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God Bless the Ships.

Thro' the crossed bracken boughs,
Green, brown and golden;
Between the frowning brows
Of two cliffs, holden
In Nature's picture frame
Where the land dips—
Across the sunset flame
Sail the good ships!

Outward, or homeward bound,
Free or deep-laden;
Like ghosts without a sound
When the West's faded,
Cleaving the moonshine track
Where the white strips
Bar the dark waters back—
God save the ships!

Sad eyes are straining
To catch the sails' flutter;
Silt tears are raining
What voices dare not utter,
Bound far to distant lands,
As the rope slips,
Bent heads and clasping hands
Pray for the ships!

Home with the eventide,
Colors free blowing,
Quick by fond eyes desired,
Coming or going;
Still as they cross our sight
Wakes to our lips
One prayer, by day and night,
"God bless the ships!"

EUROPE ARMING IN HASTE.

All Europe is in feverish haste to perfect its armaments. Nothing like the haste and impatience now manifested on all sides to get ready for war has been seen in our generation. The official journal here a few mornings ago contained the announcement that 16,000,000 francs had been voted as an extra credit on ordnance account; and this is in addition to a previous special amount of 40,000,000 francs. Mr. Hotchkiss, who is making his cannon for the French marine service, has been asked if he cannot double his already immense works at Saint Denis; and indeed he will have to do so, if he succeeds in the next three or four years in turning out the enormous number of cannon demanded of him. He has just concluded a contract for 900 more cannon for coast defense, making 1,500 in all that the French will have had of him. This gun, which he is making at Saint Denis, is the terrible engine which did such deadly execution at Sfax. The French are enchanted with it. Undoubtedly it is destined to revolutionize warfare. It seems as if nothing could stand before it. On some of their new ships the French carry twenty-four of these guns. A torpedo boat would have a lively time while approaching a craft armed in this fashion. The bold denizens of the assailing demon-bark, with its engine of destruction hidden beneath the water's surface, would literally take their lives in their hands, and would most probably lose those lives. It is difficult to say whether or not we should see a speck of war in all these tremendous armaments. The French, as you perhaps know, are building so many new ironclads that the English are beginning to get nervous and to inquire what it all means. Six or eight magnificent war ships are now approaching completion in French arsenals. The Germans have very recently passed an appropriation to pay for two hundred and twenty five new guns of the Hotchkiss model, which are to be made in Madgeburg. Field batteries of this wonderful arm would be capable of something which the imagination refuses to consider. How much longer will war be possible if these improvements continue? Good sense must one day revolt against slaughter. Hotchkiss, armorer, and Vereschagin, painter of the horrors of war, are veritable apostles of peace. General Von Werder advised old Emperor William to buy all Vereschagin's pictures and to burn them. This was not waggery; the Prussian, whose trade is war, was afraid of the stinging commentaries made

by the realist upon the trade. And by and by the soldier will say: What! stand up before machines that can fire eighty shots per minute. Do you take us for idiots? War is no longer possible! These gigantic armaments—this mad fever to secure a good store of every new engine of destruction invented—perhaps indicates Europe's hatred—her detestation of war and her determination to prevent it, by making it, like poison, so terrible that no one shall dare to approach it with other than extreme caution. But perhaps, also—ah, dreadful, perhaps!—the child will want to see what its toy is like when it has once gotten it well into its possession. No European can deny that he considers war as constantly possible. That possibility is the potent reason for the locking up of vast capital in cannons and small arms. The French keep three millions of rifles in their arsenals all the time now. They never intend to be caught as they were in the war of 1870 and 1871. And they are right. They are forced into their line of conduct by the action of their neighbors.—Paris Letter from *Edmond King to the Boston Journal.*

When the Moon was Born.

At present, no doubt, the effect of the tides in changing the length of the day is very small, writes Professor Ball in Nature. A day now is not appreciably longer than a day a hundred years ago. Even in a thousand years the change in the length of a day is only a fraction of a second. But the importance arises from the fact that the change, slow though it is, lies always in one direction. The day is continually increasing. In millions of years the accumulated effect becomes not only appreciable, but even of startling magnitude. The change in the length of the day must involve a corresponding change in the motion of the moon.

This is by no means obvious. It depends upon an elaborate mathematical theorem. I cannot attempt to prove this for you, but I think I can state the result so that it can be understood without the proof. If the moon acts on the earth and retards the rotation of the earth, so, conversely, does the earth react upon the moon. The earth is tormented by the moon, so it strives to drive away its persecutor. At present the moon revolves around the earth at a distance of about 240,000 miles. The reaction of the earth tends to increase that distance, and to force the moon to revolve in an orbit which is continually getting larger. Here, then, we have two remarkable consequences of the tides which are inseparably connected. Remember, also, that we are not enunciating any mere speculative doctrine.

These results are the inevitable consequences of the tides. If the earth had no seas or oceans, no lakes or rivers; if it were an absolute rigid solid throughout its entire mass, then these changes would not take place. The length of the day would never alter, and the distance of the moon would only fluctuate between narrow limits. As thousands of years roll on the length of the day increases second by second, and the distance of the moon increases mile by mile. These changes are never reversed. It is the old story of the perpetual dropping. As the perpetual dropping wears away the stone, so the perpetual action of the tides has sculptured out the earth and moon. Still the action of the tides continues.

