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The bee that sips her sweets from flowers fair, Flying on careless wing, now here, now there, With azure skies above, green sward below, And soft south-wind to bear her to and fro, Might seem the soul of self-devoted ease, Her life a draught of nectar without lees, Not so! Her prime is full of strenuous deed, That shames our own in generous meed, Of work for others' good, Long summer days She builds her golden house, with guerdons stays Her Queen, uprears her young, and stores her food— Then sudden shuns her wealth, her home, her brood, And seeks new haven on an unknown sea, Leaving her life-work to posterity. —Henry Hoyt Moore.

EXPLAIN THE GRAFT.

In the Weekly Tribune of January 21 are 200 inches of the delinquent tax list of Umatilla county, set in such a manner that one-fifth of it is a clear steal. Instead of setting the matter "solid," or placing the lines close together, it is stretched out by placing the lines so far apart that one line is gained in every five.

Instead of there being 200 inches of the tax list in that issue of the Tribune, there should be but 166 2-3 inches, if the matter had been properly abbreviated, but with the abbreviations spelled out, as the Tribune admits this morning that they were, the amount is still fully one-fourth more than it should be on a basis of 166 2-3 inches.

If the matter had been set properly, abbreviated properly, with close regard for the meaning of the printing contract, this 200 inches of matter would have amounted to but 125 inches in round numbers. It is padded 75 inches.

The East Oregonian bid 15 cents for each land description, for all the insertions, or a total of 60 cents per inch (as four descriptions make an inch) for publishing the delinquent tax list. This 200 inches of the tax list as published in the Tribune, would have been published in 125 inches, by the East Oregonian, as the past publications in this paper will prove.

At 60 cents per inch, and with the 200 inches concentrated into 125 by the East Oregonian, this printing would have cost the taxpayers but \$75, or 125 inches at 60 cents per inch.

But the county court gave the county printing to the Tribune on a basis of \$2.60 per inch against a bid of 60 cents per inch by this paper and the total bill for printing this installment of the delinquent tax list

in the Tribune will be \$520, or 200 inches at \$2.60 per inch. These are the cold facts and no amount of insinuation, eloquence, irony or wrath can explain it to the taxpayers except to say that it is a graft.

Here is a chilly comparison which will be interesting reading to the people who are digging down into their pockets to pay increasing taxes and public expenses:

Bill of the Tribune, 200 inches at \$2.60 per inch \$ 520 As it would have been if published in the East Oregonian, 125 inches at 60 cents per inch 75

Grafted from the taxpayers by the Tribune on one installment of the delinquent tax list \$ 445

This is only one installment of the delinquent tax list, and is but a small proportion of the total steal accomplished by allowing the exorbitant bid of the Tribune. The story will be continued.

It is the popular custom nowadays to lecture to "women only." A newspaper should be entitled to give "curtain" lectures, if the ministers do. There are mothers in every city who need and welcome honest, respectful advice and criticism. Such mothers take it in the spirit in which such criticism is given. They are too sensible to get mad, and too honest to deny the need for "outside" information. Here is a word in secret to every mother of a girl in Pendleton. If your daughters have 20 associates each, and each associate of your daughter has 20 other associates, the possibility of bad company is multiplied in this proportion. You can't see everybody into whose company your daughters are thrown in the intricate commingling of young people in society. They touch shoulders with strangers every day. They add new acquaintances to the list every day. They hear new versions of human life and new constructions on codes of morals and behavior every day. In this strange and unbelievable world of youth, all your best thoughts and influence and your most earnest example, will be needed to keep the right ideal before your girl. The tearing down process outside of home is at times stronger than the building up process within the home. The contamination of bad company is more powerful than the purifying virtues of good advice and love. Find out who the girls are keeping company with away from home. Then find out who that company associates with. Follow out the chain of association in this way and you will find that your daughter is touching shoulders with many an objectionable associate through others. She meets and knows people away from home who would not be welcome in the home. It is inevitable, but you can reduce associations to the best circle by taking your child into your confidence and studying her associates. You must weed them out.

Senators Tillman and Bailey showed a very narrow provincialism in opposing the Lewis and Clark fair and the St. Louis exposition in the senate. The South has had her share of government aid in harbors, federal buildings, and internal improvements and no Western congressman or senator ever denied her these needed blessings. Oregon and the "Oregon country" have been slowly and tediously developed without government aid until the national irrigation act has passed and it was a selfish spirit which prompted the Southern senators to cry "graft" in the commemoration of the achievements of Thomas Jefferson.

Soon the disreputable man will be completely barred from the blessings of civilized society. Fraternal and secret organizations are drawing the lines tighter and tighter. A few years ago nearly every tinhorn sported the emblem of some first-class lodge. Today nearly every door is barred against him, except in special orders founded as a last

resort and patronized almost exclusively by him. Insurance orders, even, have restrictions as to occupation and soon the disreputable class will be isolated and society will not be forced to rub elbows with it because of the lodge button it flaunts on its lapel.

