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SPRINGTIME VISIONS.

Visions of a minted green,
 and bluer coming to the sky,
 The Sun is heralding his own
 the blizzard's blowing by;
 The lake will soon be lively,
 the cattle crop the grass;
 June, and dreams of juleps—
 the ice-clink of the grass!

(Colonel and captain—
 Friends of days so true,
 Weary was the winter,
 But—here's a health to you.)

The Picnic Lady's coming across
 the meadows sweet
 To hear a woodland opera
 that's mighty hard to beat;
 And oh, the red June-roses that
 brighten every scene,
 And the mintbeds of old Georgia
 in raiment dew-green!

(Health to the Springtime
 Lady!
 And friends of days so
 true,
 You know the mint's rare
 meaning,
 And—health to you!)
 —Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta
 Constitution.

IT STILL STANDS.

A wire received from the state engineer's office yesterday by the East Oregonian shows that the Dr. Andrew C. Smith filing upon the waters of the Umatilla river still stands.

Well! Well! Then why are the anonymous patriots who are on the job of the Umatilla Infringement association shouting so strongly against the West Extension? Why are they clamoring for the government to abandon the extension and relinquish its filing upon the water?

Should the government abandon the West Extension at this time the settlers on the Upper Umatilla and tributary creeks would not be entitled to one drop of water they are not entitled to now. The water would go to Dr. Andrew C. Smith and to Dr. Coe who is admittedly behind the Smith filing. They have a filing that is a duplicate of the government's filing and it becomes effective if the government withdraws from the field.

In view of this situation it may be seen what choice buncombe the anti-extension workers have been handing out to the settlers on the upper river. Working for the Sturgis project, are they? Upholding the sacred rights of the Birch creek settlers, are they? Their work would do credit to the Italian Machiavelli—founder and originator of the School of Smooth and Crafty Jobbery.

Before the anti-extensionists say another word against the extension they should first have Dr. Andrew C. Smith and Dr. H. W. Coe relinquish their filing upon the waters of the river. Not long ago Dr. Coe made the assertion that he held the filing to be of little value and would give it up. Why has he not done so?

But even should the Andrew C. Smith filing be relinquished it would not insure any water for the upper river people. There are probably other filings ahead of filings by local people and there would be nothing to keep some other party from stepping in and renewing the filing made by Dr. Coe in the name of Andrew C. Smith.

Under the law the water of the river does not necessarily go to the

men who want it most and think they need it most. It goes to the first applicant, no matter whether he be on the upper river or the lower river, whether he be a lawyer, a farmer or a candle stick maker. If a filing is withdrawn the water goes to the next succeeding applicant, no matter who he is.

Local waterusers should think and find out what they are doing before they act. They should not allow themselves to be used as catspaws to rake chestnuts out of the fire for other people.

A GREAT CIVILIZER.

Helix is getting a rural route that is wanted very badly by the farmers in that section and also by the townspeople. It will assuredly be a great convenience to the farmers. Over 100 families will be able to secure their mail at their very doors each day. A farmer will not have to stop work and go many miles to town to obtain his mail. If he breaks a header during harvest and wants an "extra" he can write or call his dealer by phone and have the missing part sent out the following day. The housewife too will find the rural route a great convenience.

The rural free delivery system is a great civilizer and does much towards making country life enjoyable.

WASTED TALENT.

In a very tardy letter to Secretary of the Interior Fisher, Mr. G. L. Hurd of Stanfield tries to explain how the organization of which he is secretary came to usurp the name of the Umatilla River Waterusers' association and use that name to fight the wishes and the welfare of the members of the real waterusers organization.

With great complacency Mr. Hurd argues to the secretary that he and his friends have a right to use the name Umatilla County Waterusers' association. Even after they are warned they are infringing upon a corporate name. In other words he says they have a right to be almost crooked if they want to.

Of course Hurd and all the rest of them know better than this. If they don't they are unonest. They don't know square dealing when they see it. They are wasting their talents in Umatilla county. They should be selling wooden nutmegs to the natives of Zamboora or insuring southern darkies, for a dollar each, against the dangers of Halley's comet.

