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If life be as a flame that death doth kill,
Burn, little candle, lit for me,
With a pure flame, that I may rightly see,
To word my song and utterly God's plan fulfill.

If life be as a flower that blooms and dies,
Forbid the cunning frost that stays
With Judas kiss, and trusting love betrays;
Forever may my song of praise Untainted rise.

If life be as a voyage, foul or fair,
Oh, bid me not my banners fur!
For adverse gale, or wave in angry whirl,
Till I have found the gates of pearl,
And anchored there.
—Charles Warren Stoddard.

ENTENTE CORDIALE.

Amid showers of cherry blossoms Portland and Lewiston entered into an entente cordiale, or glad hand society, last week, which presages good results for both Portland and the inland empire of which Lewiston and her tributary territory form a large part.

The completion of the Lewiston-Riparia or Snake river cut-off on the O. R. & N., marks an epoch in the history of the inland empire. It means much to Portland and it means more to Lewiston. Portland needs the products of that rich territory and Lewiston needed the better transportation facilities which that line affords and so the benefits are mutual.

The completion of that line means that Portland will now draw heavily on territory heretofore claimed by Seattle and Tacoma. With the O. R. & N. and north bank lines penetrating the eastern Washington territory, thousands of tons of freight which formerly went over the Cascade mountains to the sound, will now be whirled down the water grade to Portland.

This all points to the commercial supremacy of Portland on the north Pacific coast and means a more rapid development of the inland empire territory.

So all of the inland empire has cause to rejoice in this good fellowship society formed at Lewiston. We are all members. We are all to share in the benefits which are to come of the entente cordiale.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

There is scarcely a day that this paper does not receive some tainted news from the Taft press bureau, setting forth in glowing fashion the rosy prospects of Big Bill for securing the republican nomination for the presidency, says the Southern Oregonian. Everything is going for Taft, according to these reports, and they come by every mail.

It is said, and on good authority, that more money is being spent on Taft's pre-nomination campaign than was ever spent on such a campaign before. The country is filled with agents for Taft, and not even Hearst had as well an organized campaign under way months previous to nomination day.

Who is putting up the money? The need of a law governing the publication of all contributions made for the election of representatives or presidential electors, as provided in the McCall bill, which Speaker Cannon—always a faithful servant of the interests—will squelch, is apparent.

Only the other day Thomas F. Ryan, the transit millionaire, told the grand jury that several hundred thousand dollars contribution was made to the campaign fund in 1899 by himself and four associates—Dolan, Whitney, Widener and Elkins—and admitted that the money was to be used to help

McKinley and defeat Bryan in the preliminaries to the presidential contest of 1900.

These contributions were refunded to these "captains of industry" out of the funds of the Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York with interest some years later, a case of breach of trust and plain stealing from the stockholders of the corporation.

This is but one of the many abuses that have grown out of the corporation campaign contribution.

DON'T BE A KNOCKER.

The active advertising of the west end of Umatilla county is bringing many land hunters to the county, and nine-tenths of these investors come to Pendleton before going out to look at the land and irrigation projects.

The East Oregonian is ashamed to say it, but it finds that every day a handful of curbstome knockers are at work in this city trying to discourage these people in going to Hermiston, Echo and that locality. The newcomers are told that they will not be able to get sufficient water to produce crops; that the wind blows the soil away; that the country can never be successfully irrigated and all such rot.

In heaven's name, why do these knockers persist in discouraging people who are here to invest? What complaint have they against the irrigation companies? Are they simply jealous and "sore" because they have nothing to sell? Are they natural born knockers and parasites or what is the matter?

Let us begin to boost Umatilla county, all together. Quit knocking those who have land to sell and who are advertising and bringing in new people. Quit telling strangers the dark side of it; quit being a sore-head.

Every new settler added to the west end of Umatilla county means a new patron for Pendleton. This is the county seat and will always be, and will naturally be the chief commercial and banking center of the county. So let us help locate new settlers instead of discouraging them.

To the new-comers who meet these knockers, the East Oregonian would say: Don't stop to listen to such a parasite. He is jealous of the active people who are doing things; he has nothing to sell and he spends his time knocking other people's sales. Don't get down on the knocker's level by listening to his lies. Go and see for yourself. Growing crops and running water are evidences which cannot be disputed. Go out over the projects and convince yourself that these curbstome knockers are simply professional bloodsuckers. And whenever you deal with one of them—look out.

FARMERS FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

The leading farmers of Umatilla county are all in favor of supporting the University of Oregon and few of them will vote against the appropriation.

While the grange started the movement against the university appropriation, yet that organization does not have the sympathy of support of the rank and file of the substantial farmers of the state.

In Umatilla county, and in other counties as well, the farmers' sons and daughters are students of the university in large numbers. They are proud of the institution, proud of the educational advantages it offers and are glad that Oregon is showing a willingness to improve and strengthen the university.