Blessed is the peacemaker. As an exchange says, M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, is winning golden opinions in the world of diplomacy by his efficiency in turning away the war cloud that has been hovering over Russia and Japan. He has been made especially prominent on account of his great ability, and because of his well-known conservative views; so much so that he may fairly be regarded as a sort of friendly adviser by both nations. Certainly the deference paid to him shows that he is the man of the hour, and that nothing can take the place of just the right man in a crisis. His position makes France virtually the arbiter of the question, and the controlling factor for peace.

A LASSIE'S LAMENT.

Are the long green billows still beating the shore? Does the wild heather bloom as of yore? Does the sea still moan in its rustic rune? Ah! laddie, let me come home to you soon!

Em tired of the fuss and the fashion of Dublin town— My lord's green coat and my lady's gown, I long for the Galway heath and the Galway moon. Ah! laddie, let me come home to you soon!

For rather by far in a cot by the sea I spend out my life with a lad like ye—

To roam with my lover o'er lowland and dune.

Ah! laddie, let me come home to you soon!

—Paul Du Shay.

His Predicament.

"Convicted of stealing sheep? And he used to be one of our best citizens!"

"Henry was that, so," said the Southron, sadly. "But nobody blames Henry. Bein' one of our best citizens he was about all the time bein' called on to participate in some lynchin', sub, till he nach'ly couldn't tend to his private business." Henry had to do somethin', sub!—Puck.

CHILL WINDS

Are the dread of those whose lungs are "weak." Some fortunate people can follow the summer as it goes southward, and escape the cold blasts of winter and the chill airs of spring. But for the majority of people this is impossible.

Fauntly cares and business obligations hold them fast.

"Weak" lungs are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the obstinate cough, heals the inflamed tissues, stops the hemorrhage, and restores the lost flesh to the emaciated body.

"I am a railroad agent," writes J. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Oregon Co., Kans., "and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and keeping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend also advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking about four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

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



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

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 229 N. avenue, Aurora, Ill.: "Only those who have suffered with the grippe and been cured can appreciate how grateful I feel that such a splendid medicine as Peruna has been placed at the door of every suffering person." —Mrs. C. Covell.

Noted Sculptress Cured of Grip. Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, of London, England, now residing in Washington, D. C., is one of the greatest living sculptors and painters of the world. She says:

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

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

"Following a severe attack of the grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar alone to me." —D. L. Wallace.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Lake City Barracks of the United States Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak. Our captain advised me to try Peruna and procured a bottle for me. Truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well." —Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter. Tarboro, N. C. Gentlemen:—I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy." —Geo. H. White, Member of Congress.

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

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

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving full statement of your case and you will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President, The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Per-una for Grip.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German Consulate, writes the following letter from 3417 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.

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.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful Grip had

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

When Dinner's Ready

Advertisement for 'When Dinner's Ready' featuring a farmer's wife blowing a horn to summon her husband. Text includes: 'THE FARMER'S WIFE BLOWS THE HORN TO SUMMON HER HUSBAND TO THE MIDDAY MEAL. IT BRINGS HIM. WHEN THE MERCHANT HAS PREPARED A FEAST OF GOOD THINGS FOR WHICH PLENTY OF PEOPLE ARE HUNGRY, HE TOO SHOULD TOOT A HORN TO CALL THEM TO HIS BANQUET OF BAR GAINS. BUT THE HORN MUST BE BLOWN WHERE THE MULTITUDE WILL HEAR IT OR NOBODY WILL COME TO THE FEAST. BECAUSE NOBODY WILL KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, EVEN THOUGH IT MAY BE THE MOST TEMPTING REPAST EVER SPREAD. THE ADVERTISING HORN VIGOROUSLY BLOWN IN THE COLUMNS OF A LIVE, WIDE AWAKE, UP TO DATE NEWSY NEWSPAPER THAT GOES AMONG THE CLASS OF PEOPLE HE WANTS FOR PATRONS, WILL BRING HIM A VOLUME OF TRADE FAR BEYOND HIS MOST SANGUINE EXPECTATIONS. THE VERY BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM FOR PENDLETON MERCHANTS IS THE EAST OREGONIAN BECAUSE THROUGH IT THEY CAN SEND THEIR MESSAGE DIRECT EVERY EVENING TO THE MAJORITY OF THE PROSPEROUS HOMES OF PENDLETON MOST OF WHOM WANT TO BUY SOMETHING. LET THE BUSINESS MAN SHOW THESE PEOPLE THE ADVANTAGE OF BUYING HIS GOODS, AND HE WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE IN SECURING THEIR PATRONAGE. A LITTLE JUDICIOUS BLOWING OF THE HORN WILL DO THE BUSINESS.'

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