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SUGGESTION.
 Fair are the flowers and the children, but the subtle suggestion is fairer;
 Rare is the rose burst of dawn, but the secret that clasps it is rarer;
 Sweet the exultance of song, but the strain that precedes it is sweeter;
 And never was poem yet writ, but the meaning out-mastered the meter;
 Never a daisy that grows, but a mystery guideth the growing;
 Never a Shakespeare that soared, but a stronger than he did unfold him;
 Back of the canvass that throbs, the painter is hinted and hidden;
 Into the statue that breathes, the soul of the sculptor is bidden;
 Under the joy that's felt, lies the infinite issue of feeling.
 —Selected.

DEFEAT JAY BOWERMAN.
 There are many good reasons why the people of Oregon should oppose Jay Bowerman's election as governor. His record is such as to make him distinctly undesirable for that high office.

This state has a direct primary law and the people believe in that law. It has done away with a vast amount of political corruption. Bowerman's record shows he is a dangerous enemy of this law. In the last legislature he favored the Mariner bill which would have legalized assemblies had it passed. Bowerman was a chief backer of the assembly which was held last summer in violation of the spirit and letter of the direct primary law. He outraged that assembly by packing it for his benefit while making other candidates believe it would be an open affair.

The people of Oregon believe in the direct election of United States senators under statement No. 1. Bowerman has always been an anti-statement man. He has twice been elected as state senator and both times he refused to take the statement. Only a few weeks ago he refused to allow the republican state committee to pass a resolution endorsing statement No. 1.

Bowerman is a Harriman attorney and his record in the state senate is that of a pro-railroad legislator. The first time the 14 hour bill for railroad employes came up he aided in the defeat of the measure. That was a blow at the railway employes and a blow at the traveling public.

Bowerman refused to vote for Oswald West's bill which looked to the restoration to the state of a million dollars worth of land now held by the Harriman railroads. He absented himself from the senate to keep from voting for that bill. The bill carried without his vote.

Bowerman's record shows that he was a legislative lieutenant of J. Thorburn Ross, convicted head of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust company of Portland. Under the code name of "Joinder" he worked for the passage of bills desired by Ross. One of those bills enabled Ross to get \$395,000 of the school funds into his bank which afterwards became defunct. Another bill enabled Ross to keep Judge Marquam from getting a review of the lawsuit by which he had lost the Marquam block to the Ross bank. These charges have not been denied by Bowerman nor by the papers supporting his cause.

In Umatilla county Bowerman is known particularly as a school killer. Two years ago he tried to kill the Eastern Oregon normal school. He failed in the attempt but succeeded in cutting off the funds of the school so that a private subscription had to be raised to enable the school to finish the year and graduate its senior class. Bowerman did not oppose the Eastern Oregon normal upon its merits. The East Oregonian has proven this conclusively. He jotted it to turn a trick that would further his own political ambitions.

In contrast with Bowerman Oswald West stands out in fine relief. West has a splendid record as a clean, capable and courageous official. As state land agent and as railroad commissioner he has rendered good service to this state. He has been tried in the fire and found true steel. West's enemies can find nothing against him. They have striven desperately to do so but have failed. About their only accusation is that Jonathan Bourne, republican United States senator, is supporting him. That is no argument against West.

The situation calls for the election of Oswald West as governor of Oregon. If right and justice triumph in this election he will be elected.

GO ASK MR. BURGESS.
 Mr. Burgess is resorting to the old, old trick of denying something of which he has not been accused. He seeks to show he did not know of the resolution that was introduced at the woolgrowers' convention until after it was introduced. Very well. He was not accused of anything on that line. The East Oregonian's story stated plainly that R. F. Hynd prepared and presented that resolution. It is significant though that Mr. Burgess did not speak against that resolution.

The charge against Mr. Burgess is that in his annual address to the woolgrowers he officially urged them to use every effort to have a republican elected senator instead of Chamberlain. In other words he wanted to induce the statement No. 1 legislators to break the sworn pledges they had made their people. He was playing Ormsby McHarg and wanted all the sheepmen to do it. The resolution introduced was a logical sequence to the recommendation Mr. Burgess made in his annual address. Doubtless that resolution would have carried had not Dan P. Smythe and others seen the enormity of the thing and exposed it.

This is legitimate attack. This is not dirty politics. Mr. Burgess' attitude towards statement No. 1 is at issue in this campaign. He professes to be a statement No. 1 man, though he came into the fold at a late hour. The East Oregonian questions his sincerity as a statement man. In doing so this paper points out that less than two years ago Mr. Burgess in an official address tried to get the sheepmen of the state to induce statement men to break their pledges. Isn't that good proof?

If you do not believe this charge is true go ask J. N. Burgess. He cannot deny his own official address. He does not deny it. If you cannot see through the trickery of the denial made in his behalf ask him about it. He can explain that also.

ELECT SAYLOR ALSO.
 It is as J. W. Maloney pointed out in his speech at Echo Wednesday night. If the people of this county want a new deal in the handling of the county's business they should elect J. B. Saylor as well as Mr. Maloney.

If Mr. Maloney is elected county judge he will go in for a clean up. He will seek to do away with abuses that have grown up under the present administration and to give the county a clean, businesslike administration. But he will be unable to do the best work unless he has a commissioner who will work with him and thus give him a majority upon the board. J. B. Saylor, who is running for commissioner, is of the same type of man as Mr. Maloney. He is a clean-cut, upright business man. He will make a capable commissioner and will support Mr. Maloney in the reforms he hopes to accomplish.

