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My fairest child, I have no song to give you;  
No lark could pipe to skies so dull and gray;  
Yet, ere we part, one lesson I can leave you  
For every day.

Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever;  
Do noble things, not dream them all day long;  
And so make life, death, and that vast forever  
One grand, sweet song.  
—Charles Kingsley.

If you can imagine the feelings of Russian sailors on the gunboat in the harbor of Port Arthur, on which is stored 700 tons of nitro-glycerine, pyroline and gun cotton, and at which the Japanese fleet is continually firing, you have a faint idea of how it feels to hold down the editorial chair of a country newspaper.

Civilization is crowding hard up on the last bulwarks of barbarism. In Central Africa, the savage tribes are reduced to mere handfuits. The railroad touches the very borders of their last haunts. In Thibet, that mysterious land of darkness in Central Asia, the British are at the very gates of the sacred city, in which it is claimed no white man has ever set foot and lived.

When Dr. E. N. Hutchinson made the remark at Echo last Saturday, in the course of his address before the farmers' club, that the sugar beet and irrigation ditch were the two foremost missionaries of the Mormon church, he did not mean to disparage the irresistible winning ways of the apostles, which have brought five to eight wives to their bosoms. The irrigation ditches and the beet crops made the ownership of these wives possible.

A resident of Pilot Rock asks the East Oregonian to "roast" a Chicago portrait firm now delivering "enlarged" pictures in this county, for robbing the people (the correspondent included) by doing cheap work at an exorbitant price. If this correspondent was reading the East Oregonian three months ago, he will remember that it "roasted" this outfit when its canvassers first appeared in the county and warned its readers against the concern. You were told in advance what the result would be. One grafter canvassed you for your orders, another is grafting by forcing a cheap picture in a cheap frame upon you. If you bit, don't kick. Take your medicine. You can't say you had no warning.

Did you ever stop to think what an absurd and useless thing a fence is in a well-regulated city? How many thousands of dollars of capital that might be invested in something useful, are tied up in fences in this city? If the stock laws and ordinances were enforced, if the individual property owner would see that his own stock were confined, every fence in a city of this size could be abolished. Beautiful lawns, shrubbery and flowers should be just as safe with no fence in a properly regulated city, as with a fence. The grotesque and ridiculous non-uniformity of fences in a city precludes the possibility of any civic beauty in home surroundings. Pilot Rock, Echo, or Helix, located in the country, and without special regulations need fences, but Pendleton, with police officers, city ordinances, courts and poundmasters, should not have a foot of fence to protect her homes.

Imagine a city of homes without thousands of dollars invested in useless fences. Imagine the money now invested in these useless fences, invested in concrete walks, ornamental trees, terraces, lawns and shrubbery. There is yet a world of work before the taxpayer and the members of the city council.

The school board is now at the end of its rope until the taxpayers empower it to purchase suitable school house sites by voting the bonds asked for, and then by each portion of the city designating to the board the location desired in each locality. The board is powerless to take option on any site until the taxpayers place funds at the disposal of the board with which to consummate a deal. The board cannot make a definite statement as to locations for the reason that it cannot purchase a site without funds, and property owners want some assurance of a sale or a forfeit when they give options on valuable real estate. The board cannot guarantee to purchase any site until the taxpayers empower it to do so. What the board can do and what it assures the taxpayers it will do, if bonds are voted, is to call a meeting in each portion of the city and permit the patrons of the school to select a school house site to suit that particular locality. After the bonds are voted the board can then talk business to the owners of real estate. If the taxpayers empower the board to go ahead with the work, the board will leave the choice of a location to the patrons of the school. It is all up to the taxpayers now. The city can build school houses or not, just as it sees fit. It is only a week now until the bond election. In that week it is the duty of every parent and friend of the public school to visit the schools and satisfy themselves of the sanitary and hygienic unfitness of some of the rooms into which the helpless children are crowded at this time. It will be worse on the first of September, when at least 150 more pupils will be crowded into the schools. From a business standpoint, schools that invite outside pupils also invite outside capital to Pendleton.

A two-story brick building erected on the O. R. & N. lots on Main street, opposite the new Bowman building, would give this portion of the city a much more inviting appearance to strangers and home-seekers than the unsightly show bill boards that are being erected there now. It is useless for street committees and individuals to make an effort to improve the civic appearance of the city, unless property owners co-operate in the work. If property owners do not feel disposed to help in the effort to improve appearances, then it is up to the city council to legislate the bill boards off Main street, at least.

### SPEAKS FOR MOODY.

Malcolm Moody appears to have even more than "a fighting chance" for the nomination for congress in the second district. The Eastern Oregon counties, as they hold their primaries are deciding their preferences as between him and Williamson, with the tendency at this time toward Moody.

It is to be supposed that since Multnomah county concedes the nomination to Eastern Oregon, its delegation will allow that section to select its candidate, notwithstanding the instructed delegation it has chosen. Moody made one of the most effective representatives in congress Oregon has ever had and his retirement two years ago was an act of unjustifiable stupidity bordering upon malignity itself.

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of the Multnomah factional fight, as were some others, wholly without reason, and a splendid representative was sacrificed that the war dance might proceed. Everybody prays most devoutly that that factional fight is buried forever, and one of the best evidences of it would be the graceful nomination of Mr. Moody for congress.—Salem Statesman.

### ENOUGH TO INCORPORATE.

The Williamson faction in Wasco county should incorporate. The law only requires three men for the purpose of effecting an incorporation, and we confidently believe that this number could be found. With ex-Mayor Farley of The Dalles as president, it would certainly be entitled to a seat in the bald-head row, while the drama of politics is being played in Wasco. Mr. Moody's friends might subscribe liberally for the stock in order to perpetuate the "enterprise."—Antelope Herald.

### 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.  
May 27-28.—Caledonian picnic at Athena.  
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.

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