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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Mother to Her Son.

Do you know that your soul is of my soul such part,
That you seem to be the fiber and core
Of my heart?
None other can pain me as you, son,
Can do;
None other can please me or praise me
As you.
Remember the world will be quick with
its blame,
If shadow or stain ever darkens your
name.
Like mother, like son, is a saying so
true,
The world will judge largely of mother
by you.
Be this, then, your task, if task it shall
be,
To force this proud world to do homage
to me,
Be sure it will say, when its verdict
you've won:
"She reaps as she sowed. This man is
her son."

—New York Observer.

THE above little poem needs no comment to suggest its merit. It is not for that reason that we call attention to it, but rather because it may be overlooked. Yet what a lot of truth is included within these few lines. First for the mother who fails to recognize her sphere of influence and make the most, first of herself for herself; second, of herself for her children. It is a precious thought for a mother that her children are worthy of her pride, and yet how many mothers are unworthy of children of noble traits! Then the children have occasion to be thoughtful and thankful for the mother who has been so essential to their position in life. How much she means to them; what sacrifices she has made; what yearnings have stirred the depth of her soul, that these, her own may live, be happy, successful and useful among their fellowmen!

THIS is the last week in the life of Jas. A. Finch unless the Governor sees fit to pardon him. If there ever was an instance where the life penalty seems justifiable this seems like such a one. Premeditated murder by a man of vicious organization, and yet, who is capable of judging and condemning and thereby sending a human soul into the great unknown. The best of men are but relatively competent to control their own actions and destiny. Even the judge on the bench frequently drifts out a simpering lunatic, while the average of us constantly perform in a way that would justify investigation for insanity, if the minority were not equally as seriously limited in mental veracity. This is not strange. The strange thing is that such a degree of intellectual efficiency can exist as does even on an average when we consider that all mental activities are the product of animal functions. We are all weak; we all do wrong; everyone is subject to his passions and the best judgment in the world is influenced by the individual's viewpoint, which is determined by the influences that have surrounded him throughout his making. The best and only thing that society can fairly and justly do is to separate those who exhibit violent tendencies from the companionship of those who are for the time, at least, in a safer mental attitude. Hence, we do not believe that Mr. Finch should be hanged. Under our law he should, but the law is wrong. How do we know but one or more members of any jury may be afflicted by a "brain storm" and thus be incompetent

to condemn a fellow being to such extreme suffering and indefinite eternity.

UNDER the banner of the Oregon Development League the state has never taken a more decided forward movement in community publicity than now. With the various cities thoroughly aroused and actively at work to advance their interests, the outlook is very bright. Never has there been a stronger advertising pulse throughout the state. There is a determination to set forth to the world the manifold advantages Oregon has to offer to the homeseeker. During the past week, under the direction of the Oregon Development League, remarkable meetings have been held in various parts of the state. Tremendous interest has been shown everywhere. Lebanon raised a publicity fund of \$2500 at an enthusiastic meeting. The people of the city are united in the determination to exploit the resources of that section and are doing splendid work. Corvallis has just organized a woman's auxiliary that will make itself felt in many ways in furthering the efforts of the local commercial club in advertising Corvallis. A warm welcome is given newcomers.

Silverton people, at a meeting during the past week, raised a fund of over \$2000 that will be still further increased. A strong commercial club has been organized with over 40 members and it is promised this number will be raised to 100 soon.

Scio and Jefferson are in line for their share of publicity, having each raised \$600 for development work in their section. All are alive to the benefits of working together as a state league.

Laidlaw is active. The development league of that place is on the alert to advertise that part of Oregon and it is going ahead as never before.

Glendale, at a meeting Friday, showed a splendid get-together spirit and the people of that place are thoroughly wide-awake and enterprising.

