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What matter if the night be long,
Or if the days be dark,
What matters it if dangers throng
Around my drifting bark,
What matters it if winds depart,
Which erstwhile fill the sails,
If I keep burning in my heart
The light that never fails?
The light of love which brilliant glows
Like some refulgent star,
The radiance of its glory throws
Across the harbor bar,
What matters it if fates control,
And fiercest storm assails,
If I keep burning in my soul
The light that never fails?
—M. P. M., in San Francisco Star.

Over in Grant county the newspapers are each running an extra page on which to print the announcement of candidates. Printer's ink pays.

The news that two famous paintings sold yesterday in New York for \$110,000, will have a tendency to brighten up the trade in painter's supplies.

The Associated Press devotes five columns to the Corbett-Britt prize fight at San Francisco, and 10 lines to the death of Edwin Arnold, who wrote the "Light of Asia."

The strangers coming to Pendleton read the newspapers to find where to get the best accommodation and service. Those who are not found in the advertising columns might as well be in the country, as far as trade is concerned.

Captain Irkoff, the Russian traitor who sold valuable secrets to the Japanese government, asks for clemency in the court-martial trial on the grounds that he only received \$250 in gold for the secrets. It is very likely that Russia will hang him just as dead as if he had received a million.

Hawaii was the best customer for the products of the United States during 1903, of any of the island possessions. She consumed \$7,224,156 worth of domestic merchandise during the year. Porto Rico comes next with a patronage of \$6,454,417, while Alaska used but \$3,804,451 of American products for the same period.

The decrease in the amount of fines collected in this city during March does not mean that a moral spasm struck the town. It means that there were more "broke" Indians than usual. While it is not meant to encourage crime, it is hoped that April shows more prosperity, as jail sentences don't help pay the salaries of the peace officers.

Oregon must shape up a code of irrigation laws which will be as modern as the plans of the government as set forth in the national irrigation act. There must be unanimity and harmony between the state and the

government. The government plans belong to the 20th century and they cannot harmonize with Oregon's 19th century code. Talk irrigation first, last and all the time in your coming conventions.

If Eastern Oregon could only believe that the Bonta electric road will be built from Baker City to Burns, as announced from Baker City, it would be a happy day for this country. If Baker City papers and Baker county boomers had not already built enough paper railroads to reach to the planet Mars, people would not view the announcement with suspicion. They only hope it is true, but as the Irish girl said, this news is "too good for the Dutch."

The spectre of the old academy school house site will haunt the taxpayer of Pendleton as long as it is owned by the school district. The board might as well sell it and satisfy the people that it will not be utilized as the site for a new building. The board is absolutely at the mercy of the taxpayer and must risk nothing jeopardizing the bond issue. If the people don't want the new school in the east end of town, erected on that site, sell it and convince the people that they have nothing to fear. Public sentiment is with the board in favor of better school facilities, but public sentiment is against the old academy site. Get right and do anything to get the needed facilities this year. School children grow while people sleep, and waiting only makes the urgency greater.

Dr. G. S. Hall, of Clark University of Boston, made a statement yesterday which doubtless jarred the earth in Puritanical old Boston. A firm believer in the value of vigor and good humor in life, Dr. Hall said of music and dancing: "A philosophy of the universe might be written on rhythm. Thus there is a rhythm of years and of seasons. All muscular effort is in rhythm; the action and the reaction, but the climax of all rhythm is in dancing—not dancing as it is now, but dancing as it was done years ago. If a person is tired he should dance a minuet; if apathetic, something faster. Dancing has great curative powers. The best thing, the great thing, is health, which means holiness. The best kind of happiness is the happiness of being alive, and that is the spirit of the dance. Men at 50, 60 and 70 and 80 ought to practice it."

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The battle calls him on.
And forth to meet its shock he rides,
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The fierce, red Tartar blood that flows
Down from unconquered sires
Wakes, with the joy his wild heart knows,
When blaze war's flaming fires.

God help the foe that meets them when
The Cossacks ride to war;
The strong, swift, bearded, fighting men
Whose friends the gray wolves are;
Who make their coverlets the snows
When they lie down to sleep.
Who faster ride than wind that blows
When they their saddles leap.

No man has seen the Cossacks' sword
Turn downward in the fight,
In vain have tides of battles poured
Against them in their might;
The hoof-beats of their steeds are known,
With all their wandering clan,
From bleak Siberian highways down
To sun-kissed Astrakhan.

When sits the White Czar on his throne
Within his guarded gate,
Brooding, with brow of gloom, alone,
Upon his Empire's fate,
He knows, through every vague alarm,
While ships and men fight on,
He still may trust his strong right arm—
The Cossacks of the Don.
—John S. McGroarty, in Los Angeles Times.

COMING EVENTS.

April 9—Umatilla county republican convention.
April 12—Umatilla county democratic convention.
April 12—School bond election, Pendleton.
April 14—Republican state convention, Portland.
April 16—Meeting of Oregon Cattle-growers' Association, Portland.
April 19—Democratic state convention, Portland.
May 2—Oregon Federation of Labor, Oregon City.
May 4—General M. E. conference, Los Angeles.
June 2, 3, 4—Umatilla county pioneers' reunion, at Weston.
June 6—General election in Oregon.
June 15, 16, 17—Oregon encampment G. A. R., Hood River.

H. Waters, of Monroe, Mich., recently died and left each of three sweethearts \$10,000. He was engaged to all, and was afraid to marry for fear of breach of promise suits.

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In a letter written January 28, 1899, from San Francisco, to Dr. Hartman, Mr. Deane has the following to say of Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Gentlemen:—"I would not be without Peruna, as I have found it to be the best remedy for catarrhal complaints that I have ever used. I have tried most all of the so-called catarrh remedies advertised, and can conscientiously say that of all the remedies for catarrhal complaints recommended to me none have been so beneficial as Peruna."—WILLIAM A. DEANE.

CATARRH assumes different phases in different seasons of the year. There is, therefore, four quite well-marked varieties of catarrh. Winter catarrh, autumn catarrh, summer catarrh, and spring catarrh. In each of these varieties different organs seem to be the principal seat of the catarrh. In the winter the catarrh is more frequent in the head, throat and respiratory

organs. In the spring the catarrh tends to chiefly affect the stomach and digestive system. In the summer the suffer the most; while in the fall the liver and kidneys seem to be particularly subject to the ravages of catarrh.

Of course it is not meant by these parts of the body during the year, which we have assigned them, that they may attack any organ in any one year, but the liabilities are greater for catarrh to attack parts of the body in certain seasons than in others. In certain seasons that these distinct varieties have become recognized.

Mr. Robert Douglas, Home Specialist, cor. 6th and F Sts., Washington, D. C., in a recent issue of the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, has the following to say concerning their noted catarrh remedy, Peruna:

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Hon. Clement M. Hammond is the best known newspaper man in New York City. He was for years editor of one of the principal papers in Hartford, Conn., later was a prominently connected with the New York Recorder and New York World. He has traveled extensively and is known all over the United States for his talent as a newspaper man. Writing to The Peruna Medicine Co., he says:

"For about six years I have trouble every fall and winter with voice. At times it has extended to bronchial tubes and lungs. I think this trouble came from whooping cough which I had when I was about ten years old, and which left me with catarrh. Since I have taken Peruna, my voice has been clearer than in over four years, all of which I am willing to testify to." Mr. Hammond's address is "Arlington," 64 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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