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A dusty pilgrim on a rugged road.
 Shadows behind and unknown heights before;
 He may not pause by any way-side door
 To ease his feet or shift his weary load.
 A hundred duties stand with sharpened prick
 To goad him on, a hundred stars are eyes
 With rays to pierce his conscience to the quick
 And thro' his soul she sends her constant cries—
 Climb on, climb on, beyond the frowning hills
 Is thy reward.
 A pitying angel sees?
 And strong white arms strike off his earthly life
 And upward, onward bear him till the breeze
 From Paradise wins back his parted breath—
 And yet we call him foe—this Angel, Death.
 —Eufonia C. Tompkins.

NEWS FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Within the past three years the Scripps-McRae news association has forged to the front as one of the most active and reliable news gathering associations in the world.

From a small beginning, handicapped by the monopoly of the Associated Press, and frowned down by the tools of that great news octopus, in official and private circles, it has gradually met the public demand for brief, snappy, concise, newsy news, independent of and free from editorial opinion under the guise of news, until it now rivals the Associated Press in every quarter of the globe, in getting the news first, leaving the Associated Press to pass its heavy opinion after the world knows the happenings.

In a 3000-word service, to the afternoon papers throughout the United States, the Scripps-McRae association will cover over 100 vital news items, while the Associated Press, in a 3000-word service, will confine its news to perhaps 20 items, with long editorial dissertation and tedious explanation attached to each.

This essentially narrows its news field and puts its editorial opinion to the front.

The Scripps-McRae service grew up from the demand of busy people for bright, vigorous news items, from the widest possible field, in the fewest words. The gist of the news is all a busy man has time to read. He wants the germ of the happenings, the facts—he can form his own opinion. To meet this demand, this afternoon service has grown to fill the foremost place in the newspaper world.

Ten words are enough to waste in any ordinary telegraphic news item that is not of local interest. More prominent happenings can be elaborated on more, but the greatest number of separate items that can be furnished the busy man, the better it suits him. He can find literary and philosophical dissertations in the magazines and he will not read such in the tedious news items in the daily paper.

The East Oregonian was the first paper in the Inland Empire to use the Scripps-McRae service and rejoices heartily to witness the constant growth of the association.

THE OREGON AWAKENING.

There is actually an Oregon awakening in the United States.

Big papers, magazines, railroad folders and private correspondence, all team with Oregon literature, in every part of the country.

The last number of the New York News Letter is devoted entirely to Oregon, the principal writers being R. M. Hall, advertising agent of the O. R. & N.; Colonel H. E. Doach, H. W. Scott, H. W. Goode, Henry G. Reed, A. L. Morris, H. G. Van Dusen,

Oskar Huber and other Oregon people.

In the Chicago Record-Herald, S. Glen Andrus reviews irrigation in the Northwest, laying especial stress upon the possibilities in Oregon and in almost every leading magazine for the past three months has appeared some part of the wonderful story of Oregon.

To stimulate the awakening and induce Oregon people to tell the story in their own way, the Portland Commercial Club has offered \$200 in prizes for the best article on Oregon, written by an Oregonian, to be published outside of the state.

This should and will add fuel to the already crackling Oregon fire in the East. Everyone who has something to tell of Oregon should write it out entertainingly and send it to an old home paper in the East.

It will keep the good word moving. It will get the truth about Oregon before the world. It will set the East right on Oregon history and resources.

The only restriction on this prize contest is that the word "Webfoot" shall not be used in any competing article. Cut out "Webfoot." Let us forget it. Hereafter the state shall be called Oregon and the natives, Oregonians.

Every private letter to the East should include something about Oregon. It will bring us good people, with money to invest.

