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A SONG OF CHANGES.

I.
The changin' of the seasons
we're not hopin' to control;
We'll all get home together if
there's sunshine in the soul;
We'll dream, when comes the
blizzard, of summer winds
that sigh;
Oh, we'll strike a warmer climate
when we get there,
by and by!
II.
We miss great chances growin'
at the weather, day and
night;
It never strikes the wrong note
if the heart is beatin'
right;
The sun will be adornin' a
bright and cloudless sky
When we reach the richer morn-
in'-when we get there,
by and by!
—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta
Constitution.

WATCH NEW MEXICO.

The people of Oregon should take note of the Constitutional convention now being held in New Mexico. We may learn something from the experience that new state is having with its constitution makers.

There are 100 members of the New Mexico convention and when those men were chosen the standpat element in the republican party resorted to desperate efforts to gain control. All sorts of methods, legal and illegal, were resorted to in order to prevent the convention from falling into the hands of the progressives. It is openly charged that in some districts progressive watchers at the polls were barred and the judges would examine the ballots before dropping them into the box. Through such methods and through the lack of an effective organization on the other side the standpaters were able to get a big representation in the convention. They will probably control it and bar the direct primary law, the initiative and referendum and other kindred measures from the constitution.

Should the people of Oregon vote for the bill calling for a constitutional convention for this state we will face the same sort of a fight New Mexico has experienced. If a convention is called you may rest assured that the special interests that oppose the initiative and referendum and the direct primary will do their utmost to capture the convention. The representatives to the convention will be elected at a special primary and a special election. In those elections the average man would not feel deeply interested. The ordinary voter is apathetic with regard to anything of that sort. But the special interests would not be apathetic. They would be on deck with their plans cocked and primed. They would capture that convention if they had to break laws to do so. They would write a constitution to suit themselves and not to serve the best interests of the public at large. If voters are wise they will take no chances with a constitutional convention. The constitution may be amended now under the initiative when amendments are wanted. This should suffice.

HE DESERVES ELECTION.

In the primary campaign the East Oregonian endorsed the candidacy of C. A. Barrett for the republican nomination for joint senator and it now urges his election. This because the paper believes Mr. Barrett's record as a legislator makes him entitled to the higher office. During his four years in the house of representatives Mr. Barrett kept the pledges he had made his constituents and served their interests faithfully. He has been tried in the fire and found to be of the proper metal. He should be elected joint senator. Against Mr. Barrett a democratic candidate is running, Dr. Hall of Union county. He will likely have the support of the machine republicans

who have ever been ready to knife Mr. Barrett in the past and will do so again. Therefore it will behoove the progressives of both the republican and democratic parties to rally to the support of the republican nominee. It would be wrong to allow a combination of republican assemblyites and democratic partisans to defeat him. Mr. Barrett stands as the champion of the direct primary and of statement No. 1. He has always gone straight to the people for support and has declined to take orders from any political clique. Give him your support.

BAKER'S EXPERIMENT.

Baker City is to try an experiment that Pendleton people may watch with profit. Bakerites have voted a new charter, have dropped the appendage "City" from the town cognomen and have adopted the commission form of government. After December 6 the town will be governed by a mayor and two commissioners. The mayor will draw a salary of \$2,500 per annum while each of the commissioners will be given \$2000 per annum. The mayor must give a bond of \$25,000 while each commissioner must give bonds of \$15,000 each. It is hoped that the commission will run the affairs of the city upon a more businesslike basis than they have been conducted in the past; that many economies will be attained and greater efficiency provided in all departments.

That the commission form of government is the proper thing in cities of the larger size seems now unquestioned. It is being tried with the greatest success in Des Moines and in many other places. Almost universally the commission plan is regarded as an improvement over the system of government through a city council or board of aldermen.

Whether or not the same would be true with respect to places the size of Pendleton or Baker City remains to be seen. There are many reasons for believing the commission plan would work equally well in the small cities. Perhaps we can tell by watching Baker's experiment.

TAKE NO CHANCES.

"When the Devil is sick the Devil a saint would be," applies very well to some assemblyites. When the returns came in from the recent primary election there were many assembly backers who felt sick. They were ready to desert the assembly ship and also give up antagonism to statement No. 1. C. W. Hodson and T. T. Geer of Portland are examples of this brand of assemblyites. But there are a great many assemblyites who have not recanted. Many of these men have been nominated for the legislature and are now seeking election. Umatilla county has at least two or three such candidates. It is not likely those men will say much about assemblyism nor much about statement No. 1 while making their campaigns. Nevertheless they are assemblyites and they oppose the principle embodied in Statement No. 1. If they are elected to the legislature and if enough assemblymen are chosen from other parts of the state to control the legislature then these men will find their tongues. The machine men will claim that assemblyism has been endorsed and that the people do not favor statement No. 1. "When the Devil gets well devil a saint is he."

A few days ago the Los Angeles Times was dynamited and a score of innocent men were killed. Down in Alabama yesterday a negro was burned at the stake by a mob of 400 excited men. All this in an age of progress and of mental and moral enlightenment.

