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**WOMEN OF THE EAST.**

Velled women of the East, what thoughts arise Behind the guarded splendor of your eyes? Does that great racial impulse to be free Surge in upon you like a storm at sea? Or has tradition gained complete control Of yearning heart and outward reaching soul; And given the tragic dullness of content, To check your spirit in its upward bent?

Velled women of the East, your veils were wrought By Centuries of misdirected thought; But now the old world rights (self, and all) The binding fetters and the veils shall fall; The slave must rise, and claim the queen's estate— Man's mental comrade and his equal mate. Not till all women find this second birth, Can God be wholly glad He made the earth.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

**ON PROBATION.**

According to a news story in one of the Portland papers the saloon men of that city are planning for an open town. They appear to think that they, the liquor men, won a victory in the recent election and that they should be allowed to say how the saloon business shall be conducted in this state.

This is a splendid way for saloon men to bring about the repeal of the home rule amendment, if indeed that amendment is not already worthless because of its ambiguous wording. It would be the rankest sort of folly for Portland, Pendleton or any wet town to permit anything like a wide open saloon system. To take such a course would be to abuse the home rule privilege and would be a forcible argument for the repeal of that amendment two years hence.

In the late election the home rule amendment did not have a heavy majority even though this was a "wet year." There are reasons for believing that should an effort be made at the next election to repeal the home rule amendment and return to county option it would be successful. This in spite of the fact that the principle of home rule is sound.

The danger for home rule lies in the fact that in Oregon the country vote holds the balance of power. This year many country people voted with the anti-prohibitionists in favor of allowing cities and towns to govern themselves with reference to the liquor traffic. They did this relying upon the assurance of the home rule association that the saloons would be rigidly regulated. During the coming two years the home rule policy will be on trial. Should it fail to work satisfactorily it is almost certain that the amendment will be repealed.

That the amendment would have "rougher sledding" should it be put to a vote again may also be seen from an analysis of the vote in Umatilla county. The official count shows that in this county exactly 500 people who voted upon the governorship did not vote upon the home rule amendment. A total of 4354 votes were cast upon the governorship while only 3554 voted upon the home rule amendment. In this county only 3879 voted upon the subject of prohibition.

For the most part the people who failed to vote are country people of dry tendencies who refrained from taking any positive stand this year. Few voters in the towns and cities refused to pass upon the liquor question because an effort was made to get the wet vote out.

If Umatilla county may be taken as a standard then over ten per cent of the people of the state refused to vote upon either home rule or pro-

hibition this year. Those people may be induced to vote two years hence. How they will vote will depend largely upon the sort of saloon regulation we have in the interim.

If there was ever a time when the liquor business in Oregon should be confined to decent and legitimate channels it is now.

**INFANTILE PARALYSIS.**

Infantile paralysis has been a source of much terror to the motherhood of this country during the past few months. Therefore those who fear this disease will rejoice to know that the epidemic always subsides with the first sharp frost.

That this strange and baffling disease of childhood is not a modern ailment and is not confined to this country is shown by facts presented by Dr. J. B. Huber in the November Review of Reviews.

Before 1907 epidemics of infantile paralysis were rare in this country. There was one in New Orleans in 1841; and again, about thirty years ago, the disease was pronounced, but it was otherwise not especially noted until the beginning of the present century. There was a marked epidemic in Sweden in 1905; two in Australia in 1903 and 1908; and an extensive epidemic in Prussia in 1909. It is not likely that other European countries have wholly escaped. The disease has for several years past been prevalent in Scandinavia.

During the past four years infantile paralysis has prevailed throughout our country and probably but few states have been altogether exempt; Cuba has also been visited. In a single epidemic which visited New York City in 1907 2,500 cases were reported. The southern Hudson region, with the surrounding lowland sections, suffered also. There were in that year, moreover, cases in 135 of the 254 cities and towns of Massachusetts, the infection having been relatively much more prevalent in small towns than in the cities and large towns. The disease in its epidemic form is emphatically one of hot weather, prevailing most in July, August, September and October. Cases have been noted to develop after a hot, dry "spell." Nevertheless it seems warm countries do not suffer as much as those more northerly.

