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It was only a simple ballad, Sung to a careless throng; There were none who knew the singer, And few cared for the song. Yet the voice was sweet and tender As the call of a woodland bird; Strange, that it woke no echo In the hearts of those that heard. But when the song was ended, And hushed the last sweet tone, The listener rose in silence And went her way alone. Once more to her life of labor She passed; but her heart was strong, As she prayed, "God bless the singer," And she thanked God for the song. —Selected.

REVOKE THE LICENSES.

There is a way by which the city council can make the saloon business in Pendleton respectable, and there is only one way.

That is by revoking the licenses of places where drunken men are robbed of their money after being made drunk by boosters for these dives.

This kind of an example is needed to make the dives know their places. The council and the city marshal have sufficient evidence that certain dives are making a practice of robbing drunken men. The facts are repeatedly brought to the attention of the marshal and upon his recommendation, two or three dives should be put out of business for good. Their owners should not be allowed to go into business in the city again, for they are unfit for a civilized community.

The council will be backed up in this action by every legitimate and orderly saloon in the city and by every business man who is responsible, in a measure, for the moral standards of the city.

Will the council have the courage to do it? Does that body dare to show its iron hand in the management of the dive?

A FATHER'S JUSTIFICATION.

Ex-Congressman E. H. Funston, and father of Gen. Frederick Funston, was fined at Iola, Kan., yesterday for expressing sympathy with the dynamiting of the Iola "joints."

Funston is a highly respectable man of conservative opinions and excellent standing in his state, but his father's instinct got the better of his judgment in this case and he is brought to the bar and fined on a level with any other disorderly person.

Looking behind the surface facts in this case, however, it is not difficult to find his justification, and the judge in sentencing him to pay a fine, said in a few words, a whole volume of truth. The judge knew his provocation and said that in view of the circumstances it was the most disagreeable duty of his life to fine the aged father in face of the facts.

Here is the story: Funston has a son younger than the general, who was a bright, forceful young man, but who has been ruined by the "joints" against the old man's constant pleadings and protest. The "joints" follow up a victim with more dogged fendishness than an open saloon and it is more difficult to guard against their enticements, because they are hidden away from the public and are not easy of access.

The father has felt that his family was disgraced. He has seen his son, whose promise was so bright, pulled down and down until he is a common sot, and when the time came that the joints, which were the cause of the boy's ruination, went up in dynamite

and smoke, was it any wonder that the old father rejoiced?

Wouldn't you? "Joint" smashing under such provocation is not such a disgraceful thing after all.

THE CHINESE PERIL.

If, under the pressure of an alleged boycott of American goods in China, the president is brought to advocate a modification of the Chinese exclusion act, he will make the greatest mistake of his administration and will inflict a blight upon the country which it will be almost impossible to again remove.

The trusts and big manufacturers of the east are urging the modification of the exclusion act, on the grounds that it is an unjust law and is detrimental to American interests.

The president is inclined to listen to their pleading and it is possible that the limit of the act will be extended to admit certain alleged "better" classes into this country.

The Pacific coast knows by actual touch with the Chinese, his utter unfitness for citizenship in this country. The protest against the extension of the exclusion act should be so strong and emphatic that there would be no misunderstanding of its meaning.

The boycott will amount to nothing. China will be forced to buy American goods. She can get the same supplies nowhere else. It is a bluff, but it will be expanded into a grave danger by the Chinese sympathizers. But it is not as dangerous to the United States as the extension of the exclusion act would be.

TO VIOLATE PRIMARY LAW.

It is rather surprising that Senator Fulton, the only member of the Oregon delegation in congress who is not under indictment for law violation, should counsel his party to ignore the direct primary nominating law, in the selection of a candidate for the United States senate.

It is to be expected that the high officials of the state and nation will set an example of law observance, for the encouragement and guidance of the masses. Absolute disregard for the mandate of the law from one in Senator Fulton's place, is startling when considered in the light of its moral effect upon the state.

The nominating law says that the voters of any party must select all candidates, but Fulton advises a select convention in advance of the primary vote, to select a candidate for the senate. Will the voters stand by the decrees of this "select" convention? Will the masses of the people of Oregon give sanction to the political machine in the face of a law disarming the machine? Hardly.

At least, the people expected a different standard from their only remaining representative in congress.

TEACHERS' SALARIES GROW.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the annual report of Superintendent Frank K. Welles, is the increase shown in the average salaries paid to teachers.

The East Oregonian believes that the efficiency of the public schools primarily depends upon the pay which the teacher receives. If the teacher is underpaid and the profession drags along at the rear of other professions in the matter of income, the best people will be driven out of it and the public schools will suffer.

