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IF I CAN LIVE.

If I can live
To make some pale face brighter,
And to give
A second luster to some tear-dimmed eye,

THE BRANCH ASYLUM.

There are some very fortunate things in connection with the Eastern Oregon branch hospital.

It is fortunate the asylum is being built under the administration of Governor West and his colleagues upon the state board.

The members of the board have sought to build an institution that will be second to none in the United States and they are doing it.

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HONOR IN THE SOUTH.

Oregon is not the only place where the honor cure is being tried. Down in the south there are some federal judges who are using that system in dealing with moonshiners.

The Atlanta Constitution gives the following facts and comments upon the honor cure as it is being applied to this class of offenders:

Federal Judge Sheppard, of Florida, who has been presiding in Valdosta at the United States court for the southwestern division of the southern circuit, has followed the policies

adopted by Judge W. T. Newman and Judge Emory Spear and other judges in the southern states, and applied the "honor cure" to the Georgia moonshiner.

As a matter of fact, it is probable that the leniency generally exhibited by federal judges on southern circuits toward this class of law-breakers, has almost as much to do with discouraging illicit distilling as the vigilance of the revenue force.

It is just here, for instance, that there is need for that delicate discrimination assumed to inhere in the judicial function.

DISCREDITED.

People are very foolish to listen to anything that C. A. Barrett has to say about anybody's road building ideas.

SECRETARY OLCOTT.

Ben Olcott has been making good as secretary of state and there is no reason on earth why he should not be renominated and elected.

It is evident La Follette has not quit the race but will stay with the same to the bitter finish, regardless of the fact Roosevelt is now a candidate.

A modern building on the Berkeley lot at the corner of Main and Alta streets would be a very nice improvement.

The main trouble with the good roads move is there are too many who are anxious to carp and fight when they should be trying to work out an agreement on a constructive program.

A CHANGE OF LUCK.

George Gamble struck a streak of luck the other day. Mr. Gamble, incidentally, is manager of the Pere Marquette fast freight lines.

A week or so later he ambled into the lobby of another hotel in another state. The first thing his eyes lit upon was a pellet of green near the clerk's desk.

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"Grab um," begged Mr. Gamble; "catch um." A gentleman standing by the door obliged: He took the little bundle out of the dog's mouth; then he looked up at Mr. Gamble. "This yours?" he asked.

Mr. Gamble thought he would take a chance. "Yes," he said; "it's mine. I just missed it."

TESTING HIM THOROUGHLY.

They tell the following story of a New York physician, now a leading member of his profession, who, as an interne in a Chicago hospital years ago, held his own with a crowd of rather gay friends.

Pythagoras.

Somewhere about this time, twenty-four hundred and nine years ago, died Pythagoras of Samos, one of the most remarkable men in the whole history of the race.

A Sudden Recovery.

Dan Lane, the well known stock broker, and also a director of the Armory club, was commenting on the actions of a fighter in some near by town.

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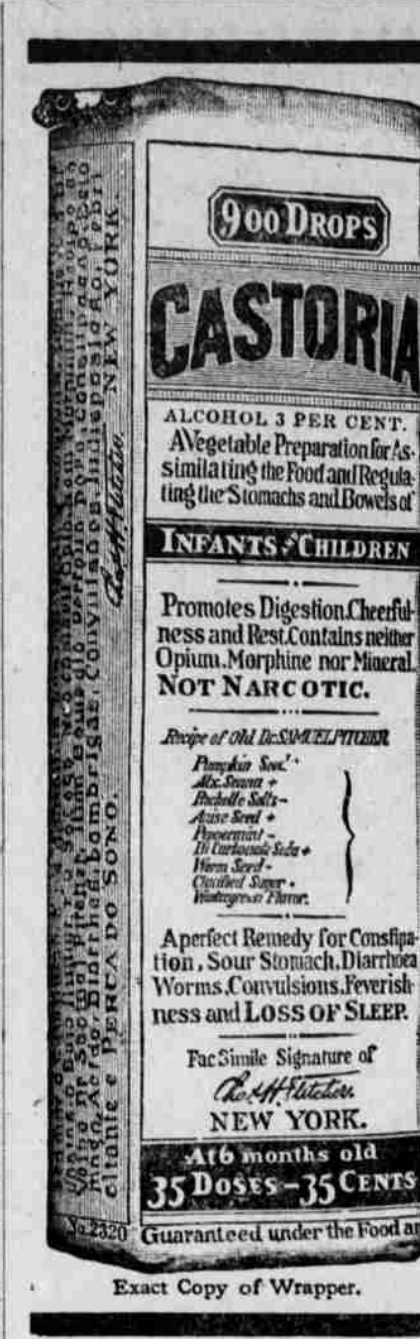
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