OF GENERAL BENEFIT.

The chief purpose of the poultry show which is now on at the armory is the development of the poultry industry in the counties of Umatilla and Morrow. The show brings breeders and would-be breeders together and encourages the idea of improving the poultry stock of the two counties. The gathering enthralls men, women and children to try their hand at poultry raising. Naturally the more people that go into poultry raising the better it is for all concerned. The encouragement of the poultry business is a step towards more intensive farming in eastern Oregon and it is a step towards lowering the cost of living.

MAN BUILDS A QUEER CLOCK.

A remarkable clock, made by one of the villagers who began life on a farm and is self-taught, has been placed in the parish church of Wooten Rivers, near Mariborough. The component parts of the clock are made from scrapped odds and ends found in the village.

Estimates were received for a clock as a public memorial of the coronation, but the cost was found to be too great, and a counter proposal was carried that there should be a public dinner instead. Mr. Spratt, one of the villagers, subsequently offered to make a clock free of charge if some one would help him with the heavier work and the people would find a few hundredweight of steel, iron, brass and lead, as there was plenty of material available in the parish.

Although the project was looked upon rather as a joke, Mr. Spratt proceeded with the work and a heterogeneous collection of material was brought to his cottage by the villagers. The three dials of the clock are made of iron enameled with a white background and black figures and hands. On one is the inscription, "Glory be to God," instead of the usual Roman numbers. The rod of the pendulum, which takes a second to be swung, is made of wood, and the "bob" of lead, weighing sixty-six pounds. The frame is cast in one piece and weighs over one hundred-

weight. This is bolted to brackets let into the wall. Most of the wheels are made of very hard brass, the pinions of steel being suitably tempered. The escapement is made on the gravity principle.

The driving weight lifts the pallets a certain distance alternately and these, in returning, give constant impulse to the pendulum. By this arrangement the action of wind or snow on the exposed hands is overcome and they cannot it is claimed affect the time keeping, which the maker expects to be within two or three seconds a week, though this remains to be proved, as he has never seen a clock of this kind of escapement, it being a modification of a sketch in Britten's handbook.

SOUR MILK AND LONGIVITY.

The dietetic use of sour milk was discovered by Metchnikoff for the following reasons: According to his theory, the principal agent in senile degeneration is the putrefaction of imperfectly digested food in the intestines. The products of putrefaction are absorbed by the blood, and result in slow poisoning. This process requires the presence of a particular group of bacteria. While it is possible to some extent to prevent the entrance into the body of such bacteria, a simpler and more effective plan is to introduce another set of microbes having the power of destroying or neutralizing them. Metchnikoff proved that the bacilli that produce lactic acid, i. e., those that ferment the milk sugar and produce sour milk, fulfill this requirement. Since his theory was published many laboratory preparations containing cultures of the lactic bacillus have been put on the market.

Longevity appears to be the rule in many parts of the world where fermented milk is a common beverage. Thus it is reported that Bulgarian peasants, living under conditions which in general are far from hygienic, frequently attain ages ranging from 100 to 120 years. The relation of sour milk to longevity forms the subject of a forthcoming book by Dr. Louisa M. Douglas, entitled "The Bacillus of Long Life."—Scientific American.

CONDUCTING A COLLECTION.

The Rev. Allen Fort, pastor of the Baptist tabernacle in Chattanooga, asked J. B. Capeheart, a railroad conductor, to take up the collection one day. It was Mr. Capeheart's first experience as a taker of collections in church.

He started down the center aisle. There were several children on the first pew and each put in a penny. The people in the next pew also contributed something each. A big, glub fellow sat alone in the third pew. Capeheart passed him the plate. The man shook his head and stuck his hands deep in his pocket.

Capeheart stopped, put up his hand to jerk the bell cord and said: "Well, you'll have to get off."—Saturday Evening Post.

A Bright British Boy.

Sir Edward Carson, ex-solicitor general, told a good story against himself at the distribution of prizes at the Crofton high school for boys.

The less suitable of the boys who wished to be accepted as cadets for the navy were weeded out at the beginning by a special method, he explained.

