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**THE SECRET.**

The gateway to the Land of Dreams  
 Is often dark and low,  
 Yet past that magic entrance  
 Lies Earth's golden Long Ago.

The Dream and Wonder is denied  
 To us grown overwise,  
 Unless we wait as children wait  
 And stand with childish eyes.

And watch some singing fairy walk  
 Our alleys of Regret,  
 And learn that Youth knows  
 Many things  
 That crabbled years forget.  
 —Arthur Stringer, in Every-body's.

**BUT ONE COURSE OPEN.**

The absolute folly of trying to settle county division questions by submitting them to a vote of all the people of the state has been fully shown this year. It is impossible for the entire state to judge of such disputes because they are purely local disputes. When a county division or a county annexation bill is presented a voter has no way of knowing for certain whether or not the people who are chiefly affected want the bill to carry.

For instance in the case of the Orchard county bill, this paper has always asserted that the bulk of the territory proposed for Orchard county is opposed to the creation of that county. The East Oregonian has good reasons for feeling that this assertion is true.

Now look at the annexation bills that have been drafted for Multnomah county. One bill calls for the annexation of a big part of Washington county to Multnomah while the other bill would add one third of Clackamas county to Multnomah. These bills are even opposed by representative people of Portland whom one would ordinarily expect to find in support of the measures. President Beckwith, of the Portland Commercial Club, is openly opposing the annexation bills and so is L. R. Webster, former judge of Multnomah county.

In answering some of the arguments of the Clackamas county annexationists Judge Webster says:

"They say that the area proposed for annexation would pay the expense of road building in that area," Judge Webster continued. "The truth of the matter is that these people want to get in to evade the special road tax. They say the 700 miles of road in this area is largely in forest reserve and would not be a burden upon the taxpayers. However that may be, the fact remains that development necessitates continuously the opening of more roads. Should the third of Clackamas county become part of Multnomah county, Portland would pay 90 per cent of the cost of building these roads.

"It is an imposition to ask Portland to bear this burden. It is stated that Portland needs these roads as much as the people in the area affected, because that area is tributary to Portland. As a matter of fact, that area will continue to be tributary to Portland whether annexation succeeds or not. In like measure the area extending clear to southern Oregon is tributary to Portland, but is that used as an argument for Portland's paying for the roads to southern Oregon?"

Now the question arises if Multnomah county does not want outside territory annexed should the annexation bills carry? Certainly not. The people who are directly affected by such measures should have the say. There is a way of providing for settlement of county division questions by the people who are affected. Doubtless a law looking to this end will be enacted by the coming legislature.

Meanwhile the only sane course for

people to take with reference to the division bills now up is to vote "No" upon all of them.

**A MANLY COURSE.**

When Theodore Roosevelt was running for vice president in 1900 he spoke in Denver—the stronghold of the free silver move. At that time it was not popular to talk of the gold standard in Colorado but when he spoke in Denver Roosevelt did not dodge or trim. In opening his address he said: "I stand here as I stand when I am in New York. I am for the gold standard." It was a manly declaration and it gained Roosevelt the respect of his hearers though they disagreed with his views.

Some of this same sort of courage was shown here the other night by Oswald West when he referred to the attack made upon him by Judge Bennett of The Dalles. In the democratic primary campaign Judge Bennett attacked West for lobbying against a bill that was before the last legislature and which referred to the handling of livestock by railroads. In his speech here Tuesday evening West gave his reason for disapproving of that bill and he declared himself as still opposed to such a measure. He boldly stated that if he should be elected governor and if that same bill should be passed by the legislature he would veto it. "This may defeat me," he said, "but that is where I stand just the same."

The attitude of Mr. West in this regard is in fine contrast to the attitude of his opponent. As a candidate for governor Mr. West stands exactly as he stood when he was not a candidate. Mr. Bowerman is acting differently. He is the candidate of the assembly and he should be the open champion of the assembly cause. Assemblyism is the one big issue in the campaign. But Bowerman refuses to meet the issue which he himself was instrumental in creating. He is running away from that fight and is attacking a "man of straw"—Bourneism.

**A PARTIAL CONFESSION.**

Prompted plainly by a desire to gain votes and not by regard for the principle involved J. N. Burgess has come out in what is set forth by his press agent as a declaration for statement No. 1. It is evident that Mr. Burgess has become frightened and feels he should do some trimming. He started out as an anti-statement candidate. He was brought into the senatorial race by men who hate statement No. 1; men who early in the game were going to follow the Oregonian's suggestion and "put the knife to the hilt" into every statement No. 1 candidate regardless of party. Those men are assemblyites and Mr. Burgess is an assemblyite. He was one of the self-selected Umatilla delegates to the great and all wise assembly held in Portland during July. How that assembly felt toward statement No. 1 is well known. They loved statement No. 1 as the devil likes holy water.

