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plical expression. It is from the New York World:

"If anything more were lacking to stir public indignation against the Lawrence mill-owners it was the forcible action taken to prevent strikers from sending away their children. There can be no warrant in law for such interference. It is open to the worst possible construction.

"It is no business of the mill-owners what purpose lies back of this removal to other places of the child victims of the strike—whether it be to advertise the strikers' grievances or merely that the children may be better cared for. The fact evidently is that the children when sent elsewhere are better off. Their fares are paid, their going imposes no burden upon the Lawrence community. Their removal from Lawrence is within the law and the clear constitutional rights of parents or guardians, whether citizens or aliens.

"Why, then, this police clubbing of mothers to prevent them from sending away their children? Has the public authority been enlisted for the mill-owners to prevent the strikers from lightening their burden in lawful ways? Has tariff protection for labor reached the point of suggesting for its beneficiaries a prison camp where outside communication is cut off and the world is left to guess what goes on within?

"The Lawrence authorities must be blind and the mill-owners mad."

It has been many years since the public has been so aroused over a labor quarrel. Henceforth millowners will probably be more careful not to be unduly brutal to women and children. Americans resent brutality to such people whether they be women and children of the rich or the poor.

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NOT YET.

I.

The green hills seem to call you when comes a sunny day:
You hear the bees a-buzzin' round the blossoms far away;
Harder every minute in the smoky town to stay,
And sweet Spring a-walkin' in the garden!

II.

If the green hills keep a-callin',
Just have to rise an' go
To listen to the river an' hear the roses grow;
There's a path that's leadin' yonder where the birds are singin' so,
And sweet Spring a-walkin' in the garden!

—Frank L. Stanton.

FOR THE UPPER RIVER

When the subject of the West Extension was placed before the Pendleton Commercial club in December the club took action by endorsing the extension with the recommendation that the government fully protect the rights and welfare of upper river settlers. It was argued that the government should allow settlers on McKay and Birch creeks to use water even beyond their legal rights for the reason that much of the water would seep back into the river and so be available for use down the river.

When the investigation board was here these arguments were again presented by the Commercial club and by individuals. Among others the editor of the East Oregonian submitted a letter setting forth the argument in behalf of the upper river settlers.

The investigating board saw fit to follow the course of action suggested and the authorities higher up have since upheld the board by approving its recommendation.

The government is not going to use all the flood water on the lands under the West Extension so considerable water will be available for use by private settlers—if they will but make use of it.

Now is the time for the settlers on Birch and McKay creeks to get busy. Their prayer has been answered. They should get hold of that water and make use of it. Local people should aid them in doing so. The Commercial club should encourage them.

The secretary of our Commercial club has become identified with a move to use much water for flood irrigation purposes near Echo and Stanfield. He should be more interested and more zealous in trying to promote irrigation on the upper river.

The upper river men have the best right to such water as the government will liberate. They are waterusers already and many of them have fillings on additional water. Their land is comparatively small tracts. It is not owned by "a few men."

Let's have a move for the utilization of the available water on the upper river. Don't let it all be used by people in the west end.

Here is a fine field for activity by the new officers of the Pendleton Commercial club.

PIONEER PARK.

It should not be hard to decide what to do with the old north side cemetery. Let the tract be given to the city for park purposes and then let the city meet the paving assessment from municipal funds. If the city had possession of the tract it could improve the place and make it into a beautiful spot dedicated to the memory of the pioneers of Pendleton and Umatilla county. Some day there should be a statue erected there in honor of the Indian fighters and other hardy men and women who were buried there. They deserve it.

"Across the world the ceaseless march of man
Has been through smouldering fires left by the bold
Who first beyond the guarded outposts ran
And saw with wondering eyes new lands unrolled."

The police at Lawrence treated the children very differently yesterday. It makes a big difference where they are going.

If five million English workmen go out upon strike it may become necessary for some of the titled gentlemen to go to work.

There are plenty of points upon which the colonel can be scored. Nevertheless he is a pretty good sort.

Every little snowflake has a meaning of its own.

STUPENDOUS YEARLY WASTE.

Mr. Frank Koester, in the World's Work for March, gives figures to cover the enormous amount of waste in money and human life that our American extravagance leads us to annually.

