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Sing us something full of laughter,
Tune your harp and twang the strings
Till your glad voice, chirping after,
Mates the song that robins sing.
Loose your lips and let them flutter
Like the songs of wanton birds;
Though they naught but laughter utter,
Laugh and we'll not miss the words.
—Riley.

KEEP MONEY AT HOME.

Do you have any idea how much Pendleton money has been invested outside of this city and county, in Alberta, Texas, Portland, Spokane, Seattle, St. Johns and other points, in the past three years?

Stop and count on your fingers the bank accounts which have been reduced in these outside investments, and you will be surprised that Pendleton has done as well as she has under the circumstances.

If all this money had been invested in new enterprises which would employ labor in this city, Pendleton would now be twice as large and rich as she is. But people who have made fortunes here have invested elsewhere, thus sapping the strength of the city and building up other places at Pendleton's expense.

Talk about Harriman "milking" Oregon to get funds for investment in eastern roads. Pendleton has been "milked" to a great extent and is still the best town in the state outside of Portland. If she had all the money she has made for capitalists she would be a city of 15,000 population employing several thousand laborers with enormous payrolls.

PENDLETON'S CHAMPION.

The East Oregonian takes special pride in mentioning the record made by Ora Jay, the star athlete of the Pendleton high school team who twice in succession has wrestled the individual championship in the Whitman interscholastic field meet from the biggest schools in the northwest and who has more trophies than any other individual high school athlete in the northwest.

Jay is a Pendleton boy, having been reared from babyhood in this city. His training has been received in Pendleton, his victories have been won for Pendleton and Pendleton is proud of him.

With excellent support from other members of the Pendleton high school team, Jay has been instrumental in placing this city at the very head of the list in the athletic column and while yet a boy, gives promise of making more than a state-wide reputation and field athlete.

And while Jay and the other members of the team have developed in athletics, they have not neglected the literary phases of their education. The boys are as strong in mental development as in physical and make a fine appearance anywhere, in any performance.

HOW TO SPEND THE MONEY.

If the real estate men and property owners of Umatilla county decide to raise an advertising fund, care should be exercised in spending it to get most satisfactory returns.

It seems that the logical way to advertise Pendleton and Umatilla county would be to raise a sufficient fund to employ a first-class booster for a year, and give him a printing fund with which to print and mail, from Pendleton, all kinds of leaflets, photographs, folders, pamphlets and other home printed matter descriptive of the city and county.

As the money is to be raised in Pendleton and Umatilla county the advertising matter should be printed

and mailed in Umatilla county, rather than by some foreign concern in Portland or San Francisco.

The lists of names of "anxious inquirers" sent out weekly by the Portland Commercial club could be used for the distribution of the printed matter and in this way the advertising could be placed directly in the hands of the people who have inquired about Oregon and who will come here upon a proper presentation of the facts.

This paid booster or secretary could spend his time in collecting attractive statistics, writing letters and answering inquiries and in mailing out printed matter. He could reach the actual homeseekers and by personal solicitation and direct arguments could succeed in bringing many excellent citizens to the county.

This would be a much better plan than to pay some magazine all the advertising fund for an advertisement and write up which would reach but a limited number of people, many of whom would not be interested in the advertisement.

With unlimited resources to draw upon for descriptive and statistical matter and with this list of anxious inquirers in the east to send the printed matter to, there is no reason why a first-class active secretary, giving all his time to the work, should not fill up the vacant places in this county with enterprising people in a couple of years.

Advertising is a business and must be conducted on business principles.

UNFAIR TO CAKE.

The Oregon Daily Journal, which boasts of being a fair and high-class journal, is beginning a crusade of misrepresentation against H. M. Cake, republican candidate for the United States senate.

The Journal prints something every day about the alleged disruption of Mr. Cake's forces, the revolt of the Fulton people from the Cake camp, the alleged weakening of Mr. Cake on statement No. 1, and other absolutely unfounded matters in Mr. Cake's campaign.

In view of the fact that Mr. Cake has made a clean, fair and honest campaign standing upon principle entirely and leaving mud slinging and partisan prejudice and bitterness out of the game, the action of the Journal is surprising.

Mr. Cake deserves fair treatment at the hands of the Journal, although he may be a republican. He has won a creditable fight before the people of Oregon and the Journal is not making any votes for Governor Chamberlain by printing false statements concerning Mr. Cake.

There is no sign anywhere in Oregon that the Fulton people are going to assist in the election of Governor Chamberlain who went out of his way to engage with Heney in the fight on Senator Fulton.

Mr. Cake has not wavered in his advocacy of statement No. 1, and he will not waver. He made the fight on that principle and won one of the most noteworthy victories in the political history of the state, defeating one of the very strongest men in his party in the senatorial race.

Mr. Cake is a strong, forcible, honest, clean candidate, a first-class citizen, public-spirited, active, alert and high-minded, and will be an honor to Oregon in the United States senate. And being a republican, will be in position to take an active part in the affairs of government, instead of being an obstructionist and an objector to every move made for the execution of the Roosevelt policies.

TAFT AND BRYAN.

The Sunday Oregonian publishes the following comprehensive editorial on the presidential situation as that paper sees it:

That Taft and Bryan will be the candidates of their respective parties is now as certain as any forecast ever can be. Next best representative of the tendencies and purposes of the Roosevelt administration—next best to Roosevelt himself—is Taft; though it is not doubted that Hughes would be a strong man devoted in the main to the same purposes, and perhaps in many localities more acceptable than Taft. We believe Hughes would be surer to win in Ohio and Illinois than Taft, and quite as sure to win in New York.

