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LISSOME LASSIES.

It's nice to have an easy chair,
With a broad arm on which to lean,
In which to sit and ramble through
A high class ladies' magazine.

It's nice to scan the fashioned things,
The tall and lissome ladies wear,
The furbelows and thingumbobs,
The gowns that cling and gowns that flare.

The pictured maids are passing sweet,
Their lips seem bubbling into song,
But they're so far from head to feet—
No living maids were e'er so long!

Now in the ladies' magazine
They are a most bewitching host,
But if we met one on the street
We'd shriek and think it was a ghost.

—Houston Post.

SUPPORT JUDGE DIMICK.

As the primary campaign progresses the anti-assembly forces are being united in support of Judge Grant B. Dimick's candidacy for governor. It is plain that he is the chief opponent of Bowerman and being such he should receive the united and cordial support of the direct primary men.

It would be the height of folly for the direct primary men to scatter their votes among three different candidates while the machine element is united for their slated candidate, Bowerman. Nothing would please the assembly divided over several candidates. They would do much and have tried to do much towards bringing about such division on the part of the opposition. No one familiar with campaign tactics can deny that Abraham and Hofer have received their chief aid and comfort from the assemblyites and the assembly organs, such as the Portland Oregonian. A boost for Hofer or for Abraham is a boost for Bowerman because votes that go to Hofer or Abraham cannot be cast for Judge Dimick who is the man the machine men fear.

It is the belief of the East Oregonian, though, that Abraham and Hofer will detract but slightly from Judge Dimick's strength. Abraham is a candidate who stands for nothing in particular. He is scarcely known outside his own town and will draw barely enough votes to be counted. Hofer is making a spectacular campaign and is getting much advertising from the assembly men and assembly papers. But he is not a serious candidate. His reputation is against him and there would be nothing to his candidacy were it not for the aid he is getting from the assembly side.

Judge Dimick's record, on the other hand, is such as to make him admired and respected by those who know him. He has twice served as mayor of Oregon City and he has been judge of Clackamas county. In return for those political honors he has given his people good and faithful service. He is known as a man with a clean and open record. He is a man of good ability and high purposes. One of his chief characteristics is a determination to accomplish what he sets out to do—a characteristic that fits well upon a candidate who like Judge Dimick has espoused the cause of the people of this state.

As matters now stand nominations for the republican candidacy for governor are closed and the race is between the four men named above. Being an earnest advocate of the direct primary law the East Oregonian desires to see the direct primary candidate win and the assembly nominee lose out. Therefore this paper urges upon the people of Umatilla county and of eastern Oregon that they unite in support of Judge Dimick. He is far and away the strongest of the men opposing Bowerman and if he receives the united support of the direct pri-

mary forces will be easily nominated and elected.

WHY THEY OPPOSE.

Gifford Pinchot spoke to the point at the St. Paul conservation congress when he said:

"During the first part of the agitation for conservation, conservation met with little opposition for it interfered with no man's private profit. From the beginning of the world the preaching of righteousness in general terms has been contemplated with entire equanimity by men who rise in violent protest when their own particular privilege, graft or advantage comes into question.

"Conservation has now passed into the stage of a practical fighting attempt to get things done. It has begun to step on the toes of the beneficiaries and prospective beneficiaries of unjust privilege. The resulting opposition, considering the quarters when it comes, is one of the best proofs that conservation is a live movement for the public good."

It is certainly a fact that most of the opposition to conservation of the effective variety is from sources that are affected as indicated above. The power grabbers, the coal grabbers and the timber barons are the men who dislike Pinchotism and are trying to make it unpopular. They are trying to make out that Pinchot conservation retards settlement and hurts the small man. But that plea is so farcical as to be amusing. Pinchotism is not hurting the small man and if it did the "Morganhelms" would not care a tinker's dam. On the other hand Pinchotism is interfering with the schemes of syndicates that are after the coal, water power and timber resources of the country. That is why they are up in protest.

THEY WILL PAY IT.

At this time raw land under the Umatilla project is selling at prices ranging from \$100 per acre up to \$200 or \$300. Then in addition the settler must pay the government \$60 per acre for reclaiming the land. These prices prevail because people have confidence that within a few years the land will be doubled or trebled in value. Get the Hermiston valley to producing fruit and get the farms well improved and the price of land per acre will be \$1000 or \$1500.

In view of these facts it will be remarkable if the government hesitates to extend the Umatilla project through fear that settlers will not be able to pay \$60 or \$100 per acre for the reclamation of the land. Does not the present project offer abundant evidence to the effect that such prices can be paid and will be readily paid?

Roosevelt would not sit at a Chicago banquet if Senator Lorimer attended because it has been shown that Lorimer was elected senator through the bribery of legislators. The colonel is a rough and ready individual and is known as a good mixer. But it is evident that there are some men with whom he will not travel.

It is a fact that the hope for the future advancement of Umatilla county lies in the irrigation of more land. And unless all signs fail we will soon have more irrigation—both governmental and private.