Friends of Mr. Maloney should vote for Mr. Saylor also.

MAKING SMITH VOTES.
 Within the past two days scores of republicans who had been thinking of voting for Mr. Burgess have flocked to the support of Dr. C. J. Smith. They have been driven to Dr. Smith's defence by the dirty malicious and unjust attacks made upon the doctor. They resent the fact that a physician who has done the generous and noble work that Dr. Smith has done during his long practice in this county should be called a vulture. They resent the ignoble appeal that has been made for them to vote against Senator Smith because he is a physician. They resent the fact that the assembly politicians should consider them such swine as to be influenced by an appeal of that sort. They do right to resent that appeal.

Dr. Smith is going to be elected by a landslide. Join in.

C. A. Barrett is the logical man to be chosen as joint senator. He has been trusted before and found true to his pledges. He is entitled to the votes of the progressives of this county regardless of politics. Democrats as well as republicans should vote for Mr. Barrett. It is not a partisan fight.

The assembly organ is likewise making many votes for Mr. Maloney.

Vote for the branch asylum bill.

GETHESEMANE.
 In golden youth, when seings the earth
 A summer land for singing mirth,
 When souls are glad and hearts are light
 And not a shadow lurks in sight,
 We do not know it, but there lies
 Somewhere, veiled under evening skies,
 A garden each must some time see,
 Gethsemane, Gethsemane,
 Somewhere his own Gethsemane.

With joyous steps we go our ways,
 Love leads a halo to the days,
 Light sorrows sail like clouds, afar,
 We laugh and say how strange we are
 We hurry on, and hurrying so,
 Close to the borderland of woe
 That waits for you and waits for me,
 Gethsemane, Gethsemane,
 Forever waits Gethsemane.

Down shadowy lanes, across strange streams,
 Bridged over by our broken dreams,
 Behind the misty cape of years,
 Behind the great salt font of tears
 The garden lies; strive as you may
 You can not miss it in your way.
 All paths that have been or shall be
 Pass somewhere
 Through Gethsemane.

All those who journey, soon or late
 Must pass within the garden's gate;
 Must kneel alone in darkness there
 And battle with some fierce despair,
 God pity those who can not say—
 "Not mine, but thine"; who only pray,
 "Let this cup pass," and can not see
 The purpose in Gethsemane,
 Gethsemane, Gethsemane,
 God help us through Gethsemane!
 —Author Unknown.

THE MOO-COW-MOO.
 My pa held me up to the moo-cow-moo
 So close I could almost touch,
 En I fed him a couple of times, or two,
 En I wasn't a fraid-cat much.

But if my pa goes into the house,
 En mamma, she goes in, too,
 I just keep still like a little mouse,
 Fer the moo-cow-moo might moo!

The moo-cow-moo's got a tall like a rope
 En it's raveled down where it grows,
 En it's just like feeling a piece of soap
 All over the moo-cow's nose.

En the moo-cow-moo has lots of fun
 Just swinging his tail about;
 En he opens his mouth and then I run—
 'Cause that's where the moo comes out.

En the moo-cow-moo's got deers on his head
 En his eyes stick out o' their place,
 En the nose o' the moo-cow-moo is spread
 All over the end of her face.

En his feet is nothing but fingernails
 En his mamma don't keep 'em out,
 En he gives folks milk in water pails
 Ef he don't keep his handles shut.

'Cause if you er me pulls the handles,
 why
 The moo-cow-moo says it hurts,
 But the hired man he sits down close by
 En squirts en squirts en squirts.
 —Edmund Vance Cook.

HE ALSO WAS DEAD.
 Governor Stuart, brown and soldierly returned recently from his inspection of the national guard at Gettysburg. He is a commander in chief who faces warfare as a stern duty, but prefers to go to war in a Pullman with his "peacock" staff safely enmeshed in comfortable seats about him.

"Duty is duty." That is the Stuart motto. So he did what the manual required of the commander—slept near the casino, inspected the regiments, reviewed them and was a real soldier in the mimic battles. One of the stories told at the Union league by the governor to his chums about the terrible conflict of last week is as follows:

"It occurred after the great onslaught on the reds. Scores of 'jabbed' dead were on the ground. Officers went down under the rain of invisible bullets shot from noiseless and smokeless guns. The sun wept upon a scene of carnage. The wounded were carried to hospitals, past dying and dead companions. It was terrible.

"Standing in front of his tent, a captain was seized by a sobbing father, who in great agony cried out:
 "Why didn't you tell me my son was killed?"
 "How could I? I was killed myself." —Philadelphia Times.

NO PLACE FOR THEM.
 An old Irish lady went to a vaudeville show with her daughter Mary. When they came in a conjurer was on the boards. He was performing the trick of reading newspapers through cloth. He would hold a piece of clothing over a paper and read the happenings of the day. He seemed very clever. Finally he took up a thick piece of flannel and, exhibiting it to his audience, said:
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THAT'S DIFFERENT.
 F. Hopkinson Smith tells a story showing that Boston boys of the street are like all others. He overheard a conversation between two youngsters selling newspapers.
 "Say, Harry, what's de best way to teach a girl how to swim?" asked the younger one.
 "Dat's a cinch. First off you puts yes left arm under her waist and you gently takes her left hand."
 "Come off! She's me sistor!"
 "Aw, push her off de dock." —Cosmopolitan.

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