But Taft, manifestly, is gathering up the strength for the convention. In the Pacific states he will be exceptionally strong, because of his comprehensive knowledge of our commercial and naval needs in the Pacific.

This particular subject is to be the controlling and compelling one in those national and international affairs that have relation to American interests centering in and upon the Pacific ocean.

Hence it is that Oregon probably will deem it best to send to the republican convention delegates earnest in support of Mr. Taft. That Mr. Bryan will have the democratic dele-

gates does not admit a doubt. This also will be well, for Bryan certainly is the best representative of the democrats of Oregon, as to the west in general.

Yet he cannot get the electoral votes of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut—unless he can make good through gains in the great middle west. This, however, need not be deemed an impossibility. The great city of Chicago is a mighty force in Presidential elections, and an uncertain one.

GRASS.

The rose is praised for its beaming face,
The lily for its saintly whiteness;
We love this bloom for its languid grace,
And that for its airy lightness.

We say of the oak, "How grand of girth!"
Of the willow we say, "How slender!"
And yet to the soft grass, clothing earth,
How slight is the praise we render.

But the grass knows well in her secret heart
How we love her cool, green raiment;
So she plays in silence her lonely part,
And cares not at all for payment.

Each year her buttercups nod and drowse,
With sun and dew brimming over;
Each year she pleases the greedy cows
With oceans of honeyed clover.

Each year on the earth's wide breast she waves
From spring until stern November;
And then she remembers so many graves
That no one else will remember.

And while she serves us with gladness mute
In return for such sweet dealings,
We tread her carefully under foot,
Yet we never wound her feelings.

THE FLOWER MOST PREFERRED

First on the list I would name the peony, says Eben E. Rexford in Outlook. This flower is simply magnificent in color and form; it blooms early and with wonderful profusion when well cared for and has the unusual merit of improving with age.

The older a plant gets the larger it grows to be and the more flowers it will give. I know plants that were set out 50 years ago. Some of them are six feet across. On one of them I counted more than 200 expanded flowers last season, and buds in all stages of development gave promise of flowers for a month to come.

Every garden ought to include a collection of the best varieties of this grand plant. Its colors range from pure white to palest rose, carmine, dark crimson and dull, rich reds. To grow it well give it a rather heavy soil, made very rich—with old, well rotted cow manure if possible—set the tubers at least four inches below the surface and after that disturb them as little as possible.

No plant of which I have any knowledge is so impatient over interference with its roots. Disturb them slightly this season and you will not be likely to get any flowers next season. The peony is entirely hardy anywhere in the north.

ALL THE WORLD IN DELAWARE.

Eleven New York blocks have a density of 1200 per acre, which means that if the whole of little Delaware were similarly crowded, it could contain the entire population of the world, white, black, yellow and red.

Of course such congestion induces bestial crowding in single rooms. The results of a special investigation of the family crowding in the Italian quarters were shown by statistics, photographs and diagrams.

Of the families examined, 18 per cent occupied one room, 34.4 per cent occupied only two rooms, showing a condition much worse than the average on the east side, where a family consists of seven persons living in three rooms, three members being at home, two at school and two at work.

Among these Italians less than three out of every 100 families had five rooms, and yet, as if one and two rooms for a family were overabundant, about one-third of the families had one lodger, 41 per cent two lodgers, 16.5 per cent three lodgers and 3.1 per cent four lodgers. Thus, counting two children under 12 as equivalent to one adult, one-sixth of the rooms in these Italian quarters were found to be housing as many as four adults each.—Charities and Commons.

WHAT JOAQUIN MILLER LIKED.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is something of a recluse and rarely comes into San Francisco, but when he does he is made a good deal of a lion. On his last visit he was one of the guests at a rather formal dinner at a friend's house, where he stayed over night. His hostess had known the poet since her childhood so she felt privileged next morning to discourse to him of the beauties of the Parisian gown she had worn the night before—beauties which seemed to have escaped his observation.

Mr. Miller listened to all that she had to say and remained silent. "But didn't you really like the dress?" pleaded the lady. "Well," replied the poet, "I did like part of it well enough." The lady brightened. "Indeed?" she said. "What part?" "The part you had on," answered the poet, and that ended the discussion.—Lippincott's.

Unless the Western Union Telegraph Company restores the wages paid before the last strike by June 1, the leaders of the Commercial Telegraphers say that a national strike will be called.

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HOW TO HELP OUR FRIENDS.

We often attempt to regulate the lives of our friends through imposing our own wills upon them. This we do under the impression that our conception of Truth is superior to theirs and that we see more clearly than they do. This is really but a form of selfishness, and binds all who indulge in it, both the strong and the weak.

Of course there is a point where a kind and friendly desire to help another may be productive of good. But when the desire to help another involves the subjugation of his spirit and understanding, then that desire becomes a selfish one. For you

cannot force a knowledge of the truth upon anyone. Only love and patience and living the truth yourself can bring it to the consciousness of your friends.—William E. Towne in May Nautilus.

To Pay Firemen.

The city of Centralia is to have a fire apparatus and a paid fire department. Heretofore the town has depended on a volunteer fire department and bucket brigade.

Prof. A. L. Melander, entomologist of the state college, will spend the summer on Orcas island investigating a new apple pest which has recently appeared there.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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