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Over and over again,
No matter which way I turn,
I always find in the Book of Life
Some lesson I have to learn,
I must take my turn at the mill,
I must grind out the golden grain,
I must work at my task with a resolute will,
Over and over again,
We can not measure the need
Of even the tiniest flower,
Nor check the flow of the golden sands
That run through a single hour;
But the morning dew must fall,
And the sun and the summer rain
Must do their part and perform
It all,
Over and over again.
—Phoebe Carey.

UMATILLA LAND FRAUDS.

The East Oregonian regrets that the federal court has discovered what it considers sufficient grounds upon which to start land frauds investigations in Umatilla county. If the frauds exist here nobody wishes to cover them up or hide any feature of the illegal acts; but according to the statements of those who are familiar with the situation, those who are accused will be able to explain their acts satisfactorily to the federal grand jury.

That there has been much activity in securing the Umatilla Indian lands in this county nobody will deny. But to the best of the East Oregonian's knowledge, the laws were changed by congress to permit the activity without criminal liability. So if the law permitted the acts charged against Umatilla county people, the law and not the individuals must be held responsible.

Senator Fulton rode over the ground and satisfied himself that the land in question was not such as should require residence, and so if any crime has been committed its source is higher up than the entrymen. Let the federal court and grand jury get at the bottom of the facts and settle them once for all.

FORESTRY FOR THE PEOPLE.

It is hoped that the eastern Oregon stockmen who have been permitted to enter the Wenaha forest reserve before the regular time, on account of the dry ranges, will now soften their attitude toward the forestry department.

When it is understood that the forestry system of the United States is run in the interest of the people and for the good of the government, there will be much less prejudice toward it. There may be mistakes in administration, to be sure. No gigantic system like the forestry plan of the United States can be made perfect in one season.

But the true aim and object of the forestry system is to preserve the timber and grass for the people. The stockmen are coming to understand this and they will find that the department will make its rules flexible and elastic whenever and wherever necessary and possible to serve the vital interests of the country.

If stock needs range early, it is certain that the right kind of action will secure admission to the reserves early. If the same stock need the ranges later in the fall, it will be possible to secure it.

THE TAX AMENDMENT.

The voters of Oregon should ponder most earnestly the proposed tax amendment which will be upon the official ballot at the coming state election.

This amendment is but a brief article, containing perhaps less than 300

words, but it contains one of the most revolutionary economic changes that could be imagined, a change for which Oregon is not yet ready.

This amendment proposes to remove the taxes from all tools, implements, livestock, houses, barns, dwellings, household furniture and fixtures, books, music, trade equipments, horses, carriages, wagons, fences, improvements of whatever kind and also from all machinery and mills used for manufacturing purposes.

This last phrase, excluding all mills and machinery is the joker and relieves every sawmill, flour mill, foundry, shingle mill, sash and door factory, harness shop, shoe shop, iron and steel mill, wagon and carriage factory, cigar factory, ice plant, creamery and every other imaginable manufacturing plant from the payment of taxes.

Think of the millions of valuable and productive property in Oregon which would be thus exempted from taxation, while yet returning immense profits to the owners.

The prime object of this amendment is to place all taxes on land—it is the single tax idea, and Oregon is not yet ready for it. It would upset and revolutionize assessments and taxation and would impose such a burden on land that people could not meet it.

Land held for speculation should be taxed heavily—just as heavily as that upon which some enterprising citizen erects a useful building, but the big manufacturing establishments cannot be exempted. Many of these are fostered by a high tariff and yield enormous incomes and in raising the land on which they stand to meet their just proportion of the taxes, other land would necessarily be raised out of all reason and rank injustice would be practiced.

The assessment and taxation law of Oregon may need fixing, but the voters should vote "No" on this proposed amendment. The state must come to that theory by degrees and not by a single bound.

Let us have a graduated land tax to check the monopoly of land. That would only become burdensome after a man had acquired a certain large amount of valuable land, but let us not impose all the burden on land under the present arrangement, leaving the profitable mills, factories and producing points "scot free." Vote "No" on the tax amendment.

