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My destiny! Had I the sight to see... Then, would I scan the path Fate planned for me... Or, doubting, bide beside my inglenook... Mine eyes a dreamer's, and afraid to look... My soul a-frightened at the things to be?

—Stacey E. Baker.

COMPENSATION.

For every man who leaves Umatilla county because the county has gone "dry" there will be two or three new settlers come in to stay. For every man who knocks the county because of the prohibition vote there will be dozens of staunch supporters and advocates of the principle make emphatic reply.

Every emergency has its compensating features. For every saloon man who, unfortunately, will be forced to leave the city and county, there will be dozens of excellent people come in to engage in industries upon which the ban of the law is not set.

LEGISLATURE IS HONEST.

Although reports of attempts to bribe members of the legislature on the senatorial election this early after the general election are being circulated, yet the East Oregonian has faith in the legislature elected and believes that every man will do as he has agreed to do with his constituents.

Every republican who has agreed with his neighbors and friends to support the people's choice for United States senator will vote for the people's choice. It may be a bitter pill for many a vote for a senator belonging to an opposite party, but if that member of an opposite party is the people's choice, that settles it. The people should and will rule.

What will it benefit the corrupt parasite who is conducting the negotiations? He expects no honor, no position, no advancement. He simply wants a few dollars of the corruption fund.

or later. In the meantime let every member of the legislature remember that not only his own honor, but the honor of the state is at stake.

MORE FOR PENDLETON.

The new law permitting state institutions to be located away from the state capital will give Pendleton a branch of the state insane asylum in time.

This climate is especially adapted to the needs of the insane, especially those suffering with certain classes of ailments and it would be not only economical for the state to locate a branch here to accommodate the vast territory east of the Cascades, but it would be an act of mercy and good horse sense to place a branch here in a climate which would cure, instead of aggravate mental weaknesses of specific classes.

This city being the logical location for the eastern Oregon asylum should not be required to put up a strong fight for such an institution. The legislature should see the need for such and should also recognize the scientific reasons for locating a branch in a mild and invigorating climate which in curing many of the unfortunates.

Pendleton should begin early to present her claims for this state institution. The present asylum is crowded to the limit of its capacity, the climate at Salem is death to many who would perhaps recover in a different climatic condition, and there are dozens of reasons why a big branch of the state insane asylum should be located here within the next two years.

It would save thousands of dollars per year in traveling expenses and would keep eastern Oregon insane in this part of the state, thus making it more convenient and less expensive for relatives to visit them and would be helpful from a scientific standpoint.

Physicians of the asylum could then assign inmates to the climatic condition suited to them and thus aid in curing many who would otherwise pass a few miserable years in the asylum and die after all for want of nature's simplest remedy—climate.

WILL HELP MERCHANTS.

The Spokesman-Review is in favor of the parcels post, which has been urged by Postmaster General Meyer and gives some excellent reasons why the law should be passed for the benefit of the country consumer and the small merchant. Reviewing the question in detail, the Spokane paper says:

Postmaster General Meyer asserted with truth and reason in his report to the senate on March 4 last, that the proposed rural parcels post would benefit "the farmer, the country merchant and other patrons of the route." False and juggling attempts are made by the big express companies to refute that logical assertion, but without convincing effect.

Under the present postal laws, big catalogue houses in eastern cities have cut into the trade of the country merchant to a discouraging extent. In building up this trade they have used both the mails and the express lines. The proposed rural parcels post will go far to restore this lost business to the country merchant.

It proposes a general postal rate of 12 cents a pound on packages weighing up to 11 pounds, but it also provides—and here is where the country merchant is benefited—for a special low postal rate over all rural routes or merchandise mailed at the post-office at which the rural route starts.

This special rate is 5 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound up to 11 pounds. The country merchant could take advantage of this special low rate; the big catalogue houses could not.

The country merchant could mail out an 11-pound package for 25 cents; the eastern competitor would have to pay the high rate of \$1.32 on an 11-pound package.

\$1.32 for a package of like weight mailed by their eastern competitors.

Hundreds of berry pickers, alfalfa pluckers, harvest hands will be needed in Umatilla county within the next few weeks. The click of the sheep shears scarcely stops in the spring before the click of the mowing machine and the combine harvesters starts. It is the perpetual motion of industry in a good country.

LOVE SONNETS OF A COWBOY.

The other night the Two-Bar gave a dance. And she was there, a shinin' star all right. Not dressed to kill, but jest in simple white. And yet, you bet, she breathed of elegance; You oughter seen her when some puncher'd prance Right up and try to git off somp'n bright; She'd sling her noose of talk jest out of sight. Calf-ropin' didn't seem a happenstance!

And when she danced it looked to me A purty flower 'swayin' on the plain. When some cool breeze has come I'm off the hills; I didn't dast to ast her fer a hike Around the floor with me—'twould set my brain. A whirlin' round jest like a herd that mills! —Denver Republican.

APPLES CURE INSOMNIA.

A medical writer declares that the apple is such a common fruit that very few persons become familiar with its medicinal properties. says the Pathfinder. The best thing just before going to bed, he says, is to eat an apple. "Persons uninitiated in the mysteries of the fruit," he continues, "are likely to throw up their hands in horror at the visions of dyspepsia which such a suggestion may summon up, but no harm can come to even a delicate system by the eating of a ripe and juicy apple before going to bed. The apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other fruit. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. This is not all; the apple prevents indigestion and throat diseases."

CHINESE TO STUDY FORESTRY.

China's first school of forestry will shortly be opened at Mukden. The Chinese empire is usually pointed out as the worst example, among modern nations, of forest destruction. The floods which are periodically poured down from the denuded mountains are destructive beyond comparison with any other country and the want of forests is assigned as the chief cause. Wood is scarcer in China than in almost any other region in the world, although the country is well adapted to the growing of trees.

Rain and floods are doing much damage in Alberta. The railroads seem to be suffering the greatest loss so far.

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NORWAY'S VERSATILE QUEEN.

Queen Maud of Norway, has innumerable hobbies and recreations, many of them being of a very useful and practical nature. She devotes many hours to sewing, wood carving and book binding, and in regard to the latter work has turned out some really beautiful specimens of the craft. Like Queen Alexandra, her mother, Queen Maud is very skillful with the camera, while such is her skill in outdoor sports that she is her husband's constant companion when his majesty indulges in skating, sailing, motor and cycling excursions. At the annual convocation of the student body Queen Maud can easily beat King Haakon, while King Edward, himself a very skillful whist player, has confessed that he could not teach his daughter much in regard to the game.—Tid Bits.

A Gift from the Corn King.

A present of \$150,000 for a gymnasium building at Northwestern university has been made by James A. Patten, "King" of the corn pit in the Chicago board of trade. Mr. Patten, who is credited with having cleared \$2,000,000—more or less—in the corn market within the last two weeks was in the audience when the announcement of gift was made before the annual convocation of the student body in Fisk hall.

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