One of the most unfortunate conditions that could be imagined for the American laborer, is evident in Umatilla county. In speaking of the extended use of combined harvesters in the wheat belt, a prominent farmer said to the East Oregonian recently, that while many people prefer the stationary machines because of strow being left in stacks for use, and because of other small savings, urged in favor of the stationary machines, yet the transient men who work in harvest in the West are so unreliable that maintaining a crew of 20 to 30 men for a stationary machine is almost impossible. On Saturday night these men go to town and probably never return to the harvest field. It has been almost impossible to keep crews together this year, in many instances. The combined harvester can be operated by the ordinary farm force of reliable men, and therefore appeals to the farmer. The trouble with transient men is thus obviated and the certainty of operating the machine every day adds an attraction to the use of the combined harvester. It is up to the workman to prevent the introduction of Japanese in the wheat belt.

Pendleton has been given a choice bit of advertising through a little story which appeared in the East Oregonian, some time ago. In Everybody's magazine for September, appears a story from this paper concerning the process of dynamiting alkali soil on the county poor farm, near this city. The scheme appealed to the editor of Everybody's as being particularly interesting, and an editorial on the subject, mentioning Pendleton, appears in the September number. As this edition of Everybody's was increased to 450,000 on account of the intensely interesting exposure of amalgamated copper by Thomas W. Lawson, this little mention of Pendleton goes into 450,000 homes, and will attract the eyes of some of the best people in the United States, to this city, all through the activity of the local paper, which first gave the story to the world.

The "Holy Roller" fanaticism is burning out like an electric fuse—soon the once scintillant flame of religious frenzy will be but a charred memory. Creffield, "the prophet," now in jail in Portland, has destroyed his bible in which his creed, "revelations," doctrinal points and notations were made, rather than allow his religious rubbish to be displayed in court. He has no record of his religious belief and it is hoped that whatever of his disgusting creed may linger in his memory may be as completely wiped from existence as was his well thumbed bible in the flames of the jail stove. And yet Creffield's religion is as high as Dowie's, minus the money-getting features. Creffield is a Dowie in rags and squalor. Dowie is a Creffield in broadcloth and opulence.

Larry Sullivan, the famous sailor boarding house keeper of Portland, was shot at Seaside Saturday by a gambler with whom Sullivan quarreled. Sullivan will recover.

Drink
CRESCENT
CREAM
COFFEE
 It is Fine

IN 1 AND 2 LB.
 SEALED TINS ONLY

THE SINGING OF THE SONG.

Of what avail—the singing of your song,
 E'en though it echo the wide world along?
 Its truth—its trust—its love-endearing tone?
 When the song dies, the singer dies alone!
 The world forgets
 The springtime violets—
 The new sun rises when the old sun sets!

Of what avail—your passion and your pain—
 The sacrificial cups your lips may drain?
 Your burden, in the blackness of the night,
 When love made lilies of remembered light?
 The world forgets
 Lilies and violets—
 The new sun rises when the old sun sets!

Of what avail? * * Yet sing! until the sod
 Sends the song ringing to the gates of God!
 And if it never have the wings to rise,
 'Twill add but one sigh to a world of sighs!
 The world forgets
 Love and the violets—
 The new sun rises when the old sun sets!

—Smart Set.

POSTAL DEFICIENCIES.

The report of the receipts and expenditures of the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending June 30 shows a deficit of about \$5,000,000. During the year, the sum of \$12,000,000 was spent in extending the rural mail delivery routes. The New York Commercial says:

"It is to be noted that the postoffice department has not been self-sustaining in any year since 1884. In 1882, in 1883 and in 1884 it yielded a nominal excess of receipts above expenditures, but since then the deficit each year has ranged from about \$3,000,000 to \$11,500,000, during a large part of which period the rural delivery system was not in operation.

In the meantime the number of postoffices has increased from 50,017 in 1884 to 74,169 in 1903, and the receipts in these offices have increased from \$43,300,000 to \$134,200,000. Expenditures, in the same period, have increased from \$46,400,000 to \$138,300,000. It is manifestly impossible to calculate with precise accuracy just what the revenues and disbursements of the postal service will be in a given year.

"Much depends upon the conditions of business, particularly in the matter of issuing money orders; and it is only surprising that the postoffice authorities at Washington are able to make income and outgo balance so closely as they do."

There are 112 miles of streets in Colorado Springs, Col., containing 1,121 acres. The average width of these streets is 100 feet and the avenues are all 140. The total breathing space, including ten parks and the open streets, embraces just about 3,000 acres.

