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WHERE LOVE IS.

- By the rosy cliffs of Devon, on a green hill's crest. I would build me a house as a swallow builds her nest; I would curtain it with roses and the wind should breathe to me.

THE DIVISION NUISANCE.

Business men of Oregon will do well to take note of the innumerable county division bills being prepared for the consideration of the people next fall.

Furthermore the indiscriminate creation of new counties cannot fail to increase taxation. This state cannot create ten new counties and provide for ten additional sets of county officers and hope to get along with present levies.

The "Orchard" county measure was drafted in secret by a little clique of Milton business men. It is purely a selfish measure.

measure that has been foisted upon Umatilla county then every bill should be voted down. They should be voted down and then a law should be passed providing for settlement of division problems by the people residing in the counties affected.

EXTEND THE PROJECT.

It begins to look like Oregon may not fare so well as it should in the matter of further U. S. reclamation work. The law has been changed which required that money collected from the sale of lands within a state should be expended within that state.

But if the government is to be driven out of Oregon the reclamation service should not go until the Umatilla project has been extended to lands lying west of the Umatilla river.

FOLLOW THE LAW.

According to the statement of President Schmeer of the bankers' association the assessor of Multnomah county claims to assess realty at 75 per cent of its real ground value.

HIGH-HANDED.

Wenaha springs, where the visiting bankers were entertained today, is preeminently a Pendleton resort. It has always been and always will be. This because Wenaha springs has close connections with this city.

Yet the "Orchard" county bill places the resort in "Orchard" county. This is an illustration of the judgment shown by those who drafted the division measure.

As entertainers Major Lee Moorhouse and his "bloodthirsty" friends from the reservation are always appreciated.

President Taft says his administration has made good. But that sentiment is not shared by everyone.

Some Salem republicans do not take kindly to the idea of having Joe Simon run the state assembly.

Are the bankers glad tomorrow is Sunday?

VERMONT THRIFT.

The native thrift of the Vermonters was under discussion and a story was told that was held to illustrate it perfectly. There was a man in one of the interior Vermont towns who had an old horse, ringboned, spavined with the heaves and every other horse ailment almost a mere shadow of a horse.

TURKEY STEALER'S PORTION.

One of the recent speakers at the Academy of Music in Boston began by telling of a negro who had arranged to furnish a white man with a certain number of turkeys every week. It was expressly stipulated that they should be domestic turkeys, as wild ones in that vicinity were numerous and cheap.

THE OLD TIME.

There is no time like the old time, when you and I were young. When the buds of April blossomed and birds in spring-time sang!

There is no place like the old place, where you and I were born. Where we lifted up our eyes on the splendors of the morn!

There is no friend like the old friend, who has shared our morning days! No greeting like his welcome, no homage like his praise!

There is no love like the old love, that we courted in our pride. Though our leaves are falling, falling, and we're fading side by side!

There are no times like the old times—they shall never be forgot! There is no place like the old place—keep green the dear old spot!

There are no loves like the old loves—God bless our loving wives! —O. W. Holmes.

A BANKER-LAWYER.

(Corvallis Gazette-Times.) Score one for C. A. Dobell, cashier of the Benton County National bank—he has just been admitted to the bar of Oregon, and if he cared to do so could fling out his shingle and legally proceed to flim flam the public just as other attorneys do.

OUTFITTED IN ADE'S ANTIQUITY.

Outfitted in helmets and ancient bruising irons of wrath from George Ade's collection of antiquities a party of Purdue students visiting the author's home, "Hazeldean," with the sheriff, made a sally, and a swoop upon the gypsy camp near the home, and captured five women Monday.

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CONSERVATIVE YOUTH.

Youth may be more hot-headed than old age, though established theories on this subject have been badly shaken, but there is no doubt that childhood is the most conservative of all life-periods.

COW WITH WOODEN LEG.

In celebration of his pet Jersey cow's third anniversary with a wooden leg, David Evans, a farmer who lives just over the Trumbull county

line at Mosier, has invited Humane Agent Williams and other officers of the Humane Society to see how handily the bovine walks on the pine support.

According to Evans' story, the cow was hit by a train more than three years ago. The right front leg was cut off at the knee. After removing the injured animal to a comfortable barn nearby, its owner went about healing the injury.

According to the owner of the cow, the cow found the wooden leg awkward for a short time, but soon learned to use it almost as effectively as she did her natural legs.

Strenuous Opposition.

"After all," remarked the bewhiskered old farmer to the audience in the village store, "honesty is the best policy."

"Don't you believe it," said the insurance agent from an adjoining town who was busy holding down a cracker barrel.

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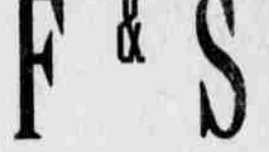
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