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**AN INVITATION.**  
Come on, Morning—take Life's hand;  
Lead it to the Promised Land!  
Not that Promised Land, as far as we think star shines from star.  
But the land where we would roam—  
Where the heart can feel at home!  
Come on, Morning! Here life waits,  
Singing at your glory gates!  
Hear the music floating by?  
Let it not sink to a sigh!  
Lead us to that cot or dome  
Where the heart can feel at home.  
Come on, Morning! There's a cross  
And a memory of loss;  
Give us not the pain of gold.  
Not in peace our glad hearts hold.  
Peace, where'er our steps may roam  
To the place the heart calls "home!"  
—Frank L. Stanton in the Atlanta Constitution

**THE PRESIDENT HAS THE ANSWER**

PRESIDENT WILSON'S suggestions as to anti-strike legislation, made to congress today, may please neither the railroad managers nor the unionists. The man-

gers would like to see the Canadian plan put into effect in this country, but such a law would be intolerable as the president points out.

Possibly the trainmen will object to the provision for a public investigation before a strike is called. But from the standpoint of 99,000,000 people who neither own nor operate railroads the suggestion is a good one. It is a measure of safety for the public. The suggestion looks to bringing out the full facts regarding a controversy before a strike is called. To bring out the facts in this manner means to reduce the possibility of strikes, which is what the public is after.

The subject of anti-strike legislation is a perplexing one but President Wilson is going to solve it just as he has handled other difficult questions that have confronted his administration.

It is a splendid thing to have a man with brains in the White House.

**LET THE GOVERNOR HANDLE IT**

WESTERN Oregon newspapers are giving considerable space to the subject of flax raising by the state at Salem and there has been no little criticism of Governor Withycombe for his action in connection with the matter.

Without possessing close information on the subject the East Oregonian ventures the opinion that the flax business will be properly handled if the governor is given a free hand in the matter. He is a man of wide experience with reference to agricultural subjects and the state's flax raising experiment comes under this head. Needless to say the question of how a flax experiment should be conducted is scarcely material for a political issue.

**JUST NOW THE DEVIL IS VERY SICK**

ALARMED by the onward sweep of prohibition sentiment August Busch, the

St. Louis brewer, is recommending radical improvement in saloon management. He would abolish bars, limit service to customers seated at tables, sell only beer, light wines and temperance drinks and would have the brewers co-operate with the state authorities in putting violators out of business.

Very nice recommendations, but the brewers do not live up to their promises. Some years ago they persuaded the people of Oregon to adopt a home rule amendment on the plea it would accomplish certain things. After their amendment had been adopted they went into court to prove that the home rule amendment did not mean what they themselves during the campaign, had said it meant. On another occasion a Portland brewery rejected a request from the governor to abolish a saloon being conducted in a depot building, in insolent disregard of the rights of the public and of the state law.

These instances are typical of the manner in which the brewers have failed to keep faith with the public in Oregon. No doubt the same is true in St. Louis and elsewhere. "When the Devil is sick, the Devil gets well, divvle a saint is he."

**CORRECTIVE PUNISHMENT**

TWO boys recently convicted in a Los Angeles court of leaving a campfire burning in the Angeles National Forest were sentenced to visit the scene of a forest fire near Newhall, California, where 400 acres were burned over and property to the value of \$100,000 was destroyed, and to make a study of the damage done. Six months later they are to report to the judge and tell him whether they have done so and what lessons they have learned.

The judge is following a line of action that might be applied in other cases, particularly where offenders are up for the first time and are not of a criminal type.

Having given the nation freedom from Wall street financial control President Wilson was the right man to lead the ceremony of illuminating the goddess of liberty.

Though the kaiser cannot do much with France he is death on the little countries as Roumania is now learning.

Twenty days until Christmas.

**28 Years Ago Today**

(From the Daily East Oregonian, Dec. 5, 1888.)

B. S. Waffle is spoken of as a candidate for mayor of Pendleton at the coming town election.

A. G. Ankeny, Link Lynne and Ed Peters, three youthful hunters, left today for Laska where they will camp until they are frozen out and hunt for deer.

E. P. Tuath, Dr. C. W. McKay and S. L. Morse left on last night's train for Portland to testify for Chief Peo in his coming trial. Les Moorhouse accompanied the party but went below on other business.

Yesterday evening a gang of kids attacked a Chinese merchant who holds forth on Court street and quite a row ensued, the youngsters finally retreating.

A. B. Robley of Centerville and Charles Bowling of Adams were prominent citizens of our neighboring towns visiting here today.

The firm of Bailey and Barber has dissolved by mutual consent. Some evil minded cuss either through carelessness or with malicious intent threw a rock through the



Alta Today and Tomorrow.



At the Cozy Today and Tomorrow.

window of the free library last night. A. D. Stillman "announces himself" today.

The eastbound passenger came in just four hours late last night. Every night at present and during the day also fog settles down so thick in Pendleton that you could cleave it with a broadaxe.

**U. S. OWNS FIVE GAME PRESERVES**

SIXTY SEVEN BIRD RESERVATIONS ARE ALSO MAINTAINED BY BIOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Great Benefits Accrue to Public Through Increased Supply of Game Birds—Big Game Making an Increase.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Five big game preserves and 67 bird reservations are maintained by the Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The mammal reservations include the Montana Bison Range, the Wind Cave Game Preserve in South Dakota, the Niobrara Reservation in Nebraska, the Elk Refuge in Wyoming, and the Sully Hill Game Preserve in North Dakota. The Niobrara Reservation was intended as a bird reserve, but has been stocked with big game and is at present maintained chiefly for buffalo and elk, according to the annual report of the chief of the Biological Survey, just issued. In the first three reservations mentioned the herds of buffalo have shown a notable increase since their establishment a few years ago, says the report, and now include 207 head, or more than a third of all the buffalo which now belong to the government. The elk number about

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