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REAPING THE ROSES

We shall reap the roses
When life has worn the scars;
Beyond us and our dreaming
The heights that meet the stars.
But when our battle's finished
And we have done our best,
Then we shall reap the roses in
The sunlight vales of rest.
The crown is won by conquest;
For love we wait the years;
And we who bear the crosses
Must also weep the tears;
But sunlight shows us heaven
At last when toil is done,
And there are roses ready in
Realms beyond the sun.
Oh, faith in life's endeavor,
And joy in kiss or blow—
The heart that loveth never
Shall never suffer knowing;
But who would so be harbored
From storm and wind and rain
Because, with all its beauty, love
Also brings us pain!
—Selected.

STILL IN THE BALANCE

THE land grant legislation has not yet been disposed of by either house of congress. The chief question at stake pertains to how much of the fund shall be given to the irreducible school fund of Oregon and how much to reclamation projects, chiefly or entirely outside this state. It is a subject of the greatest

moment because it involves millions of dollars for the Oregon schools. It is a subject of vital importance to farmers not only because of the school aspect but for the further reason the money if obtained for the irreducible school fund will be used for realty loans at six per cent interest.

The following are the facts with reference to the Oregon delegation: Senator Chamberlain, democrat, is leading a fight in the senate to secure 40 per cent of the money (approximately \$18,000,000) for the school fund. Senator Lane, democrat, remains silent as to his position on the subject. Congressman Sinnott, republican, is working earnestly in the house for the 40 per cent proviso. Congressman McArthur, republican, is also supporting the move. Congressman Hawley, republican, has never been counted as helping the cause and had a bill of his own on the subject which made no provision for the school fund. His plan, however, was rejected by the house committee.

Therefore it will be seen that on this subject—which carries a hope of inestimable benefit to our public schools and hope of district tax reductions—the delegation is not presenting a united front. It is important that when the crucial time arrives they be united and eager for the rights of this state. If you have any influence with senators or congressmen from other states urge them to stand by the Oregon schools. Our cause is just and a close study of the subject will show this beyond the slightest doubt.

A CASE IN POINT

PORTLAND is stirred up just now over the acquittal by a jury of a man charged with violating the prohibition law and against whom there was convincing evidence. The case serves to illustrate the very fault pointed out yesterday by the East Oregonian with reference to jury work.

In the trial of the Portland case a Multnomah county jury was used, as provided by law. A jury made up of residents from distant counties would have been more independent of local influences and in all probability would have brought a conviction. Federal court juries, selected from the whole state, are noted for the fact they generally convict a man when the law and the evidence warrants conviction.

It would be a forward step for Oregon to provide jury panels by some other method than on a county unit basis. The expense of juror travel would be balanced off by the fact the percentage of rejected jurors would be lessened and by eliminating litigation that proves futile or worse than futile because of hung juries or the acquittal of men after they have been proven guilty.

BOTH SIDES LEARN SOMETHING

IN more ways than one Pershing's forces south of the border are giving the Mexicans an education that is apt to be helpful to both countries. "They pay their way" is the expression that follows in the wake of our troopers. It means much to the astonished natives who had been taught to look upon the gringos as thieves and child eaters. The American policy of paying for what we get in Mexico must be particularly pleasing to those who have been pillaged first by one Mexican faction and then another.

Hereafter it will be harder for conniving gentlemen on the other side of the border to play upon the greaser's hatred and fear of the gringo. The peons are learning by first hand experience just what our people and our government will do. If our soldiers are able to complete their mission in reasonable time and then return home we will have established a reputation that will prove invaluable in connection with future dealings with that coun-

try. The Mexicans will hold opinions based on actual experience not on "poisonous" reports spread to make trouble.

While saying this it would be unfair not to mention the fact Americans are learning something about Mexico. Many thought they would all unite as against a common foe. They have not done so, but are helping us out in apparent good faith. In other words the Mexican people as a whole have more discriminating power than many Americans credited them with having.

GOVERNMENT GASOLINE?

DISCUSSING the rising price of gasoline and the necessity of some action to protect the people the San Francisco Examiner recently said:

The Oil Trust is supposed to be destroyed. Mr. Taft went through a series of meaningless legal motions which dissolved the Oil Trust into its component companies, but the same people control the individual companies that controlled the trust, which was nothing more than those companies formally united.

The price of gasoline has been increasing ever since Mr. Taft gave the Oil Trust abolition and declared it dead and buried, and the cost of gasoline has increased because the combination and control of the oil situation exists just to the same extent as it did before, but is no longer acknowledged to exist and is no longer regulated.

The remedy, therefore, is plain enough. The Oil Trust's monopoly must be broken down by public regulation of prices or by government ownership of the entire oil supplies.

But let congress propose a law looking to such an end and up will come a long wail about socialism. If the Hearst papers wish to do some good let them give vigorous support to the administration's shipping bill. That bill if passed will embark the government into a venture heretofore limited to private initiative. At the same time it will be warning to the oil combine that there will be something coming to them if they carry their extortion too far.

700,000 Jews Need Aid. BERLIN, April 11.—At a meeting of the relief committee for indigent Jews the president said that 700,000

Jews in the occupied districts of Poland required assistance. Thus far nearly \$2,000,000 has been spent in relief work which has been made possible largely by help of Jews in America.

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FROM THE PEOPLE

COMMITTEEMEN OPPOSED.

Athens, Ore., April 10, 1916.

Editor East Oregonian: Press reports state that the road bonding petitions are now on file and being checked over by the county clerk. The majority of the executive committee of the Good Roads association desire that their positions in this \$980,000 bond issue be made plain. To that end they have prepared the attached statement which we most urgently request that you publish. This statement has already been signed by the majority of the committee, all that have been reached at this date, the balance of the committee will be given an opportunity to sign same as soon as they can be reached. Very truly,
C. A. BARRETT,
One of the Executive Committee.

To the Voters of Umatilla County, Oregon.
We, the undersigned, being a majority of the Executive Committee of the Umatilla County Good Roads As-

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sciation. (that organization of which J. F. Robinson is president), do hereby declare that we, and each of us, are opposed to the proposed highway bond issue of \$980,000.00; and further we hereby declare that the proposal has never received the endorsement of the executive committee of said organization, and that the use of the name, or authority of such committee, is unauthorized and unwarranted.

Further, we recommend the levy of a 2 mill special tax, each year for a period of five (5) years for good road purposes; and we advise the people to vote no upon the bonding scheme.

Dated April 8, 1916.
C. A. BARRETT,
A. R. SHUMWAY,
W. W. HARRAH,
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