In view of these things it is marvellous that Mr. Burgess should go as far as he has towards endorsing statement No. 1. However he has not gone far. As the East Oregonian interprets Mr. Burgess' statement he will abide by the statute but he does not take the statement No. 1 pledge. He is the same sort of a statement man as was S. F. Wilson when the latter ran against C. A. Barrett for the joint senatorial nomination. He is the same sort of a statement man as was Dr. M. S. Kern before Dr. Kern came out manfully and subscribed to statement No. 1.

In other words Mr. Burgess has made a "deathbed confession" but he has not told everything. He will have to "come through" some more if he wishes to attain salvation via the statement No. 1 route.

Portland people saw a comet on the evening of the eighteenth. How could they through the mist and the clouds?

The eyes of fandom are now fastened upon "That dear old Chicago town."

Candidates who change their convictions in order to gain votes should be regarded with suspicion.

Read the voters booklet so that you may vote with intelligence upon the various legislative measures.

Assemblyism is a sad dog these days. Those who patted him and fed him in July now disown him.

**Danny's Weakness.**  
 "Will, Missus Mulcahy, Oi see be th' papers Danny's been discharged from the penitentiary," observed Mrs. O'Hooligan.  
 "Yis," sighed Mrs. Mulcahy, "Danny never could hold anny kind of a job."—Harper's Weekly.

**Stuck Up.**  
 "Stick to me," said the wall paper to the paste, "and we'll hang together."—Exchange.

Technical information and capacity is the only license for just criticism.

**THE STRANGER.**

Serious-minded little maid,  
 Wandering and half afraid;  
 Half inclined to speak with me,  
 Half disposed to let me be;  
 Hesitating yet, and shy,  
 Half a twinkle in your eye,  
 Half in doubt and half in fear,  
 Staying neither far nor near.

How I wonder what you see  
 With those eyes that question me;  
 What the instinct bids you know  
 If I may be friend or foe;  
 Fawnlike, full of grace and sweet,  
 Ready with fast flying feet  
 In the orchard's deepest shade  
 To find cover, little maid.

Grave and curious little lass,  
 Like a wild bird in the grass,  
 Still intently watching me,  
 With your wings half spread to see  
 If my smile bodes good or ill,  
 Willing to make friends and still  
 Undecided if to stay  
 Here and near or fly away.

Serious-minded little maid,  
 When, with smiles and unafraid,  
 O'er the lawn you come to me,  
 Stranger to you though I be,  
 When your curious eyes have tried  
 Soul with mine and, satisfied,  
 Looked still into mine and smiled,  
 Blessed am I, little child.

Blessed am I to be just  
 Worthy of your childish trust,  
 More than conqueror of kings  
 When the wild bird of your wings  
 Bids you fly not forth, but see  
 Something tender, kind, in me;  
 Oh, the gladness you have laid  
 At my heart's gate, little maid!  
 —J. W. Foley, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**THE BREAD I BAKE.**

You tell me that you hold me dear,  
 You say that for my love you sigh;  
 You're only happy when I'm near,  
 Without me you would want to die.  
 That's very nice, I won't deny,  
 Your heart I do not wish to break,  
 But will you scorn the bread I  
 Bake?

I've heard of husbands who would sneer  
 And scold when matters went awry,  
 Who kept their wives in dread and fear,  
 Who carp and grumble and decry.  
 Of course, you know, I don't imply  
 That such a course you're apt to take,  
 But how about the chops I fry,  
 And will you scorn the bread I  
 Bake?

Perchance within one fleeting year  
 You might not rate my charms so high,  
 You might say that my roast was queer  
 And call it tasteless, burnt and dry,  
 For me all dangers you'd defy,  
 You'd brave the gallows or the stake,  
 But will you call my coffee lye,  
 And will you scorn the bread I  
 Bake?

**L'ENVOI.**  
 There's this about the marriage tie:  
 You'd suffer all for my sweet sake,  
 But how about the hats I buy?  
 And will you scorn the bread I  
 Bake  
 —Kenneth Harris.

**WASTED KINDNESS.**

"Can you tell me," said the cool-looking young lady in white, confidentially approaching the young man at the soda fountain, "the most agreeable way to take castor oil?"  
 "Oh, yes, indeed," replied the man, his eyes brightening. "And while you are waiting," he added, "won't you have a glass of soda?"  
 "Oh, thank you," said the young lady as he set it down before her. The day being hot, in a few moments she drained the glass.  
 "Is the prescription ready?" she asked sweetly, wiping her mouth.  
 The young man's eyes gleamed with benevolence. "The prescription," he said, tapping the glass, "was in here."  
 "Do you mean to say I've drunk it?" she screamed. "But it wasn't for me—it was for my little brother!" And she swept from the drug store.—New York Times.

