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 • Open sky and open sea,  
 • Wind across the bay;  
 • Now my love comes back to me,  
 • Shall I say him nay?  
 • .....  
 • Whitecaps breaking at the pier—  
 • He comes oversea,  
 • From the maids of half the world  
 • Turning back to me.  
 • .....  
 • Spring and sun and salty wind,  
 • Bird and bursting spray;  
 • "Sweetheart, sweetheart!" "O my love,  
 • Yea, yea, yea!"  
 • —Sara H. Birchall.

**NO GLOVES FOR GAMBLING.**

The city council of Pendleton is going to handle the question of gambling without gloves. The council is going to take gambling by the throat with the steel claws of law enforcement.

The announcement at the council meeting last evening that the Pendleton saloon man who permitted gambling in his place recently must appear and show cause why his license should not be revoked, is a proper and business-like manner in which to deal with law breaking.

The people mean business in trying to suppress gambling in Oregon, and the city council and mayor of Pendleton have taken a most commendable step toward the suppression of the evil in this city by giving notice that licenses of saloons which permit gambling are in jeopardy.

The way to suppress gambling is to suppress it. If it becomes necessary to tear out partitions, balconies, private rooms and even saloon window curtains and screens, to prevent it, the council will be justified in doing this and the East Oregonian believes that the present council and mayor will do this very thing if secret games cannot be suppressed in any other way.

**BASEBALL.**

The East Oregonian is heartily in favor of the formation of the four-town baseball league with Pendleton, Walla Walla, La Grande and Baker City as members with a professional team to be maintained for a season of four or five months.

Nothing stimulates business more or keeps the people of the various towns in close touch than a first class, clean baseball league with games at the different towns each week.

With a salary basis of \$750 per month the expense would fall but lightly upon the different towns and it seems that after a rest of several seasons Pendleton is ripe for a rousing good baseball season this year.

It is a tribute to Pendleton's well known interest that the meeting of the delegates from the three towns of the proposed league will meet here next Wednesday to discuss the matter. Let us give the delegates the glad hand and get together this season. The East Oregonian will do its part to make the league a success, and it believes that Pendleton is ready for a renewal of the baseball enthusiasm.

With baseball excursions to the various towns of eastern Oregon, with excursions to Hermiston and other places of interest, with home-seekers coming here by the hundreds and new homes being made by the score, the year 1908 should be one of the best in the history of Pendleton and Umatilla county.

**REMEMBER COMPANY L.**

Pendleton people must not make any engagement which will prevent them from attending the extravaganza entertainment to be given by company L at the Oregon theater next Tuesday evening, February 18.

These are Pendleton's own boys

and we must give them a good patronage. They never fail to respond to our call on the fourth of July celebrations, Decoration day parades or at any other time when they can be of service or add interest to Pendleton's events.

We have patronized all the shows well; we have attended all the revival meetings; made successes of fairs and Pilot Rock excursions. Now let us remember the militia boys.

**NOW, JUDGE LOWELL.**

It is now up to Judge S. A. Lowell of this city, to make a defense of his opposition to statement No. 1 in some more decisive and emphatic manner than in occasional attacks through the Portland Oregonian.

W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City, father of the statement, has challenged Pendleton's talented attorney and scholar to debate the question in public so the voters may know what genuine arguments the opposition to statement No. 1 actually possesses.

Judge Lowell is a friend of the East Oregonian, a neighbor, and a co-worker along many lines but the East Oregonian cannot understand his opposition to the principle embraced in statement No. 1, that the people should absolutely select their United States senators. His position seems to be positively indefensible from any sound, broad gauge political standpoint.

As a strict partisan devoted wholly to partisan promotion, a man may conjure up arguments which seem to him sufficient. But as a citizen of the country, placing the rights and privileges of the people vastly higher and more sacred than the claims of any party, it seems impossible to find one sane, logical reason against the principle in statement No. 1.

