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 Today the heart looks up to hear  
 Anew the exultant speech of Spring.  
 The world-old echoes, fluted clear  
 Across a world of blossoming;  
 The souls of all who loved and knew  
 The face of Beauty wake again  
 In color on the radiant hills,  
 In music through the aisles of grain,  
 And we, together, breathing deep  
 The wonder and the ecstasy,  
 Are lords of all they could not keep,  
 And heirs of all they longed to be!  
 —Charles K. Field, in Sunset.

### NO EXCUSE FOR RASCALS.

C. E. S. Wood, perhaps one of the most brilliant writers on economics in Oregon, delivered an address before the Young People's Culture club of Portland, last Sunday, in which he reviewed the land laws of the United States, and hoped to explain, by an exposition of the inner corruption of those laws and the invitations to fraud contained in them, the enormous amount of dishonesty that has been practiced through them.

In short, the tenor of the address was to excuse the individual fraud because the law under which he operated was wrong and invited crookedness. Colonel Wood does not aim to excuse the rascals because of bad laws, but his address would lead many to this conclusion. He will be understood.

While the vicious timber and stone law has been in effect and thousands of rascals have stolen from the government through this act, yet there are thousands of honorable men who have refused to steal by this law. It is the individual and not the law that is at fault, in the first analysis.

Because your neighbor's stable door is unlocked, is no inducement for you to become a horse thief, if you are an honest man. Because your neighbor leaves her jewels unguarded and goes to church in the evening, is no inducement for you to turn burglar, if you are a truly honorable man. It is the individual looking for a loophole in a law or for a chance to steal, who takes advantage of such measures, and truly honorable and upright men are not ensnared even though the law invites fraud.

There are thousands of men who would not murder if the penalty for murder should be reduced or abolished. Thousands of men would not steal, although the punishment should be removed. And likewise, there are thousands of honorable men who have refused to take advantage of the opportunity to steal through corrupt laws, and they will steadily refuse to do so in future, although the laws remain on the statute book.

Individual honesty, higher individual standards, cleaner individualities are what is needed in society. You can never legislate a rascal out of his tricks. There must be some individual responsibility and individual awakening of the moral sense.

### NEW IRRIGATION LAW.

The East Oregonian is the first paper in Oregon to publish the new irrigation law of Oregon as amended and finally passed at the last hour by the legislature. The complete law is presented today, and is commended to the close inspection of farmers and irrigators. It is not perfect, but it is an en-

tering wedge. It is not what the state should have, since irrigation is one of the greatest issues in the state, but it will answer the purpose until the members of the legislature and the people are educated to a better understanding of the subject.

Willamette valley can study irrigation with incalculable benefit to herself. Had she been prepared with systems of irrigation last year, she would have raised a full crop of oats, wheat and clover, instead of a fourth of a crop in some places and no crop in other places. With her magnificent stream systems, irrigation of all her lands is possible and as climates change and rain fall varies, it may be an absolute necessity, even in the wet counties.

The Willamette valley members of the legislature forced out every phase of the law which would interfere with private interests in that section, making it read that the government could only divert water for the RECLAMATION OF ARID LANDS, in order to prevent further government appropriations of water and further extension of this beneficent work, where it might interfere with log driving, mining or private power systems.

Under the new law, the work of the government is confined to the arid counties, and the activity of the state is hampered by the limitations placed on the state engineer. The stream systems should be measured, gradually, as the state becomes settled, and the volume of water, appropriated and unappropriated, in every stream should be determined for purposes of record and to systematize the work of future distribution. The irrigation districts and irrigation commissioners for the different districts should have been created, to simplify the work in different districts of the state.

Utah and Idaho are thriving and rapidly advancing under such a law as was first proposed by the irrigation commission. Oregon would profit by it and such a law will be enacted, perhaps at the next session of the legislature. In the meantime, let the friends of advanced irrigation legislation, keep everlastingly at it.

The greatest benefits to come from the location of the headquarters of the Women of Woodcraft in this city will be enjoyed by the business men. It is to them that the city looks for the actual work of securing the headquarters. They must agitate the matter, keep it constantly before the public, and not only join the order themselves, but induce every employe and associate possible to join. The organizers can do little without the active co-operation of the business men. Merchants, bankers, property owners of all kinds who will benefit by this movement to secure an institution for Pendleton which will mean the expenditure of about \$140,000 annually in this city, must become members of the organization. The insurance furnished is first-class, the financial condition of the order is gilt edged, the investments are all permanent and substantial, and aside from the business features of this movement for Pendleton, the insurance features are an inducement for Pendleton people to join. The order at large knows that Pendleton has not treated it as it should. For eight years the head office of the grand guardian has been here. The sum of \$700 per month is expended in this city in salaries, and yet few of the business men know that such an order exists. It is time for Pendleton to wake up, if this plum is to be secured. The time is ripe, now, not next week, for we have only a month in which to work.

The restless, hungry-hearted pioneers and sons of pioneers cannot bear the restraint of settlement. Beginning a century ago, the first great westward trek in the United States was made from the settled portions of Virginia and West Virginia into the wilderness of Kentucky and Tennessee. After that frontier became a tame and civilized country the old pioneers took up their westward way once more and trekked to Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, and then when civilized customs stifled and suffocated the old lovers of freedom there, they struck across the plains to the Pacific ocean and founded Oregon, California and their daughter states and territories. Now Oregon is a civilized and thickly settled state and these pioneers and their sons are trekking once more, to Alaska, Canada, the Orient, Mexico, South Africa and Australia, anywhere to find a frontier.

### The Czar's Wealth.

The czar's income from crown and state domains is reckoned at \$7,500,000 a year, or more than three times as much as England's king is allowed. More than 40 members of the imperial family have enormous revenues from property set aside by the government for their support. The jewels in possession of the Russian royal family are unequalled in value and splendor.—New York Press.

### THE VOLCANIC AZORES.

The Azores are all volcanic, and on St. Michael's the internal fires are still in action. Clusters of calderas form the center of each island, from which descend lesser elevations, merging into plateaus, or rolling plains, and breaking into precipitous coast lines, against which rages the sea.

Around occasional crescent-shaped bays curve the island cities, picturesque with red-tiled roofs, and beautifully tinted houses, some of the houses being covered with porcelain tiles of artistic design and coloring. Forts guard the entrances of the harbors and the central quay, some of them gray with age, and having the portcullis and drawbridge of the fifteenth century.

The Azores are but "small dust in the balance," of Portugal's former colonial possessions. Once she held in her grasp levers that might have moved the world to her dominion, but all was lost by her greed and oppression, and she is now far behind in the march of progress.—From "In Mid-Atlantic" by Sarah E. Ober, in Four-Track News for March.

The Louis and Clark exposition buildings will be protected from danger of fire by a regular automatic system of fire alarms. The system works like ordinary improved city systems, automatically harnessing the horses to the fire engines and wagons, as well as sounding the alarm.

One reason lawyers are so smart is that they have to be in order to keep out of jail for shady practice.

## NAGGING PAINS

Newport News, Va., July 23, 1903. Last summer while recovering from illness of fever, I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors, and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism. 613 3rd St. CHAS. E. GILDERSLERVE.

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