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Ho! You old misers, serried o'er with age—  
 You, too, were in the hey-day of your youth,  
 But now because you all have had your fill  
 Of life, you envy us who just begin.  
 You fain would have us gray, you fain would dash  
 The cup of pleasure from our eager lips,  
 Or else would poison it with bitter words,  
 Because your chance is over-past, because  
 You crack the bitter core, while we but brush  
 The velvet bloom upon the golden fruit.  
 —Ernest W. Nelson.

## TRIBUNE DEFENDS PHELPS.

The Tribune of Tuesday morning, May 17, declares substantially that although Mr. Phelps was the author of the tax law, known as the Phelps bill, and gave it his name and claimed the glory of its passage, Walter M. Pierce was to blame for the whole muddle that caused the extra session; and then the Tribune, dodging behind the shield of innuendo, says: "Senator Pierce knows why the defect in the tax law was added to the Phelps bill. He was the author of the senate bill that was withdrawn in favor of Phelps' house bill, and he knows all about it. He knows that the defect was made by a senate amendment. Was he not the author of it? Was it not held in the senate until the day before the last day and hurried pell-mell through the clamor for favorite bills of the last days of the house?"

Were not the claims of greatness on account of this bill heralded to the world by Phelps himself sufficient, the official records of the legislature prove the utter dishonesty of this effort to shift the responsibility from the shoulders of Phelps to Pierce.

The act referred to was House Bill No. 107. It was introduced in the house on January 19 by Phelps, of Morrow and on the same day referred to the house committee on assessment and taxation, of which Phelps himself was chairman.

The house journal shows that it remained with that committee, several amendments being made, until it passed the house on February 18, at about 6 o'clock in the evening. It reached the senate on January 19. On the same day it was handed over to the senate committee on assessment and taxation, and was reported on the 20th by R. A. Booth, chairman of that committee, and republican senator from Lane county, with two or three minor amendments.

It then passed the senate and went back to the house, where on motion of Mr. Phelps himself, (House Journal, p. 121) the senate amendments were concurred in, and the bill became an act, that was heralded to the people of the state as the Phelps bill. Later it was referred to by the Athena Press as the rattle-dazzle tax bill, that cost the state an extra session of the legislature at an expense of about \$70,000.

The name of Senator Pierce does not occur anywhere in connection with the Phelps house bill that became a law and was found defective.

Phelps, as chairman of the house committee on assessment and taxation, and Booth as chairman of the senate committee on assessment and taxation, are wholly responsible for its defects.

Frankly speaking, F. B. Holbrook, democratic candidate for joint representative between Umatilla and Morrow counties, has no claim on the democrats of Umatilla nor Morrow county, for the reason that he is owner and editor of a republican paper at Irrigon, which is engaged in

fighting the democratic ticket in Morrow county. He cannot blame Umatilla county democrats for electing Dr. Cole, when he is helping elect the Morrow county republican ticket. After all, independence in politics is best and Mr. Holbrook emphasizes this statement by his fearless stand for the republican ticket in Morrow county. Morrow county sent the representative to the last session of the legislature. She has only about one-half the interest in the government irrigation project that Umatilla county has and Dr. Cole, as representative, will serve the interests of Morrow county much better than F. B. Holbrook could do, whose interests are wholly concentrated at Irrigon, whose ideas of a state irrigation law would naturally be influenced by the needs of his special tract of land and its surroundings, and whose position as a promoter for a private enterprise would cause the government to decline all of his recommendations and suggestions.

While the editor of the Tribune never wrote the unjust attack upon the O. R. & N. company and Judge Hartman, which appeared this morning, he is responsible and should be called upon by the company to explain how the people of Nolin were robbed of their land, as the paper asserts, and also if this company is in the habit of wantonly appropriating the right of way, even to the extent of enlisting county officials in the practice. This attack upon Judge Hartman falls upon the O. R. & N. officials whom the Tribune accuses of highway robbery, in conjunction with Hartman. That company will read with some surprise this attack upon their business practices in the frantic effort to injure Judge Hartman with the people of Umatilla county. The trouble with the Tribune is that Judge Hartman refused to sanction its graft upon the taxpayers and every attack it makes upon him only strengthens him with the taxpayers, because of its mercenary and selfish motives in abusing him. Even Mr. Walker and Mr. Gilliland balked when they came to the \$616 printing bill, and only allowed the Tribune \$400 of that amount. Do the people wish any further explanation of the Tribune's attack on Judge Hartman?