If the people elect a democratic senator in Oregon (which the East Oregonian believes to be impossible), would not that man be the people's choice? He would necessarily be elected by republicans, since Oregon is overwhelmingly republican. If the republican voters of the state should select a democratic senator, would not the republican legislature be in duty bound to ratify the republican voters' choice?

You can't get away from the fact that whoever is elected at the polls is the people's and should be the legislature's choice. If you are going to have popular election of United States senators you must admit the first step, to wit; that the people's vote on the subject is the only manner of determining the people's choice.

Voters can be zealous republicans and yet not be blinded by party interests. The way to keep republican principles alive and in power is to keep them abreast of the times. Let no other party outrun the republican party in adapting itself to the needs of the hour and to the advancing sentiment of the world.

**SOCIALISTS CAN SMILE.**

The marriage of American heiresses with penniless foreign noblemen are again provoking wide discussion, and even Andrew Carnegie has publicly condemned them, says the Spokane Chronicle.

When one sees the uses to which daughters of very wealthy men put their inheritances one can not wonder at Carnegie's determination to give away all of his money and die poor, for the ways of the second and third generations, like those of Bret Harte's "Heathen Chinese," are certainly peculiar.

Socialists, however, may look upon such marriages with complacency, for they are a mighty factor in breaking up and dissipating the fortunes of great American families—those huge fortunes which are declared to be an economic menace.

**NOTWITHSTANDING GEER.**

C. A. Barrett, a prominent merchant and farmer of Athena, Umatilla county, of the last legislature, has announced his candidacy for reelection on a square statement No. 1 platform and there is slight doubt of his election by a large majority, notwithstanding Geer.—Oregon Daily Journal.

It will not be necessary for republican voters of Oregon to vote for a democratic candidate for the United States senate in order to put into execution the principles in statement No. 1. The first senatorial candidate to announce himself was Cake of Portland, who stands squarely on a statement No. 1 platform. Let republicans who believe in this principle vote for the republican candidate who stands for the principle.

Congress knows neither Baker City nor Pendleton, as towns, in the locations of the headquarters of the proposed federal district. The map

of Oregon and the court records will be the guides in the formation of the district and the selection of the headquarters. On the actual merits of the case Pendleton has already won the headquarters. She is nearest the geographical center of the district; the bulk of the business of the district would originate in Umatilla county and enormous expenses in mileage and travel would be saved by locating the court here. If congress would serve the best interests of the largest number of people, Pendleton will be selected.

**POISONOUS WATER.**

Water that has once been heated, or that has stood any length of time in the kettle, cannot be made to boil as quickly as freshly drawn cold water. If this fact were fully appreciated, it would have more weight with housekeepers as an argument against using water that has stood over night than numerous homilies on the unhealthfulness of stale water.

Fresh water is living, and water that has been boiled, or allowed to stand long absorbing gases and heat, is either dead or poisoned, so it is easier to boil fresh water than stale or dead water.

For drinking purposes, water should be boiled, bottled immediately and fastened tight. When cool, lay the bottles on the ice. It will be found superior to ice water on all occasions.

In connection with the subject of water, there is no peculiar property of that liquid which every one should be made acquainted, and that it, its capacity for absorbing impurities, which it increases proportionately the colder it gets. Hence, water that has stood in an insufficiently ventilated sleeping chamber all night is not only unpleasant, but is injurious to drink, since it readily absorbs the poisonous gases given off by respiration and the action of the skin.

An ordinary pitcher of water, under such conditions, at a temperature of 60 degrees, will be found to have absorbed during the night from a pint to a pint and a half of carbonic acid gas, and an increase of ammonia. Ice water is an objectionable drink at all times, but if it is indulged in, the vessel containing it should never be left uncovered in sleeping or sitting rooms, because at freezing point its capacity for absorbing these deleterious substances is nearly doubled.—Boston Budget and Beacon.

