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THE SECRET.

Does the thrush ever wake in his scented brake,
Or the lark in his swaying tree,
While the moonlight glints on the golden lake,
And the stars on the silver sea?
Have the leaves ever rustled and turned and stirred,
And whispered and sung to the sleeping bird?
The south wind's message has any one heard,
That he whispered to you and me?
Can any one tell of the fairies' spell,
As they dance in their goblin glee?
They have woven their witchery wondrous well,
So no other can hear nor see.
In the glade, and the shade of the forest old,
They drew from the moon all their elfin gold;
O, the fairies' charm shall forever hold—
Forever for you and me.
—Herbert Hastings Bushnell,
in Pacific Monthly.

IT MUST SUCCEED.

The work of raising money for the traction system is progressing, but up to this time the movement has not proceeded with the proper force and speed. The members of the committee have subscribed liberally to the fund and yesterday some other good subscriptions were added. On the part of local merchants and some property owners creditable enthusiasm is being shown. But the big property owners, the men who are to be the chief beneficiaries of the improvement if it comes, have thus far remained aloof.

Just why these property owners have failed to back the traction move the East Oregonian does not know and it is not going to attempt to say at this time. This much is certain though, the support of this element is absolutely necessary if the \$50,000 is to be raised. Unless the big property owners help out Pendleton will get no traction line at this time. It may never get one.

However the East Oregonian still has faith that the people of this city will not allow this movement to fail. Pendleton cannot afford to let this golden opportunity go by. It means too much to Pendleton and to the property owners and business men of the city.

A STARTLING REPORT.

The report of Paul V. Maris, deputy food and dairy commissioner, which was published in this paper yesterday, shows a startling condition of affairs. It is evident that the dairies in this vicinity are not being conducted in the best possible manner. The highest scoring dairy in the vicinity of Pendleton was given a grade of only 53. This grade is below the minimum set by the city of Portland. In other words the local dairies would be barred entirely from selling milk in Portland did they desire to sell it there.

The state of affairs disclosed by Mr. Maris is not to the credit of the local dairymen nor to the credit of Pendleton. If the dairymen have a proper conception of their business

they wish to give the public good service and above everything else furnish milk that will be free from contamination. They will make haste to comply with the suggestions made by the deputy dairy commissioner so that when he comes again to inspect the local dairies he will find no fault.

So much for our erring or negligent dairymen. Now what of the state food and dairy commissioners office? Why is it that the dairies in this vicinity have never been inspected before? The food and dairy commissioner's office has been in existence for many years. Is it not strange that Mr. Maris or some other deputy was not sent here long, long ago to show the dairymen where they were slack and to order them to correct improper conditions?

LIVE ENUMERATORS NEEDED.

It will soon be time for the taking of the census and some steps should be taken to see that Pendleton and Umatilla county are given enumerators that will enumerate. It will be to the interest of this city and also of the county to have a full census taken. We do not want enumerators who will list those who are easy of access and will let the remainder go. That is the way the national census is often taken, especially when enumerators are paid so much for each enumeration. Let us see if live enumerators cannot be secured for this county so that we will get a real count.

GOOD WORK.

When the managers of the poultry show first formed their association last fall they did not dream of holding such a successful fair as the one now underway. They figured that if they could hold a show and have 300 birds on exhibition they would be doing well. But at the show room in the Smith-Crawford building there are now 600 fowls exhibited. Furthermore they are all fine birds, the pick of the chickens of the northwest. The fact that so many good exhibits have been brought to the Pendleton show speaks well for the management of the enterprise.

PAYING THE PENALTY.

France is now paying a heavy penalty for the past neglect of the forests of that nation. Undoubtedly the heavy floods upon the Seine and the other rivers and which have placed one third of France under water are due largely to deforestation. Timber upon the water sheds has been criminally wasted in the past and as a result the storm waters now rush pell mell into the creeks and rivers causing heavy floods. The damage now being inflicted in Paris and other sections of the republic may be charged up to neglect of the forests.

Tomorrow night the high school debating season will open in Pendleton and at the same time the honorable James J. Jeffries and the honorable Frank Gotch will give an exhibition at the theatre. Thus will Pendleton cater to both the intellectual taste and to that particular instinct that makes men delight in witnessing deeds of physical prowess.

