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ADRIFT WITH SUMMER.

I.
Though forever toiling in a world of glooms and gleams,
Let us drift away with summer take a day off with the dreams.

II.
In fancy find the meadows where the barefoot fellows roam,
And in all the violet shadows hear the whippoorwill sing "Home!"

III.
We are all so weary toiling in the murmur of the strife
It is sweet to drift in dream-land to the lowlier, lovelier life.

IV.
Yonder, in the old green pathway, where the mellowed morning shines,
And the Mother waits—God love her!—beckoning homeward through the vines.

V.
For the winds that seek the cities from the fields where daisies foam
Woo us still to take a day off with the dreams that sing of Home.
—Frank L. Stanton.

A WILY CONGRESSMAN.

Congressman Lafferty is not covering himself with any particular glory by the manner in which he seeks to pacify local people with reference to his bill to establish a federal judicial district with headquarters at Baker. His declaration that his bill is fair to Pendleton in that the court may have headquarters where it desires does not square with the truth. The bill is so worded as to give the headquarters to Baker. If not why does the measure provide that a deputy

marshall and a deputy clerk shall be appointed for Pendleton.

Mr. Lafferty is either very ignorant concerning his bill or else he is trying to flimflam us. As he drew the bill it is fair to assume he knows the meaning of the measure. If he is resorting to flimflam he is in small business for a congressman. A representative, no matter who he may be or what section of his district he may favor, should at least show ordinary sincerity and honesty in dealing with his constituents.

By his recent attempt to placate the feeling of Pendletonians Mr. Lafferty has lowered himself immensely in the estimation of the East Oregonian. This paper would respect him more had he come forth openly and declared himself as favorable to placing the federal court headquarters at Baker.

Possibly Lafferty's attitude in regard to the federal district may be accounted for by his explanation that he will not run for office from eastern Oregon again. If he seeks reelection it will be as congressman from Portland. We may go hang, he won't want any votes from Umatilla county anyway.

It is a splendid spirit for a congressman to show and assuredly the people of Portland are to be congratulated upon the possibility that A. Walter will again seek congressional honors at their hands.

IT MIGHT BRING RESULTS.

There is a man in jail at Atlantic City who imagines that he is a lion and that Mr. Roosevelt is pursuing him.

When discovered he was trotting about the streets on all fours and roaring in imitation of the king of beasts. The police gathered from verbal ravings between lionine roars that he regarded Mr. Roosevelt as his pursuer.

Who is this man with such a strange sort of dementia? "His identity is a mystery," says the dispatch. "There is nothing about him to give a clue to his name or the place of his residence."

We beg pardon! says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, a paper that dislikes Roosevelt and all other reformers. There is a clue to the man's identity, though only a slight one. The fact that he thinks Mr. Roosevelt is pursuing him is enough to suggest the direction that certain preliminary investigations might reasonably take.

Call the roll of all the leading malefactors of great wealth under Mr. Roosevelt's administration. If any one cannot be accounted for at present there is at least a possibility that the person with the persecution mania is no other than he.

At the same time look up the list of "strong and sunning men" and the "worshippers of the manhood of unrighteousness" in those troubled days. And if it so happens that one of these hasn't recently been home for his meals, then a description should be diligently compared with that of the Atlantic City prisoner.

THEY ARE EXPENSIVE.

Mayor Murphy says no rebate was asked of the Pacific Power & Light company during the past few months because two arcs are being furnished free of charge. But we have already learned that free service is often the most expensive sort. In the present instance it seems the two new arcs were not really free at all. They were paid for and the price was immunity for the electric company from rebating the city for the street lights that have not burned. Who knows how much those two arcs may have cost the municipality? Away with the free service, we cannot afford it. Pay the electric company for the street lights and then demand that the lights be kept burning. Incidentally street lights might well be more numerous in some parts of the city.

COME AND ENJOY IT.

Pendleton is going to have a fourth of July this year that should be worth attending. A good program of music and of sports has been arranged and the events will be held under such conditions as will make them enjoyable. The Round-up park, where the celebration is to be held, is an ideal place for a Fourth of July celebration. There are seats for 10,000 people and 4000 may find seats in the grandstand, in shade. The big stadium where the athletic events will be pulled off is so arranged that all parts may be plainly seen at all times by every spectator.

And there will be no admission charges. Come to Pendleton and celebrate.

During a political campaign a candidate may go into one community with certain views and into another section with a wholly different story and sometimes get away with it. But it is impossible to fool all the people all the time, according to the immortal Lincoln, and it is a saying over which Congressman Lafferty might reflect with profit.

Weston is a fine little town and it deserves to succeed because it is trying to help itself grow.

A game warden has the role of a Kiltjoy and it is surprising anyone wants the job.

JULY 1 IN HISTORY.

1626—Chaplain first appointed to each ship in the British navy.
1642—The great assembly of divines met at Westminster in the Jerusalem chamber—118 preachers and 26 laymen.
1781—Battle of Porto Novo. Hin-

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1814—Peresque Isle surprised by the United States troops under Lieutenant Gregory.
1832—Rite of suttee abolished in Hindoostan by the British authorities.
1864—A fire, supposed to be incendiary destroyed the government storehouse for hospital supplies and other buildings in Louisville, Ky., with loss of \$1,000,000.

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