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**WANTING A WINTER NIGHT**

I.  
 Summer's the lazy time to me—  
 Hills and the meadows bright;  
 Drowsin' and dreamin'  
 Where rivers are streamin'—  
 I'm wantin' a winter night.

II.  
 That's just the restfullest time  
 of all—  
 Snowflakes in ghostly flight;  
 The cold wind a-sayin'  
 It knows where you're stayin'  
 An' wants to come in for the  
 night.

III.  
 The snow, an' the wind, an' the  
 rain—let 'em come.  
 An' hide world an' sky from  
 your sight;  
 A corner that's cosy,  
 A fire that's rosy,  
 An' the rest of a bleak win-  
 ter's night.

—Frank L. Stanton.

**STAMP IT OUT.**

The Italian riot on Main street yesterday in which Section Foreman Moran was stabbed and the peace of the city generally disturbed was a disgrace and a shame to Pendleton. It would not take many affairs of that sort to give Pendleton the reputation of being a place where lawlessness and disorder abound and where it is unsafe for one to be out of doors. We can't afford to acquire such a standing.

Following the melee yesterday the principals in the affair were promptly arrested by the police and the sheriff. It is needless to say they deserve such punishments as will thoroughly convince them of the fact that men cannot run wild on the streets of Pendleton and not pay heavy penalties.

The riot yesterday was a serious affair and the authorities will be sadly lacking in their duty if they do not investigate the matter to the very bottom. If the trouble was the result of drunkenness then it should be ascertained what saloon, if any, sold them the liquor. It is a violation of the city ordinance for a saloonman to sell liquor to an intoxicated man and it is a provision that should be rigidly enforced.

There is also need of a strict enforcement of the law against rioting. When men bring on a general melee like the one of yesterday afternoon they endanger the lives of innocent men, women and children. The penalty for such rioting should be a penitentiary sentence and no mere \$10 fine in the police court.

It is squarely up to the officials, both of the city and county, to take steps to firmly squelch further rioting. If special officers are needed to assist in keeping the peace they should be had. After the police have done their duty the prosecuting officers should see that guilty men get their just punishment.

Pendleton wants no more rioting. Stamp it out.

**TO SECURE UNITY.**

It is lamentable that such a bundle of road legislation was made by the late Oregon legislature, says the Oregon Journal. It was the natural product of an attempt in only 40 days to consider 725 bills. It is the more regrettable because two years just now be lost in getting road building in the state on an intelligent and businesslike basis.

There were many misunderstandings in the good road movement. The purpose of the so-called Portland program were misunderstood by many of the farmers. The ideas of the farmers were not correctly interpreted by some of the Portland road boosters. Men on both sides talked too much and unwisely.

It ought to be different in the future. All Oregon wants to improve the roads. We should be an unanime state not to want to improve them, we are losing \$2,000,000 a year because of bad roads. The loss falls most heavily upon the farmers, but

it reaches directly or indirectly every unit in society.

With unanimity in the desire for improvement, all that remains is for all the interests to get together. The farmer, the business man, and all others should meet and talk it over. Each should see the viewpoint of the other and join together in a sane and sensible plan.

Such a plan is proposed by the promotion committee of the Portland Commercial club. It has arranged for a "Good Roads Day" to be included in the three days' session of the Oregon Development league at Astoria, at which every feature of the road situation may be discussed, with every phase of Oregon life represented in the discussion. It is also proposed to make the day a starting point of a campaign to be made state wide and insistent.

The promotion committee has no program of road building. It hopes that with all interests joined, a satisfactory program can be developed. It is going to join aggressively with all other interests in an effort to secure harmonious and unified campaign for civilized roads for civilized men. The announcement on account of the patriotic character of the organization will be welcomed by good roads people of every walk and degree.

**DISTRICT FAIR EXHIBITS.**

By getting busy at this time with the work of securing exhibits for the district fair the secretary and members of the board should be able to accomplish good results. The fruit season is now on and this is the natural time to induce people to prepare fruit exhibits for the fair. The hay and grain harvests will be underway within a short time and fine specimens of the grains and grasses of the county may be obtained.

The fair board is anxious to obtain representative exhibits this year and should be successful. There will be many thousands in the city for the fair and the Round-up and they should be greeted by creditable displays at the fair pavilion.

Now is the time to prepare for your exhibits at the fair. Don't wait until it is too late.

For a time yesterday afternoon there were men who would have caused further disorder by causing an attack on the foreigners who stabbed Mike Moran. However a demonstration such as that would have but added to the horror and it is to the credit of the city that no mob violence occurred.

The organizing of the riding and driving club for the Roundup and the campaign for exhibits for the district fair all give testimony to the fact that September will soon be here.

Wild men seem to be general these days.

**A STANDING JOKE.**

An interesting story is told by the Omaha World-Herald in this way: "You could see easy enough that they were a bridal couple," said the Pullman conductor. "A whole gang came down to the train to see them off, all a laughing and joshing them. Well behaved enough they were, understand, but having a pretty good time and a lot of fun at the expense of the couple who were leaving. There wasn't no rice nor old shoes nor anything of that sort, but the crowd was having a pretty good time with them in a ladylike and gentlemanlike sort of way. They were pretty uncomfortable and glad when the train pulled out and left the gang behind. Just before we pulled out a young fellow comes rushing into the car with a big armful of bride's roses and laid them down in the lady's lap. My, how she did blush. The whole car was wise and there was plenty of snickering and geying going on. He took it all calm enough. I'll say that for him, just as easy and natural about it as though getting married."

**Utterly Wretched**

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was an everyday affair with him, but she kept blushing and acting nervous and handling the bouquet like it was hot coals or something and she didn't just drop 'em and didn't like to hang on to 'em. He finally settled that, though by raising the window and dropping them alongside the track. They sat for a while trying to look as though they wasn't just aching to hold hands and do the lovy dovy act and finally he strolls into the smoking room and lights a cigar. He done little things for her, like bringing her a glass of water and all that, just as though he was perfectly used to it and not half ashamed of himself, either. Well, it went on like that until we pulled into Denver. Say, you could knocked me down with a lace handkerchief, when a big 'kd of thirteen or fourteen, I should say, met 'em at the depot. "Hello, ma," he says, giving her a kiss. "How're yuh, pa? Gee, but I'm glad you're home." I found out after that they'd been married for years and had a whole family of youngsters. It was a standing josh among their friends how the managed to keep their youth and good looks, and they was all the time having joshes like that put up on 'em."

**ABOUT THE CANAL.**

Contrary to custom Uncle Sam who insists on full knowledge of values before making a purchase, bought the French Panama canal property, and then ascertained its value afterward. The appraisal has just been completed by a special board, and their report has the approval of Col. George W. Goethals, engineer in charge of the canal construction.

The French company was paid \$40,000,000 for its property and work done on the Isthmus. This figure was based upon estimates of the Isthmian Canal commission, and the latest report shows that the United States got a bargain. The total valuation of the purchase is now declared to have been \$42,709,826.

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The previous estimates were based on the excavation, for which \$27,474,033, was allowed; Panama railroad stock, \$6,850,000, maps and records, \$2,000,000, and then \$3,000,000 was added to cover omissions. The new estimates reduce the allowances for excavation and for the allowance, in addition, allowance is made for lands and the advantages resulting from work done by the French company.

The performance of "The Merchant of Venice" netted the Gresham High school seniors \$100.

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