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This world is brimming with beauty. For hearts that have eyes to see. This world is brimming with duty. That ever speaks silently. Beauty and duty when found, Make of this earth holy ground. Enrolling, enrolling all beauty, This world is brimming with love; Transmuting, transmuting duty With radiance and light from above. Beauty, Duty and Love! Blest trio, with light from above! —Sarah Martyn Wright.

RESCUE FOR OREGON.

Central Oregon, a beautiful and tender young maiden, is held captive by a great Savage, Harriman. The young Maiden, rich in beauty and attractive charms, is struggling to be free, making piteous appeals to her captor for her liberty. But the Big Savage only smiles and holds her in his iron embrace. She is now his property and he will not give her liberty as long as he can safely claim her.

But all about the retreat of the Big Savage "something is doing." A lively bunch of gallant young fellows are striving to free the maiden, and it is almost certain that they will in time wrest her from the embrace of the Great Savage.

On every side the activities of the rescuers may be seen. The progress toward the far retreat of the Big Savage may be slow at first, but within a short time the Maiden, Central Oregon, will have been rescued from her captor.

Every day's progress shows that within a few years the rich territory of Central Oregon is sure to be reached by independent railroad lines and then the rich booty now held by Harriman will be taken from his grasp and Central Oregon will be given her liberty.

Harriman could hold the trade of that vast rich district for all time to come if he would only give the people adequate transportation facilities. But if he does not do so, others will, and before he is aware, one of his most resourceful districts will have slipped from his grasp. Such a rich territory as this will not long remain unoccupied.

HOW PINCHOT "GOT EVEN."

The forest service comes back strong against its critics in the house and senate in a press bulletin just issued and one that is backed up by an opinion of the attorney general, by the way.

At the last session of congress, the lawmaker threatened to cut down the appropriations for the service because of the so-called "press agency" which Chief Forester Pinchot had been conducting in connection with the forest work.

It was frequently charged that the service maintained a corps of expert writers, former newspaper men, and editors, who wrote nice little puffs, advance notices, etc., telling what a great organization the forest service was, what a pile of good it did the public, what a great man Gifford Pinchot was, and what rascals those men were who opposed the forest policy.

To prevent this the lawmakers inserted a "joker" in the appropriation bill, apparently shutting out the "agency" completely.

But the foresters were resourceful. They turned to Attorney General Bonaparte, and now flourish in the faces of carping critics his official opinion that the news bureau—(they call it the bureau of information down at the service)—is perfectly legitimate and right. Congress thought it had stopped all

the "press bulletin service" of that branch, but with the attorney general's opinion, the forest service is going right on, issuing a bulletin nearly every day with all sorts of information, from how to cut down a tree to how much alcohol may be extracted from a pine wood chair.

Congress is likely to become reconciled to the publicity work of the forest service. Every branch of the government has some sort of a press agency for dissemination of information—the only trouble is that the forest service has gone a step further and organized the agency so well that it is now in the highest form of efficiency, so far as distribution of news is concerned.

PROGRESS IN MONTANA.

Montana is the first state to take a hint from the recent congress of governors, and make a move to preserve her natural resources. It is a tribute to her progressive spirit to publish this fact.

Montana has been perhaps more greatly abused by the corporations than any other western state. Her mines have been cornered, her timber wealth wasted, her coal taken from the people by the corporations, her ranges monopolized, her water sources devastated and her natural beauty marred by the selfishness of big syndicates.

Now she hastens to preserve the remnants for posterity. It is fitting that Montana should be the first to begin to save her natural wealth for posterity. Although she has yielded billions to the greed of her mining and land syndicates, yet she possesses billions more to give in future. So have all the western states.

A state commission has been appointed to co-operate with the national congress of governors recently organized upon the suggestion of President Roosevelt, for the preservation of the natural resources of the nation. When will Oregon take this step? Will she take it? Where is Governor Chamberlain's state commission?

FASHION'S LATEST TORTURE.

The tyrant, Fashion, has her punishments and tortures for mankind, no less than Prejudice and Hatred. Only we accept the chastisements of Fashion with a sweet submission which would go far toward making us genuine martyrs in any really good cause.

The last triumph of Fashion in conceived punishment for her idolatrous devotees, is the feat of "planting" new eyelashes into the eyelids. Paris dispatch describes this excruciating performance as follows: "Planting" eyelashes is the latest torture which women endure for beauty's sake. The operation, which is "very delicate and painful," is thus described in the Paris Health Journal.

"A long hair is singled out of the patient's head. A needle is threaded with it and forced in and out of the skin along the edge of the eyelid," forming a series of loops. These loops are then cut at the extremities and the rows of lashes thus obtained are curled upwards with curlers.

"When the operation is finished the patient has to spend 12 hours with an oiled bandage over the eyes. The process for the manufacture of eyebrows is similar."

SOME AUGUST POINTERS.

Campbell, the dry farm professor, gives these suggestions for August: Before August has ended be sure that you have all your fields well protected from the destructive effect of moisture sucking winds. Have the surface loose and the subsoil well packed.

Don't let the soil in your stubble field dry out. Keep a soil mulch for protection.

After every rain go over the ground and force the water down into the deep earth. You'll need it some time.