FIVE THOUSAND dollars will be given by the Portland Commercial Club in prizes for the best newspaper and magazine articles on Portland, the state, or the Pacific Northwest. The offer holds good during the coming year and the one writing the best article will be rewarded with a check for \$1000; second best will get \$500, and a gradually diminishing scale of prizes will reward 80 writers. The contest is open to everyone. The conditions are that the articles must be printed in a newspaper or magazine of general circulation, printed any where outside of the states of Oregon and Washington. Marked copy of the publication must then be sent to the Portland Commercial Club where it will be turned over to three judges named by the Governor of Oregon. The articles may be printed between the dates of November 1, 1909, and December 31, 1910. Almost any phase of the Northwest may be used as subject matter of the articles. The length and treatment is optional with the writer. The plan of the Commercial Club is not to have the Northwest "boomed" in the common meaning of the term so much as it is to have the people of the country become more familiar with this portion of the United States and give expression to their views in such articles as will be acceptable to papers throughout the entire continent. The decision of the judge

es will be absolutely impartial. There are prizes for 80 writers and the chances for winning are so many that entries in the contest should be large. That the publicity resulting from the prize offer will be wide and that much good will be realized for the entire Pacific Northwest is assured.

Library for Sandy

The Oregon Library Commission has just sent to Sandy a Traveling Library. The State provides these traveling Libraries for the use of the people of Oregon and they are free to all. The library contains interesting books on history, travel, agriculture, cooking, etc., and fiction for grown up people and children. Every citizen of Oregon should know about and make use of these books. The books are at Bornstedt & Ruegg's. Following is the list:

- 1 Adams: Harper's Outlook book for boys; Harper, \$1.75.
- 2 Bacon: Historic Pilgrimage in New England; Silver, \$1.20.
- 3 Booth: The post girl; Century, \$1.50.
- 4 Chesnut: Frederick Douglass; Small, The.
- 5 Cutting: The Wayfarer; McClure, \$1.50.
- 6 DeFoe: Robinson Crusoe; Houghton, 60c.
- 7 DeMorgan: Alice for short; Holt, \$1.75.
- 8 Downes: Fire fighters and their pals; Harper, \$1.5
- 9 Earl: On the school team; Penn, \$1.35.
- 10 Finmore: Switzerland; MacMillan, 75c.
- 11 Foghorn: The first violin; Burr, \$1.
- 12 Fox: The trail of the lonesome pine; Scribner, \$1.50.
- 13 Fraser: Thirteen men; Appleton, \$1.50.
- 14 Gibson: Romance of modern photography; Lippincott, \$1.50.
- 15 Glover: Dame Curteis's book of guessing contests; McClure, \$1.50.
- 16 Gould: Felicia; Penn, \$1.25.
- 17 Hale: South Americans; Bobbs, \$1.50.
- 18 Higginson: Contemporaries; Houghton, \$1.50.
- 19 Houston: The boy electrician; Lippincott, \$1.50.
- 20 Hugo: Les Miserables; Crowell, \$1.50.
- 21 Kaler (Ous): Mr. Stubbs' brother; Harper, 60c.
- 22 Kellogg: Insect stories; Holt, \$1.50.
- 23 Keim: Stories from the Crusades; Dutton, 50c.
- 24 Lagerlof: The wonderful adventures of Nils; Doubleday, \$1.50.
- 25 Le Boquet: Tales of Troy and Greece; Longmans, \$1.50.
- 26 Lanning: Fairy tales, Vol. 1; Ginn, 50c.
- 27 Le Boquet: Personal hygiene; Chas. Am. Sch. of home economy, \$1.50.
- 28 Lever: Harry Lorrequer; Dutton, 50c.
- 29 Lucas: The gentlest art; MacMillan, \$1.50.
- 30 Mable: Famous stories every child should know; Doubleday, 50c.
- 31 Mansfield: Our little Arabian cousin; page, 60c.
- 32 Mitchell: Hugh Wynne; Century, \$1.50.
- 33 Murray: Playtime; Little, 50c.
- 34 Parker: Seats of the mighty; Appleton, 75c.
- 35 Parrish: Last voyage of the Donna Isabel; McClure, \$1.50.
- 36 Potter: Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher; Warner, 50c.
- 37 Pyle: Story of Sir Launcelot and his companions; Scribner, \$1.50.
- 38 Rice (Regan): Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch; Century, \$1.
- 39 St. Nicholas: southern stories; Century, 60c.
- 40 Scott: Heart of Midlothian; Dutton, 50c.
- 41 Service: Astronomy with the naked eye; Harper, \$1.50.
- 42 Smith: Jolly good times; Little, \$1.50.
- 43 Tappan: Letters from colonial children; Houghton, \$1.50.
- 44 Tarkington: Gentleman from Indiana; McClure, Grossett, 75c.
- 45 Tomlinson: Jersey boy in the Revolution; page, 60c.

