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I would be true, for there are those who trust me.
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.
I would be friend of all, the foe, the friendless—
I would be giving and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness—
I would look up, and laugh, and lift.
—Selected.

AN APPEAL TO VOTERS.

The following earnest and eloquent appeal to the voters of Oregon from a pioneer mother of the state, should be enough to melt the hearts of those who are prejudiced against the ballot for women. It comes from the heart of a noble woman who has given her life to the service of her sex, who has toiled through the entire span of her mature years for the enfranchisement of womankind.

It is an appeal which cannot be ignored. It is a woman's prayer for liberty, the most sacred speech that can fall upon man's ears. It is a letter from Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway to the voters of Oregon and is as follows:

Gentlemen, voters, sons, brothers: I am growing old. But I cannot rest until you give us victory. Every hour I spend in this service is a labor of love. Every dollar I donate is personal sacrifice. Have the faithful mothers of Oregon not earned your affirmative votes for their full and free enfranchisement? You ought not to be afraid of us.

You are equipped with ballots. We are depending upon you to honor our flag of truce by voting "Yes" in our behalf in this unequal contest. You know you would compel us to repeat this struggle in 1910 if you should fail us now. But we believe you will not fail.

You have but to unlock this closed door to the citadel of liberty, leaving us free to choose for ourselves, exactly as you do, as to whether to vote or not to vote, at every succeeding election.

Thus only can you acquit yourselves as freemen and relieve us from further effort to secure equality with our sons, before the law.

ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY,
Mother of Native Sons, President Oregon Equal Suffrage Association.

LIFE IN OREGON.

The bi-monthly bulletin issued by the Oregon state board of health gives some interesting statistics on life, death, birth and marriages in the state. The last report at hand is that of February 1908, the March report not having been completed yet, but the February report shows that it is safe to live in Oregon.

During the month of February there were 678 births, 465 deaths and 277 marriages reported in Oregon. The month of January exceeded the February record in all three of the items, the births for January being 721, the deaths 442 and the marriages 327.

There are no reports from Curry, Wheeler or Gilliam counties and Grant and Lake counties show the least activity. In Grant county there was neither a birth nor a death during January and only one wedding, while in Lake county there were two births, one death and no marriage. There was absolutely nothing doing in Grant during February, while renewed activity is shown in Lake, which reported eight births, two deaths and four weddings for that month.

The record for February shows that 11 births, 26 deaths and 16 marriages occurred in Umatilla while the January report shows a much more favorable condition, the number of births being 23, deaths 15 and marriages 21. The whooping cough epidemic and large number of pneumonia cases in the county are responsible for the February record.

The board urges physicians to report more promptly the cases of birth and death as many of the county reports are incomplete.

PENDLETON NEWSPAPERS.

A remark from Judge Stephen A. Lowell of this city in an article on the city of Pendleton in the April number of the Coast magazine which was devoted wholly to Umatilla county, calls for a word of explanation.

In course of the article on this city Judge Lowell said that Pendleton newspapers are rated as the best in the state outside of Portland, a rating which the East Oregonian highly appreciates, and which it shall endeavor to maintain.

As a business enterprise the East Oregonian is one of the leading distributors in Pendleton. Its pay roll amounts to \$300 per week or from \$1200 to \$1500 per month the year around. Twenty-one people are regularly employed in issuing the daily, weekly and semi-weekly editions, beside a large amount of extra help used from time to time. The paper owns its own building, building site and plant and pays an average of about \$300 per year in taxes.

Aside from its pay roll it expends large sums for fuel, light, paper, machinery, repairs and other necessary items in the production of the paper. But two or three enterprises in Pendleton exceed it in the distribution of money in the channels of trade in the city and there is no other newspaper plant in Oregon outside of Portland that anywhere nearly equals it in volume of business or money invested.

But Pendleton newspapers are not the only big enterprises in Pendleton. The largest department stores in Oregon outside of Portland are here; the largest flour mills in Oregon, outside of Portland are here; the largest hotels in Oregon outside of Portland are here; the largest public schools, the largest hospital, the most promising private schools in the state outside of Portland are to be found here.

All of these live enterprises make it possible for Pendleton to support and maintain the best newspapers in the state outside of the metropolis and it might be added to Judge Lowell's remark that a town is largely judged by its newspapers.

