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I'm weary of toiling and worry,
Of living the strenuous life;
I tire of the struggle and hurry,
The tumult, the noise and the strife.
I long for a sight of the flowers,
The song of the murmuring stream;
I long for the forests where hours
Will pass like the woof of a dream.
I'm weary of plotting and scheming,
That lay out the map of the game;
I'm tired of make-believe stalling,
That oft is mistaken for fame.
I long for the lake and the river
That shimmer and shine in the sun;
Where leaves in the warm breezes quiver,
And rest is the goal I have won.
—Will M. Maupin.

AFTER PHELPS' SCALP.

A few disgruntled saloon men and a bunch of law-breaking gamblers who have been indicted and punished for their crimes by District Attorney Phelps, have determined to "get his scalp" in the coming election.

Mr. Phelps has been renominated by the republicans of this district without opposition and outside of a few of the "sore" saloon men there is no opposition to his re-election. And this opposition is founded upon the fact that Mr. Phelps did his duty and enforced the laws which these fellows persisted in breaking.

The people of this district appreciate Mr. Phelps' services during his present term and will re-elect him by a handsome vote. The opposition which he has aroused is a credit to him and will strengthen him with the solid people of the district.

Perhaps 75 per cent of the saloon men of both Umatilla and Morrow counties are now obeying the law closely and are thankful that a check has been put upon the disreputable joints which were formerly a disgrace to the liquor business. These law-abiding saloon men are not after Mr. Phelps. They will not oppose his re-election and in fact they are glad to support him, to the end that he may be continued in office to conduct his vigorous policy of law enforcement against the macque, the joint and the tinnhorn.

Within the past week half a dozen of the old-time tinnhorns of Pendleton have returned to inaugurate a campaign against Mr. Phelps' re-election, in hopes that they may some day return, when the "coast is clear" and open up in Pendleton.

But that day will never come. Prohibition is so unpleasantly close to the surface that the liquor interests cannot afford to attempt to punish any official for enforcing the law against them. The people are with the man who enforces and respects the law.

A POLITICAL DISEASE.

S. A. Lowell of this city, who has been an avowed advocate of the popular election of United States senators in Oregon for a number of years, in a communication in the Pendleton Tribune this morning, in which he attempts to explain T. T. Geer's defeat for the congressional nomination, says in the course of his article that "Statement No. 1 is a political disease which will pass away like the itch in childhood."

Since Mr. Lowell has declared publicly that he has two ambitions in life, to wit: To be United States senator and governor of Oregon, his declaration this morning is interesting.

As the enforcement of statement No. 1 is simply the act of electing the people's choice for senator, which principle Mr. Lowell has declared to favor in the past, people will wonder

that he should oppose the statement when he has an opportunity to put his avowed belief into execution.

It will be in order for Mr. Geer to do some explaining for Mr. Lowell, it seems, in return for the Lowell explanation this morning.

The people of Oregon have taken an advanced stand on the popular election of United States senators and they will never recede from it. The primary law gives the people absolute freedom and they will exercise their God-given rights hereafter in their own way, regardless of the machines, organizations, cliques and clans of politics.

We may attempt to ridicule the popular election of United States senators and compare it with the "itch in childhood," but the people become serious when confronted with the likeness of Oregon's past corruption in senatorial elections.

If Mr. Lowell expects to be United States senator from Oregon he will have to get in line with the people of the state who have declared their principles twice in succession in Oregon and who will never again elect a senator opposed to the popular election of senators.

Political freedom is not a political disease. The people have as much sense and judgment as the so-called leaders and they will do their own thinking hereafter.

FARMERS' TRAIN COMING.

Arrangements have practically been made for the movement of a farming demonstration over the O. R. & N. through the eastern Oregon counties and the people of this section are delighted to know that this has at last been decided upon.

This train will be accompanied by Dr. James Withycombe and a party of farming experts from the Oregon Agricultural college and stops will be made at all the important points in Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam and other counties bordering the O. R. & N. lines.

It is hoped that the stops of this train are made special events in the different places. It is a public-spirited enterprise on part of the O. R. & N. and should be highly appreciated by the people.

No matter whether you agree with the agricultural experts in their ideas of farming; no matter whether you believe in deep plowing, summer fallowing or rotation of crops, come out and hear the discussions. You will be benefited by association with the men at the head of Oregon's agricultural experimental station. Don't miss a meeting of the farmers in your vicinity.

WASHINGTON IS WEARY.

The state of Washington is weary of the senatorial deadlock and corruption which has cursed the state since it was first admitted to the Union, and when the Washington State Press association meets in the near future the editors of the Evergreen state will demand that legislative candidates subscribe to statement No. 1, which has been used in Oregon to avoid senatorial deadlocks.

Everywhere the sentiment in favor of the popular election of United States senators is growing. No amount of organized opposition can check it. The senate itself is the strongest argument in favor of the principle.

The Washington editors have taken hope from the sweeping victory for the principle in Oregon and will demand that the system be ingrafted into the Washington primary law. It is right. It is wholesome. It is far and high above any former method of electing senators and it has come to stay. Ridicule will not kill it. Jestings cannot check it. Partisan quibbling cannot hold back the overwhelming waves.

WISDOM OF PRUSSIA.

In 1879 the kingdom of Prussia began to acquire the railroad systems of the country and the process was continued until the state now owns and operates 21,500 miles of railroad, which includes all except two or three very small lines in the kingdom.