**THE WEST IN ART.**

(Pittsburg Gazette-Times.)

Despite the pretensions of the East, it seems that love of art has its true home in the West. There is an article in the current Century which is profoundly significant, after John W. Alexander's recent praise of Pittsburg as an art center. The author of that article was told recently that nine-tenths of the Americans studying art in Paris came from west of the Mississippi. No fewer than 1,500 pupils were enrolled at the Chicago Art Institute last term, and the total attendance was 2637. The Pennsylvania Academy for Fine Arts held an exhibit recently, and over 30 per cent of the artists represented came from the West or the South. In Chicago a society has been organized called the Friends of American Art, the 142 members of which have each pledged contributions of \$250 a year for five years to buy American paintings for the Chicago Art Institute's collection.

Facts like these show that this Western love of art is no dilettante pretense, but rests upon solid appreciation and enthusiasm. On the showing of the article it permeates all classes from the newsboy to the financial magnate. A lad of 9 years having won a prize, was given his choice of a picture or cash. He chose the picture. "I can sometime earn \$10," he said, "but I never could have got that beautiful picture." A worthy counterpart of this boy is found in that Chicago Maecenas who died not long ago and left \$1,000,000 in trust, the interest to be used in purchasing works of sculpture to adorn the city.

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**TOO MUCH NOTORIETY.**

Has football in Oregon come to such a stage that the two big colleges of the state must be subjected to unpleasant notoriety every time they meet for the annual struggle? If so then it will not be long until the sport must be abandoned.

Following the big U. of O.-O. A. C. game Saturday riotous scenes occurred in the quiet little city of Corvallis. One university man was knocked unconscious while another was given some tonsorial work gratis. University men say that the agricultural college students were bad while the O. A. C. men retaliate by saying that the other fellows were as blamable as they. The man who should probably be censured more than anyone else is the fellow who "went and told." Both institutions have gotten some unfavorable advertising from this affair and many people will misunderstand the thing. Those who oppose football will now find especial pleasure in pointing out the degenerating effects of that sturdy college sport.

The Portland Oregonian is still harping about plurality nominations under the direct primary law. The Oregonian would like to return to the convention system and have nominations made by a still smaller number, by one man or by a little group who meet in the law office of some public service corporation.

Joe Cannon has been roasted to a frazzle and has been taken out of the box, to use some baseball lingo. We will now see what sort of a twirler is Champ Clark of Missouri.

Here's hoping that new theatre and those other skyscrapers do not prove mere illusions of the day after.

Pendleton is the winter resort of eastern Oregon.

**Mixed but Logical.**

One day a farmer drove into town with a load of produce and spent the rest of the day and part of the night with convivial companions. On his way home he fell asleep, and his wagon came in contact with a tree by the roadside, startling the horses into a burst of speed. They broke away and went clattering down the road. The farmer slept on. He was thus found next morning at daylight by a stranger on horseback.

"Hello!" called out the horseman. "Who are you and what are you doing here?"

The farmer peered up and down the road in a dazed way. "Well," he said, "my name is Rogers and I've lost a blamed fine span of horses."

Then he got down from his seat and inspecting the vehicle. "And if I ain't Rogers," he added, "I've found a blamed fine wagon."—Everybody's Magazine.

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**Christian Soldiers.**

Helen Philbrook Patten of Pittsburg said at a recent dinner, apropos of a grafting politician.

"What an excuse he offered! It was so ingenious, so unsatisfactory an excuse, it made me think of a little Middletown boy.

"One Sunday morning, on my return from church, I saw this little boy playing with tin soldiers on the sidewalk.

"Tommy," I said, "don't you know it's wicked to play with soldiers on the Sabbath?"

"But, you see, ma'am, Tommy explained, 'these soldiers is the Salvation Army.'"

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