CAKE WILL BE SENATOR.

There is no reason under the sun why any republican should desert H. M. Cake, the republican candidate for the United States senate. Mr. Cake is the republican nominee, winning the nomination in the primaries in a clean, honest, fair fight and he stands today just exactly where he stood before the primaries, on every principle involved in his election.

He is a republican and will vote with the republicans in the senate to keep alive the excellent principles of the Roosevelt administration. He would not be an obstructionist, opposing everything republican and standing as a barrier to the progress now being made by the dominant party in congress.

Oregon will sound the keynote of the presidential election and as usual the nation is waiting for results from Oregon. As this is a solidly republican state and as it holds an election several months prior to the presidential election, the senatorial election in this state means much in shaping the sentiment of the presidential election.

Let every republican vote for the republican candidate, therefore, and get a pace for the presidential election. A democrat would do Oregon no good in congress. Oregon needs legislation which only the co-operation of the strongest elements in congress can secure and a democrat standing with the minority party would have no possible means of securing this legislation.

On account of eastern prejudice and misunderstanding the northwest states are denied much that is due them. Only the co-operation and aid of the strong republican majority can possibly secure this needed legislation for irrigation, opening rivers and harbors and other improvements for the northwest states.

It would therefore be suicidal to send up a democrat. He could ask nothing, could secure nothing for his state. He could simply draw the salary and wear the title.

Let us have an active, working delegation in congress.

The republicans have it in their power to have such a delegation.

A poor old man, busily planting an apple tree, was rudely asked: "What do you plant trees for? You can't expect to eat the fruit of them." He raised himself up and, leaning upon his spade, answered: "Some one planted trees before I was born, and I have eaten the fruit. I now plant for others to show my gratitude when I am dead."

A LITTLE SERMON ON HOME MADE HAPPINESS.

"Don't see snakes!"

"What?" gasped the National Society of Ohio Women, says the New York Tribune. It was at the Waldorf-Astoria, and the Ohio Women had dropped in, between shopping and luncheon, to hear Mrs. Mildred Manley Caldwell talk about how to be happy though living, and also—more especially—how to be beautiful.

"By snakes I mean all the ugly things in life," the lecturer explained, and the women sat back in their chairs again. "I met a woman last summer who hated to look at the mountains. Because—fancy! she couldn't help thinking of the snakes that were going up and down them. Now some women go through life like that. A person can't do a nice thing for them but they begin to wonder. 'Now, what did she do that for?'—always looking for motives, and imagining mean ones—always seeing snakes!"

Then Mrs. Caldwell talked about how to be beautiful, and the audience sat up and took notice.

"Don't go to the beauty doctor and have darts and gossamer cut in your face," she advised them. "Just press the right thought key, and a flood of beauty will pour right out from your soul. Far be it from me to blame women who have lived such lives that they have to spend all their time and money on beauty doctors, but, oh, remember that thought, thought molds the body. Think in curves! Develop in curves. Why, even the gawkiest, most angular woman can get to be one of the curviest. Bernhardt has proven it."

"Do you know that your stomach slumps—actually slumps from two to four inches in your body if you make a practice of worrying and fretting. First your mouth droops till you can't lift the corners of it. Your chin gets big—oh, you're anything but an impressive picture then. But worse comes. Your stomach slumps and coils up on itself, and your diaphragm sort of falls on your stomach and your stomach gets irritated and creates poisonous gasses. Then your heart feels as if it were giving out, and you say, 'Oh, I don't know what's the matter: I can't climb these stairs—I must have heart disease.' Heart! Legs are to climb stairs with, and poor misguided women think they've got to pull themselves up with their hearts."

"Stop playing dimes inside yourselves. Tuck your abdomen back into the right places; don't worry and you'll be all right."

Then the lecturer described a few different kinds of snobs, and gave them what for.

