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**MOTHERHOOD.**  
 "Her lot is on you,"—woman's  
 lot she meant.  
 The singer who sang sweetly  
 long ago;  
 And rose and yew and tender  
 myrtle bled,  
 To crown the hair that rang  
 to love and woe.  
 Awake, O poetess, and row one  
 strain  
 To sing of motherhood, its joy,  
 its pain.  
 What does it give to us, this  
 mother-love—  
 In verse and tale and legend  
 glorified,  
 Chosen by lips divine as type  
 above  
 All other passions? Men have  
 lived and died  
 For sisters maiden queens and  
 cherished wives,  
 Yet, sealed by God, the one  
 chief love survives.  
 Yet what is it that gives us?  
 Shrinking dread,  
 Peril, and pain, and agony  
 forgot,  
 Because we hold the ray of  
 gladness shed  
 By the first cry from lips that  
 know us not  
 Worth all that has been paid,  
 is yet to pay,  
 For the new worship, born and  
 crowned that day.  
 —Author Unknown.

**IF CONGRESS SHOULD OBJECT?**

THE legislature having ad-  
 journed the next step is  
 to assess the damages.  
 It is difficult to thoroughly do  
 so at this time but some of the  
 misdeeds stand out plainly.  
 The Bean bill playing into the  
 hands of the railroad company  
 with reference to taxing the  
 forfeited grant lands is one  
 such measure. Already one  
 prominent member of the pub-  
 lic land committee in congress,  
 Lenroot, is out with a predic-  
 tion of penalty for Oregon if  
 this state goes too far in its im-  
 position upon the federal gov-  
 ernment.

It will be remembered in  
 this connection that under the  
 Chamberlain bill congress  
 grants this state 50 per cent of  
 the proceeds from the grant  
 lands when sold. It virtually  
 constitutes a gift of \$20,000-  
 000 from the federal govern-  
 ment to the state, a legacy  
 worth while. This legislation  
 was enacted by congress on  
 the assumption the land is ex-  
 empt from state taxation while  
 held by the United States. Hav-  
 ing agreed to dispose of the  
 grant lands on a basis favor-  
 able to this state congress  
 might naturally expect our  
 state government to show a  
 spirit of cooperation. But not  
 so. The Bean bill is a step in  
 the other direction and the ac-  
 tion will be used against the  
 general government in its case.  
 Supposing congress should  
 decide that since Oregon, as  
 represented by its legislature,  
 is fighting itself with reference  
 to the grant lands, that there  
 is no necessity for federal help  
 and should accordingly repeal  
 the law giving us 50 per cent?  
 Could we blame them?

**HOW TO LIVE LONG**

THAT it is safer to be mar-  
 ried than single is the  
 substance of a report  
 made by Professor Wilcox of  
 Cornell after a close analysis  
 of census figures with refer-  
 ence to New York City.  
 The following is his table  
 giving the percentages with  
 reference to single, married  
 and divorced people:

Age	Males			Widowed and Divorced
	Single	Married	Widowed	
20-29	6.6	4.2	13.0	
30-39	12.9	5.9	14.1	
40-49	19.5	9.5	17.5	
50-59	28.7	17.0	20.5	
60-69	51.0	31.9	48.6	
70-79	101.4	72.7	96.0	
80-	204.2	205.1	315.7	

The showing seems conclu-  
 sive and as it is based on cen-  
 sus figures the argument is not  
 open to the objection that mar-  
 ried life merely seems longer.

**DEBTS AND DEBTS**

ANY people have a holy  
 horror of debt, no mat-  
 ter how or why it is in-  
 curred. They see little differ-  
 ence between a debt incurred  
 upon an investment and debt  
 resulting from failure to meet  
 current expenses.

In the current Farm and  
 Fireside we read of occasions  
 when it is advisable to incur  
 debt.

"Going into debt for a piece  
 of property or an article of  
 value and then gradually pay-  
 ing it off," says the writer,  
 "gives you the use of the prop-  
 erty in the meantime, and is  
 an excellent means of saving  
 money."

"Let us try to overcome the  
 fear of debt and the prejudice  
 against it, for when not allow-  
 ed to become master it is an ex-  
 cellent servant. Working side  
 by side with personal industry,  
 it helps us to get happiness,  
 comforts, and many other  
 things in life worth while."

The advice is not bad and  
 furthermore it represents a  
 policy generally followed by  
 businessmen, large as well as  
 small. Virtually all large en-  
 terprises, railroad building in-  
 cluded, is financed through use  
 of borrowed money. If such a  
 line of action is safe when  
 used by such companies it is  
 equally safe when used by pri-  
 vate individuals provided equal  
 care is taken to ascertain the  
 safety and reliability of the in-  
 vestment.

Giving the president power  
 to use the army and navy for  
 protection of American rights  
 in action short of war sounds  
 good; protection of our rights  
 without war is what the coun-  
 try desires and should have.

Having won the world's  
 buckaroo championship and  
 having been sculpted by one of  
 the world's famous sculptors,  
 Jackson Sundown can afford to  
 rest on his laurels.

The weather department is  
 giving us a flurry to keep the  
 world from budding out too  
 soon.

**DO YOU KNOW---**

That Senator Steiwer is a native Oregonian?

That John M. Bentley was the first man ever initiated into Damon lodge, Knights of Pythias?

That the main road through these parts used to cross the river by ford about 100 yards below the present Main street bridge?

That the police court has been idle for over a week now?

That E. L. Smith once taught school for a livelihood in this county?

That 185 years ago tomorrow George Washington was born?

**28 Years Ago Today**

(From the Daily East Oregonian, Feb. 21, 1889.)

Engine No. 65 was buried in a snowdrift in Pyle's canyon today and it became necessary to send a rotary snow plow to the rescue.

G. I. Ladow has made his appearance the streets after a long siege of mumps.

Through the earnest efforts of Manager Fletcher a date has been secured for the Lydia Thompson burlesque opera company, that world famous musical organization which appears here March 6.

Dr. W. A. Egbert is over from Walla Walla on professional business.

A drunken individual was incontinently bounced from the Villard House last evening and was afterwards run in by Officer Chapman.

Mayor Matlock and Recorder Carter being absent, Marshall French officiated and gave the culprit a moderate dose.

John F. Adams, farmer and stockman whose name is a synonym of prosperity is in town today.

The Walla Walla city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting variety shows.

Germany will not greatly miss Ambassador Gerard, so long as it has Hindenburg.

**REALTY TRANSFERS**

**Warranty Deeds.**

G. L. Dunning, et ux, to Frank Nudo, \$1.00, lots 13 and 14, block 26, Stanfield.

Stanfield Nurseries to G. L. Dunning, \$1.00, W 1-2 NE 1-4, SW 1-4, section 33, township 4 north, range 29.

Anna E. Walter, et vir, to W. L. Weir, \$200, lot 9, block 4, Milton.

**NO MONEY ORDERS FOR REBELS.**

Service Between United States and Cuba, Except Havana, is Suspended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Suspension of money order service between the United States and all postoffices in Cuba except the city of Havana was announced by Postmaster-General Burleson, at the request of the Cuban government.

The effect of this order will be to prevent Cuban revolutionists from having financial intercourse with the United States through the mails.

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