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Oh, weary are the paths of earth, and hard!
And living hearts alone are ours to guard.
At least, begrudge not to the mere distraught
The reverent silence of our pining thought.
Life, too, is sacred; and he best forgives
Who says, "He errs, but," tenderly—"he lives."
—Mary Mapes Dodge.

OREGON SHOULD HELP IDAHO.

The people of Idaho should have the heartiest co-operation of the people of Oregon in entertaining the National Irrigation congress which meets at Boise on September 3.

This congress will bring to the northwest one of the finest bodies of westerners that it is possible to get together in a common purpose. Public officials, government experts, prominent legislators, leading journalists and foreign representatives will all congregate at Boise to take part in the proceedings of this congress.

This means advertisement for the west. Every one of the delegates and visitors who come to Boise and see irrigation at its height in the splendid districts of Idaho, will become a booster for irrigation. It means influence in congress, advertisement from the press of the east and stronger friendships between the eastern and western people.

Whatever comes to Idaho from the irrigation congress will be equally shared by Oregon and other arid states. The interests of the arid states are identical. Therefore the entire west and especially the state of Oregon, should offer Idaho every assistance and fullest co-operation in entertaining the visitors.

The Oregon delegates should organize before leaving the state and go to Boise with an organization and a purpose. The state association should lead the delegates from every portion of the state together, either before going to Idaho, or else at Boise on the day previous to the opening of the congress, and then go into the congress with colors flying and forces organized.

Oregon is especially interested in government irrigation. She has contributed the largest amount of any of the states to the government irrigation fund and she has received a very small proportion of the funds in irrigation appropriations.

The irrigation congress will have an influence on the next session of congress and on the government officials. This congress is the crystallized thought and sentiment on the subject of irrigation, in the United States. The states which show greatest activity, greatest interest and which make the best impression on the westerners at the congress will be best remembered and will receive the best advertising and help from the west.

Therefore Oregon should go to the congress organized and in form. She should have souvenirs, literature, memoranda that will be unique and out of the ordinary. Especially should Garfield county have something special at the congress.

It is not necessary to have a big booklet. Something unique and at-

tractive, just a Moorhouse, photograph and a few lines about the government project. Anything to attract attention to the county will serve to fix the county in the memories of the easterners at the congress.

THE LABOR UNIONS AND PANAMA

The American Federation of Labor, through its president, Samuel Gompers, has assailed the administration for bringing Chinese laborers into Panama to work on the canal.

The government has tried to keep white labor. It has tried Jamaica negroes. It has tried native Panamanians. It has tried American negroes and none of them give satisfaction on account of the unbearable heat of the isthmus.

The canal commission has exhausted every resource. It seems, in trying to avoid Chinese or Japanese labor. There is no other alternative in the case, except to import coolies who can live in the heat of Panama.

Gompers can offer no laborers to the government. His forces will not accept positions there. What right has he to complain at the importation of Chinese, after every honest effort has been made to dig the canal without them?

Let the labor unions which are so ready to strike and kick and complain, do something to relieve the situation if they want dictatorial powers. The government is doing the best it can. Such cannot be said of Gompers.

THE FUTURE OF PORTLAND.

Portland is destined to be one of the big cities of the world.

Nothing can prevent this. Nature has made it possible and man has made it probable. At the gateway to the orient and Alaska, with a magnificent river highway passing her from the east and the south, and with a fresh water harbor sufficient for all the fleets of the Pacific, she is peculiarly fitted for a world commerce.

With an undeveloped empire lying at her elbows in the interior of Oregon, with projected railroads leading into the heart of this undeveloped region, she is assured of her future.

Both from the sea and land she draws an immense prestige. She can ship out more products than the northwest can produce and she can distribute to the interior more merchandise than three such territories would need.

The East Oregonian delights to watch the developing resources of Portland. Not only will that city be the metropolis of Oregon, but within a few years, with rational development she will be the metropolis of the Pacific coast. The foundations for such a city are there.

LEARNED LANGUAGE IN JAIL.

When Alexander Berkman left the Allegheny county prison in May last, after having served 15 years for an attempt to kill Henry C. Frick, the coke and steel magnate, he found himself able to converse fluently in eight languages.

The years behind prison bars have converted him from an avowed anarchist to a student and philosopher.

Many persons have forgotten both Berkman and his crime, yet they startled the nation during the days of the great Homestead strike of 1892. Mr. Frick was one of the managers of the steel industry when it grappled in the gigantic struggle with its workmen. Berkman was so radical, at the other end of the scale, that he was classed as a leading anarchist.