"There are the people who think that to be born between Wall street and Forsyth-second street makes you an aristocrat," she observed. "Why, the list isn't 'Arnt' you a Knickerbocker?' but, 'What kind of a Knickerbocker are you?' It's like this nonsense about accents. You go to London and there are people who tell you that you aren't educated because you haven't got an English accent. Why isn't an Ohio accent, or an Omaha accent, or a Chicago accent, as good as an English accent? People tell me I roll my r's. I know I do, and I'm glad of it. You don't need an English accent to save a person in danger or comfort a sick friend. Its courage and kindness that matter."

"I met another kind of snob the other day. She was boasting of the languages she knew. It was 'Yes, I read German,' and 'Oh, I know French very well,' etc. I tell you if one is a fool in plain American, one can be a fool in all those other languages, too."

He Had Already Tried.

An Irishman, going into a restaurant for the first time after coming to this country, sat down at the table with a man who was eating raw oysters. He did not what what they were, but when the waiter came to get his order he said, "Bring me some of thin things." The waiter complied with his request. Pretty soon after that he went to see if his customer desired anything else. The Irishman was sitting looking at the oysters in such a peculiar way the waiter said:

"What's the matter, sir?"

And Pat said, "Can you ate thin things?"

Waiter—Yes.

Pat—Well, let me see you ate one.

Waiter—All right.

Pat—Can you kape it down?

Waiter—Yes.

Pat—Well, you're a better mon than I am, thin, for I've had thin down twice, and they won't stay.—Judge's Library.

Conscious of Her Girth.

A trolley car had collided with a milk cart and sent can after can of milk splashing into the street. Soon a crowd gathered. A man, coming up, had to stand on tiptoe and keep dodging his head about to see past a stout lady in front of him. "Goodness," he exclaimed, "what an awful waste!"

The stout lady turned and glared at him. "Mind your own business!" she snapped.—Everybody's.

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A PETITION.

Give me a cot by nature's side,
Aloof from rout and riot,
Where gentle bird and beast abide,
Amid the vernal quiet.

By stream and mountain be my lot,
I'm tired of towns and noise—
I'm tired of toils that lead to naught
And burdens misnamed joys.

A roof mid nature's pageantry;
To know a brotherhood
With wind-swept cliff and solemn sea
And venerable wood.

To be where hoary summits stand,
Where vernal waters flow
By melody of fountain—and
An end of empty show.

—Selected.

THE OLD CATTLE TRAILS.

There are men in Oklahoma who remember the days when large herds of cattle were driven annually from southern Texas and Old Mexico north over the plains to Colorado, Montana and Wyoming, says the Kansas City Star. This trail followed the route taken for centuries by the buffalo in passing between their feeding grounds. Settlement of the west with its barbed wire fences, brought an end to this trail travel of the cattle herds.

Colonel "Jack" Hardesty and other pioneer cattlemen of this section attempted to prevent their passing from the south, fearing that they would spread Texas fever among the herds that ranged from the north, where this fever did not exist. This brought on what was known as the "Jack Hardesty war." Hardesty hired a lot

of fighting men and placed them at the east end of Beaver county, with instructions to stop all southern cattle. The method was successful only for a short time, for the Texas cattlemen complained to the government and orders came to break the blockade.

After the settlers became numerous enough to demand their rights, about the first herd that came through, in charge of a man named Moore, was from Tom Green county, Texas. There was a difference among the settlers regarding the route, some wanting the herd to take the north side of the Beaver, and others the south side. After a day's delay Moore chose the south side, and this trail became the established route. That was in 1887 or 1888.

Washington Insane and Convicts.
April reports from the superintendents of the state institutions to the Washington state board of control, show increases in the number of inmates except at the school for deaf and blind, says an Olympia item. The penitentiary increased from 968 to 1012; the Medical Lake hospital for insane from 598 to 607; the Stella-oom hospital from 1149 to 1159, and the Medical Lake institution for feeble minded from 149 to 150. At the school for deaf and blind Superintendent S. C. Woodruff reports one of the deaf boys left, leaving 133 pupils at the end of the month.

Joseph Cunningham, charged with having attempted to rob the body of a dead man some weeks ago, was adjudged guilty by a jury in the district court at Missoula and his punishment will be left with the court.

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