The national government wastes \$200,000,000 every year, or \$3 apiece for every one of our 90,000,000 inhabitants. In accidents and transportation in New York city alone we lose 350 lives, \$772,000,000 is wasted in losses of income due to preventable disease; \$50,000,000 and 50 lives in forest fires; \$233,000,000 in floods; freshets; \$22,000,000 is lost in gases in the manufacture of coke.

We waste \$650,000,000 in mismanagement of railroads, and \$40,000,000 a year is lost in the careless handling of eggs.

Redistributing the Army Posts.

Secretary of War Stimson estimates that the cost of concentrating our military forces in those few army posts that have real advantages, and of abolishing the others, would be about \$25,000,000. This sum, Secretary Stimson adds, could in all probability be realized from the sale of the real estate now occupied by the useless posts.

Thus without any actual expenditure, we could give the army a chance of becoming really efficient and at the same time save \$5,000,000 annually.—Owen Wilson, World's Work for March.

DISTANCES IN JERSEY.

"The wilds of New Jersey," said Frank Malone "reward the explorer well. If they who sojourn at Atlantic City or Long Branch would but penetrate into the wilds they would see and hear many interesting things.

"Take, for example, the measurement of distances. I once asked the keeper of the general store in a New Jersey village about with sand how far it was to Skeeter swamp.

"Skeeter swamp," said the storekeeper. "Well I would say Skeeter swamp was 'bout two whoops from here—or mebbe, two whoops and a holler."

JUST OCCURRED TO HIM.

"It never struck me before," said Mr. Wimpleton, "but Dr. Temple stopped me this morning to tell me what a big, handsome, manly-looking fellow our son had grown to be."

"I don't see how you could help noticing it," his wife replied. "I have been aware of it all the time; but I guess a mother is more likely to look for such things than a father is."

"Oh, I've realized that Will was handsome and manly-looking, all right. You never have been any more proud of him than I have been."

"But you just said it never had struck you before."

"I mean it never struck me before how much he resembles me."

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WESTON HIGH BASE BALL TEAM ACTIVE

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(Special Correspondence.)

Weston, Ore., Mar. 2.—Weston high school boys are practicing baseball every evening preparatory to organizing a team which they think will be a strong one as they have good material to choose from.

Mr. Frank Greer and family have moved to their ranch to remain during the summer months.

Mr. Will Johnson of Reed and Hawley mountain was a business visitor at Weston during the week.

Mrs. George Proebstel, Jr., was visiting in Walla Walla during the week.

The Weston high school classes have each elected presidents. Each class is expected to prepare a fifteen minute program every morning during the week. The respective classes take turn about in preparing the program.

Mrs. Mary Shaw who has been visiting relatives at Mabton, Washington, for the last few months has returned home.

Mr. Phillip Beathe was a business visitor at Pendleton during the week.

Bert Caviness who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. Leonard King, has returned to his home at Ontario, Oregon.

Roy Hyatt and Edward Brehm went to Pendleton on Wednesday morning's train.

Will and Hugh Taylor of Athena, were in the city during the week.

Mr. Anderson, a prominent farmer of the foothills, was in the city during the week.

Seven candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Rebekah Degree on last Tuesday night. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Jim MacDaniel and John Hyatt, ranchers from the Weston mountain, were in the city on business during the week.

Mr. George Larder made a business trip to Athena during the week.

Mrs. Clifford Culley, who has been visiting relatives in Weston, returned to her home at Walla Walla.

Mr. Taylor of Athena, was in Weston during the week transacting business.

Mr. George Walden of Blue Mountain station, was a visitor in this city this week.

Mr. Fred Rambeau of Weston mountain made a business trip to Weston during the week.

Mr. Al Daubner of Pendleton made a business trip to Weston on Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Smith was an Athena visitor during the week.

Mr. Jarman made a trip to Athena during the week on business.

Mr. A. C. Rexroad has purchased the Wilber Wood house on Normal Heights and has moved his family into it.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The two leading magazines of the Pacific Coast, the Pacific Monthly and the Sunset, have been consolidated under the title of "Sunset—the Pacific Monthly."

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