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WILL THEY FIGHT?

Norway Dethrones King Oscar of Sweden.

Persons well informed on the temper of the people of Norway know that to a large majority of this people the Swedish yoke has been very galling. As year followed year the feeling against Swedish dominion became more and more intense until a few days ago the tempest burst and the people of Norway declared their independence.

When a people of enlightenment find themselves compelled to pay homage to the dictation of a sovereign who is not of their choice, their liking, nor even of their own people, they look longingly for a time when freedom shall be theirs. Oscar was King of Sweden—this was enough, thought the Norwegian.

Whatever may appear ultimately to have been the pretext for action in the present case, the real reason for dethroning King Oscar is that Norway wanted a ruler all her own. She did not wish to share her sovereignty with any people; she desired a ruler whose every action of heart and mind should forever be in behalf of the inhabitants of Norway.

What the outcome of Norway's declaration of independence is yet to be is difficult to foretell. Sweden, the Swedish king and his subjects, are represented as accepting the matter with supreme indifference. This appearance of indifference may exactly define their position, or, on the other hand, it may be but a mask to conceal whatever may be contemplated by them.

It appears that Norway is confident of her ability to cope with any emergency that may arise. She has abundant means at her disposal, if war should result; she has guns, ammunition and as good men as are on earth; her army is splendidly disciplined and very efficient for its size.

Furthermore, it appears that before taking the final step towards dethronement of their king, the people of Norway had an understanding with Great Britain and were assured of her support, come what might. On the other hand, King Oscar has an avowed friend in Emperor William, of Germany. If Russia was not so full of her own troubles, internal and external, she would be in the game somewhere, figuring to make a graft. But as it is, the Russian bear will likely hibernate very shortly after the Japanese are persuaded to let go. It may be found interesting and instructive to our readers to study the following brief historical sketch of Norway and her people:

Little is known of the early history of Norway and the inhabitants of this scenic land. The first authoritative mention of Norwegian tribes was made by Jordanes, some time during the 6th century. Even at this period, and later, there appears to be nothing authentic, for they were a romantic tribe and what might readily be taken to be historical is quite likely to have been mythological, rather than historical.

It is generally supposed that the earlier tribes were of Lapp or Finn origin and that later Germanic tribes (closely related to Danes and Swedes) immigrated to that country from the south.

During the latter part of the 8th century the Vikings, the sea rovers of the north, first appeared and plundered on the English coast. From this period their history is more authentic and readily followed. They plundered on the southern coast of Spain, and even entered the Mediterranean on their voyages of subjugation. The Danes joined in these expeditions and it is no easy matter to determine the shares of the former with the Norwegians. France suffered greatly at their

hands. For nearly 100 years these Norse Vikings carried forward their plans of subjugation and plunder, and their booty was taken to their native lands or sold in foreign countries. During this period little is known of internal conditions in Norway. At a later period it seems to have been divided into districts and each district was ruled by a sort of chieftain, or petty king. The most powerful classes were surrounded by bands of dependents trained to arms, and acknowledged few, if any superiors.

About the close of the 9th, or beginning of the 10th century, Norway became a united kingdom. For years now followed various kings and pretenders, of different extraction, some Norwegian, some Swedish, and some Danish. Many and fierce were a series of tribal wars that ensued. Certain Russians also are accredited with having eyes on the kingdom. The kings were generally oppressive and there was no permanent subjection to them. It is also noticeable that the kings were usually short-lived. By marriage, death of heirs, etc., the Norwegian crown finally passed to Sweden in 1319.

From this time forward the history of Norway is linked with that of the Scandinavian countries. In 1397 Norway and Sweden entered what is known as the Calmar union. During the time of her union with Sweden, Norway cannot be said to have a history of her own. At the dawning of the 16th century this union was broken and Norway remained with Denmark. The Danish kings were accepted in Norway.

Norway, it appears, was coupled to Denmark until January 14, 1814, when, by the terms of the peace of Kiel, Norway was transferred by Denmark to Sweden. Norwegians were at first inclined to offer resistance, but found themselves too feeble and accepted the inevitable for the time being. They now seem satisfied that they are strong enough to hoe their own row, however weedy it may be.

Don't Forget to Go.

It scarcely seems necessary to speak further regarding "Corvallis Day" at the Exposition and what it means to our people. By our actions we shall be judged. By the showing we make in numerical strength when we turn out on this occasion will those who are visiting the Fair from abroad measure us. Every detail of our parade in Portland will be of importance, as little things often father great impressions and an impression for good is what we are after.

By making a good showing the proper impression is created and results beneficial to us, our city and county, are certain to follow. For the glory of ourselves we should go in large numbers, and with all enthusiasm. Show the people in Portland that Corvallis and Benton county are abreast of the times and tip their hats to none but ladies.

