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THE NEW AGE.

Awake! awake! the stars are pale, the east is russet gray; They fade, behold the phantoms fade that keep the gates of Day; Throw wide the burning valves and let the golden streets be free; The morning watch is past—the watch of evening shall not be.

A NATIONAL OUTRAGE.

There is stirring need of a congressional investigation of the brutal affair at Lawrence. If such actions as that are to go unpunished then America should tear down the statue of liberty and put a golden calf upon its pedestal. Our republic is a fake and a mockery if it tolerates such business.

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out of our constitution. If we are to have a government like that at Lawrence then we should wipe the stars from off the flag and inscribe the dollar mark upon the nation's banner.

A QUICK ANSWER.

If reports are true then the prayer of the Umatilla county good roads association, expressed Saturday, for the county bonding plan for constructing good roads has been answered quickly. The amendment giving counties the right to bond themselves is now in force and needs no further legislation says a story from Salem.

DON'T LET IT GET AWAY.

It is evident from the statements of Councilman Dyer and others of the committee that visited the proposed power site near Milton yesterday that the scheme looks good from a Pendleton standpoint.

THE TROUBLE WITH BARRETT.

At the good roads meeting Saturday C. A. Barrett attempted to assail the motives of Governor West in connection with his good roads policy. There was no call for it. As to the governor's views on good roads there is room for differences of opinion. It is a complicated subject and many good men disagree as to the methods of procedure.

A Popular Lad.

"Yaas, I've stopped smoking." "Swore off to please some girl, no doubt. I wouldn't stop smoking to please a girl." "I did it to please five girls."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FROM THE PEOPLE

HOW OUR LEGISLATORS VOTED Farmers' Union Lookout Begins Report on What He Saw at Salem.

Having been sent by the Farmers' Union to attend the twenty-sixth session of the Oregon legislature, part of my duty was to report to the farmers how their representatives acted on measures in which they are directly interested.

Principal or Agent. Every representative government is a history of the struggle for mastery between the people on the one hand and their newly elected representatives on the other.

Such a government is founded with the hope and belief that a representative will work to carry into effect the will of the people.

Many representatives before election and to forget immediately after. And are then actuated solely by personal feelings either of gain, ambition or election debts.

These forged that representative means agent or factor and think that it means principal. This has been the history of our national congress.

We, the farmers, believe that when the majority of the voters show by their ballots that they desire a certain measure to become a law, a representative has no right to substitute his beliefs for ours and try to defeat us.

We have suffered much from such misrepresentation in the past and to correct these abuses we secured the enactment of the initiative and referendum laws.

We thought this final. But our last legislature showed that their desire was still to be supreme by annulling an initiative law and substituting one of their own. This was House Bill No. 218.

The reason given by some was that the people did not understand the bill when they voted for it. If the power to annul one initiative law is usurped for this reason, our representatives may give this reason for annulling all of them, and our initiative law becomes a dead letter.

The umatilla delegation voted as follows to change our law: Senator Barrett, yes. Senator Burgess, yes. Representative Peterson, no. Representative Mann, yes.

AN AUTO IN THE SAHARA.

We stood on the edge of the desert and looked out over it. Then we looked at each other. Then we talked of other things, neither wishing to be first to suggest the mad idea. Then we read in the guide book: "Elskra to Touggourt, about one hundred and thirty miles; a track possible for wheeled traffic, but sandy in parts and swampy in places in bad weather; it would be imprudent to venture upon it on a bicycle or in an automobile."

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Many a once flourishing oasis is now buried forever beneath the great sand dunes, which, "ever slowly widening, silence all; nothing stops their insidious advance."

Absent Minded. A very absent-minded professor was busily engaged in solving a scientific problem when the nurse hastily opened the door of his library and announced a great family event.

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