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There is an life beyond our ken, Haunted by dreams of weary men. Gray hopes enshadow it with wings, Weary with burdens of old things; There the insatiate water-springs Rise with the tears of all who weep; And deep within it—deep, oh, deep!— The furtive voice of sorrow sings. There, evermore, Till time be o'er, Sad, oh, so sad! The dreams of men Drift through the life beyond our ken. —William Sharp.

PROHIBITION.

Prohibition is here and the real struggle has just now begun. The difficulty in securing the prohibition law was but insignificant compared to the difficulty of enforcing the law and making a success of the principle.

The officials can do but little alone. Every responsible citizen is in duty bound to co-operate with the officials in enforcing and carrying out the provisions of the law. The law may not be perfect but the people of Umatilla county have passed it by an overwhelming majority and they are evidently emphatically in favor of it.

With this heavy vote in view, every official and every citizen must be alert to make the law effective.

There are dozens of ways in which the law can be evaded and overthrown, but none of these methods are creditable to the law-breakers. No matter how many technicalities may be taken advantage of to defeat the meaning of the law, yet one thing must be remembered and that is that the people have passed the law and want it enforced and if this law cannot be enforced, the people will pass laws which will be effective.

There have been whiskey peddlers galore in this city and vicinity in the past and the Umatilla Indian tribe has been debauched by their vermin. This has been one of the fruitful sources of the prohibition sentiment which has grown up in this county. There will perhaps be whiskey peddlers in future, but with these the officials can deal as their methods are coarse and their crimes bold.

But the most difficult feature of prohibition law enforcement is that in which respectable citizens, substantial business men and prominent men of all classes combine to take advantage of the technicalities. This will force the people to pass unreasonable prohibition laws—laws which will not only be oppressive, but which will make it disagreeable and costly and exceedingly unpleasant.

Every citizen should recognize his responsibility in this matter and see that the law is enforced as long as it is a law.

NO SYMPATHY NEEDED.

The Portland Oregonian is giving out a lot of maudlin sympathy to those republican members of the legislature who have signed the statement No. 1 pledge, because they will be forced to vote for a democrat who happens to be the people's choice for United States senator.

These fair-minded and broad-gauge legislators need no maudlin sympathy. They obligated themselves to the people, knowing full well what an obligation meant. They will keep that obligation. They have not even considered the question of repudiating it or breaking their word.

The Oregonian may find one or two week-kneed brothers whom it can coerce by bulldozing methods, to break their faith with the people. For these unfortunate and spineless members the Oregonian should save its sympathy. They will be in need of it if

they wilfully break their word with the voters of Oregon. They will perhaps be in need of something more tangible than maudlin sympathy.

CAMPAIGN OPENS.

With the resignation of Secretary Taft from the war portfolio in President Roosevelt's cabinet, the republican campaign may be said to have formally opened.

From today until the close of the polls, that campaign will be conducted with vigor, fairness and ability and with the prestige of republican principles to back him and the excellence of the republican platform to support and strengthen him, W. H. Taft will be elected president by a large plurality, notwithstanding the opposition to him from within and without.

The 1908 platform of the republican party is one of the most progressive and one of the broadest public documents ever issued and on its practical and vital principles and declarations, there should be a full party vote cast for the republican candidates.

Taft and Sherman will support the platform and carry it out to the letter. They are committed to its declarations, unreservedly. Those who made the platform nominated the ticket. There was no division, no friction, no contentions which lasted beyond the close of the convention, and so the republican party goes before the people, as of old, with a unanimity which offers no vulnerable point of attack for the enemy.

The platform adopted at Chicago declares for every important reform demanded by the mass of the American people at this time. It declares for tariff revision and the establishment of maximum and minimum rates to be administered by the president under a fixed law. That will settle the tariff question and should satisfy friends of honest tariff revision in both the democratic and republican parties.

The platform declares for the passage of an emergency currency bill for the creation of a monetary commission to investigate financial questions and recommend a safe and yet flexible currency law which will prevent a repetition of the Wall street panic of last fall.

This is all that could be done by the democrats or any other reformers in making the monetary system of the country safe and practical.

The platform declares for the enactment of the employers' government liability act, measures looking to greater efficiency for the American army and navy, for the widow's pension bill, for child labor laws in the District of Columbia, for laws providing for the safety of railway employees and the traveling public and other popular and modern laws.