THE next annual convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association is to be held in Portland on December 9th and 10th, probably in the Woodmen building, 11th and Washington streets. The association will be entertained by the Portland Commercial Club. Among the inducements offered to come to Portland this year is a cash prize of \$100 for dairy products by the Portland Flouring Mills Company. Creamerymen and others interested in dairying in Oregon are going to join hands to make this the great success of the year. A splendid program is being prepared which will include an address by Chief Rawl of the Dairy Department, Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C. Although an effort has been made for several years past to get him to come he has never before consented and this will probably be the greatest drawing card on the program that could be secured in the United States. Last year over 400 people attended and took part in the convention at Salem and this year we hope to bring one thousand active dairymen together at the Portland convention. The four State Dairy Inspectors, who are now among the dairymen of the state, will all combine to work for the coming convention and there is every reason to believe that it will be the largest in the history of the association and an impetus to dairying in Oregon.

ESTABLISHMENT of a direct steamship line between Portland and Antwerp was announced this week and this new channel for commerce is important to the whole Northwest. Coast consumers will be able to take advantage of commodities that are brought directly here from the old world and the vessels will have large loading space available for carrying coast products back to European markets.

THE centenary of the first settlement by Americans on the Pacific Coast will be celebrated by Astoria in 1911 and plans for the affair are already being discussed. Descendants of John Jacob Astor will be asked to join in the commemoration of the planting of the first American city on the Pacific Coast by the founder of that famous family. The story of the founding of Astoria is told in Washington Irving's book of that name.

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee

Just Coffee, but perfect Coffee.

Your grocer will grind it—better if ground at home—not too fine.

Houghton, \$1.50.
46 Valle: Orest girls; Wilde, \$1.50.
47 Van Norman: Poland, the knight among nations; Revell, \$1.50.
48 Watson (Jan Maclaren, pseud): Days of auld lang syne; Dodd, \$1.50.
49 Wiggins: Bird's Christmas Carol; Houghton, 50c.
50 Wiggins & Smith: Golden numbers; McClure, \$1.

KELSO

Mr. Klock met with a peculiar accident last Saturday while riding horseback. He was peeling an apple with his pocket knife when the horse stumbled, throwing Mr. Klock to the ground on the knife which entered just below the heart, making a serious wound. Dr. Davis of Sandy attended him and at last reports he was improving.

Misses Blanche and Pearl Miller attended the Teachers' Institute at Oregon City last week.

Frank Patterson and wife have returned to Kelso and will make their home here in one of Mr. Jarl's new houses.

Some towns in Oregon are afflicted with "high fivers" citizens. They are the kind who move into town from the country, live on their rents or run their farms with hired hands and Chinamen and spend their time for the most part in playing high five in the card rooms. When any movement attains momentum that threatens to hitch the town to the car of progress they emerge from their high five playing and knock. If there are any "high fivers" in the town listen but don't act on their advice.

A school or college that permits hazing hurts its reputation and ultimately affects the value of property in the town where located. Self-respecting young men and their parents do not desire to even look over an educational institution that permits its students to relapse into barbarism.

If a town will stand by its paper, the paper will be a credit to the town. Oftentimes it is, anyhow.—Portland Labor Press.

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DAILY OREGONIAN	5.00	1 year	\$1.00
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DAILY AND SUNDAY JOURNAL	5.00	1 year	\$1.00
PACIFIC MONTHLY	1.75	1 year	\$1.00
PACIFIC HOMELEADER	1.75	1 year	\$1.00
PACIFIC FARMER	1.75	1 year	\$1.00
NATIONAL GRANGE	1.75	1 year	\$1.00
POULTRY JOURNAL (monthly)	1.50	1 year	\$1.00
OREGON AGRICULTURIST	1.50	1 year	\$1.00
FARM JOURNAL	1.50	1 year	\$1.00
MCCALL'S MAGAZINE (Ladies')	1.50	1 year	\$1.00

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