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**AN AUGUST NIGHT IN THE CITY.**

I know a park where on breathless nights,  
Through those whom through the day the hot sun smites—  
The pallid poor, unlettered and alone,  
Whose hearts are hotter than the aching stone.

This is their dormitory; here they fare  
After the summer noon's relentless glare.  
See! here they crowd like sheep without a fold,  
While all around them rings the city's gold.

But there are coasts besides a lonely sea,  
And hills and glens and many a wind-swept lea  
Where man has never broken the silence deep  
Yet here tonight an army falls asleep!

—Charles Hanson Towne in August Lippincott's.

**WHY ALL THIS CRY?**

The board of water commissioners of the city paid \$4000 to Wenx and We-la-lot-sam-i for land owned by them at Thorn Hollow that the springs on that land might be used as a source of pure water supply for Pendleton. The money was paid over to these Indian women but there was a proviso clause in the transaction by which, if the springs proved, after development, to be inadequate for this purpose, the commissioners could return the land to the original owners and receive back the entire purchase price.

Attorney John McCourt, counsel for the Indian women, and Agent E. L. Swartzlander both entered into this agreement and any one who attended the trial of the condemnation suit will know that Wenx and We-la-lot-sam-i would much rather have possession of their land than the \$4000 or twice that sum. The purchase money paid over by the commissioners is being held by Agent Swartzlander pending the result of the development now under way.

Why, then, all this hue and cry over the waste of the city's money and the ruthless disregard by the commissioners of the trust reposed in them? Where is the alleged waste? In the nominal expenditure for the development of the springs? Such a charge would be utterly ridiculous. The commissioners have every reason to believe from the report of an engineer, recognized all over the northwest as being thoroughly competent, that the flow from the springs is adequate to supply Pendleton with considerably more than the maximum consumption. What stamp of men would they be, then, if they hesitated in spending a few dollars to ascertain the accuracy and truth of this estimate before proceeding with the construction of a gravity system ordered by the people when they voted the \$200,000 bonds? They have everything to gain and nothing to lose by this expenditure and the average citizen will commend them in their action.

The four men back of the move to discredit the Thorn Hollow springs through selfish motives know full well that the commissioners have no intention of spending the \$200,000 until they have determined that the flow of the springs is sufficient to give the city its needs. They know full well that the two Indian women will immediately and gladly refund the \$4000 paid to them for their land if the commissioners decide against the springs. And yet, in the light of this knowledge, they started a campaign to discredit these springs and condemn them in advance of the development because certain private interests would suffer should the seal of approval be placed upon them.

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**THE COMMISSIONER'S BOOKS.**

Comes now the enemies of the Thorn Hollow springs with the thinly veiled accusation that the board of water commissioners of the city is a body of grafters. It is cited that the electric company pumps the city water for one cent per thousand gallons and that the commissioners charge the consumers twenty-five cents per thousand gallons, and this is the basis of their insinuations of existing dishonesty, wherefore it is urged that the books of the commission be expeted.

The map who ordered such insinuations to be drawn up and published was well aware of his own dishonesty in so doing. He knew that the water commission before making its annual report has always had its books expeted. He knew that this expeting work has been done by E. K. Cranston, J. T. Lambirth and Richard Mayberry, all of whom are connected with local banks. He knew, furthermore, what disposition had been made of the money collected from consumers at twenty-five cents per thousand gallons over and above one cent per thousand paid to the electric company.

He knew all of these things for they were told to him no later than last week by the chairman of the commission and at the time he was offered access to the books that his own expert eye might detect "the nigger in the woodpile." And yet he did not hesitate to place a stigma on the honor of the members of this commission by misrepresentation and insinuation. But this is only in harmony with other tactics used by him and the men behind him to discredit the commissioners and the work they are trying to do.