Portland should not try to hold a Roundup. That is Pendleton's affair. But the Webfooters couldn't if they wanted to. They don't know how and they haven't the proper atmosphere for such a show.

Now for the fall plowing and seeding.

A GAMBLER.

Policeman Thomas Noon, doorman at Montecarlo police station since July 1st last, has spent his spare time in playing solitaire in the policeman's room, says the Newark "Star." He approached Chief Henry Gallagher recently and said: "Chief, I am going to give up playing solitaire."

"Why?" asked the chief. "Well, I'll tell you confidentially, chief," replied Noon. "I have no success at the game. I now owe myself \$862, and I'm afraid I'll go broke."

Inquiry by the chief brought out the fact that Noon had been keeping a debit and credit account with himself on the games he lost and won.

FAIR, BUT STORMY.

A gentleman boarded the Karori car at Kelbourne avenue. Recognizing a fellow in one of the seats, he nodded pleasantly and then said, "Well, what do you think of the weather?" "Oh, horrible!" was the reply. "And how is your wife today?" "She's just about the same, thank you."—New Zealand Free Lance.

TEN COMMANDMENTS.

Germany has taken over with enthusiasm the idea initiated by the Italian Marriage Gazette, Gazette degli Sposi, which gives rules for a happy married life and there is now published a German edition of the Ten Commandments for Husbands.

It should be explained that these ten commandments are intended, and taken, seriously by both the Germans and Italians, and are by no means a joke.

The problems of each nationality, are, to a degree, different in matrimony as well as politics, so I beg to suggest the following ten commandments for the American husbands:

- 1. Pick out a wife with as much care as you do a horse. Investigate her pedigree, and find out if she is kind, gentle, tractable, good tempered, willing to work in double harness without shying or bolting.
2. Don't marry until you are ready to settle down. As long as you want to train with the boys keep single.
3. Don't marry until you are able to support a wife. It takes money to nourish love at the present price of beef steaks.
4. Don't shoo away the stork from your house. Every married couple, to be happy, must have a common interest, and there is no such common interest as a baby.
5. Don't boss or be bossed. The ideal marriage is not an autocracy but a partnership.
6. Settle the financial question the day you are married. Make your wife a fair allowance and compel her to keep within it.
7. Give as much time and thought to your wife as you do to business, and show as much real heart interest in her as you do in the stock market.
8. Make it a rule to tell your wife at least once a day that you are as much in love with her as you were when you courted her, and that she gets better looking every day of her life.
9. See that your wife has plenty of work to do, mixed in with plenty of fun. It is only neglected and idle women who have afflictions.
10. Never let your mother or your wife's mother live in your house. An in-law is a harbinger of domestic strife and the first aid to divorce.—Dorothy D.K. in San Francisco Examiner.

A PRISON RECORD.

A badgering lawyer was trying to bully a modest witness. Scowling at the moist-eyed man, he snapped out: "Ever been in prison, sir?" The witness did not answer. "Come now; speak up, witness, no concealment! Have you ever been in prison?" "Yes, sir; o-n-c-e," answered the witness, looking modestly at the floor. "Yes, I thought so. You look like it. Now, look me in the eye. When were you in prison, sir? Tell the truth!" "About forty years ago." "What prison, Sing Sing?" The witness hesitated. "Come, own up, no dodging!" screamed the lawyer. "Now what prison were you in, sir?" "In—in—in—" "Don't stammer, sir! Out with it! Give the name of the prison!" "In—in Andersonville, sir." There was a moment's painful pause. Then the lawyer, who was an old soldier, put his hand to his forehead as if a pistol shot had struck him, while tears came to his eyes. Then, jumping forward, he clasped his arms around the witness's neck and cried: "My God! I was there myself!"—"Eli Perkins."

REDIRECTED.

The struggling author boldly entered the editorial sanctum. "I have come with my latest story," he announced. "Well," ejaculated the busy editor, in a resigned voice, "let us hear how it runs."

"Well, this is from the first chapter: 'Casper had been standing as motionless as a block of granite. Suddenly he dropped on his knees before the beautiful girl with the alabaster brow and boldly proposed. It was then that she answered with a stony stare and told him that to him her heart was marble. Then—'" "But the busy editor interrupted him. "Young man," he remonstrated, "you have made a mistake. Take that story down to the nearest stoneyard. This is an editorial office."

BOY WITH A FUTURE.

W. R. Duley, mayor of Little Rock, rebuked the other day, a political opponent by means of an anecdote.

"The gentleman does not really answer me. He quibbles," said Mayor Duley. "His words are like a little farm boy's." "Once, in the country, I came upon a little, freckled, mischievous farm boy. He proved to be bright and intelligent, and I said to him: 'Have you lived all your life here, my little man?' 'No, sir; not yet,' he replied."

Reporter (with exploring party)—I wish I could send some news to my editor that would cheer him up a bit. His Tentmate—Why not send in a report that you have been killed by savages?—Scraps.

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