The big property owners of Pendleton are vitally interested in the advancement of the city. If the town goes forward their property will be enhanced in value and their rentals will increase. The heavy property owners should be in the lead of the traction movement. At this time they are not in the movement at all.

The beef trust is charging too much for meat and is being investigated by a federal grand jury. The dairy commissioner says the milk is not up to the proper standard and the water commissioner fears that Pendleton has been getting water from Wild Horse creek. It is a rough road we travel.

Now is the time for hard and earnest work on the part of those who want to see Pendleton go forward.

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By singing robin and sighing dove—
Oh, I pledged my soul to dwell with Love,
But the tithe-men came for rent!
And Love had neither purse nor scrip;
The tithe-men heard him sigh;
But what cared they for his rosy lip—
For the thrilling touch of a finger tip,
Or the honey-bloom that the brown bees sip,
Or the light of a loving eye?
"Pack and travel!" they cried; and far
O'er valleys and plains we went;
But we saw the light of a beckoning star
And the land where the fairy dwellings are;
Love tossed his curls at the tithe-men far
And kissed a hand to the rent!
—Atlanta Constitution.

THE SPENDTHRIFT.

There was love enough 'twixt you and me
To last us a lifetime through
Had we only used it carefully
As cunning folk might do.
But we tossed it there, we tossed it here,
With never a thought of wrong;
We paid the piper in gold, my dear,
For every note of his song.
How could it be that our store increased?
Yet little we guessed, indeed,
When we squandered all on a single feast
Of the gaunt tomorrow's need.
Had we only hoarded in craft and fear,
As cunning folk might do,
There were more than these broken meats, my dear,
To last us a lifetime through.
—New England Magazine.

STRANGE STORY OF JUSTICE.

The case of Telesphore Guerin, which already has attracted considerable public attention, was called for hearing before the court of appeal recently.

Guerin is a Canadian who had the misfortune to get caught in Jeffersonville, Indiana, for the theft of a pair of shoes of the value of \$2.75. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and \$14 costs, with not less than one year and not more than eight years in the penitentiary in addition.

After sixteen months in jail, Guerin was released on parole, and it is said was employed by the nephew of the warden of the penitentiary. Guerin declares that the employment brought him in a salary of \$4 a week, and that he was told, when he spoke of leaving for more remunerative fields, that he could either do the work or be arrested. He wrote to his brother in Montreal, and the brother sent him the necessary funds to come to this city.

Shortly after Guerin reached Montreal he was rearrested on the charge of breaking his parole. He was taken before the extradition commissioner, and the extradition was granted. It is against this that he is now appealing to the highest tribunal in the province.—Exchange.

Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, at the age of 73 has married a woman of 37. She will initiate Uncle Lyman into ways of taking care of coin of the realm that will make him feel like a back-number in financial affairs.

A Cleveland doctor lays criminality to poor teeth. An aching tooth is certainly not conducive to good citizenship.

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THE SOCIETY OF BREAKERS.

The Secret Society of Breakers is a new organization in Atchison. If a woman receives a platter or any other breakable article as a gift from a friend and knows that to put it on display, where the donor expected it to be put, its ugliness will make a wilderness of her once pretty home, she drops a note to the Secret Society of Breakers, and this is what follows:

A member of the society makes a call on the afflicted woman and while there she casually asks to see the woman's china. She is so interested

S.S.S. NATURE'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

In a disease so painful as Rheumatism, medicines containing opiates and nerve-quieting drugs are often used. Such treatment is dangerous not only because it frequently causes the sufferer to become addicted to the drug habit, but medicines of this nature are always injurious to the system. Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and its cure depends entirely upon a thorough purification of the circulation. As long as the blood remains saturated with uric acid, an inflammatory condition of the nerves, muscles, and tendons of the body will exist, and the pains, aches, soreness, and hot, feverish flesh of Rheumatism will continue. The one safe and sure cure for Rheumatism is S.S.S. It is nature's remedy for this disease, made entirely of the healing, cleansing juices and extracts of roots, herbs and barks from the natural forests. S.S.S. does not contain anything that is in the slightest way injurious to the system. It is absolutely and purely vegetable, and free from opiates or relatives of any kind. S.S.S. cures Rheumatism by removing the uric acid from the circulation, it makes the blood pure, rich and healthy so that instead of depositing sharp, uratic impurities into the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, it nourishes every portion of the body with natural, healthful properties. Hook on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write and request it.

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