As for the money collected as revenue from the water users, the gentleman in question (or the questionable gentleman) knew that there are a number of expenses in operating a city water system other than that incurred in pumping, and he knew, or could have known upon further inquiry, that at the time the commission commenced preliminary work upon a gravity system that it had approximately \$25,000 in a general fund and another \$25,000 in a reserve fund. He also knew or could have known that the only obstacle in the way of a cheaper rate was the lack of water. He knew that the cheaper the rate the greater the consumption through increased use of lawn sprinklers and that such an increased use would produce a water famine. He knew or could have known that so low is the water in the reservoir at the present time that the street sprinklers have been stopped since last Thursday.

But all of these things were immaterial to this man and his set. They thought they saw a foundation, insecure though it was, upon which to base bold intimation of graft and dishonesty out their structure was very flimsy indeed and needed but the gentle breath of truth to cause its wreck. And buried beneath its ruins lies the honesty and sincerity by which some few might have thought its builders actuated in their anti-commission campaign.

With the creation of the third congressional district in Oregon, the new office is drawing candidates like honey draws flies. Almost every town of importance has an ambitious politician who would like to make the trip back to Washington. The process of elimination will begin soon but indications are that each party will have a hard fight at the primaries before it nominates a standard bearer. The final battle of the ballots promises to be most interesting for the Democrats will try hard to add one more to the majority which their party has in the lower house while the Republicans with their 8000 handlegs will try just as hard to prevent a bad precedent being established.

The story of the loveless Loves and their legal struggle is putting Baker on the map.

It begins to look as if Dr. Wiley will come out victor in his long fight for pure food. May his future efforts be less hampered.

**DRIVES GIRL FROM HOME.**

Wallace, Idaho.—Using a shotgun to enforce his orders, W. W. Smith, commonly known as "Two Penny" Smith, drove his 14-year-old step-daughter from his home on the north fork of the Coeur d'Alene river last night. Despite the entreaties of the distracted mother, he refused to let the child return and compelled her to spend the night alone in the woods. Smith is believed to have been laboring under insane delusions at the time and he was arrested today by a deputy sheriff. He will be examined for his sanity tomorrow.

**BREAKS NECK IN FALL.**

Colville, Wash.—Frank Sheppardson

a farmer, who lived four miles east of Colville, was thrown from a wagonload of lumber which he was hauling from White Mud lake to this city and instantly killed. His neck was broken. Mrs. Devere, who witnessed the accident from her front porch, says the team was apparently unable to hold the loaded wagon on the steep incline of Munson hill and started to run. The driver, evidently fearing an accident at the turn of the road, attempted to leap to the ground, lost his balance and struck on his head. The team and wagon safely reached the bottom of the hill and stopped. Ross Corie brought the remains to town in his automobile. Mr. Sheppardson is survived by a young wife whom he married about six weeks ago and a father and brother who live here.

**THE MILLIONAIRE.**

I've enough wealth to buy the world, and reach around it, too,  
To span the distance to the moon and belt the heaven's blue;  
I'm lord of all the manor where many a lackey waits.

But board and lodging's all I'll get this side the pearly gates.

(Sing it, brethren—ring it  
To the heaven so fair:  
"Will he—oh, will he  
Have a joy-ride there?")

I've airships a-plenty, and autos by the score;  
Palatial yachts to sail me when the ocean-billows roar;  
I could make the moon my table—the stars my dining-plates.

Yet board and lodging's all I'll get this side the pearly gates.

(Sing it, brethren—ring it  
To the answering sky:  
"Will he ever make the joy-ride  
Through the ancient Needles-Eye?")

**TO KEEP OUT ALIENS.**

St. Maries, Idaho.—Ex-Governor McConnell of Idaho was in the city from Coeur d'Alene. He is deeply concerned over the alien labor problem and took advantage of his visit here to impress upon all he met the necessity of doing something to bring about legislation to restrict immigration to this country of the ignorant alien hordes from southern Europe and the orient.

The ex-governor has a bill in embryo which he thinks would do the business. He would keep out all who can not speak or understand the English language and would make it a crime to employ any one in ignorance of the language. Unless steps are taken to restrict immigration he foresees grave trouble in the not distant future.