"I had a boy who went through the ordeal. I waited outside until it was over. When my son came out I asked him what had been said to him. 'A lot of rot,' he replied. 'They asked me if my father was the solicitor general and when I said that he was they wanted to know why I was not following in his footsteps. I replied that perhaps after I had failed at this job I would take it up.' 'I knew then that he had passed.' London Mail.

WHY WEST WAS ELECTED.

Governor West of Oregon is the youngest governor in the United States. He is only 37 years old. Needless to remark, his appearance is decidedly youthful. Addressing an audience at Buffalo, he said:

"There is a great chance for young men in Oregon. That is how I happened to be elected. My opponent was so young that the voters were afraid to trust him."—Judge.

A Philadelphia bride received presents amounting to many millions, few of which the donors really earned.

The more candidates against LaFerty the better he will be suited.

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles.

Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint.

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

SOME SPLENDID SUGGESTIONS.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 27.
 Editor East Oregonian:

There must be some great misunderstanding as to facts between these water users and the people of the Umatilla extension project. It is a well established fact that the flood water turned on the land in the spring conserves the water, instead of wasting it, and where the drainage flows back to the stream, will surely increase the flow in the summer, when the water is needed. There is water enough going to waste every spring and winter to fill a half dozen such reservoirs as the government proposes to build at the mouth of Butter creek. Even if this were not true, the waters turned out on the land is not wasted, it will surely return to the streams when most needed. It is a mystery to me why the government should object to this.

The same thing holds good in the upper Umatilla river, if the Indians would flood the entire reservation with the flood waters in the spring, our mills would never have to shut down every summer for the want of water. This is no guess work, but an absolute certainty. Then why not quit quarreling and all hands join together. The people of Pendleton, the milling interests, and the Indians join and urge the government to build reservoirs, ditches, etc., for the Indians that could not be put to a better use.

This brings me to another thing, that is of most vital interest to the people of Pendleton. The gravity system of water is one of the greatest importance to Pendleton. I have given the gravity system a great deal of time and thought, in face, I with others (our present Mayor included) spent a year's time having surveys and estimates of cost of both wood and iron pipe. Never thinking of pumping water until after we found out that we did not have money enough to put in the gravity system.

I went to Portland myself to consult the chief of the Portland water works, and finally induced him to come to Pendleton and look over the notes and estimates of Mr. Zayner, but found the work could not be done for less. It was then, at his suggestion that we put in a pumping plant that would do for a few years, not to exceed ten. Mr. Zayner found that by starting from the present site of the reservoir and giving ample fall for the pipe, it would reach the river in eight miles. This would be below many dam or ditches that might be built for the Indians, and the water be practically pure. To get anything better we would have to extend the pipe above the Wenaha Springs, which at present is impracticable. To consider the waters of North Fork is simply nonsense to those that know anything about it.

I will not suggest something for the Commercial association to consider in connection with the gravity system. Organize a light and power company, put in a plant that will furnish power to turn every wheel now used, and furnish cheap power for other industries. There is no reason why

Young Mothers

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both she and her coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles, and nerves involved, and keeping the system in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby too is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores.

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"All this time I was trying everything I could hear of, and had the skill of three doctors. They said it was eczema. I got no benefit from all this. I was nearly worn out, and had given up in despair of ever being cured when I was advised by a friend to try Cuticura Remedies. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and used exactly as directed. I used the Cuticura Remedies constantly for four months, and nothing else, and was perfectly cured. It is now a year, and I have not had the least bit since. I am ready to praise the Cuticura Remedies at any time." (Signed) E. L. Cate, Exie, Ky., Nov. 10, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 21A, Boston, for free sample of each with 32-p. book on the skin.

we should not have a hundred irrigation pumps along the Umatilla river and nearby streams. It is a well known fact that there are thousands of acres of valuable land in the vicinity of Pendleton that could be cleared and improved, that would make the Hermiston project look like thirty cents, and if put in cultivation would bring a thousand people tributary to our city. Without something of this kind I cannot see the use of spending money to induce people to come here. These are only a few things that could be suggested along these lines. Then let us adopt as our slogan, "Pull Together!"

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