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Fight your way through each storm and privation;
 Make each barrier a power to uplift;
 Even as the vine in its dark desolation
 Throws out its arms to each bright, sunny rift,
 Making a ladder for weed and of bush,
 Up which to heaven it may struggle and push.

Fight your way on through each grief and each burden,
 Sweet are the blossoms which patience unfolds,
 Time in its archives guards safely thy gerdon;
 Tighten thy tendrils which faith sweetly holds,
 Dark though the day be, and darker the night,
 Never a darkness but yielded to light.

—K. H. Terry.

DISASTROUS INDUSTRY.

Within the past 20 years, at least 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber has been cut from the mountains of Eastern Oregon tributary to La Grande and Baker City. Not one tree has been planted to offset this deforestation.

The mountain sides have been denuded of vegetation, the sun now beats down on the winter snow and sends it off with a rush, early in the spring; mountain streams that formerly irrigated gardens and orchards and kept meadows in a thriving condition until July 1 to 15, are now dried up by May 1. Hay crops in the foothills are growing shorter and shorter each year. The ranges are becoming more and more exhausted because of the absence of snow to moisten them, gradually, through the spring months, and the livestock industry has been reduced to pastures and highest mountain peaks, in these districts.

Through the action of the timber and stone law, the lumber companies have been enriched, and after reaping their harvest have moved on to other virgin fields. The land they bought for a song will not now pay the taxes and the other industries in the country suffer because of the condition of the mountain ranges that have been stripped.

In the vicinity of Hilgard, on the Grand Ronde river, and along the Sumpter railway on Powder river, the sides of the mountains are absolutely denuded. The destruction of the heavy timber caused the underbrush and grass to perish, from lack of protection by the drought. Great seams are now worn down the mountain sides by the torrents that are caused by the swiftly melting snow in the early spring. One of the finest stock ranges in the west has been absolutely ruined, and not a stone has been turned in the effort to replenish the timber supply or bring back the perished grasses.

Twenty years ago, foothill crops in Union and Baker county were 50 per cent larger than today. The timber in the mountains held the snowfall until late in the season; all the mountain streams were full when the crops needed water and livestock could remain in the mountains until the snow drove it out late in the fall, because of the heavy grass everywhere.

Is it not true that the Oregon delegation in congress took some steps to replenish this timber supply? Is there not a work ahead of this state that would command the respect and wonder of the world, if rightly initiated and carried to completion? Eastern Oregon depends on the snow in the high mountains for the

vital industries that make up the resources of this section. The waste of priceless timber has been carried on for a quarter of a century without a word of protest from an Oregon congressman. With the mountains stripped, and the ranges destroyed, government irrigation will be a weak and unsupported industry. The snowfall will disappear with a rush, and no plans of storage or diversion would be sufficient to handle the immense supply of waste water that would rush down the mountains with the first spring sunshine beating down on the unprotected water courses.

The timber supply must either be husbanded or the denuded areas must be replanted with pine and fir to supply the future with at least a supply for some purposes. This policy of waste must be succeeded by some intelligent forest husbandry.

A symposium of articles from high church authorities is given in Everybody's magazine for May on the subject of popular amusements in connection with church membership. In 10 articles from different denominations in the different parts of the United States, there is a striking similarity of opinion on the subject, and all agree that the innocent amusements, such as dancing, theater-going and card playing are not in the least harmful, if accompanied by a respectful moderation and reason. They all agree that the church member can become unsociable, morose, narrow and eventually un-Christian, by a lack of association and lack of experience in the lighter vein of life. Recreation for the mind gives it greater power to grasp the realities, when it returns to work. Dr. Parkhurst, of the Presbyterian church, makes an especially strong point when he says that people build up artificial consciences too often, and through fear of offending this unnatural conscience, make life a gloomy penance, rather than a period of sunshine service. It is the surroundings that make the amusements harmful and not the amusements themselves, under proper restrictions.

Aside from the question of granting the franchise to the gas company on its proposition to pay \$7,000 for 25 years, another question now arises before the people of Pendleton—one that is as important as the matter of income to the city from the franchise, and it is this: Is it good business policy to give the same company an exclusive franchise on both the electric lighting and gas furnishing business in this city for the next quarter of a century? Would such a complete monopoly of the lighting and fuel facilities of Pendleton be desirable? Would not such a monopoly tempt the company to keep up high rates despite the advancement of the city and the decreasing expenses of operating the plants, after the initial cost was paid? Is it safe to deliver two such priceless franchises into the hands of any company, without recourse, no matter how angelic the managers or stockholders may be? These matters must be considered by the city council. They underlie the very fabric of the home life of the city and are not to be cast lightly aside for any temporary consideration.

Once more the weakness of the Oregon delegation in congress has been exhibited in a manner that is at once thrilling and bitter flavored, as politics go. A small federal job bobbed up in the office of forester of the Baker City forest reserve. Immediately Mr. Williamson and Senator Fulton recommended Walter Moore, of Baker City, who was recently turned down by the appointment of Al Roberts to be receiver of the La Grande land office. They supposed the appointment was made and the official installed as forester of Elk creek, and guardian of Baker City's water supply. Imagine their surprise to find a total stranger, a man unheard of in the political job-factory of Eastern Oregon, wearing the forester's star. Samuel S. Terrell was appointed to the position. The delegation will take the matter

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Mansell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroys the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. F. W. Schmidt, special agent.

to the presiden. The Oregonian's special correspondent says the delegation is greatly depressed over the incident. So is Oregon. The delegation has failed in everything but drawing its salary.

APPLIES TO PENDLETON.

Here is a short sermon from the Baker City Democrat which may be directly applied to moral conditions in Pendleton.

The increase of drunkenness and immorality in this city and especially among the younger class of people, and the increased number of low dives patronized by Indians and disreputable whites, are matters that must claim the attention of the police department and parents in this city.

"The night watchman of one of the large buildings of the city is authority for the statement that almost every night young men and boys who ought to be home in bed, or at least within the family circle or in pursuit of some useful employment, congregate on the principal street corners and indulge in ribaldry, coarse jokes and insulting flings at passing girls, ladies and gentlemen," says the Democrat.

"The Democrat's informant is of the opinion that these boys lack proper home government, and parental influence or else they have broken away from all that is good and are fast on the road to a life that will only bring shame to themselves and relatives.

"The Democrat is informed by the chief of police that hereafter these gatherings of evil disposed boys will be broken up and those under age will be arrested under the curfew law.

"The same authority states that processions of young girls giggling and indulging in loud talk, evidently away from home without escorts unbeknown to their families, frequently pass up and down the streets.

"The gentleman agrees with others in the opinion that such things are dangerous to the welfare of the community and should be stopped, and that the majority of the people will uphold the police in such action."

VOTE FOR THE PRIMARY LAW.

Like as a gambler regards the felony bill, so does the party boss look upon the direct primary. The movement looking to this method of nomination through the initiative, need expect no support or countenance from either of the political outfits in the city of Portland which look upon the republican party of the state as an institution devised and maintained for their own benefit and emolument.

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CHRONIC SORES

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A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

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