Baker county politics hinges on the repeal of the Eddy corporation tax law. That law is particularly obnoxious to the mining companies looking for get-rich-quick spots in Oregon. They say it prevents development, when the facts are it only prevents wild cat schemes. The people are satisfied with the Eddy law. It taxes the transient corporations in proportion to the privileges they enjoy from the state. The people of Baker county do not desire the repeal of the law. It is the mining promoters alone, who desire it. Not one bona fide corporation in Oregon has objected to the law.

## A GOVERNMENT GARDEN.

The United States department of agriculture has decided to establish a plant introduction garden and experiment station at Chico, Cal. Contracts for the necessary land have been closed and work has begun on what will undoubtedly be the greatest institution of its kind in the world.

A beginning will be made with 90 acres, but it is the intention of the department to extend the area as the needs of the institution require. The garden will be devoted to experimental culture of the plants introduced from various parts of the world and to a careful study of plant life.

Such an institution has long been contemplated by the agricultural department. California was selected for its location on account of climatic conditions, which admit of the culture of the tender plants from the tropics and of northern products as well. The ideal location for such an institution is that which admits of the successful cultivation of the widest possible range of products and the committee entrusted with the duty of selecting the site believe they have found it at Chico.

This committee was composed of Prof. P. H. Dorsett, government expert, who will have charge of the institution, and Prof. A. V. Stubenrauch of the University of California, acting with Dr. A. J. Pieters, head of the division for seed and plant distribution. Messrs. Dorsett and Stubenrauch spent months in making a careful study of conditions affecting plant life in various portions of the state, visiting and carefully inspecting each locality likely to prove available. The decision in favor of Chico was reached some time ago, but the site selected could not be secured, and another tract had to be chosen, which has now been done and the purchase consummated.

Chico is situated near the eastern border of the great Sacramento valley, 75 miles north of Sacramento, the state capital, and was the most northerly point considered by the committee. Climatic conditions in California are affected but little, if at all, by conditions of latitude, the orange, the lemon and the olive being staple products of a district that measures fully 500 miles north and south.—The Talisman.

Praise on the tombstone does not scratch out harsh words in the home life.

## THE BRAVE LITTLE MAN.

All torn, but sweet, is the old straw hat,  
 As it hangs on the rack in the hall.  
 There's mud from home on two little shoes,  
 Where he played on the hill last fall;  
 There's dust on the kite and the little stick horse  
 Stands still as ever he can.  
 Listen, perhaps in the corner there  
 For the voice of the brave little man.

There's never a song of bird, nor bloom  
 Of rose that blows in the spring,  
 Nor shout of boy, nor gleam of sun  
 But where some tears will cling.  
 There's never a flash of the evening star  
 On the hearthstone's fireside  
 Of winter night but will bring some tears

For the brave little man that died.  
 Kind friends they were; we kiss them for him.  
 And lay them out of sight—  
 The two little shoes, the torn old hat,  
 The little stick horse and kite;  
 And down in his pocket a rusty nail,  
 A bit of chalk and string.

A broken knife, an alley, or two,  
 Oh! the birds, the bloom and the spring!  
 And star of God at morning's song,  
 Noontime and twilight tide,  
 One sweet little face, some tears will come  
 For the brave little man that died.  
 —William Page Carter, in Leslie's.

## NEW THOUGHT LEAGUE.

The New Thought League, which was formed in Spokane a short time ago, is reported to be growing rapidly. The New Thought League was established through the New Thought Research Publishing Company of New York. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, William W. Walker, Sydney Fowler, Jean Cowgill and others are the promoters. The New Thought Lyceum Lecture bureau with Paul Tyler of New York, as manager, has arranged to have a man come West and lecture on new thought. He will be in Spokane during the fall.

Dr. F. C. Myers, one of the local leaders, when asked as to what new thought is, said: "It means that we should look on the brighter side of life. We should educate our minds and will power so that we can practically control the circumstances that go to make up our individual selves."

"We constantly affirm to our subconscious minds the things that we wish for our own improvements and for the good of others. We should assert our ego and self in all that is good and honorable, and we are not poor worms of the dust, but we are made in the image of God, with the power to attain our highest ideal if they are for the good of ourselves and humanity."

H. S. Pentecost says: "The New Thought League is an organization without creed or constitution, rule or regulation. It calls on every individual in its sphere of influence to be his best self, live his own life, and, by making his own character large, noble, rich and sweet, to serve humanity splendidly, as no product of mere conformity can dream of serving."

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