They are an index to the business life and spirit of cities and the better the papers the better the town. Strangers who are close observers go first to the newspaper office on arriving at a new town to get an estimate of the business volume and the spirit of the town. It is the surest barometer, the most substantial standard.

GET LAND, GET LAND.

There are scores of young men in Umatilla county who have no land and who are not thinking seriously of securing any in future. This is a most serious mistake. Now while the land is to be had at reasonable prices is the time to lay foundations for the future. Within an incredibly short time the available land will all be gone and you will still be without a home.

Any active young man who will work through the year for wages can buy and pay for a tract of arid land in the west end of the county or can hold a homestead in the foothills. It may seem hard to meet the obligation at times, but within a few years you will have paid for it and will own a home and will be independent.

If you let the opportunity pass now, it is forever gone. When the vacant land now to be found in eastern Oregon is once located upon, you will pay a mighty good price to get a foothold in a good locality, and you can mark this down to remember. There is no other outlet in the northwest. Your future home in Oregon must be carved out of the present available area now awaiting you.

What has become of that taxpayers' meeting? Let us get at the bottom of this tax and assessment question, now, since it has been started. The Commercial association and business men want to know and there is only one way by which they can find out—get together and discuss it and ascertain the facts.

Congressman Ellis is at his post in Washington depending upon his friends and the good judgment of Oregon voters to keep an experienced and capable man in congress.

Umatilla county owns more automobiles than any other county in Oregon outside of Multnomah. And Pendleton is the best town in Oregon outside of Portland.

Don't forget to vote in the primaries next Friday. Be a citizen.

GEER TOOK THE MONEY.

In answering the charge that he sold the office of superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary to H. B. Plummer for \$1000, during his term as governor, T. T. Geer says in his paper, the Pendleton Tribune: "The truth is that Mr. Plummer not only did not have any sort of an agreement with me, written or otherwise, but he did not pretend to have UNTIL LONG AFTER I HAD REPAID HIM HIS MONEY AND MR. LEE WAS APPOINTED."

Umatilla county always loses two or three wheat crops and lamb crops (in the Associated Press dispatches) and then raises 6,000,000 bushels of wheat and 100 per cent of lambs. If she could just raise all the lambs and wheat that the Associated Press destroys by drought, freezes and wash-outs each year, there would not be room in the county to handle the increase.

LIFE AWAKES ANEW.

Life wakes anew in avenue and square.
Throbs like a pulse through each broad thoroughfare.
Where morning nighttime for a little space
Held all within its comforting embrace—
A soothing silence that was like a prayer.

To some with rainbow colors debonair
To some with the grim lineaments of care,
To some with anguish on its pallid face,
Life wakes anew.

Strange what a tangled mystery we share!
Make straight the skein! what hand so cunning? where
Ends the long labor, the elusive chase?
Shall we at last our dreams fulfilled embrace?
With hope and joy, with sorrow and despair,
Life wakes anew.
—Broadway Magazine.

A MILLION MEN MUST DIE.

There is now beginning in British India a great and devastating famine. It has been preceded by a winter of growing scarcity and high prices within the Punjab, in the region about Allahabad, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Benares and Agra, and in parts of Rajputana and the Central Provinces.

Though long foreseen, the famine is inevitable. No foresight can avert it, no generosity can prevent from perishing of starvation of vast numbers of people. "A million or more" is the advance estimate of Benjamin Aitken. How many more will depend upon the extent to which plague rages among the emaciated victims. March, April and May are three worst months, unless the June rains fail to bring fresh fodder and vegetables.—The World.

HANDING THEM A LEMON.

The editor sat in his office whence all but him had fled, and he wished that every dead-beat was in his grave—stone dead. His mind then wandered far away o the time when he should die, and his royal editorial soul go soaring to the sky; when he'd roam the fields of paradise and sail o'er Jasper seas, and all things glorious would combine his every sense to please.

He thought how then he'd look across the great gulf dark and drear, that'll yawn between his happy soul and those who swindled here, and when for water they would call, and in agony they'd caper, he'd shout to them: "Just quench your thirst with the due that's on your paper."—Aro-stock Republican.

World's Largest Lake.