**Of Two Evils.**  
 He—You're getting your hat ruined.  
 She—Well, it's an old hat, and I do hate to wet my new umbrella.

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**EXTRAORDINARY.**

Congressman Dan Anthony has a score to settle with Ralph Brown of St. Louis, secretary to the mayor and formerly city editor of the Leavenworth "Times," the congressman's newspaper.

The first returns received in St. Paul concerning the Kansas primary election indicated that Congressman Anthony had been defeated.

"Too bad," remarked Ralph Brown. "Guess I'll cheer him up a bit."

So a few hours later Anthony received this message:  
 "Friend Dan: Rather right than congressman.—R. F. Brown."

Returns came in and the final count gave Anthony a majority. Thereupon he wired to Brown:  
 "Friend Ralph: Majority 1500. Right and congressman.—D. R. Anthony."

Then Brown assumed a thoughtful air and the messenger boy carried this to the telegraph station:  
 "Friend Dan: Combination extraordinary. Congratulations.—R. F. Brown's."

Nothing but a long silence came from Leavenworth in answer.—Kansas City Journal.

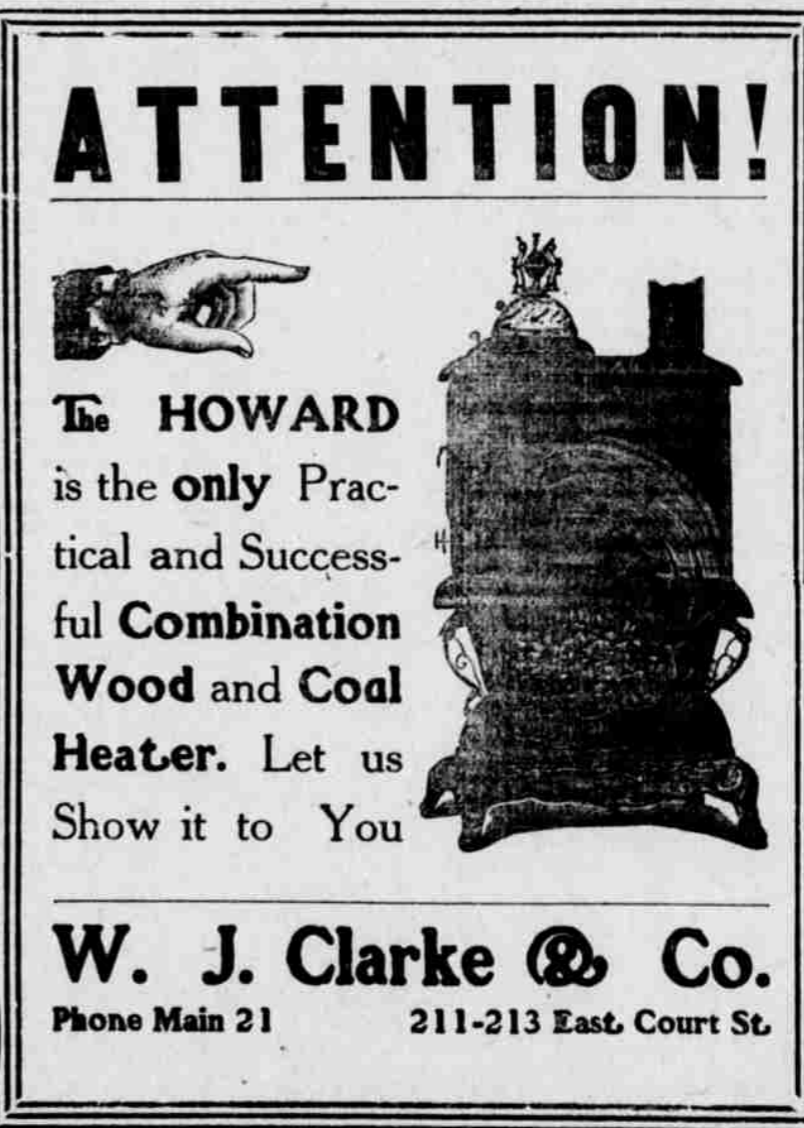
**The Hardest Kind.**  
 "Ever do anything in the way of settlement work?" "Yes; I've tried bill collecting."—Pittsburg Post.

**The Best Conveyance.**  
 "Father what is a logical way of reaching a conclusion?" "Taking a train of thought, my boy."

**Knees Became Stiff**  
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