Remember in the month of August that you are already getting ready for next year's crop.

The disk is one of the most useful machines if it is used rightly, and August is the month to make most excellent use of it.

The restlessness of humankind is one of the most fascinating of studies. When the struggling farmer on one of the remote outskirts of the county feels that he can leave the farm he moves to Helix, Pilot Rock, Echo or elsewhere. For a few years he is satisfied there until he grows more wealthy when he moves to Pendleton. Then when he grows more wealthy and craves a larger sphere he moves on to Portland. It is a sort of perpetual motion of ambition.

Thinking of that city park which Pendleton is to enjoy at some remote period in the future is one of the most pleasant occupations of her ardent admirers.

INCREASING WATER FLOW OF SNAKE RIVER.

The volume of the Snake river, the great irrigating artery of Idaho, has been augmented through an engineering project that connects it with the extreme northern portion of Fremont county. The following, from the Idaho Falls Register, gives some interesting facts:

On Sunday morning the headgates of the Henry's Lake Reservoir were opened and 2900 second feet of water turned into Snake river. This water is for the benefit of the Twin Falls country and cannot be taken out above there.

Stations have been located at various points and the river gauged and all water masters have been instructed to arrange their headgates so that no greater amount of water would pass through them than has been passing through under the present stage of the river.

This 2900 second feet means about 100,000 miners' inches and will make a difference of about one foot in the river at this point. It is expected it will reach here sometime tonight or tomorrow morning, it requiring about six days for it to reach the Twin Falls country.

Snake river is undoubtedly one of the most peculiar streams in the country. It was expected that the water would be so low that it would be nearly dry at the mouth of the Blackfoot. It has usually been the case at this season of the year, but it was found that it was so deep it was impossible to locate a station there.

There are undoubtedly many subterranean channels throughout the entire section of country and it is believed that in many places there are sinks between Idaho Falls and Blackfoot, where the water goes down and comes out into the river again between Blackfoot and American Falls. The writer remembers that two years ago there was plenty of water at this point, while just below Blackfoot a person could cross without wetting their feet and at the same time we crossed on a ferry 50 miles below there it was at least 400 feet wide and two feet deep and no streams of any consequence emptying into it between those points.

REVENUE FROM EVILS.

For the fiscal year that closed on the 30th of June last, the report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows a decrease in cash receipts amounting to \$17,998,972 from the receipts of the previous year. The total income from this source was \$251,665,950.

It is a matter of consuming interest during these times of vigorous warfare upon the favorite sins of mankind to know the source of most of the internal revenue income of the government, and this is given in separate items by the commissioner of internal revenue in his annual report for the last fiscal year. The taxes collected were upon the following articles:

- Spirits distilled from fruits, gallons, 1,876,031. Spirits distilled from materials other than fruit, gallons, 119,808,402. Imitation champagne, etc., bottles, 69. Fermented liquors, barrels, 58,747,680. Cigars weighing more than three pounds a thousand, number, 6,991,758,783. Cigars weighing more than three pounds a thousand, number, 1,999,352,296. Cigarettes weighing not more than three pounds a thousand, number, 55,383,294,536. Cigarettes weighing more than three pounds a thousand, number, 19,131,483. Snuff, pounds, 22,547,762. Tobacco, pounds, 364,109,355. Oleomargarine, pounds, 79,197,302.

INVITATIONS TO BURGLARS.

Here is a bit of testimony volunteered by a retired burglar which ought to be seriously considered by women who have the habit of decking themselves out in all their jewelry every time they go into the street. "Almost every really successful haul I ever made in the jewelry line," said he, "was the result of plans carefully laid after shadowing some woman that looked like a walking jeweler's showcase. It wasn't worth while wasting my talent on a house that didn't contain anything worth taking chances on. I never went into anything blindly. In order to make no mistake as to the value of the plunder, I just watched the beringed, the bediamonded ladies in the streets and shops and followed them till I found out where they lived; then, when the opportunity came, I sailed in."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THREE WRITINGS.

You wrote my name upon the sand, The smooth sand of the shore; The tide came up and it was gone, Effaced forevermore.

Upon the snow's page, broad and white, You wrote my name one day; But countless flakes have fallen since, And hidden it for aye.

I wrote your name upon my heart, In fire I wrote it fair; Though storms of feeling have swept o'er, The letters still are there. —Alice Stone Blackwell.

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TWELVE YEARS BETWEEN ACTS.

Twelve years ago an "opra" party went from Watonga to Kingfisher, Kan., to see a play, "Man and Master," by a kerosene circuit company. Fire broke out in the opera house, the audience went head over heels into the street and the leading lady fainted. The play was presented at Watonga one night last week. Ex-Governor Ferguson, who was in the Kingfisher audience, takes up the thread of narrative in his Watonga Republican: "The play was ended just where the 'Man' (O'Neil) started across the lake to rescue the prisoner. The Watongaites who were present returned home very much disappointed because they did not find out how the play came out, and whether or not O'Neil got the girl and the villain got it in the neck. "They waited for about 12 years, but saw the conclusion of the play on last Friday night. After waiting 12 years they were glad to learn that young St. Clair was cleared, O'Neil got the girl, 'Chick' got the Irishman and the villain got all that was coming to him."—Kansas City Star.

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