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I know a land where the streets are paved With the things we meant to achieve; It is walled with the money we meant to have saved. And the pleasures for which we grieve. The kind words unspoken, the promises broken. And many a coveted boon Are stored away there in that land somewhere— The land of "Pretty Soon." And, oh, this place, while it seems so near, Is farther away than the moon! Though our purpose is fair, yet we never get there— The land of "Pretty Soon." —Selected.

Senator Fairbanks has not resigned his senatorial toga and evidently is uncertain of his election in November. If he were certain of election to the vice-presidency his grip on the senatorship would undoubtedly relax.

Oregon must now stop talking about "soulless corporations" until the few private citizens now blocking the progress of the portage road, imitate the example of the O. R. & N. Company and sell a right of way to the people at a reasonable price.

School has started and young men and young women from every part of the country are making a temporary home here. In order to afford them the greatest possible safety and the best possible moral atmosphere, drive out the white shirt hobo. Business don't depend on this class of parasites. They produce nothing, add nothing to the community, except a contamination and their presence is not needed. It is not wanted anywhere and Pendleton should not be forced to support the cast-off refuse of other parts of the world. Drive out the white shirt hobo. He is the really dangerous specie.

The state irrigation convention is over and now for the national congress at El Paso, in November. The states that show a disposition to aid the government in making straight their crooked irrigation laws, will stand more chance of receiving a portion of the \$27,000,000 reclamation fund than the states that remain in the lethargic condition. Oregon can get a larger share of this fund by showing an actual interest in irrigation. She should have one of the very largest state delegations at El Paso. It will prove to the government that the interest in irrigation here is not superficial nor selfish.

After pondering over the figures of the department of commerce and labor for about a month, the Chicago Chronicle has discovered Mr. Wright's "average man does not exist," but that "the standard of living is better" than it was a few years ago. Since the beef trust, the coal trust, and the hundreds of other trusts have advanced prices to the top notch, the average man and woman have discovered that it costs a great deal more to keep up the standard of living, and that present wages and trust prices are an obstacle that everyone feels. All the sophistry of the partisan statisticians cannot gloss over the fact that the limited income cannot be stretched to meet the demands that are made upon it. High trust prices, fostered by the unjust tariff, may give a glamour of prosperity to the protected industries, but the many have to pay to the prosperous few.

It was a New Englander who thanked God not more than 80 years ago, that the barren Pacific Coast was as far removed from the cultured circles of New England as it is. He said this forbidding region was only fitted as a haunt for wild animals and savages and that he, for one, in congress, would never vote to bring

the wild region any nearer to civilization by sending exploring parties or building roads across the impassable mountains. Yesterday, Boston—cultured, self-adoring, haughty, educated, refined, resourceful, proud old Boston—ordered 10 carloads of flour from this forbidding haunt of savages and wild animals, this Oregon country which her statesmen shuddered to think of half a century ago. Thus is the recompense of time made perfect and the pride of the haughty made humble in the presence of civilization's leveling influences. The little savages crowded in the narrow cities in New England can now find free homes, fresh air, broader citizenship and wider spheres of usefulness in this haunt of wild animals—this inhospitable wilderness of the old New Englander's dream.

The Dallas Chronicle takes the East Oregonian to task for saying that there is need of investigation in new lines of thought in Western cities. The Chronicle says that along the paths of such investigation lies the sure road to the insane asylum and declares that Western people can more safely raise wheat and alfalfa than pursue investigations in mental science. Had the world accepted the advice of the Chronicle, the aborigines of Europe would now be wearing oxhide coats, drinking blood for breakfast and enslaving each other as the tide of war changed. And as for the new world, it would have remained hidden from human sight, a few thousand miles from the barbarian shores. It is not necessary to slacken the pace in industrial pursuits to become thinkers and investigators. The American masses are not so weak in mentality that they can only entertain one thought at a time. There is no danger of the wheat raiser leaving his plow to rust in order to think and study in the fields of science. It was the son of a candle-maker who sailed westward to reach the East. It is the thinker who has given us the phonograph, telephone, and other vital necessities of civilization. The man who is contented with the present, is on dangerous ground. The American aborigines are content to fish and make moccasins. New thought has no attraction for them. But is the progress of the world to be left in the keeping of such self-satisfied slothfulness? The alarm of the Chronicle is unfounded. Nobody in Eastern Oregon has yet traded a wheat farm for a dreamer's dunce-cap.