"Ben-Hur" will begin its sixth season September 5 in Milwaukee. Two weeks in Indianapolis and one week in Columbus, O., will follow. Monday, October 3, an eight weeks' run at the Olympic theater in St. Louis will be begun.

SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 20, 1903.
 I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape. It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin, where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.

125 East Fifth Ave. JOHN E. LEAR.
 While washes, soaps, salves and powders relieve temporarily, they do not reach the real cause of the disease. The blood must be purified before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. contains no potash, arsenic or mineral of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable. Send for our book on the skin and its diseases, which is mailed free. Our physicians will cheerfully advise without charge any who write us about their case.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

The Leading Tailors

Of the city, SIEBERT & Schultz, have removed to 222 Court street, opposite the Hotel Bickers. When you want a well made suit at reasonable prices, call on them.

Painless, Natural Childbirth.

Baby's coming into the world should be preceded by a certain preparation on the part of every woman who expects to become a mother. She owes it as a duty to her unborn babe, and to herself, her duty to her unborn babe is to use every means within her power to aid his entrance into the world. Baby cannot help himself in this ordeal, therefore mother must. He has a hard enough time after his arrival, so let us make his coming easy. His health in after life depends greatly upon the manner of his coming: would you have your child a cripple, or would you have him a tower of strength? Strong men are but grown-up children; a famous surgeon in Vienna is devoting his life-work to the cure of little helpless cripples, deformed by birth; do not allow your child to become a cripple.

Mother's Friend

Is a liniment which will forestall any possibility of accident at birth; that is, it relaxes all the abdominal muscles and tissues, and permits of an easy access to the child. It eases the mother's pain, and so assists nature that when baby comes he starts out in life with a constitution well able to fight life's battles, and to bloom into strong pure manhood that is the comfort and delight of every true mother's heart.

(One dollar is the price at all drug stores. Send for our book on "Motherhood." It is free.)

Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

The Hotel Cruise

First-class in every particular. Modern in all appointments. Splendidly furnished throughout. Service the very best.

The Hotel Cruise is located at the corner of Webb and Cottonwood streets in a new building built especially for hotel purposes. Each room is large and comfortable, being well lighted and well ventilated. In furnishing this hotel, the best of everything was purchased, and attention has been given to the artistic effect as well as comfort.

The Hotel Cruise is a model place for lodgers, traveling men and citizens who seek a first-class place where rates are not high. Cafe in connection. Short orders served at all times.

MOVING

We are moving our stock into our new room, where we will be in better position to display our splendid line of new goods.

Our rule has always been to sell lower than competitors, and we will continue the policy. In moving we find we have some odds and ends of various different lines which we will sell at cost and below in order to clean up our stock.

In our new store will be found a large, bright, fresh assortment of furniture, mattresses, springs, couches and rockers, chairs, etc.

WE WANT YOUR STOVE TRADE, and can furnish you with a better and more satisfactory heating or cook stove than any store in Pendleton. Come in and be the judge.

A carload of new goods just in.

V. STROBLE

210 Court Street

THE LATE MUSIC

Popular music that is all the rage:

Sweet Clover, Sunbeams and Shadows, Chocolate Creams, Rags, Rustling Silks, Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis, Where the Silvery Colorado Winds Its Way, Close Dat Eye, Under Southern Skies, Heaven's Ar-

tillery March, Mrs. Sippi, Midsummer Waltzes, Queen of Hearts (waltzes), Coon Smiles (two-step), A Dream of Heaven (waltzes).

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Rock Spring Coal

Recognized as the best most economical fuel. We are prepared to contract with you for your winter's supply. We deliver coal or wood any part of the city.

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The French Restaurant

Best 25 Cent Meal in the City. Private Dining Parlors.

Elegant Furnished Rooms. Connection.

GUS LaFONTE, Proprietor

633 Main Street.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST

Bear this in mind when you need poultry and stock supplies and ask for the International Poultry and Stock Food. You know Kure for your cow troubles.

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