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I do not ask that you may come to me
With outstretched hands and words that may be sweet
When I am lonely in adversity
And bear the aching bruises of defeat
When sorrow comes to crush you in her spite
And in grief's gloomy labyrinth you grope,
Let it be me who shall possess the right
To lead you back to gladness and to hope.
—S. E. Kiser.

MILTON'S FESTIVAL.

On next Tuesday, June 4, the people of Milton and the surrounding country will hold their second annual strawberry festival and commercial club reunion.

Last year the first meeting was an unqualified success and this year's meeting promises to excel it in every way.

The spirit of the day is right. The spirit of the people of Milton is right. The object of the annual strawberry festival is to impress it upon the people of the surrounding country that Milton is on the map to stay and that she is doing things worth noticing.

Irrigation development has not reached a higher stage anywhere in the west than in the vicinity of Milton. Irrigated land does not produce greater returns anywhere, than around Milton. She has done her work well. She is entitled to credit for it and people should encourage her and visit with and enjoy her hospitality.

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while she is making a success of intensive farming and high class fruit growing, she is also upholding and promoting the best possible standards of citizenship and morals. For 18 years she has not permitted a saloon in her limits, and yet she is making excellent material progress. She is paying her bills, adding municipal conveniences, improving her streets, roads and public utilities and is building up a home and school atmosphere which will insure her a good, permanent and highly desirable class of citizens for all time to come.

Let everybody go over to Milton next Tuesday and show her that she is appreciated.

PRESERVE YOUR CREDIT.

There is probably no asset with which a young man can start out in his active business life, aside from a strong, healthy body, a clear head and a clean heart, that will in the long run prove of more benefit to him than the habit he may acquire of promptly paying the financial obligations, which circumstances may compel him to incur.

It is a fact, perhaps not generally known, that the business men of most all towns of any size have books containing the financial rating of all people, young or old, who have business dealings with them; hence it is a most sensible and commendable thing for the young man just starting out to see that his name is entered in the proper column, not with the all round deadheads, but, rather, in that which is headed, "Sure pay for any amount." It is not only profitable for the young man, but a source of satisfaction to the merchant, when he can place his customer in this class.

A fellow's financial rating bears about the same relation to him as does his shadow, being a thing that has a faculty of following him around from place to place and at times going before him, and it is a good idea to keep it in the best repair. He should contract no obligation which he has reason to believe he cannot meet. Having contracted a debt, he should see that it is paid promptly.

Good credit is often better than money for a young man. He who possesses it, together with good judgment and good habits, can accomplish almost anything he desires.

BEGINNING OF SUMMER.

June 1, the beginning of summer. Summer means much in Umatilla county. It is filled full of vital things. Perhaps in no other spot on the Pacific coast is there such a marvelous production of crops as here. Today it is conservatively estimated that 4,000,000 bushels of wheat will be harvested from the green stretches of the Umatilla county wheat belt. This alone is a crop for an empire.

But think of the additional varied resources of the county on this first day of the summer. All her warehouses are filled with wool which is worth as much or more this summer than ever before. All her hills are covered with sheep, all her irrigated districts are blossoming and ripening into fruitage, all her alfalfa fields are knee deep in verdure.

Really it is worth while to live in Umatilla county.

WESTERN LITERATURE.

The project to build a monument to Bill Nye at Laramie, the scene of his earliest triumphs in the funmaking line, is one that appeals to every western heart. And, incidentally, it makes a good text for a sermon on the part which the west has taken in developing the literature of this continent, says the Denver News.

When American literature is mentioned five persons out of every six

turn instinctively and make three low bows in the direction of New England. The belief is all but universal that nearly all our literature was produced by a little group of authors who lived around Concord, and gathered at odd times to hear Emerson lecture on the transcendental concept of the Infinite Was.

Longfellow and Lowell, and Hawthorne and Thoreau, and especially Emerson—these are the names that every schoolboy has been taught to regard as burning and shining lights in the midst of our literary darkness.

Now, we cheerfully admit the greatness and the importance of these early masters in the art of words. Hawthorne, especially, holds our regard as the author of the greatest American romance, and even if Lowell had been destitute of the literary genius with which, in fact, he was so richly endowed, we should honor him forever for the fight he put up against human slavery.