**DRY FARMING CONVERTS.**

The Thermopilis Record of Wyoming, says of the progress of dry farming in that state:

Dry farming was, until a few years ago, considered a myth as applied to the semi-arid region, but in many places it has proved highly successful. It will not take the place of irrigation where irrigation can be applied, but it will make much land valuable that otherwise would be simply waste.

We have often contended and still contend that there is much land near Thermopilis, especially along the foothills, where summer storms are prevalent, that will at no very far off day be sown to grain. Intensified cultivation, among lines that have proved successful elsewhere, will bring about this result.

The Dry Farming congress that was recently in session at Salt Lake did much to advance this method of agriculture. It also did honor to Governor Brooks by electing him unanimously to the presidency of the association. The next meeting will be held at Cheyenne in January, 1909.

**O LIBERTY, WHITE GODDESS!**

O Liberty, white goddess, is it well To leave the gates unguarded? On thy breast Fold Sorrow's children, sooth the hurt of fate, Lift the downtrodden, but with hand of steel Stay those who to thy special portals come To waste the gifts of freedom. Have a care Lest from thy brow the clustered stars be torn And trampled in the dust For so of old The thronging Goth and vandal trampled Rome, And where the temples of the Caesars stood? The lean wolf unmolested made her lair. —T. B. Aldrich.

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**WHEN THE REGIMENT CAME BACK.**

All the uniforms were blue, all the swords and rifles new. When the regiment went marching down the street. When the men were hale and strong, as they proudly moved along Through the cheers that drowned the music of their feet. Oh, the muscle of their feet, keeping time to drums that beat! Oh, the glitter and the splendor of the sight! As with swords and rifles new, and in uniforms of blue, The regiment went marching to the fight!

When the regiment came back all the guns and swords were black, And the uniforms had faded into gray; And the faces of the men who marched through that street again Seemed like faces of the dead who lose their way. For the dead who lose their way cannot look more gaunt or grey— Oh, the sorrow and the anguish of the sight! Oh, the weary, lagging feet, out of step with drums that beat. When the regiment came marching from the fight! —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

**ONE BOATLOAD OF WHEAT.**

In the hold of one lake steamer, 421,000 bushels of wheat were carried recently from Superior to Buffalo. Think of the pretty baking and loaves of bread involved in that single boatload of grain. It weighed about 25,260,000 pounds and will mill into 18,945,000 pounds of flour, convertible into more than 20,000,000 pound loaves of bread—three loaves a day for each man in Admiral Evans' fleet during the whole cruise of a year and a half.

Assuming that this wheat was harvested from lands which give an average yield, the crops from 33,680 acres were poured into the ship. It took 12,000 farm wagon loads to carry the wheat to the railway stations and 300 cars of 40 tons capacity were hauled to Superior to make that one cargo. Here we have an object lesson of the value to the farmers of

water transportation and what the canalizing of our waterways will mean.—Farmers' Friend.

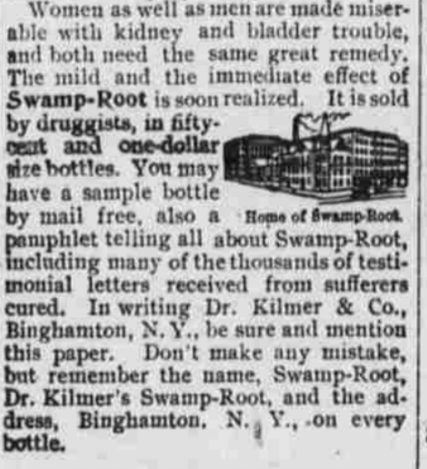
**Will Have Fine New Depot.**

It has been definitely settled that Vale is to have a fine depot, to be completed before next fall. The building is to be of pressed brick and stone and the work on the same is to let by contract. The Ontario depot was built by the railroad company by their own men, but in the future all brick and stone structures are to be let by contract.—Vale Orleano.

**Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.**

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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