Mr. McConnell means to devote some time in an effort to get the state legislatures of the northwest and middle west to draft and pass measures along the lines of the bill drafted by him.

**GOOD-BY ER HOWDY-DO.**

Say good-by'er howdy-do—  
What's the odds betwixt the two?  
Comin'—goin'—every day—  
Best friends first to go away—  
Grasp of hands you'd ruther hold  
Than their weight in solid gold,  
Slips their grip while greetin' you—  
Say good-by'er howdy-do?

Howdy-do, and then good-by—  
Mixes jist like laugh and cry;  
Deaths and birth, and worst and best.

Tangled their contraries;  
Every jinglin' wedding bell  
Skeerin' up some funeral knell—  
Here's my song and there's your sigh—  
Howdy-do, and then, good-by

**A PRACTICAL ORGANIZATION.**

Schemes and theories concerning trade education appear with great regularity in magazines and daily papers. A booklet issued by the educational commission of the International Typographical Union that that

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organization is doing practical work. The publication contains proof in the shape of specimens of work done by students before and after taking the Union's Course in Instruction in Printing and grateful expressions of others who tell what this course has done for them. One apprentice says his wages have been almost doubled, while a journeyman declares the lessons teach the printer how to think and create. There is a handsome frontispiece, which demonstrates that the creative faculty is being developed among the compositors.

These lessons are given by the correspondence methods and in three years more than twenty-three hundred students have been enrolled. It has won world wide fame, as the government of New South Wales has asked permission to adopt a portion of these lessons in a printing course provided by that state. The American lessons are also being taken by some of the teachers of typography in France and other countries.

The I. T. U. Course, as these lessons are popularly known among the printers, is sold for less than actual cost. This is possible because the International Typographical Union defrays all promotional expenses and returns twenty-five per cent of the fee to each student who finishes the lessons with ordinary intelligence. The union's purpose is to improve the efficiency of the craft, for in the skill of its members it finds its greatest weapon for offense and defence.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY SKETCH.**

There has not been very much said about George White, the remarkable congressman from Ohio during the present session of congress, but he expects to be heard from later. Mr. White was born August 21, 1872, and is one of the youngest men in the lower house, but he has advanced ideas and intends to express them when he gets a little more accustomed to the workings of congress. Until he went in for politics, the most of his time was devoted to the production of crude petroleum

and natural gas, a business in which he is still engaged. He has also had a wide experience in oil mining, added to which is three years' experience in the Klondike. Mr. White was born in Elmira, N. Y., and educated in the public schools of Itusville, Pa., and Princeton University. After his graduation hetaught school before going into the digging of oil wells and mining.

**AUGUST 21 IN HISTORY.**

- 1736—Great destroying earthquake Palermo, Sicily.
- 1762—Mary Wortley Montague, an English lady of great literary reputation, died.
- 1804—Owing to the exposed condition of the frontier near Natchez, Miss., a number of French and American settlers threatened to take possession.
- 1810—Revolution in Santa Fe, South America.
- 1829—Copper was discovered in Galena, Ill.
- 1846—The water had fallen in Lake Ontario since the first of December, 1845, 28 inches and was lower than ever known before. Gulf Island, which had been submerged for several years, appeared.
- 1848—A hurricane devastated the island of Antigua, St. Kitts, Nevis and St. Thomas.
- 1851—New Orleans riot growing out of the Cuban expedition. The office of La Patra, the Spanish paper, was destroyed, as well as the cigar shops kept by the Spaniards and the Spanish consul was placed in the city prison for protection.
- 1854—The Royal Danish railroad was completed and direct communication opened between the Black Sea and the Baltic.
- 1857—A hurricane passed over the town of Woodland, Wis., and destroyed every house in the place.
- 1899—Walter Wellman returned to Spitzbergen with a balloon which burst shortly after his start for the North Pole.
- 1910—A decisive battle was won by the revolutionists in Nicaragua.

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