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DECKED IN GLADNESS.

Decked in gladness, robed in light, Life has sent us forth to fight. How shall we come back to her, How shall we acquit us here, Like brave men who smile and sing, Or like coward hosts of fear? Decked in gladness, armed with truth, Life has sent us forth like youth, Sent us forth like youth to stand Every inch of ground we can. Brothers struggling hand in hand, And forever man to man. Decked in gladness, crowned with love, Life has sent us forth to prove, Sent us forth to prove our will And assert our destined grace, 'Gainst the evil and the ill, Man to man and face to face.

THE RAILROAD PSYCHOLOGISTS

HAVE the railroads acted wisely in bringing, as they have done all their legal artillery to play upon the Adamson eight hour law? They have taken such action just preceding a session of congress from which the country expects further beneficial anti-strike legislation. In other words the railroads, desiring favorable action by congress, start out by trying to undo what congress has accomplished thus far. If they succeed they will knock out the one thing that stood between themselves and a nationwide strike in September. Will that place them in good position to obtain the most favorable consideration at the hands of congress—particularly when it is remembered that the gentleman who has just congratulated the president-elect upon his victory is the gentleman who as a candidate went before the country denouncing the eight hour law and its presidential sponsor. The railroads are not giving

THEY WOULD MAKE MATTERS WORSE

THE honorable Salem Statesman joins with the lawyers in thinking that the initiative should be hamstringing in some way. Petition forging is the reason advocated by the Salem paper for its attitude and it points to the case, occurring some years ago, when forgery was charged in connection with a University of Oregon referendum petition. Granting that forgery may be practiced at times in connection with initiative petitions, is that a sufficient reason for crippling the initiative beyond usefulness? Bank checks also are forged now and then, but no one ever recommends abolishing checks or banks. The forgers are sought out and punished and no one blames the banking business for the trouble. Yet it would be just as logical to do so as to blame the initiative law because there are men who have forged names to initiative petitions. The East Oregonian is no blind worshiper of any legislative system. If the initiative could be improved this paper would be glad to see the reform occur, but it fails absolutely to see merit in the various schemes proposed from time to time. There is not one of them but carries in itself worse abuses than it would eliminate.

THE STRANDED SHIP

ANY years ago Ralph Dement was a respected Portland lawyer of considerable wealth. But for 10 years he had lived at the Multnomah county poor farm and only the charity of friends or relatives saved him from a pauper's grave. The drug habit was the cause of this man's downfall and his fate has awakened sympathy. In a eulogy at his funeral C. P. Church, an old family friend, said:

"Mortality is beset with so many adverse predicaments in which the good intent is frustrated or overthrown, and so many are buffeted by every wind that blows in this topsyturvy world of ours, that one is very bold to criticise when he views the stranded ship and the wreckage." Very good, but sentimentalism can take a still more practical and helpful turn if directed against the traffic in drugs that drag such men down to the gutter.

A WONDERFUL TORPEDO

DURING the last few weeks carefully guarded tests of a new aerial torpedo, which is rumored to be of tremendous military importance, have been conducted at an aviation field near Mineola, N. Y., before officials of the war department. The December Popular Mechanics Magazine describes the weapon, which is

designed to be launched from an aeroplane. It differs from other instruments of its kind particularly in that it is automatically timed to explode just before striking the earth, this permitting the force of its explosion to spread over a broad area instead of being largely spent against the ground. When in use it is attached to the under side of a craft in such a way that an observer can release it, by means of a lever, when flying over enemy territory. Before being launched, the torpedo is understood to be nonexplosive, but upon falling 300 ft., the timing device sets itself. The detonation, it is said, occurs at a certain height above the ground irrespective of from what altitude the missile is dropped. Several pictures accompanying the article give one a good idea of the appearance of the torpedo.

It is noticeable that President Wilson did not wait for any "official returns" before thanking his opponent for his congratulatory message.

Speaking of street lights why not have one at the intersection of Garden and Alta, now the postoffice is located there?

War is supposed to be brutal; it is useless to complain of its brutalities.

Having demonstrated that he has muscle Jack Frost has kindly relaxed his grip on eastern Oregon.

If the railroads would devote more time to box car making they might stop the car shortage.

Prior to the beginning of the session all legislators are respectable men and get their pictures published.

The Pendleton spirit is Pendleton First; factional fighters eat at the second table.

28 Years Ago Today

(From the Daily East Oregonian, Nov. 24, 1888.)

Soon there will not be a stone crosswalk left. They are all being replaced by the more comfortable and convenient plank.

Two 115 notes drawn in favor of Dr. G. W. King were lost by that gentleman on the streets today.

Mrs. N. E. Despain and James Howard left on this morning's train for Walla Walla, the former to visit her daughter, Miss Bernice, who is attending school at that place and the latter to his parents who now reside in that city.

H. E. Ankney and William Wells returned this morning from their trip to the Columbia on a goose hunting expedition.

A young man at Heppner became fond on the street yesterday and was fined \$20.

A splendid looking deer, graced by four point antlers was brought to town last night by Sam Walter, who caught the animal at Lake.

S. A. Saylor is still absent from his place of business. He is experiencing quite a case of sickness, which we hope will soon be raised.

The Umbria on her last voyage crossed the Atlantic from New York to Queenstown in six days, two hours and 22 minutes, the best time yet made.

Rocks Absorb Water.

The amount of water held in the rocks or other materials composing the earth varies greatly, owing to many causes. The amount absorbed depends on the porosity of the material, the slope of the surface and the size and abundance of joint cracks, fissures and cavities. The amount of water in drift or surface materials is dependent to some extent on the nature of the underlying rock, and the amount which finds its way into the solid rocks is dependent on the thickness of the overlying surface deposits. The amount of water contained in the earth's crust (to a depth of 3 miles) has been estimated by different writers with widely different results. A recent estimate is given by Puller of the United States Geological survey, department of the interior, who concludes that the total amount of free water in the earth's crust would be equivalent to a uniform sheet over the entire surface of the earth having a depth of about 100 feet. This is but a small fraction of the estimate made by other writers.

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Regular \$22.50—Fire Sale Price \$15.85
Regular \$25.00—Fire Sale Price \$17.85
Regular \$27.50—Fire Sale Price \$19.85
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Regular \$32.50—Fire Sale Price \$24.85
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Regular \$1.25—Fire Sale Price, Garment 85c
Regular \$1.50—Fire Sale Price, Garment \$1.05
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Regular \$3.00—Fire Sale Price \$2.05
Regular \$3.50—Fire Sale Price \$2.40
Regular \$4.00—Fire Sale Price \$2.95
Regular \$4.50—Fire Sale Price \$3.15
Regular \$5.00—Fire Sale Price \$3.85
Regular \$6.00—Fire Sale Price \$4.35
Regular \$7.50—Fire Sale Price \$4.95
Listen—Round-Up Shirts, Regular \$2.00 to \$7.50, Fire Sale Price 50c
Bath Robes, Regular \$6.00 to \$12.50 Sellers, Fire Sale Price \$3.85
BOND BROS. QUALITY UNION SUITS
Fleece Lined Heavy Union Suits 95c
Regular \$1.50—Fire Sale Price \$1.05
Regular \$2.00—Fire Sale Price \$1.40
Regular \$2.50—Fire Sale Price \$1.75
Regular \$3.00—Fire Sale Price \$2.05
Regular \$3.50—Fire Sale Price \$2.40
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