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"I have no skill to lead," he cried.
"But see, the breach within the wall!"
He grasped a bugle at his side
And blew a battle-call.
They followed where the bugle rang;
They smote the crumbling wall to ground—
Foremost within the breach he sprang.
The man the hour had found!
—Blanch T. Heath.

TREND OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

There is a wholesome tendency toward the practical things of life and government in Pendleton high school. The best index to this excellent trend is seen in the subjects of the graduation orations. Two of those orations are to be given upon the subjects of "Statement No. 1" and "The Initiative and Referendum," dry subjects for a high school graduate, who is filled with his dreams and fancies, but yet they are subjects of supreme interest to the thoughtful student.

The East Oregonian is delighted to note this practical trend of high school sentiment. The making of good citizens is a part of the work of the high school and the good citizen is the one who seeks to understand his government first and then who conscientiously obeys its behests.

Life is not a dream and education is not all frills and furbelows. Graduation from the high school course is just a beginning. The real struggle starts when the text-book is closed at the end of the course.

The activities of the industrial and commercial world are keen and trying and it is well that the graduate ends his school work with the practical side of life foremost in his mind. You will need every iota of practical knowledge you can gain and then you will feel that you are sadly lacking at times, when you rub against the practical world.

Making a living, assisting in the betterment of social and moral conditions, the carrying forward of the highest ideals of government and the fearless discharge of the duties of citizenship are some of the more practical duties which fall to the lot of the citizen and these have no frills upon them. They are hard, clean-cut duties which often carry many unpleasant features and all education should fit one to meet these fearlessly.

The trend of Pendleton high school is toward this practical side of citizenship and life. It is a wholesome and vigorous tendency and will attract hundreds of young people to the school.

CAKE ANSWERS DETRACTOR.

The repeated false and unfair statements of Governor Chamberlain's mouthpiece, the Oregon Daily Journal, concerning H. M. Cake and his alleged abandonment of those political principles which he advocated before the primaries and upon which he was elected candidate for senator by a handsome majority, have brought out from Mr. Cake an emphatic denial of the Journal's charges and a refutation of all its campaign charges against him.

Republicans need not fear. H. M. Cake will be found standing pat on statement No. 1 and every other progressive principle which he has espoused. He made a fight for that principle in his own party and won out and is now the republican candidate for the United States senate, the highest office within the gift of the people of a state and he will fill that office with ability and dignity.

In answering the Journal's charges, Mr. Cake says:
"I stand as I always have stood, firmly for statement No. 1, and the

popular election of United States senators," said H. M. Cake, republican nominee for United States senator, who returned to Portland yesterday, after completing a tour of southern Oregon and the Willamette valley. "I am perfectly willing to trust the people, and efforts to discredit me as to my position on statement No. 1 will not deceive anyone.

"And, by the way, what has my democratic opponent ever done to sustain statement No. 1? The battleground has been in the republican party, and when the fight opened this spring statement No. 1 was publicly discredited in the republican party, but I made my fight among its enemies. I propose to continue my efforts and ask the people to give me the reward of a hard-earned victory for this principle.

"FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS I HAVE DONE WHAT I COULD FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PRINCIPLE INVOLVED IN STATEMENT NO. 1—THE POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS—AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OREGON KNOW MY POSITION TOO WELL TO BE INFLUENCED BY THE EFFORTS THAT ARE BEING MADE TO DISCREDIT ME.

"IT WAS ONLY AFTER MACHINE POLITICS IN OREGON HAD BEEN FOREVER DEFEATED THAT I SOUGHT POLITICAL OFFICE.

"I OWE NOTHING TO ANY MAN OR SET OF MEN OR COMBINATION OF MEN NOR CORPORATIONS, AND IF ELECTED I WILL BE ABSOLUTELY FREE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE ALONE. I HAVE GONE TO THEM FOR THE NOMINATION AND HAVE OBTAINED IT, AND I AM APPEALING TO THEM AS REPUBLICANS FOR MY ELECTION, AND I HAVE NO DOUBT OF THE RESULT."

SENATORIAL SMOKE.

Every tenderfoot who goes to congress awaits a favorable opportunity to "make a hit," as it were, to "electrify" his hearers with some new and startling facts. Senator Taylor of Tennessee, is the last of these flamboyant orators to jump up on a desk and yell and he selected President Roosevelt as the subject for an impassioned and red fire speech yesterday.