Therefore, instead of voting against an appropriation which would increase the advantages of the institution, these farmers are going to vote for the appropriation. They want to see the institution grow and expand. They want their sons and daughters to have equal advantages with students of surrounding states. They do not wish to bear the odium of having throttled educational progress.

AUTOMOBILISTS.

It seems necessary to again call attention of automobilists to the dangers of running at a rapid rate of speed in the city. Twice this week women have narrowly escaped being run down on Court street by beginners who were practicing with new machines.

Somebody will get killed or maimed by this reckless driving and automobilists should themselves see that their fellow drivers are more careful. Prejudice against the automobile is being constantly reduced, but if serious accidents happen or injuries occur this prejudice will be increased.

Umatilla county is the leading automobile county in the northwest, outside of the big cities and special precautions should be taken for the protection of the public. Many more new machines will be sold in this county. The market is just now open-

ing up and within another year several hundred machines will be owned in the county.

Let us closely regulate speed and exercise the utmost care, so we may point with pride to the fact that no fatalities mar the Umatilla county record.

A love-crazed lunatic and a gun are both extremely dangerous, but a combination of the two is something to be dreaded in any community. Nobody knows where or when this murderous combination is liable to break loose.

If you can't say a good word for the town, do the next best thing—keep still.

THE MERRY WIDOW.

It's "The Merry Widow" this
And "The Merry Widow" that;
It's "The Merry Widow" kiss,
And "The Merry Widow" hat.

It's "The Merry Widow" craze,
And "The Merry Widow" dance;
It's "The Merry Widow" plays,
And "The Merry Widow" glance.

It's "The Merry Widow" dinner,
And "The Merry Widow" wait;
It's "The Merry Widow" sinner,
With "The Merry Widow" fault.

I've a "Merry Widow" wife,
And a "Merry Widow" brat;
I've a "Merry Widow" knife,
And a "Merry Widow" cat.

I've a "Merry Widow" auto car,
With a "Merry Widow" toot,
And a friend whose wife has sued him—
'Tis a "Merry Widow" suit.

And if I die tomorrow
Why, let them play real loud,
"The Merry Widow" waltz song
For the "Merry Widow" crowd.
—St. Louis Chronicle.

LIMITATION.

We think to drive the horses of the sun,
And rise the common herd of men above;
But glad are we, when all is said and done,
To rule the kingdom of one heart with love.

We think to search the midnight's vast of skies,
And find upon its native height the truth;
But glad are we, if in one baby's eyes,
We see the stars of beauty and of youth.

We think with notes of some great song to shake
The world and bid the iron ages hear;
But glad are we, if dying echo wake,
Response in just one heart of friendship near.

We think to play the God, and sit and show
On high Olympus all our power august;
But glad are we, if when we've fallen low,
We've strength to rise again from out the dust!

—Edwin Wilbur Mason in National Magazine.

POPPY SEEDS 2000 YEARS OLD.

The extraordinary resuscitating power of light recently received a curious illustration in the silver mines of Laurium. A mine had been abandoned 2000 years, when some poppy seed was found beneath the slag. The slag being removed in a short time the entire space was covered with a most gorgeous growth of poppies. After their 20 centuries rest they had bloomed as vigorously as if they had been borne by the flowers of last spring.

Claims amounting to about \$10,000, resulting from the destruction of the freight sheds at North Yakima last year, are now to be settled in full by the Northern Pacific Railway Co.

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated *Golden Medical Discovery*. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition*.

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Of corn alone—one of the most important cereals known to mankind—we are producing 73.8 per cent; of tobacco we are raising 31.1 per cent, and of cotton 71.3 per cent. Thus, in agriculture—the starting point of material progress, since man must first be fed and clothed—is found an illustration of our position.

This agricultural supremacy is fully matched in minerals and manufactures. Taking her most recent available figures, which include a few estimates for 1907, and the striking comparison is produced that we made last year over 42 per cent of the world's iron production, or 27,780,000 tons out of a total of 61,999,000 tons.

We mined 455,000,000 tons of coal out of a total of 1,320,000,000 tons, or 37.3 per cent of the industrial energy stored in coal, the motive power of material progress. Of petroleum, which lights so large a portion of the earth, illuminating the adobe house in the wilds of the mountain regions of Mexico, the home of the dweller

in the Andes, the hut of the mountaineer in the distant regions of the Himalayas, and likewise furnishes what is regarded as the best of lights in the dwellings of wealth and even of royalty, we produced last year 162,600,000 barrels, or 62.5 per cent of the world's total of 260,000,000 barrels. —From "A National Inventory," by Richard H. Edmonds, in the American Review of Reviews for May.

The cornerstone has been laid for a \$40,000 Baptist church at North Yakima. The edifice is to be built of stone.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

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