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One man had riches for his gift and knew The emptiness thereof; Another, were Fame's top-most summits lift All pigmy peaks above, Felt the keen pangs of lofty loneliness; And one had love! Down in the lowly valley-paths of life His years were spent Where, far removed from molling din and strife, Brook-song and bird-song blent Babbled of quiet things, of restful peace, And deep content. Yet there was something in his cup of days Ineffably more sweet Than e'er he knew who, in the giddy maze Of fortune set his feet Or quaffed Fame's goblet, wreathed with rue and bays. And found it incomplete! -Rilton B. Geer.

STOCK IN THE ALEUTIANS. The possibilities which are before the Aleutian islands in the way of livestock farming is shown by the experience of Charles H. Frye, a wholesale butcher of Seattle.

He wintered 9,000 sheep and 500 head of beef cattle on Kodiak island, and during the season lost but 20 per cent of the animals. The largest percentage of loss, however, was due to the ravages of wild animals, principally bears, which a paternal government has classed as game animals and protected from hunters.

Other losses were largely of a preventable nature, such for example as winter breeding, responsible for the death of a number of heifers. The remainder of the animals came through the winter in fair shape, subsisting almost entirely on the native grass, as there was but 500 tons of hay sent north to supplement the pasture.

Taking everything into consideration, the showing is as good as could be made in any of the northern grazing states. The last winter was exceedingly severe all over the northwest and the snow lay on the ground much later than usual. But much more severe weather was encountered by stockmen in this state and in Montana than anything ever witnessed in the Aleutian islands.

There is no substantial reason why the Aleutian islands should not be devoted to the raising of sheep and horned cattle on a large scale.

Grass grows luxuriantly on many of the islands; the climate is no more severe than it is on many of the British isles; the snowfall is light and there are present all of the requirements for a good grazing country; not the least of which is the fact that on the mainland of Alaska there will always be found a market for all of the meat which can be raised on the islands.

There is certainly enough in the experience of Mr. Frye to warrant a belief that there is an opening for the sheep and cattle business in the Aleutian islands out of all comparison better than can be found elsewhere in this country now unoccupied.

The mining industry is to be but one of many great industries in the north. Not only will the livestock industry thrive; but lumbering and agriculture will take leading places in the industrial history of Alaska. When the railroad systems now heading for the north are completed, and the difficulty of reaching that territory is overcome, its values will be disclosed to the world. If the present rate of progress in

building roads into the north is maintained for the next five years, it will be possible to reach the farthest Alaskan city within three days from Pendleton and rates will be so reasonable that there will be interchange of products between Oregon and Alaska, accompanied with no more difficulty than is now experienced in shipping from Pendleton to Portland.

The real estate boomer of the florid type, has held back government irrigation development in Oregon more than any other cause. This type has just received a severe rebuke from the state, in the censure of the Des Chutes irrigation concern by the state land board, for advertising fictitious land conditions under its ditch in Crook county. The company used the name of the state of Oregon in advertising the favorable conditions under which settlers may secure homesteads from the Des Chutes company. The actual facts were exaggerated by the company and the state land board exhibited good taste and judgment in calling down the manager of the concern in harsh terms for "booming" his private concern, in the name of the state. If it had not been for the activity of the "boomer" in Eastern Oregon, it is safe to say that government irrigation would now be advanced 50 per cent beyond its present condition. The government is determined that the actual settler shall get the benefit of the irrigation plans now under way, and Mr. Newell will justly delay the plans, rather than allow the boomer to secure any undue advantage. In this Mr. Newell has the entire sympathy of the people.

Here's to Homer Davenport, the Oregon boy who climbed up. His native nerve has been his wings and industry in his art has been his fortune. His career began in crooked marks on the barn door and has grown into a symmetrical row of five figures as a yearly income. Without wealth or position to buoy him up, he has touched shoulders with the royalty and rulers of the world. With keen insight, he has clothed the coldest and most prosaic facts in the golden plumage of laughter. He has preached sermons in a dozen crooked lines in a cartoon, that could not be told in volumes of words. He has made big men appear small, measured by the plummet of truth and has punctured many a dilated political egoist with the keen pen of the artist. He has proved his good sense by becoming famous without becoming swelled up. He has proved his exalted purpose by making his art the bell mare among progressive ideas and better morals. He has caused dozens of boys to waste their lives in hoping for fame as cartoonists because they were born within the sight of the Barney stone of Silverton. There is but one Davenport.

RUSSIAN EXPERIENCES. The difficulties of the stranger within the Russian gates are well illustrated by an experience of Dr. Edward A. Steiner, the author of "Tolstoy the Man." In describing his last visit to Tolstoy he says: "I went into Russia at the extreme eastern border, and found myself suspiciously viewed by the gendarmes. My passport was held back, and after being called to police headquarters I was questioned as to my purpose in coming into Russia

Baby Costs Too Much

When the price paid is the mother's health and happiness. The father doesn't realize as he romps with the child what years of wifely suffering must be set against the baby's laughter. Chronic invalidism is a high price to pay for the painful joy of maternity, yet it is at such a cost that many a woman becomes a mother. Such a price is too much because it is more than nature asks. By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription maternity is made practically painless, and a quick convalescence is assured in almost every case.

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and as to my special business—inasmuch as the passport regulations deal with men according to the trade, business or profession, I said I was a professor, and then I heard one of the gendarmes ask the other, 'Does he look like a professor?' To this he received a negative reply. "I was told that I could not enter the czar's domain until I proved my title. Unfortunately my visiting cards had neither handle nor tail—just plain Mr. Edward Steiner—and I was quite sure that I had to turn back the long and tedious way I had taken through Poland, when I despair I pulled out a letter which had the abbreviated Rev. before my name. A young lady, the foreign expert of the police department, was called, and she took the letter and read, 'P.-o. Yes, he is a professor.' I felt like embracing her, but the train was waiting, and I departed with no further word."—The Outlook.

LIFE'S SUNNY SIDE.

There's a song for the man who is lucky and bold, For the man who has fate on his side; There are cheers for the folk that are jingling the gold And are drifting along with the tide. But the man who is striving to get to the land And facing the hungry wave's crest, We quite overlook, for we don't understand The fellow that's doing his best. But he has rewards when the story is done, Though we smile as he plods on his way. For his own self-esteem is the prize he has won, As obscurely he's stood in the fray. And he knows the affection of home and of friends And the pleasures of honest-earned rest; There are peace and good will as the twilight descends For the fellow that's doing his best. —Washington Star.

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Republican Ticket.

For Presidential Electors: W. V. Hampton J. N. Hart W. H. Gore James A. Pee For Supreme Judge: Justice F. A. Moore For Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey For Prosecuting Attorney: G. W. Phelps For Joint Representative Dr. W. G. Cole For Congressman in Second District J. N. Williamson For Representatives: John J. Balleray Henry Adams For County Judge: Henry J. Bean For County Clerk: Frank Saling For Sheriff: C. A. Barrett For Treasurer: E. J. Sommerville For Recorder: W. H. Folsom For Assessor: W. T. Rigby For Commissioner: Horace Walker For School Superintendent: Frank K. Welles For Coroner: Dr. A. W. Botkin For Surveyor J. W. Kimbrell For Justice of Peace, Pendleton District: Thomas Fitz Gerald For Constable: F. W. Earnhart

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