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was the chief justice of the United States had it not been for unreasonable opposition on the part of certain eastern interests.

But Judge Williams' part in public affairs did not end when he retired from President Grant's cabinet. He was actively interested in public matters until his death. Because he kept himself abreast of the times he was made mayor of Portland a number of years ago. It seems like an injustice that the mayorality should have been urged upon him. For a man of Judge Williams' advanced age the mayorality must have been a difficult position. It is not surprising that opposition arose to his administration and that when he ran for reelection he was defeated by a younger man. The wonder is that Judge Williams ever consented to run for mayor at all. He had already held more distinguished positions.

Now that this great man has passed away all Oregon and the entire west may well join in honoring his memory. Judge Williams earned a place in the history of Oregon and in the history of the United States and his fame is secure for all time.

"Thus when a good man dies,
For years beyond our ken,
The light he leaves behind him
Shines upon the paths of men."

THE SETTLERS WILL COME.

All that the west end of this country now needs is settlers. Under the government project there is much land ready for irrigation and cultivation. It is good land too. At least it will be after it has passed into the hands of actual settlers and has been cleared and watered. The altitude of the land is such, the character of the soil is such, the transportation facilities are such and the climate is such that the west end is bound to become a wonderfully productive region. The question now is how to people the project. It is a problem that is pretty well understood by those who are in charge of the big tracts. They know how to secure settlers and it will not be many months until the land under the Umatilla project will be owned by parties having holdings ranging from five acres to 160 acres each.

The "smart set" at Coronado has taken up with the "chantecler luncheon" which is described in a report as follows: "It consists in tossing into the air small pieces of cake and other dainties that are caught before they descend." This is about the limit. The East Oregonian trusts that none of the Umatilla county folk who are sojourning in California will take up with the habit. They feed sheep dogs that way in eastern Oregon.

Roosevelt has been president twice and refused a third term. He has the biggest record of any man that ever went into the jungle. Therefore he is in a position to be independent. But he should not quarrel with the pope who is a good man. Let him take a punch at Kaiser Wilhelm or slap King Edward if his spirits are irrefragable.

In the course of time perhaps we will get that federal building and so have suitable quarters for the federal court during the sessions in Pendleton.

Pendleton has several "Sandy Highfliers" but they don't seem able to tear themselves loose from old Mother Earth.

Did anyone see Halley's comet this morning? It is an early riser.

Perhaps Teddy thought the pope would be slow company anyway.

Stand up for Pendleton.

KILLING TWO BIRDS.

A neatly-dressed woman rushed into a Euclid avenue grocery yesterday and priced the different sizes of pots of baked beans that the grocery keeps put up hot ready to take home and serve.

"I guess the small size will do," she said, hesitating.

"How many do you desire to serve?" inquired the clerk, ready to advise.

"Oh, I'm not buying them to serve," the customer replied. "Of course I shall use them, but I'm getting them to keep my hands warm on the car. I came away from home without either muff or mittens."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. A.—Mrs. Frost always chooses a cross-eyed nurse-girl.

Mrs. B.—Why's that?

Mrs. A.—So when the girl has one eye on the policeman she can have the other on the children.

Who sows courtesy, reaps friendship.—Basil.

Spring-Cleaning

The Human System Needs It.

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THE "SOVEREIGN LORD."

"Our Sovereign Lord the King" is a good sounding phrase. Austere republicans sneer at it, and lords and courtiers roll it under their tongues as a sweet morsel; but whether we like it or not we have all got to recognize the fact that when any constitutional crisis comes to a head Edward VII. is the master of the situation. He is our Sovereign Lord the King, master of all the parties and all the politicians. The supreme power has come to him. It is probably a great bore to him. It is a great burden and a great responsibility; but although he rigidly confines himself within the straight and narrow limits laid down for the conduct of a constitutional king, he dominates the situation. It is a curious outcome of a series of successive reform bills, each of which was declared in its turn to have surrendered everything to the revolution and to have sacrificed our ancient monarchy to radical democracy, that eighty years after the introduction of the first Reform Act the sovereign is more influential in a moment of crisis than any of his predecessors.

There are many ardent radicals who will resent this frank recognition of the power of the King; but it is well to face the facts and to recognize things as they are. And, however deplorable it may appear to be, the plain brutal fact is that in any time of constitutional crisis we are all in the hollow of the King's hand, and he can do with us pretty much as he pleases. Our Sovereign—Lord the King is indeed no mere courtier's phrase; it is the solid reality in the politics of the day.—From "King Edward in England's Time of Crisis," by W. T. Stead, in the American Review of Reviews for April.

WHAT WILL YOU DO, LOVE?

What will you do, love, when I am going,
With white sails flowing,
The seas beyond?
What will you do, love, when waves divide us,
And friends may hide us,
For being fond?
Though waves divide us and friends be chiding,
In faith abiding,
I'll still be true;
And I'll pray for thee on the stormy ocean,
In deep devotion—
That's what I'll do!

What would you do, love, when home returning,
With hopes high burning,
With wealth for you—
If my bark that bounded o'er foreign foam
Should be lost near home, I'd bless the morrow
In want and sorrow
That left me you;
And I'd welcome thee from the waiting billow,
My heart thy pillow—
That's what I'd do!

ISCHIAN CRADLE SONG.

Where the purple seas were the yellow sands caressing,
Where the fig and orange trees were fruited lush and deep,
'Mid the fragrant vineyards that wreath the Mount Epomeo,
I heard an Ischian mother softly sing her babe to sleep:

"Ninna, nanna, hushabye, my baby;
Ninna, nanna, hush, my little son;
Naughty wolves have eaten all the lambskins;
Ninna, nanna, sleep, my little one."

Once again I heard her, in a dark low chamber,
In the mighty city, with its clangor and its roar,
And her crooning took my vision back across the shining waters
To the laden fields and orchards of the fair Italian shore:

"Ninna, nanna, hushabye, my baby,
Ninna, nanna, hush, my little son
Naughty wolves can never find out mother's lambskin,
Ninna, nanna, sleep, my little one."
—New York Sun.

"GOODBYE, MR. HOOKWORM."

Goodby, Mister Hookworm, you got ter go yo' ways,
You got no chance er livin' in de million-dollar days,
De task is took—
You got de hook,
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THE PLIGHT OF THE LIAR.

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Every time a man deceives he knows that he has to cover his tracks. He is always on thorns for fear of discovery, for everything in his own nature is trying to betray him; but when he tells the truth, because he is built on the truth plan, he has all the universe sustaining, supporting backing him.

What a difference there is between the power of a man who is telling the truth and is conscious that he is backed by the eternal principle of right and is conscious of it.

One can look the world in the face without wincing, because he feels that he is backed by eternal principle; there is victory in his eye, assurance in his very bearing, while there is

something within the other man which says, "I am a liar; I am not a man. I know I am not a man, but a sneak, a make-believe."

There is always hope in a man that earnestly works. In idleness alone there is perpetual despair.—Carlyle.

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