And yet, we unhesitatingly affirm that American literature would suffer more severely by the loss of the western authors than even by the loss of the Concord group. Nye and Gene Field, and Joaquin Miller; Edwin Markham and Patience Stapleton, and Bret Harte; Jack London and Stewart Edward White, and the noblest of them all, Mark Twain—these make a group which will suffer even in comparison with that of Concord.

Best of all, the western authors are distinctively American. Much of Lowell's and most of Longfellow's work could have been written as well on one side of the Atlantic as on the other. Hawthorne was never English, but it is only in his "Scarlet Letter" that he is distinctively American. But Field, and Miller, and White, and Twain are sons of the soil. They are American in every breath, and, while the world at large would feel their loss, it would fall with peculiar hardship on America and on the west.

Most of these men turned toward the sunset lands in their youth, seeking health, adventure, gold—any of the thousand things which have set the race a-wandering since time began.

Some of them were born to the western purple, notably Twain and London. All of them have known life in the raw. All of them have seen and known the sweep and force of the primitive passions, the primitive impulses, unchecked by settled custom and unhampered by any demand for prudence. All of them have breathed in the candor, the kindly humor which seems to come of the great plains and mountains. And the result has been literature.

We know we are treading on dangerous ground, but for ourselves we put "Gene Field above Whittier, and London above Thoreau, and hold Mark Twain the greatest figure in our literature. If this be treason, make the most of it.

A SWEEPING LOCATION.

Below is given and claimed to be a bona fide copy of a location notice posted on a claim near Rosebud. It claims about everything between heaven and the other place, and is surely entitled to the prize: We, the undersigned, men of wealth, Do hereby locate, for ourselves alone, Fifteen hundred feet radius around this stone:

Together with mineral and water rights.
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Of brass or gold and other mines;
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From the top of the sagebrush down to hell;
All the air and sunshine, too.
Up to where the air shines blue.
—San Francisco Star.

COMING EVENTS.

June 4-7—Washington state grange, Lyndon.
June 7-9—Pioneers' reunion, Weston.
June 10—Oregon Pioneers' association, Portland.
June 21-22—Dregon Development league and rose fests, Portland.
JULY 4—CELEBRATION AT PENDLETON.
July 4-7—M. Y. P. U., national convention, Spokane.
July 9-13—Knights Templar conclave, Saratoga, N. Y.

Wool Sales Dates.

Pendleton—June 7.
Heppner—June 4, 5, 13.
Shaniko—June 10, 11 and 24, July 16.
Canden—June 21.
Baker City—July 9.
Elgin—July 11.

To Prevent Smuggling.

The president has issued a proclamation creating a reservation 60 feet in width along the northern border of Mexico, including the state of Arizona and the territories of Arizona and New Mexico. The purpose of the reservation is declared in the presidential proclamation to be the suppression of smuggling across the international line. Private entries in the line of the projected reservation and such portions of it as are needed for roads, are reserved from the operation of the order. Since the abolition of the old "zona libre" or free zone between Mexico and the United States, it has been found difficult to prevent smuggling across the boundary, hence the proclamation.

Systemic Catarrh of Summer



GEN. A. F. HAWLEY

A War Veteran's Experience.

General A. F. Hawley, 1330 25th street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I have used Peruna and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble, and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."

Spring and Summer Catarrh.

There is a form of catarrh especially prevalent in spring and summer, called by Dr. Hartman systemic catarrh.

This form of catarrh especially deranges the stomach, bowels and other organs of the abdomen. The whole mucous tract lining the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys is in an inflamed condition, and these organs fail to perform their proper function.

Systemic catarrh may be or may not be accompanied by catarrh in other parts of the body. In some cases there is a hacking cough. It may be also associated with catarrh in the head.

But, in typical cases of systemic catarrh all the organs of the abdomen are in a weakened and sluggish condition.

Dyspepsia and Biliousness.

Sometimes it is called dyspepsia, at other times biliousness, or the patient may be suspected of having kidney disease or appendicitis.

Systemic catarrh presents symptoms which resemble closely a great many different diseases.

Peruna has for a long time been regarded as the remedy par excellence for conditions of this kind.

The accompanying testimonials are sufficient to indicate the promptness with which Peruna relieves these symptoms and the satisfaction which people express concerning the use of Peruna.

Catarrh of Stomach.

Mr. W. R. Callahan, proprietor of Big Hill Farm, and a prominent fruit grower and stock raiser, Glenvar, Va., writes:

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