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"We're weary a-walking the Highway of Life; We're fretted and flustered with worry and strife. Let us drop by the wayside the heavy old load, And rest at the inn at the turn of the road— Let us tarry awhile At the 'Sign of the Smile.'"

Let us tarry awhile at the "Sign of the Smile"— Forget all our griefs in the joys that beguile; Let us pleasure the noon till it changes to night, Then up with our loads and we'll find they are light.— Let us tarry awhile At the "Sign of the Smile." —Selected.

### TO PORTLAND: BE HONEST.

President Jefferson Myers, of the Lewis and Clark state commission, who has just visited Eastern Oregon, has advised the people of this section to deal honorably with the homeseekers and not to misrepresent things to them.

This is good advice coming from a good man working in a good cause.

But bless your life, Jeff, why come out of Portland to Eastern Oregon to do missionary work? Why not plead with the lodging house sharks, the real estate brigands, the landlord barons of Portland to be honest with the homeseekers? Or do you want Eastern Oregon people to deal gently with the homeseeker in order to save more of the spoil for Portland?

Be honest with the homeseeker—of course we will be honest with him. We won't charge him \$40 a month for old shacks that rented for \$18 a year ago; we won't tax him \$20 per month for a camping ground in the suburbs; we won't charge him \$1.50 for a 50 cent bed; we won't graft him on meals, tents, souvenirs nor any other luxury, or necessity.

We here and now notify all homeseekers that it is not necessary to keep one hand on the pocketbook in Eastern Oregon; that it is a useless precaution to lock the door and then place the bedstead against it in Eastern Oregon; it is not necessary to carry a cocked pistol in his coat pocket up here in the sage brush district, and that it is safe to pass telephone poles and dark alleys and to meet strangers on dark streets after night, in the short grass counties.

Of course Eastern Oregon will be square with the tenderfoot; she needs more tenderfeet on her arid plains, on her 1000-acre wheat farms and on her matchless mountain ranges; she wants their money and their presence and will make them feel at home.

Eastern Oregon can give Portland cards and spades and then beat her many points on honesty; the missionary work should be done among the landlords, shopkeepers, hotel men and other trades in Portland.

Virtue is above par in Eastern Oregon. To Portland: Be honest, just once.

### PRaise FOR ROOSEVELT.

John F. Carroll, the brilliant and versatile editor of the Oregon Daily Journal, although managing editor of an independent paper of democratic tendencies, says President Roosevelt the highest compliment yet tendered the president by the press of Oregon. Carroll says:

It is a proud and happy day in the life of Theodore Roosevelt, student, author, executive, statesman. Today he was inaugurated president of the United States, the proudest public position, we think, in the world. Mr. Roosevelt, through Mr. McKinley's tragic death, has been president for about three and a half years, but he

enters upon his new term, his own term, feeling different, stronger, more confident and independent, more resolute and resourceful in some ways, than he did when he took McKinley's place. He is undoubtedly a wiser, stronger, abler man than he was three and a half, or even one and a half years ago. He is a man who grows, learns, improves, with his great opportunities and responsibilities, and we believe has the earnest desire and design in the brain, heart and soul of him to make a good and great president.

He can do this all the more readily and surely because he has put behind him, absolutely and unequivocally, the third-term—or second-term—temptation. He has declared that he would not be a candidate for reelection; hence he does not have to play politics with bosses, senators, leaders, or politicians of high or low degree.

Recall how McKinley changed and grew, after his second election, and when he had no more nominations or elections to win. His last and greatest speech, that at Buffalo, just before he was shot, was in an entirely different key, in an entirely different tone, from any that he had made during his long political career: simply because he was at last free to say what he really thought. Before, he had been a politician merely; then he became a statesman.

Likewise, now, Roosevelt is his own man; we believe the people's man. We think he is greater than his party; he must be so to be a great statesman.

Roosevelt likes show, display, ceremony, parade, the bugle, and banners of office, but this does not detract appreciably from his real, solid merits. We think he is a good deal of a democrat, and we wish him a very useful term in his high office.

The people of Union are unjustly abusing Senator Pierce and Representative Dobbin for declining to make a fight for the division of Union county at the recent session of the legislature. As a matter of fact members from Union county could not consent to impose an intolerable tax on a few small settlements surrounding Union, in order to gratify Union's old grudge at La Grande.

Pierce and Dobbin acted honorably, ably and justly in this matter and will be congratulated for their stand against county division, when the heat of passion is succeeded by a sober consideration in Union. Union does not need the county seat to make her a good town if she realizes one-half the magnificent prospect before her.

The allegation is openly made in New York and is so far undisputed, that Mayor McClellan is an ally of Standard Oil, which controls the various lighting plants of that city. It is claimed that he is a chronic stumbling block in the way of every movement to secure a municipal lighting plant.

### TRADE AMONG AFRICANS.

American Consul George W. Ellis, Monrovia, Liberia, writes the following entertaining trade review from the negro country on the west coast of Africa:

The native Africans are among the most interesting people in the world, and the varied and natural wealth of their country is unsurpassed. The indications are that they will for some time yet almost wholly possess West Africa. They thrive along the west coast in millions. Although armed like warriors, they are lovers of peace; they have their peculiar civilization, and they are rich, but this wealth is in wives, bullocks and slaves captured in inter-tribal wars.

The native African secures the products of his country without much labor or difficulty. When these products are manufactured they command large profits abroad. The increasing consumption in Europe of West African commodities is dependent upon the native African. It is he who secures the piassava, ivory, caoutchouc, palm oil, palm kernels, kola nuts, kafa seeds, hides, cassava, calabar beans, cocoa and ginger, and it is he who performs the labor in the steamship service of the coast and in the trade and traffic and mines of the interior.

The African likes to trade, and sends his products for miles from the interior to the coast. It is easy to buy from him, but no novice can sell to him. He has been trading for centuries. His wants and desires have been dictated by the nature of his environment and the customs and laws of his social life. He knows at sight what is best for him, and the manufacturers of Europe have made millions by studying his wants.

When American manufacturers turn their attention to West Africa they will behold a most inviting commercial field. The iron pots, brass kettles, tobacco, steel bars, red caps, silks, cotton cloth, gold and silver trinkets, cap and flint guns, and many other articles which are called for by the African must be made for him specially. The Germans thus far have excelled the English in making cloth for the African trade.

Patterns of different articles, according to the wants of the natives, can be forwarded through the department whenever they may be regally. The United States is surely especially fitted to enter upon the conquest of this great market; the opportunity is now, and Liberia is the open door.—George W. Ellis, charge d'Affaires, Monrovia, Liberia.

The shortage of between \$4000 and \$5000 in the accounts of Sheriff Keeton, of Wheeler county, will be made good from his own pocket and he will be retained in office. Bad arithmetic and worse bookkeeping are said to be responsible for the shortage.

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# THE TURN OF LIFE

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The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason. Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.



Mrs. A.E.G. Hyland

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are all just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried thousands of women safely through this crisis.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge.

Read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle:

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"I advise every woman at this period of life to take your medicine and write you for advice."—Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Salem, Ind.

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