If you have not yet registered you have been very negligent. Go and consult the registration clerk at once. Remember that registration for the primary election closes Wednesday.

Monday will mark the opening of the Pendleton schools and it is time the small boy was getting himself ready for the ordeal.

The conservation congress refused to stand for the work of those who would block effective conservation.

There will be a big crowd of red blooded people here during the district fair and Round-up.

Many towns are now doing some street paving. Pendleton did that years ago.

A man about town dropped into a cheap restaurant.

"Bring me some bird's nest soup," he said.

"I'm sorry," answered the waiter, "but we haven't any bird's nest soup. But I can heat up the water then gold fish are swimming in in a jiffy."

Say, Mr. Voter, if you haven't registered it is your duty to make a trip to the court house and do so.

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WHY THEY SMOKE.

"I wonder why men smoke tobacco?" asked the professor, gravely biting the end of a South Carolina cherry.

"Because they like it, I suppose," commented the student.

"But so do they like green onions, and yet you don't see men going around with onions in their pockets, chowing them at their desks or offering them to their friends."

"But onions are odoriferous. Besides, it is customary for people to eat at meal times and smoke."

"At all times. And as far as odor is concerned, take some of these pipes and cigarettes for example. No, you can't explain it by logic. There is no reason. It is one of those things that just happened. Some old Indian chief, probably, thought he would do a medicine dance with some fire in his mouth, happened upon a bit of tobacco weed, made a great hit with the tribe, was gloriously sick in the privacy of his tepee, resolved he would take in some one else, did so, that some one else took in another, and so on, just from the human tendency to spite your neighbor, smoking began."

"And the established habit of telling youth he musn't smoke has pushed it along."

"Probably. If every boy was offered a box of cigars as a matter of course on his 16th birthday I wager the tobacco trust would go into the cotton business."

"Still they say tobacco is soothing."

"Tobacco is soothing to one man and stimulating to another. Do you know, come to think about it, I believe men smoke tobacco for the same reason they chew straws or whistle sticks—for something to do. Yes, sir, I believe that's it," and leaning back in his chair with a satisfied smile the professor blew a ring of smoke toward the ceiling.—Selected.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

"It's curious to observe," says a Maryland man, "the manner in which many illiterate persons prosper. I once had business that used to take me at intervals to a certain place on the eastern shore. On one occasion I went into a store there, the proprietor of which could neither read nor write. While I was there a man came in—evidently a regular customer.

"I owe you some money, don't I?" he inquired.

"The storekeeper went to the door and turned it around so that the back was visible.

"Yes," said he, "you owe me for a cheese."

"Cheese!" exclaimed the customer. "I don't owe you for any cheese!"

"The storekeeper gave another look at the door.

"You're right," said he. "It's a grindstone. I didn't see the dot over the 'i' in the middle."—September Lippincott's.

A man rushed out of his hotel, crying:

"I've nothing left to live for. I'm going to commit suicide."

The hotel proprietor sent for a friend of the man and told him of the threat.

"Oh," said the friend, "he won't do it—you never could depend upon him."

Two little terriers playing about a stage door stop frolicking when a large bloodhound strolls out. The white terrier says to the spotted one:

"Clarence won't notice me since he has been playing in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'"

Mr. Fly comes home intoxicated. Mrs. Fly, indignantly upbraids him.

"How dare you come home to me in this condition? I'm going to fly right back through the window to mother."

"I couldn't help it, dear. I fell in to a glass of beer."

The maiden priced a diamond ring.
It sparkled like the SUN.
She liked the diamond very much
But didn't have the MON.

The maiden had no time to lose,
And folded up her ones and TUES.
I've got a scheme she coyly said,
I'll go and find a man and WED.

She bundled up in clothes and furs
And hissed I'll sharm the noble THURS.
She didn't have so long to try,
For she found him at an oyster FRI.

And on her dimple finger fat,
He slipped the diamond while they SAT.

Day by Day

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It sparkled like the SUN.
She liked the diamond very much
But didn't have the MON.

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Banking House	60,000.00
Other Real Estate	17,474.90
United States Bonds (at par)	101,000.00
CASH ON HAND	253,620.94
Total	\$1,545,880.38

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	65,963.60
Circulation	100,000.00
Re-discounts	104,340.89
DEPOSITS	1,075,575.99
Total	\$1,545,880.38

I, T. G. Montgomery, being duly sworn, certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. G. MONTGOMERY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September, 1910.

W. C. MCKINNEY
Notary Public for Oregon.

An attorney was addressing a jury on behalf of a prisoner.

"Gentlemen," he said, "witnesses have sworn that they saw the accused fire his gun; they have sworn they saw the flash and heard the report; they have sworn they saw Pete Jackson fall flat; they have sworn that this bullet was extracted from Pete Jackson's body; but, gentlemen, in the name of justice, I ask you where is the evidence that the bullet hit Pete Jackson?"

A Vanderbilt. Didn't I pay 20 cents for your laundry last week?"

"I know; but you have announced 'Romeo and Juliet' for this afternoon and I can't play Romeo with this beard."

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