CANAL AND PORTAGE ROAD.

Light breaks on the Cello canal right of way. The case between the state and the O. R. & N. company has been sensibly compromised, on terms satisfactory to both. For a fair consideration, agreed to be paid, the company will not oppose the canal. Only one other private owner besides I. H. Taffe is to be settled with, and it is hoped terms can be made with him. The Taffe case will soon be ready to go to the supreme court, which it may be expected will not delay very long in rendering a decision. If it should affirm the circuit court, and Mr. Seufert can in the meantime be dealt with, the way will be clear; the state will have presented the government the right of way; and it can go ahead with the work on the canal.

All this is well, yet this fair prospect does not obviate the necessity of building the portage road. Judging by past performances it will take eight or 10 years, at least, to dig the canal and build the locks; but if it only takes five or six years, the people of the Inland Empire cannot afford to wait even that long for relief.

Get the right of way for the canal as quickly as possible; but also build the portage road as soon as possible. —Oregon Daily Journal.

PREMIUM ON CHOICE LAMBS.

Choice lambs have sold as high as \$8.35 this week, while on the bulk of good killers the range has been \$5 to \$5.50. Wit fancy stock fetching a premium of 30 to 75 cents, making inferior stuff, appears to be poorer policy.

Whenever a load of choice lambs shows up, buyers scramble for it. They attract competition while others are in the rut.

The untrimmed lamb is not good property on the market. He may have some extra weight, but the buyer makes full allowance for it.

Choice, well bred lambs pay; the other kind frequently lose money. —Livestock World.

SENTIMENT AGAINST LIQUOR.

A special from St. Joseph, where the great council of Redmen is being held, says:

"There was animated discussion of the proposed revision of the laws by which saloon keepers, bartenders and liquor dealers are to be debarred from membership in the Redmen. This amendment was presented by Past Great Inehone Robert T. Daniel, chairman of the committee on the revision of the laws, and was adopted by a safe majority of those present.

"The amendment also provides that any member who shall engage in the retail liquor business after having been admitted to the order shall be liable to suspension."

During 1903 the United States consumed 37,758 short tons of graphite, valued at \$1,598,539. About one-seventh of the amount was mined in the United States.

TIRED MOTHERS.

A little elbow leans upon your knee. Your tired knee that has so much to bear; A child's dear eyes are looking lovingly From underneath a thatch of tangled hair. You feel the loving, trustful, tender touch Of warm, moist fingers, holding your so tight. You do not prize this blessing over-much. You are almost too tired to pray to-night.

I wonder now that mothers ever fret At little children clinging to their gown, Or that the footprints, when the days are wet, Are ever black enough to make them frown. If I could find a little muddy boot, Or cap, or jacket on my chamber floor, If I could kiss a rosy, restless foot, And hear it patter in my home once more;

If I could mend a broken cart today, Tomorrow make a kite to reach the sky.

There's no woman in God's world could say She was more blissfully content than I.

But, oh! the dainty pillow next my own Is never rumbled by a shining head;

My singing birdling from its nest has flown; My little boy I used to kiss is dead.

—Toledo Times-Bee.

A Quart Baby.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a puny baby so small that a quart cup holds it comfortably. If the article told all the facts it would probably tell also of a mother who in weakness and misery had looked forward to the baby's advent with shirking and fear.

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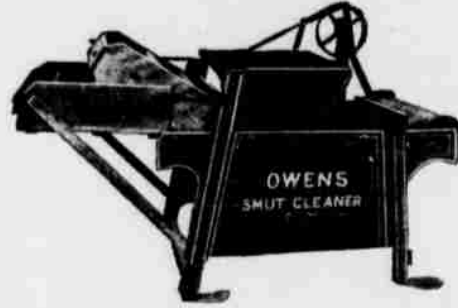
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