Frank G. Carpenter, the journalist globe-trotter, presents in a letter from Africa to the Chicago Tribune a rival claimant for Lake Superior's old-time distinction of being the largest body of fresh water in the world. He asserts that Lake Victoria Nyanza, which has always been credited with second place, is really entitled to first place, and that it is 1000 square miles larger than Lake Superior. He says he has sailed on both lakes so he ought to know.—The Fourth Estate.

New Public Printer.

John S. Leech of Bloomington, Ill., now public printer in the Philippines, was appointed by President Roosevelt as public printer on Saturday to succeed Charles A. Stillings, resigned. Mr. Leech's name had not been mentioned previously in connection with the vacant place. Mr. Leech has been chief of the bureau of public printing in the Philippines since 1901. He is a member of the Columbia Typographical Union and has served in nearly all offices subordinate to the one he now holds.

The Swine and the Flower

Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine
Were bared,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS

Very few persons are able to pass the Spring season with any degree of physical comfort, without the aid of a tonic. Our systems change with the changing seasons, and more is required of the blood, from which source our bodies receive their nourishment and strength, at this particular season than at others.

During the cold Winter months we do not exercise as freely as in warmer weather, the skin is not as active in removing the waste and refuse matter, and the other avenues of drainage are dull and sluggish in their work. Thus the impurities which should pass off are left in the system, and are absorbed into the blood.

When Spring comes and all nature takes on new life, we change our mode of living, and greater demands are made on the blood for nourishment and strength to enable us to meet the changed conditions. But the Winter accumulations have polluted the blood and destroyed its nutritive qualities to such an extent that it is not able to supply the increased needs of the system, and we suffer in consequence.

Our physical machinery seems to get "out of gear," and suffers from debility, weakness, nervousness, loss of appetite, etc. Sleep is not refreshing, there is a constant worn-out feeling, and we do not feel equal to performing the ordinary duties of daily life.

When the system is in this disordered condition it must have assistance; it must be aided with a tonic, and it should be a medicine which has the additional qualities of a first-class blood purifier, for to restore health the blood must be cleansed of all impurities.

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ILLINOIS LARGELY "DRY."

In the total election held by 1200 townships in 84 counties of Illinois, outside of the city of Chicago, 20 counties became absolutely anti-saloon territory and approximately 1,500 or about half the total number of saloons in that territory were voted out of business, says a Chicago dispatch.

Most of the cities in the state voted in favor of licensing the saloons. The largest cities voting in favor of saloons are Springfield, Freeport, Aurora, Elgin, Sterling, Kankakee, Lincoln, Monmouth, Bloomington, Danville, Joliet, Murphysboro and Rock Island. Those voting to abolish saloons are: Rockford, Decatur, Dixon, Hopestown, Georgetown, Pontiac, Shelbyville, Carbondale and Champaign. The following counties now

are absolutely anti-saloon, in addition to six which voted last November to abolish dram shops: Boone, Moultrie, Fayette, Hamilton, Gallatin, Douglas, Macon, Cumberland, Platt, Shelby, Cole, White and Richland.

What's the Use.

Ain't no use to grumble or complain,
Ain't no use in growlin' at the rain,
Ain't no use in gettin' in a stew;
But we do.
Ain't no use in kicking at a freeze,
Ain't no use in bein' hard to please,
Ain't no use in bein' glum, I swear;
But we air.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Little Tommy Whasken was taken by his mother to choose a pair of knickerbockers and his choice fell on a pair to which a card was attached stating, "These can't be beaten."

BABY'S VOICE

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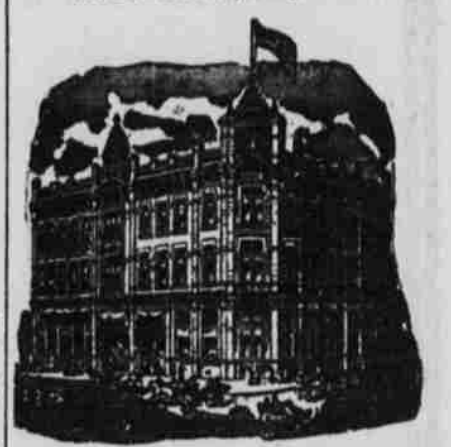
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