Railing at concentrated wealth has come to be a fad with those members of congress who have no real work to do. Senator Taylor thinks he is "called" to this task and his attack on the president for his alleged failure to suppress the trusts is a true index to Taylor's calibre.

No thoughtful man in the United States will deny that Theodore Roosevelt has made an earnest and conscientious effort to check the encroachments of predatory wealth.

No honest man will deny that the president has done all that any other man in the United States could do to restore to the people their right and preserve the sacred liberties of the masses from absorption by the classes. Roosevelt has not given the rein to the trusts, but has used every law at his command to check them. He has not given capital the rein, but has used every means at hand to curb and control its greed.

Senator Taylor filled the senate chamber with smoke; he made a wordy "smudge" which attracted transit attention, but when it cleared away, Senator Taylor appeared smaller and more insignificant than before.

He had "barked up the wrong tree." The president which he had so bitterly abused, had done the very things which Senator Taylor wished done. He has used every effort to check concentrated wealth and to protect the liberties of the masses.

THE DISGRUNTLED OREGONIAN.

The Portland Oregonian wails because the republican party in Oregon is making progress; because it is outgrowing its ancient prejudices, leaving behind its old shell and garments and is taking on a new and more modern appearance.

The history of the party is sacred

and filled with glorious achievements, to be sure. It was founded on fundamental principles and has done duty in many crises. But that history and those achievements cannot be expected to serve the developing and rapidly-moving sentiment of a new age, a new world.

Might as well bewail the fact that Noah's ark is not still the model of the ship-building craft, or that the mud huts of the cave men are not the architectural standards of the 20th century.

The republican party must make progress if it lives. It may not retain all of its ancient features, but it can retain its ancient spirit and still make progress and meet the widening outlook of humankind, the new demands of the new age and new thought.

The people make parties and parties must serve the people or die.

Both republicans and democrats of the state of Washington have declared for a local option law in their platforms. Shades of the patriarchy, what is to become of the country? Four years ago neither party would have dared to whisper the word prohibition. Now they are speaking out loud in public!

THE HIDDEN THRESHOLD.

Within the shadowed Under Land
Two figures met, and for a space
Each held the other by the hand—
Each looked into the other's face.

Then he who last had entered, brake
His clasp and stood in sudden fear,
And, as he made The Sign, he spoke:
"You are my friend who died last year!"

"Yet, truly, I am he who died;
Why do you quail?" the other said.
"I do not know," the first replied.
"But I have always feared the dead."

"I feared their hands were cold and thin,
Their ghosts like pallid flame would shine;
But now I see I erred therein—
Your body seems alike to mine."

The other heard him to the end;
Then, very pitiful, he said:
"Nay—fear the dead no more, dear friend;
Did you not know you, too, are dead?"
—Charles Buxton Going in the June Everybody's.

HABIT.

Wee, blind and weak, he whimpers at my breast,
Teasing and petulant he whines,
And will not rest!

Now snarling, careless-clawed, he drags at me
In uncouth play so fierce I dare
Not set him free!

Now gross and slather-fanged and grim of will
He stalks me naked through the world,
Whom he must kill.

—Arthur Stringer in the June Everybody's.

GENIUS AND OBESITY.

The annals of genius are filled to overflowing with the names of men who toiled and achieved fame under a full habit. Nothing can be more unjust than the gibe about "fat and forty" and fatness and "Indolence." Martin Luther was as fat as Calvin was thin; Ernest Renan's obesity did not obscure his insight and brilliancy. Many writers and speakers have too long spoken indolently of fatness, but the best retort we have been able to glean in our researches into this weighty subject is that of C. H. Spurgeon, the famous preacher. "People," said Spurgeon, "say I am fat. I am not fat. I am bone and flesh. My limbs, thank God, are amply clothed, came up last evening on a brief business."

WON OFFICE BY FLIP OF COIN.

The luckiest member of the national house of representatives must be Ralph D. Cole of Findlay, and the 18th Ohio district, who has twice secured his nomination as a republican candidate by the flip of a coin.

His recent renomination came after two sessions of the convention of three days each, with a few weeks between them for sober thought, and on the 48th ballot. The tossing of a silver dollar which fell head up, broke the opposition to Cole.

Cole's first nomination to congress four years ago was won in the same way, after the convention had been deadlocked for three days. It would not appear that Mr. Cole is a man of commanding popularity.

Woman's Nature

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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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