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HOME COMING.

As I rode North, as I rode North, My heart came out of prison. I saw the hills go shaking forth Like strong men newly risen.

IT IS TIMELY WORK.

In the news that at this time there are at least six different irrigation schemes under consideration for this vicinity there is great hope.

Time and time again the East Oregonian has called attention to the negligence displayed by the people of this city and vicinity in not taking up irrigation enterprises.

From appearances at this time the chidings of the East Oregonian have not been in vain and if it is a fact that the utterances of this paper have helped wake people up to the importance of irrigation in this vicinity then the East Oregonian will be glad indeed.

Of course nothing has been accomplished yet and there may be "rough sledding" for some of the projects that are being considered.

That Pendleton people should do everything in their power to encourage irrigation in this vicinity goes without question. Nothing could be of greater direct benefit to Pendleton than to have the lands in this vicinity watered.

A BIG MAN GONE.

With the death of Harvey W. Scott there passed away a man who has influenced Oregon life profoundly. Only those who have watched his work closely and who know the influence of an able editorial page realize fully what Mr. Scott has been to Oregon.

daily to many thousands of people. He was in a position of great influence and that he used his vast power for good, as he saw the right, will be freely granted.

The beauty of Mr. Scott's life consisted in his rugged strength, his independent spirit and his courage. According to his biographers he had obstacles to overcome in his youthful days and he gained strength and confidence by mastering them.

At the time of his death Harvey W. Scott ranked as one of the ablest editors of the country and as one of the last of the "Old Guard."

GASOLINE-ELECTRIC CARS.

It is now evident that gasoline motor cars, such as the one now used on the run from Umatilla to Pendleton, and the improved gasoline-electric cars, are to play an important part in handling local passenger traffic in the future.

Some time ago the Southern Railway company experimented with the new gas-electric car produced by the General Electric company and this experiment has proven so successful that a number of cars will be ordered for short line service.

The gas-electric car is virtually a power station and an electric car in one with a space set aside for baggage. In the front end is located a powerful gasoline engine which drives an electric generator.

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Millions of acres of valuable forest are destroyed annually in America and for the most part the loss is due to carelessness.

with its resultant loss. He who makes two crops grow where only one crop has been growing is a good and useful citizen.

"Thirty" for Harvey W. Scott came at an hour when few believed the end was anywhere near.

THE GIRL THE FISHER WANTS.

The slashing type of feminine beauty today is the girl of California. Must have these distinctive features: The Head—One that is well poised and which turns squarely toward you in conversation.

EXPRESSED NO OPINION.

Here the judge took a hand in examining the witness. "You don't seem to understand the questions addressed to you by the attorneys," he said.

"That will do, Mr. Skiles. You may stand aside."

Miss Silligirl (sobbing).—I think it's awful mean. That horrid Jones girl has been saying that I paint.

IN THE MOUNTAINS.

"Lemme tell you a good one on Dock Whittle," said the wagwash mountaineer at the crossroads store.

"None of 'em had ever seen a railroad train. Dock, ner the old woman an' the kids, ner the old mare either; so Dock he feels sorto uneasy. Thinkin' he'd be on the safe side, he unhitched the mare an' tied her to a saplin'.

"Dock says the old mare was the only one that wa'n't skeered plumb to death, an' next time he's goin' to leave her alone, an' tie himself to a saplin'."

TODAY'S BEST STORY.

The lady in the offside corner seat of the tramcar possessed a truculent air and a discolored eye, says Ideas.

"If anyone can't 'ave a black eye without Tom, Dick and 'Arry askin' questions, things are comin' to a pretty pass," continued the lady.

"You I'm talkin' to"—the lady prodded the small gentleman's knee with her umbrella.

"Madam," the small gentleman commenced, "had I been your husband—"

AN ALPINE WEDDING.

A novel marriage took place lately at St. Moritz Switzerland. The bride and bridegroom, both Swiss, accompanied by the best man, numerous bridesmaids and wedding guests, all on skis, arrived at the church at St. Moritz.

After the ceremony the young couple, while putting on their skis, were vigorously showered with snowballs as a substitute for rice, and then chased several miles out of St. Moritz.

PHILOSOPHY OF WORK.

MONTESQUIEU. Nature is just towards men. It recompenses them for their sufferings; it renders them laborious because to the greatest toils it attaches the greatest rewards.

RUSKIN. It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy; and the two can not be separated with impunity.

It would be well if all of us were good handicraftsmen in some kind. Work first and then rest.

SENeca. Shun no toil to make yourself remarkable by some talent or other. Yet do not devote yourself to one branch exclusively. Strive to get clear notions about all.

SOPHOCLES. Observe, without labor nothing prospers.

TASSO. Virtue's guard is labor.

VOLTAIRE. Labor rids us of three great evils—irksomeness, vice and poverty.

"STATISTICS.

Mr. Ewing was great on statistics."

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as his enthusiastic son put it. He read religiously and memorized all the little statistical items at the bottoms of the newspaper columns, and was in the habit of referring to one of the well-known year-books when ever a question rose as to the exact amount of wool imports or the population of a certain town.

"Oh, nothing in particular, only I do wish you'd let me ask you some questions about statistics." "Certainly, my dear," replied Mr. Ewing.

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