It is a platform upon which a most vigorous and enthusiastic campaign can be made. It has the stamp and seal of Roosevelt upon it, and promises to carry forward the excellent principles which he has inaugurated and in every state of the Union a most active campaign will be carried on. Oregon will give Taft and Sherman the usual republican plurality. Perhaps no republican presidential candidate will ever, again, poll such a vote in Oregon as did President Roosevelt who carried the state by over 42,000 plurality, but Taft and Sherman will carry the state by a safe plurality, anyway—say, 30,000.

ELECTRIC LINE FRANCHISE.

With the electric line surveys going on in different parts of Umatilla county, it is almost certain that the city council of Pendleton will be asked for a franchise for an electric line or system before long and the council should grant such franchise, immediately—on one and one only condition, that the line be built into the city within a very, very short time.

No speculative or fictitious concerns should receive recognition from the council. This city and county are in need of electric lines and the streets of the city should not be tied up by any speculative concern, for a minute.

When the council is convinced that the company asking for a franchise is genuine and means business, no time should be lost in granting a franchise, subject to proper restrictions.

The hope of Congressman Ellis, that the prices on building sites for the new federal building in this city, are within reach of the government and that no difficulty will be experienced in selecting a site, should be fully realized. Congressman Ellis has done his part. He has secured an appropriation of \$70,000 for Pendleton and now all that remains is for the city to sell the government a good site at a reasonable price. Unless this is done the work of the congressman will be of no avail and the city will be discredited.

SWISS RAILWAYS.

Consul-General S. C. McFarland, of St. Gall, furnishes the following information concerning the financial operation of the Swiss Government railways in 1907:

The annual report of the Swiss government railway directory for 1907, covering the operation of about 1,554 miles of government owned, broad-gauge, main-line railroads (about 500 miles of track, including narrow-gauge, cog and wire-rope enterprises, being still under corporate or private ownership but subject to governmental control), gives the following figures: Total receipts, \$27,586,453; total expenditures, \$18,614,924; operating profit, \$8,971,529.

Corresponding figures for 1906 were \$25,637,651, \$16,869,725, and \$8,767,926. The report congratulates the country upon the favorable showing made, considering the excellent, cheap, and nondiscriminating character of the passenger and freight service rendered, but anticipates a dull current year, owing somewhat to the effect of the American financial disturbance upon Swiss industries.

The report emphasizes the steady growth of operating expenses, accounted for by higher wages and shorter hours for employees and the increased cost of supplies, notably fuel and metal. Thirty-seven extensions or connections were under course of construction in 1907, involving mountain tunneling of 33 miles, and the construction of bridges including those only of 30 feet or more in length, 4 1/2 miles.

THE SELF-RELIANT GIRL.

The chief end of doctors is to teach people to keep well with the minimum of doctoring. The chief end of authority is to qualify people for self-government. The chief end of parents is to train children in wisdom and knowledge, that they may be able to take care of themselves. That has long been understood in its relation to boys. The idea of education for boys is to train them up through obedience to liberty. We want to make them free, and wise enough to thrive on freedom. As fast as they can bear it we put upon them increased responsibility for their own conduct, and their own use of time and of money. What we want of them finally is not merely to respond with docility to the care that is taken for them, but gradually to become qualified to take care of somebody else. And steadily and rapidly our civilization has been coming to have a like attitude toward girls. They are not boys in skirts, but very different creatures; their needs are different, their ideal work in life is different, the processes of education which seem most profitable for them are different; but in them, too, we grow more and more solicitous to develop the capacity to take care of themselves and eventually of others; to develop, indeed, all possible capacities that are not incompatible with one another, and with the highest and best and most important destiny that life holds for girls.

A TIME SAVING DEVICE.

Every employe of the Bank of England is required to sign his name in a book on his arrival in the morning, and if late, must give the reason therefor. The chief cause of tardiness is usually fog, and the first man to arrive writes "fog" opposite his name, and those who follow write "ditto." The other day, however, the first late man gave as the reason, "wife had twins," and 29 other late men mechanically signed "ditto" underneath.—Success Magazine.

Traction Company Fences Off Saloons.

After moving its American lake terminus half a mile in order to get away from saloons and finding the saloons still followed it, the Pacific Traction company has now resorted to a high board fence, which it is constructing along its line in the vicinity of the saloons and around the park which the company owns and from which the saloons draw much of their custom. Officials of the company declare the saloons destroy American lake as a picnic resort.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

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