To-day is no longer than yesterday;

day; yesterday is no longer than the day before. A million years ago the day probably contained some minutes less than our present day of twenty-four hours. Our retrospect does not halt here; we at once project our views back to an incredibly remote epoch, which was a crisis in the history of our system. Let me say at once that there is great uncertainty about the date of that crisis. It must have been at least 50,000,000 years ago. It may have been very much earlier. This crisis was the interesting occasion when the moon was born. I wish I could chronicle the event with perfect accuracy, but I cannot be sure of anything except that it was more than 50,000,000 years ago.

Polite to the Policeman.

"Talk about bold bank burglaries," said a member of the police force this morning, "the slickest steal I ever heard of was the robbery of a bank down in Rhode Island six or seven years ago. It was a bitter cold night, and a night patrolman noticed a dim light in the bank window, and going up to the door rapped.

"Is that you, patrolman?" asked a voice from within.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Step in and get a heat," said the voice from within. The patrolman stepped inside and encountered a dapper little fellow wearing a green shade over his eyes and a pen behind his ear.

"You are working late to night," said the patrolman.

"Yes," said the dapper little fellow, "I've been detained to-night straightening up accounts."

The patrolman warned him off at the roaring fire that blazed on the hearth and went out again on his beat. An hour after the patrolman came that way, and still seeing the light through the window rapped again.

"Is that you, patrolman?"

"Yes."

"Come in and warm yourself."

"The patrolman accepted the invitation.

"It's a howling cold night," said the man with a green shade over his eyes.

"You bet," said the patrolman. So he took another heat and returned to his beat. He was rather surprised next day to learn that his friend of the night before had got away with some \$9,000 of the bank's funds."

Cleveland Leader.

Among the uses of adversity are these: You can wear out your clothes. You are not troubled with visitors. You are exonerated from making calls. Bored do not bore you. No one ever thinks of presenting you with a testimonial. Flatterers do not shoot their rubbish into your ears. Impostors know they cannot bleed you. You practice temperance. You are saved many a debt, many a headache, many a deception. And, lastly, if you have a true friend in the world, you are sure to know it.

A French editor gives the following description of the effect of an advertisement: "The first time a man sees an advertisement he takes no notice of it; the second time he looks at the name; the third time he looks at the price; the fourth time he looks at the fifth time he speaks of it to his wife; the sixth time he buys."

The language of Wales is practically the only one of the Celtic languages that is not already dead or dying. It was spoken by the ancient Britons before the German invasions and conquest of the island.

Furnished Rooms to Let

At Mrs. Munson's lodging house.

Notice.

Just received per steamer Columbia, a fine lot of eastern oysters, which will be served up in first class style at Roscoe's, Occident block.

Take Notice.

On after this date an additional 10 cents per cord will be charged on all orders for a stack of wood not accompanied by the bill, at Grays wood yard. July 1st, 1881.

Skinny Men.

Wells' Health Renewer. Absolute cure for nervous debility and weakness of the generative functions. \$1, at drugists. Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Or.

Notice.

From this date James B. Booker is the only person authorized to contract debts or order goods in my name for use at the Knapp Cannery. JOSEPH HURK. Astoria, Jan. 3, 1882.

"Buchupaba."

New, quick, complete cure 4 days. urinary affections, smarting, frequent or difficult urination, kidney diseases, \$1, at drugists. Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Or.

To Live Men.

THE ASTORIAN has now reached a circulation which places it at the head of the list of Oregon dailies, and insures to advertisers thereof more benefit from the use of the medium ready, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Ququina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1822, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Incas. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinchona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malaria as they are against the fevers of the old Spanish Viceroys. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order it.

Peruvians Bitters.

Cinchona Bitters. The Count Cinchon was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1630. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Ququina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1622, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Incas.

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—Max Wagner's San Francisco National brewery beer can't be beat.

—For the genuine J. H. Cutter old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquors and San Francisco beer, call at the Gem, opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell.

—Warranty deed, quit claim deeds and mortgages, at this office.

—Another of those fine A. B. Chase organs at the City Club Store.

—Call and examine the organ up at John A. Munson's, cheap and of superior pattern and quality.

—Hot, cold and shower baths at the Occident hair dressing saloon, twenty-five cents.

—Chas. Stevens and Son have a stock of moulding and moulders tools which can be bought cheap for cash to close out that branch of the business.

—For handsome holiday presents, such as toilet cases, cologne sets, perfumery cases, fine soaps, etc., go to Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel.

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—I have just received the finest assortment of fancy goods in my line ever brought to Astoria, consisting of perfume, perfumery, fancy soaps, comb brushes, hand glasses, and toilet articles of all kinds—splendid presents for the holidays. Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria, Oregon.

A cough, cold or sore throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable lung disease or consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in asthma, bronchitis, coughs, catarrh, and the throat troubles which singers and public speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's bronchial troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere.

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New house and first class in its appointments. Third street, in R. R. Thompson's block, opposite Capt. Ainsworth's Rooms by the day, week or month. MRS. E. ARRIGOIT.

Notice to the Ladies.

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