The indications are that an attendance larger than hitherto counted on will favor the excursion on this occasion. Everything possible is being done to make the matter a success—and a success it has simple got to be. Decorations of all sorts and sizes are being designed. Independence people are doing likewise and are to share with us the glory of this day. As Independence is not slow it appears that the combined efforts of the two towns ought to result in a time that will long be remembered as a "hummer."

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, etc., nothing was so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Texas. 25c at Allen Woodward's drug store.

ENDS HER LIFE.

Trouble and Remorse Causes Former O. A. C. Student to Suicide.

Last Friday, in an East Side lodging house, Miss Wavelle Cunningham suicided by inhaling gas. Much local interest attaches to this case, as the young lady attended OAC in past years and had many warm friends in this city. Of late she had experienced serious trouble, and the following facts are from the Telegram:

Lying still and cold on a slab in the morgue is an attractive young woman supposed to be Miss Wavelle Cunningham, of Pendleton, daughter of Mrs. B. Cunningham of that place, who committed suicide at a rooming-house at 694 East Alder street this morning by inhaling gas from a rubber tube which she had connected with a jet in the room that had been rented by her yesterday. Coroner Finley has wired to Pendleton in hope of obtaining information of the unfortunate and to what disposition shall be made of the body. This is believed to be the young woman who was arrested in San Francisco on a charge of cashing a \$160 check on A. & C. Feldheim in this city, when she had no money in the bank. The matter was settled out of court.

From evidence gathered at the scene Coroner Finley says the woman appeared there yesterday and rented a room, agreeing to stay a week. She said she wanted to be where it was quiet, saying she was from Stanford University and was feeling ill. She left the house at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and returned again at 5:30 o'clock, and remained quietly in her room after that. Early this morning the inmates of the dwelling detected the odor of gas, and on entering the apartment found the young woman lying at the foot of the bed arrayed in her night clothing.

She had removed a pillow from the head of the bed and placed it at the foot, connecting the tube with the gas jet she covered the lower end of the hose with the pillow and after turning on the deadly fumes, had evidently deliberately prepared for the end, for her features were composed and displayed no signs of pain.

Coroner Finley says the body was yet warm when he reached the scene after a physician had made an examination and found that life was extinct. The suicide had written a letter and then destroyed it, pieces of the missive being found on the floor, and from this the address of Mrs. B. Cunningham was learned and on one corner of the paper was a message to the coroner saying that she had committed suicide and not to hold an inquest. The deceased was about 23 or 24 years of age, of medium height and rather stout. Her clothing was of good quality, but quietly made, and she had a trunk, suitcase and grip, together with a small amount of change.

Miss Cunningham was arrested in San Francisco last Saturday, being wanted in Portland on a charge of passing a worthless check to the amount of \$160. Preparations were made by the local police to send Detective Resing after her and bring her back for trial. The case, however was settled, and the woman was released Monday afternoon. Shortly after her release she started for Portland, arriving here last night. Miss Cunningham did not bear a bad reputation, and was raised by respectable parents. For a while she was a student of Pacific University at Forest Grove. She was in Portland two weeks ago.

Classics Well Done.

A representative audience of Corvallis music lovers were in attendance at the piano recital given by Louise Smith Glanville,

a pupil of Prof. Taillandier of OAC, in chapel last Saturday evening. They were well repaid for their presence on this occasion.

The lady was self-possessed throughout the recital and there was at no time any evidence of extreme nervousness that so often is apparent to the detriment of an artistic performance. Each number was well received, but the piece de resistance was the concerto in A-minor, by Hummel. This is a most interesting work throughout and has a splendid development of themes. The orchestra part was played on a second piano by Prof. Taillandier.

The lady has a splendid trill and in a certain style of passage work she is really admirable. There is considerable grace and elasticity in her wrist movement, and no one can deny that she is a very creditable graduate. She was the recipient of many bouquets and much praise for her work. She intends remaining here for the summer for the purpose of doing post graduate work.

In connection with the recital it may be stated that her grandfather, Geo. P. Root, came all the way from Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the recital, arriving Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. E. I. Hewes, of Roseburg, Or., was also in attendance. Both of the latter are to remain here about a week.

At the conclusion of the program, Prof. Taillandier, in a few brief remarks, presented the diploma.

Smoking in a Powder Magazine

Is courting death more suddenly but not more surely than neglecting kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure a slight disorder in a few days and its continued use will cure the most obstinate cases. It has cured many people of Bright's disease and diabetes who were thought to be incurable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, commence taking Foley's Kidney Cure to-day, before it is too late. Graham & Wortham have it for sale.

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It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Allen Woodward, druggist; price 50c.

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