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HOPE ON.

There was never a day so misty and gray
That the blue was not somewhere above it;
There is never a mountain top ever so bleak
That some little flower does not love it.

There was never a night so dreary and dark
That the stars were not somewhere shining;
There is never a cloud so heavy and black
That it has not a silvery lining.

There is never a waiting time, weary and long,
That will not some time have an ending;
The most beautiful part of the landscape is where
The sunshine and shadows are blending.

Into every life some shadows will fall,
But heaven sends the sunshine to love;
Through the rifts in the clouds we may if we will
See the beautiful blue above.

Then let us hope on, though the way be long
And the darkness be gathering fast;
For the turn in the road is a little way on,
Where the home lights will greet us at last.
—Anonymous.

LET EVERYBODY HELP.

Not daunted by the absolute failure to secure results last winter the state good roads association is still in the running. It is now known as the Oregon association for highway improvement but it is noticeable that many of the men who were active in the old organization are officers in the new. Only the name of Judge L. R. Webster is missing.

Since good roads are needed in Oregon and in Umatilla county as well as in the Willamette valley let it be hoped something may be accomplished at the next session of the legislature. But having in view the welfare of the good roads movement in this state the East Oregonian feels it timely to make a suggestion or two to the leaders in the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement.

If you desire the support of the eastern Oregon members of the legislature for a good roads propaganda then don't spring another proposition of a state built highway from the Washington line to the California line through the Willamette valley. The people in this part of the state don't care to construct such a boulevard for the benefit of a class that travels in autos now but will be using airplanes before such a highway could be finished.

It was the talk of a state highway that brought the good roads legislative program into disfavor last winter. Three men out of four in this section thought the state good roads association favored such a scheme though no such a bill was ever introduced. It took weeks of explaining to show them that no state boulevard bill was on the program. Hence it will be well for the Portland good roads builders to keep their state highway enthusiasts muffled. They have great possibilities for harm.

It might also be well for the devoted Portlanders who head the new league to get some advice from over the state when they draft the next legislative program. Don't try to be the whole thing. Three fourths the people of Oregon live outside of Portland. Let them have a show at drafting good roads measures. Let the grange and the farmers union and the various county good roads associations help out. They are vitally interested in good roads. If they help write the bills then there can be no charge that the bills have been drafted by good roads machinery houses or by automobile dealers

and incidentally the bills are more liable to pass.

ARE THEY ALL ALIKE?

Already the supreme court decision is under fire. It is charged by those who disagree with the majority opinion of the court that the judges exceeded their powers when they wrote the word "unreasonable" into that section of the anti-trust law which forbids restraint of trade. In doing this, they exercised legislative, not judicial powers.

But what would be the effect had the court interpreted the law literally, barring any organization that in any way restrains trade. Would not a strict interpretation of the law affect fruitgrowers' associations and other co-operative concerns that call for a pooling of products with a view to getting better prices? Is it not better to let the courts discriminate between good trusts and bad trusts instead of trying to measure them all by the same yardstick?

A PACEMAKER.

In the success of the Pine creek project there is much at stake. It marks the first actual attempt of farmers to store flood waters and to use the same for irrigating their ranches. If the project is but carried out and with the success that the enthusiasts hope for the Pine creek people will be setting an example for other neighborhoods in this part of the county. Everybody should boost for the Pine creek project. Though a small project it is about the most important irrigation enterprise ever undertaken in Umatilla county.

Ben Selling, republican president of the Oregon senate, says Woodrow Wilson is the second biggest man in the United States, Roosevelt being first. Evidently Mr. Selling is no respecter of party names.

It is said the government may prosecute the Standard Oil officials. To be sure the government "may" prosecute, but it won't.

One day Mexico has peace and the next day war. But that is the way they do things in the semi-tropical republics.

OREGON NOT AFFECTED.

No ill effect of the decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil case will be felt in Portland or elsewhere in the state, is the opinion of prominent local bankers who are in close touch with the financial situation, says the Portland Oregonian.

The decision as given by the court has been discounted by the financial interests in the east for several months and little disturbance is expected anywhere. The stock market may show a little flurry today, but the fact that announcement of the court's finding came after the close of the market yesterday will have a tendency to dispel some of the uneasiness by the time trading starts this morning. Brokers and investors will have had time to recover from their first fright.

"I really believe it is a good thing," declared J. C. Ainsworth, president of the United States National bank. "Business now will be readjusted on a more substantial basis, because bankers and investors everywhere had expected a decision adverse to Standard Oil interests and had arranged their affairs so that they would not suffer when it was announced.

"Much of the hesitancy on the part of investors was due to the pending decision. Money is plentiful in the east and now that the opinion of the court is known, there probably will be less uneasiness about investing it.

"With this decision two of the big nightmares that have confronted the people for the last three or four years are out of the way. They are the railroad rate legislation and the Standard Oil case. The only one remaining now is the tariff and that will be disposed of before the summer is over.

"So far as we are concerned here, there is no use to be concerned, as Portland or Oregon can be affected by the Standard Oil interests only indirectly, as they are connected with other interests that are engaged in activity here.

"Some of the railroad investors may also hold stock in the Standard Oil company, but I don't think this will

have a bad effect on their operations. The fact of the matter is that there no longer are heavy individual holdings in the big corporations. The stock is scattered among the people and all of them are affected by adverse decisions and adverse legislation.

A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, said that the decision can have no effect whatever in Portland and in Oregon.

"If it were not for the prominence given it by the press, we would not feel it here any more than if it would not rain tomorrow," he said last night. "Bankers everywhere have anticipated the decision and are prepared to receive it gracefully. The stock market may show a little unsteadiness for awhile, but it will soon right itself."

SOCIALLY LAUNCHED.

In his native town Jimmy had always been most popular with young and old, but when he was sent away to boarding school he was for a time too homesick to make friends. His first letter was little more than a wail.

"I'm away behind the other boys in everything," he wrote, dolefully.

"Isn't only studies, but it's gymnasium and banjos and everything. I don't believe they'll ever have much use for me."

"I'm all right," he wrote to his mother. "The boys say they'll teach me all they know, for they're proud to have me here. I can stretch my mouth half an inch wider than any other boy in school, and my feet are the longest by a full inch. So you needn't worry about me any more."

ABOUT WOMEN.

Miss Sarah W. Kendall, who died recently in Nashua, N. Y., left \$90,000 to churches and schools.

Miss Louise C. Jones, one of the four women members of the legislature of Colorado, has introduced a bill to prevent corrupt practices in elections.

The Wman's Auxiliary of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been incorporated as a separate body which will be known as the Woman's League for Animals.

Mrs. M. A. Baldwin as recently elected school trustee at Groton, N. Y. She is the president of the Political Equality league and more than half the men present at the school meeting voted for her.

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That Spring is the most trying season on the health is a fact well known to every one. It is the time of year when our constitutions are required to stand the greatest strain, and unless the system receives the proper amount of blood nutriment the health is bound to be affected. The general bodily weakness, tired, worn-out feeling, fickle appetite, poor digestion, etc., come directly as a result of weak, watery blood.

If you need a tonic, you need a medicine that has real blood purifying properties. A great many so called tonics are mere nerve stimulants, often producing instantaneous exhilarating effect, but acting with decided injury on the system. If your system is weak and run-down you can only tone it up by supplying an increased amount of blood nutriment, and this can come only through pure, rich blood. Any tonic which does not purify the blood is dangerous, because it leaves the impurities in the circulation to constantly prey upon the health.

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