The increase in the salaries of teachers is from \$54.15 for male teachers paid last year, to \$57.77 paid this year; for female teachers the increase is from \$42.58 paid last year, to \$46.30 paid this year.

True, the advance is small, but it is an advance and that is something. It should be forced steadily upward until the teacher receives as much in proportion to work as any other of the professions. The work of the teacher is not transient. It is for all time and should be equal to its importance in society.

A VICTIM OF PREJUDICE.

It must be a sad shock to the sense of innocence of Standard Oil magnates to be caught at the game of ruining business rivals in Missouri by means of the rebate system, says the New York World.

Their confidence in their own virtue has been so implicit, so unquestioned. Demagogues might accuse them of being unscrupulous, but deep down in their own hearts they knew their own righteousness.

There is nothing new or mysterious about their methods in Missouri. The manager and agents of the Republic company were instructed to undermine the National company's trade. To get the National's customers they paid them half a cent a gallon rebate in cash. For outward advertising purposes the Republic figured as an "independent" concern like the National; under cover it worked with and through the Standard Oil.

Witnesses testify that at times the "Independent" Republic used the Standard Oil's horses, wagons and tanks.

The people of Missouri are a sensitive folk. They sometimes lose their temper. They have laws which they are erratic enough to think should be enforced, and officials so perverse as to try to enforce them. They seem,

also, to harbor strange notions about moral as well as statute law. Just now they are seeking to have the courts prevent the Republic and Standard Oil companies from doing business in their state.

Every people under stress of indignation is liable to give way to blind prejudice. The people of Missouri need to be reasoned with. S. T. C. Dodd should be dispatched west at once to explain to them that Standard Oil is incapable of violating laws because it hires the highest priced legal advisers. Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur should immediately assure them that Mr. Rockefeller's most condemned transactions "are in accordance with the highest standards of commercial morality."

WILLIAM THE RESTLESS.

In addition to showing his constant interest in music, art, yachting, theology, theaters, military tactics and the government of Germany the kaiser can claim the distinction of being the busiest world politician, says the New York World.

His unexpected visit to King Oscar of Sweden is only another evidence of his irrepresible activity. The kaiser shows himself sympathetic, appoints King Oscar a grand admiral in the German navy and plans a series of imposing naval demonstrations in Swedish ports. A formal German-Swedish alliance has been hinted at. Then Norway's vacant throne is to be filled, and the Hohenzollerns have a weakness for these royal plums.

Last week he won the first game with France in the tournament of diplomacy in Morocco. The stakes seem small, but the kaiser is determined to keep in practice.

William's activities in world politics have been ceaseless. It was he who inspired Russia to snatch Port Arthur and Southern Manchuria from Japan after his victory over China. Kiao-chau gave him a foothold in the Far East and a voice in Asiatic politics. The little matter of his warships in Manila bay is best forgotten. By purchasing the Carolines after the war with Spain he secured a new base for his Pacific fleet. At the time of the Boxer troubles he made Germany assume a more aggressive and vindictive attitude than any other power.

His telegram to Kruger was plain indiscretion in a ruler having possessions in Africa bordering British territory. African colonies have cost the kaiser dear in men and money, but his policy is always against being a "little German."

Rightly or wrongly, he has made for himself the reputation of being the one Christian upholder in Europe of "the unspeakable Turk." His triumphal pilgrimage to Jerusalem was a fine spectacle for Near Eastern eyes. In promoting his Bagdad railway he has crossed England and in the German contracts to furnish arms to the Turkish army upset French calculations.

The Venezuelan adventure at first was regarded as a test of the Monroe doctrine. Recent correspondence published by the state department points to the kaiser's having prompted the United States to urge the "administrative entity" of China during the present war.

Five years ago the kaiser declared in a speech at Wilhelmshaven: "I do not consider that the German nation fought and bled and conquered 30 years ago in order to allow itself to be thrust aside in foreign nations. Were that to take place it would be great questions of the settlement of the end and for all of the position of the German nation as a world power. I do not mean to let things come to that pass." He has more than made good his words. He has made the little questions of foreign politics great questions by his personal insistence upon them.

Lost 61-2 Cents on the Pound. John Anacava, of Jordan Valley, brought in the last of his father's wool yesterday. Sam Anacava, his father's wool crop this year, amounted to 62 sacks or 22,000 pounds, which he sold last spring for 16 1/2 cents. Wool now is 23 cents.—Caldwell News.

Korea now demands representation on the peace commission and has appointed two young men, American educated, as commissioners. The general belief is that they will not be recognized, even in an advisory capacity.

RHEUMATISM COMMON IN SUMMER

The time to get rid of Rheumatism is in Summer while the blood is endeavoring to purge itself of all poisons and impurities, and the skin is active, with all the pores and glands open and able, in this way, to assist in the elimination.

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