It has paid off, from current revenue, one-third of the total cost, constructed branch lines as required and made large equipment expenditures which in this and most other countries would have been capitalized, and for the last 12 years has earned an average net revenue of 7.12 per cent per annum, which has been paid into the treasury.

Recent appraisements show that in any favorable condition of the money market the state system could be sold for double its cost to the state, as may well be believed from the net revenue which it yields.

By the sale of its roads the kingdom could pay off its entire national debt and have hundreds of millions of money left.

Lewiston is to have a fruit cannery with a capacity of 15,000 cans daily.

SLAUGHTER OF THE TREES.

"All our standing timber is estimated to be somewhere between fourteen hundred and two thousand billion feet," says Emerson Hough in "The Slaughter of the Trees," in the May Everybody's.

"If we use forty billions per annum, we can run 35 to 50 years at the present rate, provided we do not have any waste. If we use one hundred billions per annum, our timber will last 14 to 20 years, on the same basis. If we use one hundred and fifty billions per annum in nine to 13 years our timber will all be gone! We have now about 165,000,000 acres in our national reserves. If we had three times that much, we should not have enough.

"If it costs 20 acres a Sunday, or 40 acres a week, or 2000 acres a year to print one daily newspaper, what does it cost in acreage to print all the newspapers in the cities and towns of America? Add to this the enormous editions of our magazines. Add to this the paper used in books.

The total staggers the imagination and yet the amount of timber cut for pulp in the United States annually is less than five per cent of what is cut for lumber. Last year we made more than \$15,000,000 lead pencils. A lead pencil is not very large, but the total number of lead pencils required 7,300,000 cubic feet of cedar. We have cedar enough to last us just 12 years.

"More than 100,000 acres of timber, in the whole United States, are cut over every working day. We use many times more timber per capita than any other nation. We have left not over 450,000,000 acres bearing commercial timber. Cast up in your mind some of the small demands of industry upon this supply. Our railroads are said to use one-third of the industrial timber cut for ties. Suppose we could cut one hundred ties to the acre; we should require a million acres a year for ties. We annually reap for telegraph and telephone poles somewhere between three and four million acres of land. Our tanneries two years ago required 1,370,000 cords of bark. In the same year we cut 11,855,260 shingles and 3,812,897 laths. Then we had to timber our mines, and for that we used 165,000,000 cubic feet, not board measure, much of which was the best of hardwood."

TO ENFRANCHISE WOMEN.

There has been introduced in congress a joint resolution forbidding the disfranchisement on account of sex of any person qualified to vote. There is yet another bill now before the senate aimed at the enfranchisement of the women of this country, not by states, but by the country as a whole. This latter bill is in behalf of those who contend that women already have the right to use the ballot under article 1, section 2, of the constitution of the United States. This bill is merely to provide for the enforcement of this right.

PHILOSOPHY.

Two Scotchmen occupied the same building, one of them living on the lower floor, and the other up stairs. One evening the man on the first floor hearing a commotion in the hall, went out to see what the trouble was, and found that his friend had fallen down stairs. "Did ye fa' doon, Rob?" he asked.

"Aye," said Rob, "I fell doon, but I was comin' doon whether or no."

—Everybody's Magazine.

David S. Keener, a veteran of the civil war, 65 years of age, died suddenly and painlessly while riding on the interurban from Tacoma to Seattle. No one on the car knew he was dead until the conductor attempted to collect his fare. After calling "fare, please," a couple of times he gave the man a shake and found he was dead.

A. A. Baldwin was killed by being thrown from his horse while rounding up a bunch of horses near Bend. His mount ran into a wire fence throwing the rider to the ground with such force as to render him unconscious and to cause his death a few hours later.

If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, liver complaint, torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their results, as bronchitis, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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THE GRANDE RONDE VALLEY.

Ah, me, I know how like a golden flower

The Grande Ronde valley lies this August night.

Locked in by dimpled hills where purple light

Lies wavering. Then at the sunset hour,

Sink downward, like a rainbow-tinted shower.

A million colored rays, soft, change-ful, bright,

Later the large moon rises, round and white,

And then blue mountain pines against it tower

Lonely and dark. A coyote's mourn-ful cry

Sounds from the canyon—whence the river leaps,

A blade of silver underneath the moon

Like restless seas the yellow wheat fields lie

Dreamless and still. And while the valley sleeps,

O, hear the lullabies that low winds croon.

—Ella Higginson.

CANNON AND THE WOMEN.

Speaker Cannon says women should not be permitted to vote, and the

Bakersfield Californian says: "If Cannon is opposed to woman suffrage his opposition is one of the strongest arguments in favor of it. If women voted there might be fewer Cannons in public life." Precisely, and Cannon knows that. Joseph is not stupid. His power in politics grows out of tariff grafts and other kinds of corruption. He has power over the weak tools of graft sent to Washington to legislate for—the people, of course.—San Francisco Star.

Mrs. Norris, who lives in the Willow Springs neighborhood, near Waterville, recently picked up what she supposed was a ferret that had been clogged up. She wished to use it in splicing a buggy whip. In using a nail to drive out the obstruction, the first blow of the hammer caused an explosion. She had picked up a giant powder cap. It is believed the injured hand can be saved.

A flood in the Cowlitz river caused a boom to break Saturday, with the result that several hundred cords of shingle bolts were started on a cruise to the sea. As many of the bolts will not be a total one, but it will result in the shutting down of the mills at Castle Rock for several days.

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