipped with safety devices as to preclude the possibility of a terrible disaster, in case of a bad fire. This requirement should be part of the regular program of the schools and should be rigidly enforced by teachers and school boards. A theater fire drill would not be a bad idea, either, in every small city in the country, for it is in the small towns, where regulations are lax, that the greatest danger exists. There is nothing like knowing just what to do when the occasion arises.

While the street department is accredited with having spent over \$5,000 during the past year, it must be remembered that no permanent improvements could possibly be made, during the construction of the sewer system, and at the council's orders, no actual street work, except the cleaning has been done. Of the \$5,000 charged to the streets about \$500 for cleaning the streets is all that has been spent on the streets, the remainder of the amount having been expended in building cross-walks, bridges, repairs to sprinkling wagons, and the greatest item of all, in sprinkling, which was not under the supervision of the street commissioner at all. The city has paid the street commissioner about \$600 in salary, and he has collected for the city during the past year, the sum of \$1,027.27, from the street liens, the

greatest sum ever collected in the history of the city treasury, over and above his salary, the sum of \$427, from money collected by him.

It seems bitterly unjust that the great mass of the common people are prevented from hearing such rare treats, given by Providence for the enjoyment of mankind, as Patti's voice. It cost \$7.50 to sit on a front seat and listen to this remarkable woman sing two short little sketches from grand opera, at Portland last night. It only required 10 minutes for the rendition of Patti's individual part of the program, and yet so mercenary and selfish is the world that this genius must have a guarantee of \$5,000 for a performance before she will sing. How many appreciative people of modest means hunger for an opportunity to hear her, but who are barred because she has made merchandise of God's gift?

The formation of the Independent Packing Company, by actual stock-growers, is the greatest popular movement toward co-operation and the ownership of a great industry, that has been made in this country. Its possibilities for general good are beyond measure, for the smallest stockman may buy stock in it and share its benefits. True, it is a trust of the stock-growers. It is a combine of the producers with a view to saving the profits of their business which now go into the coffers of a relentless syndicate. If this combine can be effected and the farmers and stockmen can market their stuff, independently of the great commission houses and the beef trust, the profits from cattle, sheep and hogs can be returned to the grower, invested in greater supplies of live animals, and used to improve homes and to develop the West. Every dollar of the five million dollars worth of stock in that vast concern could have been sold in Texas and Kansas alone, so keenly did its provisions appeal to the stock-growers of those states.

The same enthusiastic support from the voters of Oregon, which greeted the initiative and referendum amendment, should be accorded the direct primary nominations amendment, which will be voted upon at the coming state election. It is a movement toward popular government, by which the sovereign citizen may assert his choice. It destroys the packed convention, in which the will of the people is more often thwarted than accomplished. It places the choice of officials directly in the hands of the actual voters, and gives every man the privilege of asserting his private judgment, without fear or favor. Friends of this movement should be tireless in their campaign for its adoption. The Direct Primary Nominations League, of Oregon, is now an organized body, with W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, as secretary, to whom all are directed for information. It is a movement toward the utmost freedom of the common man, in all political matters. It is the right of every man who is entitled to vote for public servants, to have a choice in nominating them, instead of leaving that task for traders and mercenary politicians in conventions where proxies and dummy delegates often defeat the ends of justice and the will of the people. Begin now to talk direct nominating primaries. Every citizen is a delegate and has a right to help name the public servant which represents the honor and stability of the county, state and national government.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a simple bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

A ROOSEVELT WAR STORY.

Jacob A. Riss, in his "Theodore Roosevelt, the Citizen," now running serially in the Outlook, tells this anecdote of Colonel Roosevelt's war experience:

He had a man in his regiment, a chad of the frontier, in whom dwelt the soul of a soldier—in war, not in peace. By no process of reasoning or discipline could he be persuaded to obey the camp regulations, while the regiment lay at San Antonio, and at last he was court-martialed, sentenced to six months imprisonment—a technical sentence, for there was no jail to put him in. The prisoner had another rough rider following him around with a rifle to keep him in bounds. Then came the call to Cuba, and the colonel planned to leave him behind as useless baggage. When the man heard of it his soul was stirred to its depths. He came and pleaded as a child to be taken along. He would always be good; never again could he show up in Kansas if the regiment went to the war without him. At sight of his real agony Mr. Roosevelt's heart relented. "All right," he said. "You deserve to be shot as much as anybody. You shall go." And he went following with gratitude, to prove himself in the field as good a man as his prison of yore who fought beside him.

Then came the mustering out. When the last man was checked off and accounted for, the war department official, quartermaster or general or something fumbled with his papers. "Where is the prisoner?" he asked. "The prisoner?" echoed Colonel Roosevelt, "what prisoner?" "Why the man who got six months at a court-martial." "Oh, he! He is all right. I remitted his sentence." The official looked the colonel over curiously. "You remitted his sentence?" he said. "Sentenced by a court-martial, approved by the commanding general, you remitted his sentence. Well, you've got nerve."

It takes more than a bellows in the pulpit to start a fire in the church.

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