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The One Perfect Flower.

On the wild rose tree Many buds there be; For each sunny hour Hath but one perfect flower.

The pure, the bright, the beautiful, That stirred the heart in youth; The impulse of our early prayers, The dreams of love and truth; The longing after something high, The spirit's yearning cry; The striving for a better life— These things can never die.

The cruel and the bitter word That unaccountably it fell, The dawn of dawn, the dawning light, The heart that never fails, Are in unending record kept— These things can never die.

Oregon at the Centennial.

Address by Hon. H. H. Gilroy on the Resources and Characteristics of the State—An Interesting Speech in Pacific Coast Hall.

This morning, at 11 o'clock, Hon. H. H. Gilroy, of Oregon, delivered the fourth of the series of addresses on "Resources of the State."

The Constitution of Oregon is framed on the broadest principles of human liberty. And also guards the State against being defrauded and indebtedness.

By act of Congress of March 2, 1853, Washington Territory was carved out of Oregon, including all north of the Columbia river.

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The Cascades are the highest of all the ranges that traverse Oregon, and are covered with evergreen conifer trees of majestic height.

The climate of Oregon is mild, equable, and healthful, the death rate being less than that of any other State in the Union.

Albany, Brownsville, Eugene City, Roseburg, Jacksonville, and other cities and towns were described.

The Cascade range of mountains, and the Hudson, the High, the White Mountains, and the Switzerland of America.

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Garry Gains, a woman's rights advocate, thinks the best young men are unappreciated. We have been painfully conscious of the fact for some time.

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At the boarding house where Augustus lived, there lived also two youths of his age and sex, who were full of mischief as a class.

Augustus dressed and started for old Jones' house. He changed his seat two or three times in the car, and when he reached the door-step, he turned about and again, like a dog about to lie down, but "was no use."

But when, three evenings later, he again visited Mary Jane, the trick was repeated. Old Jones had taken care to hide the Cologne water and everything of that character, so that she could not find it.

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Reference was made to the fruit raising, flax and oil, hops, and the educational system of the State, the method being similar to those in the East, subdivided into districts, etc.; the value of property was given as about \$50,000.

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HARD TRUCK.—A large man, who sat on the wharf fishing recently, gave his opinion in regard to hard times. He said the trouble was that capital was opposed to labor, and no matter how anxious a man was to work capital would make no concessions.

A Story of Love and Limburger.

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War as it Was and it Is.

The following is an extract from an address before the Yale law school:

Some 2,000 years before Christ we read that a certain king, one of the kings of those times—140 years of a tribe or city—boasted: "Three scores and ten kings, having their thumbs and great toes cut off, gather their ment under my table."

Let us skip over two thousand years to our present civilization. The nineteenth century saw all Europe under arms, from Siberia to Archangel, from the Atlantic to the Vistula; ships battered one another to pieces in every sea.

After he had gone home and changed his clothes, one of the boys took him out to walk while the other restored the coat to its former condition.

When at last proceedings against him ceased, a northern abolitionist became his bondsman, he took a trip to Europe as an American citizen, protected by an American passport.

A Handy Table.

We are indebted to Mr. J. H. Maine, says the Albany Democrat, carpenter and contractor, for the following valuable table to those who desire to make their own estimate for building.

One thousand feet of flooring or ceiling will lay 800 feet of solid superficial measure. 1,000 feet of siding 750 feet. 1,000 feet rustic siding, 10 inches wide, 900 feet.

Average green fir lumber weighs 4 1/2 pounds to the foot; seasoned, 4 pounds. Green cedar, about the same as fir; seasoned, 3 pounds. 500 feet of either green cedar, or fir, is equal to one cord.

All Sorts.

The baby's little game—Bawl. A place for reflection—The mirror. When a woman starts a pawnbroker's shop is she your aunt.

People learn wisdom by experience. A man never wakes up his second baby to see what it is worth.

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Another man, whose memory ought not to be permitted to perish, is gone. He lived near Fredericksburg, Va., and his father was kicked out of a water-melon patch by George Washington.

Referring to the base slander that the Woman's Pavilion at the Centennial is very dirty, the Rochester Democrat asks in an angry tone if one can strike for freedom and do housework at the same time.

"What is pitched without," said the clergyman, and an old base ball player, who had been calmly slumbering, awoke with a start and yelled "foul!" The first base came down from the chair and put him out.

A Michigan editor, on discovering a fire, rushed out into the street shouting: "Confagration! Confagration! Confagration!" Approximate hither with the implements of deluge and extinguish this combustion.

The newest collar is called the "Safety." It is so named from the fact that it is high enough for a man who wears one to crawl up behind it and hide when his wife stops in at the office to inquire whether he mailed her letters.

"What is that, darling?" asked a young Oregon City husband of his bride. She the heaven of her blue eyes upon him and answered: "Ah!" he added softly, "I thought it was a dog-kennel."

This is the season of the year to get off the old job about the city girl who goes up to the cow-yard fence, and, drawing her muslin dress up and about, says coyly: "Oh, cousin John! which is the cow that gives the buttermilk?"

A tailor of melancholy temperament was observed recently sitting cross-legged on the Canada shore, gazing intently at the Horseshoe Fall, with its thick cloud of spray.

MARRIED POLITENESS.—"Will you?" asked a pleasant voice. And the answer was: "Yes, my dear, with pleasure." It was quickly but heartily said; the tone, the manner, the look were perfectly natural, and very affectionate. We thought how pleasant was the courteous reply! How gratifying must it have been to the wife! Many husbands of ten years' experience are ready enough with the courtesies of politeness to the young ladies of their acquaintance, while they speak with abruptness to the wife, and do many rude little things without considering them worth an apology.