Once behind prison bars he gave up all his leisure time to study. At the beginning of his term he could read and write English and German. During the first years of his imprisonment he eagerly perused all books in those languages that he could secure. In course of time he mastered the Slavic, Polish and Hungarian languages and also acquired a good general knowledge of Italian, Spanish and French.

August 11 the following northwest towns recorded the maximum temperature indicated: Spokane, 88 degrees; Walla Walla, 102; Lewiston, 106; Roseburg and Helena, each 94; Boise, Idaho, 102; Phoenix, Ariz., 104; Pocatello, Idaho, 96; Portland, 90; North Head, 64; Seattle, 80.

It does one no harm to call attention to the good that may be seen in others.

Summer Reading

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FRAZIER'S BOOK STOER

GOES TO NATION.

The famous Yosemite valley has passed from the control of the state of California to the national government. At a meeting of the state land commission of California last week it was practically agreed to make the transfer, and a preliminary to the formality all the employees in the valley were notified that their services would no longer be required.

The legislative act ceding the famous valley to Uncle Sam has received the approval of the attorney general and in an opinion with which the commission has been furnished the duties of the commissioners are defined.

The transfer means the curtailment of the governor's patronage. While the commissioners are required to serve without salary, the privileges which accompany the position are always sought by men of wealth and leisure.

Besides, there are many subordinate places in the park which it has been the habit to parcel out to the faithful. Upon the transfer these subordinates will come under the federal government, but just how many of them will be retained is still in doubt. Captain Benson, who is in command of the cavalry detachment now on duty at the park, will assume possession for the United States as soon as the commissioners act.

The Sentinel hotel and the two camps, Curry and Yosemite, are covered in the transfer, and some arrangement will be made by the secretary of the interior to carry on these enterprises in the same way that the Yellowstone and other national parks are conducted.

TO SUPPRESS DIME NOVELS.

Since the murder of William Powell near Forest Grove this week by two vicious boys whose lives were turned into the wrong channel by reading dime novels and vicious literature, a crusade for the enforcement of the law against the sale of such stuff will be started throughout Oregon.

The law regulating the sale of this form of literature is as follows:

Section 1935, Bellinger & Cotton's Code—"If any person sells, lends, gives away, or shows, or has in his possession with the intent to sell, or give away, or to show, or to advertise or otherwise offers for loan, gift, sale, or distribution, to any minor child, any book, pamphlet, magazine, newspaper or other printed paper devoted to the publication, or principally made up of criminal news, police reports, or accounts of criminal deeds or pictures, and stories of deeds of bloodshed, lust, or crime; or if any person exhibits upon any street or highway, or in any other place within the view of any minor child, any book, magazine, newspaper, writing, paper, picture drawing, photograph, or other article or articles mentioned in the first and second subdivisions of this section, or any of them, upon conviction shall be punished by not less than one year nor more than three years, or by a fine not less than \$50 nor more than \$1500."

ODD FELLOWS DRAW THE LINE.

Odd Fellows in every part of the United States, but especially in New Jersey, are deeply interested in the crusade which has been begun by Wesley B. Stout, grand master of the grand lodge of New Jersey, against all saloon keepers, bartenders and gamblers who are members of the order, says a dispatch from Jersey City.

The grand master has started in to drive all such members out of the craft. This means, if carried out, the expulsion of about 3500 men in New Jersey. Stout is acting under the law passed by the sovereign lodge of Odd Fellows in 1895, but which has never heretofore been enforced.

Each lodge is given until August 20 to notify all saloon keepers, bartenders and gamblers to abandon such pursuits. The failure of the men to quit such business will be followed by their dismissal from the lodge. Many saloon keepers are threatening suit against the lodges if they are expelled.

The saloon element in the New Jersey Odd Fellows has been growing so rapidly as to threaten the interests of the order.

Jack London in Seattle.

Jack London, writer, orator and socialist, who is to make a two years' tour of the world for the Scribner's Magazine, will be in Seattle in September, and will start from this port in a 40-foot boat on his famous trip, says the Seattle Star. In a letter to a friend in this city Mr. London stated that he would spend two days in Seattle and probably lecture to the socialists. London is best known as the author of "The Call of the Wild" and "The War of the Classes," the latter being essays on socialism. While in Seattle, London will be the guest of Everett Lloyd, of the Seattle Star.

Read the East Oregonian.

Stoves and Ranges

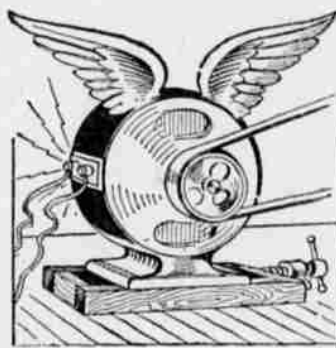
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