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"A valentine when rightly done, Slight of sincerity should savor, And mostly be composed of fun, With just a sentimental flourish."  
PRITHEE pretty maiden will you marry me? So speaks the spirit of the day set apart to his Valentinian Saintship. So whispers youth into the listening ear of youth, and so will until youth's oppressor, age, has put by the St. Valentine of the present among the faded pictures of the past.  
Al! the world went a-wooing once; all the grass was green, the fields fresh, the flowers fair.  
All the world, young or old still loves a lover.  
So be pitiful to poor St. Valentine.  
It's but a fortnight to the 14th. There's a big stock of Valentines here for you and all the Valentine makers of repute are represented in the assortment.  
Everything of Valentine merit from the simple card carrying the wish of the day to those more elaborately executed.

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The Packers of Choice  
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**FIVE CARS EVERY DAY**

**Drouth Sufferers are Stealing Railroad Coal.**

**THE UNION PACIFIC THE VICTIM**

**The Farmers Must Steal or Freeze to Death—The Freight Rate Reduced.**

Associated Press.  
Omaha, Feb. 15.—The Union Pacific has reduced freight on coal \$1 per ton in Nebraska from its Wyoming mines in order that the drought sufferers in the western counties may be better enabled to purchase fuel. The work of coal thieves was a factor in having the rate reduced. Between Kearney and Omaha, five cars of coal are lost to the company daily. Coming east last evening from Julesburg, 13 wagons loaded with coal were counted in a distance of 22 miles, these wagons being loaded with coal which was thrown off the cars while in transit. A rustler gets on a coal train during the night and throw off coal along the road which is picked up by teams.

**DOINGS AT SALEM.**

Salem, Feb. 15.—Vanderburg's bill for a constitutional convention was indefinitely postponed by the senate today. A spirited debate took place in the house this afternoon relative to the powers of the board of equalization. The committee reported in favor of the re-instatement of the old board of equalization, consisting of the governor, secretary and treasurer of state, but the amendment of Smith, of Folk, was adopted, substituting the present elective board of equalization. The bill as reported made the county treasurer the tax collector, but that was defeated and the sheriff's name substituted.

The committee reported its work to the house as amended. The most important change recommended is the re-enactment of the mortgage tax and deduction for indebtedness laws in the following form: The property is assessed to its owner at full value, but at the same time the said owner gives to the assessor a list of such debts, mortgages or otherwise as are held against such property. He is credited with the amount of such debts, provided he sees that the tax is paid on them.  
A bill abolishing the second circuit judge in the Third Judicial District was passed.

The senate passed a bill reducing the appropriation of the state board of agriculture to \$3,000 for the biennial term. The bill creating the state board of assessors was made the special order for 3 p. m.

In the house a resolution was offered to the effect that the state university and agricultural college ought to be satisfied with the present endowments and should resort to a small tuition fee rather than ask any appropriation at this time. A bill creating a state board of education consisting of the state superintendent, governor, secretary of state and two others by them chosen, to have charge of the educational interests, passed.

**NO CHANGE AT SALEM.**

Salem, Feb. 15.—The Democrats voted for J. H. Raley today. Smith of Clackamas, and Lineerson were paired. The vote stood: Dolph, 41; Hare, 19; Westerdorf, 1; Raley, 7; Williams, 10; Lord, 7; Lowell, 12; absent, 2.  
The only changes were Cole and Hofer from Williams to Lowell, Curtis from Lord to Lowell, Yates from Lowell to Williams.

**THE STEAMER ELMORE.**

Will Make Her Maiden Trip Up the Willamette Today.  
Portland, Feb. 15.—The new O. R. and N. steamer Elmore will make her first trip tomorrow to Corvallis, starting at 6 a. m., one day earlier than the schedule time, time, to allow for stops of several hours each at Salem, Albany and Corvallis. At each point the leading merchants and business men will be given short excursions on the river. T. W. Lee, D. C. O'Reilly, and other representatives of the operating freight and passenger departments of the O. R. and N. will make the maiden trip.  
On the trial trip yesterday the Elmore made a quick trip to Vancouver and return, taking only 46 minutes to the mouth of the Willamette and one hour and 54 minutes to Vancouver, and returned in 117 minutes against tide and head winds. Receiver McNeill, Henry Palfrey and others were on board.

**SEATTLE WORKING HARD.**

She Has Secured 600 Acres of Land for the Military Reserve.  
Seattle, Feb. 15.—The Chamber of Commerce has for some time been at work on the provision of a suitable site for a military site to be established

on Puget sound, and has secured 600 acres of Magnolia bluffs, the site recommended by General Otis in his report. This site commands entrance to Seattle Harbor, and the whole approach to the Upper Sound, and to the government drydock at Port Orchard.

**ATTENDED TO BUSINESS.**

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate confined itself strictly to business today and as a result passed the post-office appropriation bill and got half way through the agricultural appropriation bill.

**THE NEW FISH BILL.**

From Yesterday's Oregonian Salem Correspondence.  
The fisheries committee of both houses held a joint session last night. All members were pledged to secrecy until the bill agreed upon could be perfected, but during the day its provisions gradually leaked out. The Steiwer bill is the basis of the new measure, but changes have been made in several important particulars. The close season is fixed at from March 1 to May 1, and from August 1 to September 15. Sunday closing is re-enacted, and no different season is provided for the upper river. Traps are to be abolished after two years, and no more wheels are to be built from now on. Fish under nine pounds are not to be taken. A commission of three members, drawing each an annual salary of \$700, with \$200 expenses, takes the place of one commissioner. The Steiwer bill's provisions as to closing streams, punishing obstructions, chemicals, etc., regulating fishways, and taxing industry, are retained. This measure, of course, is a plain victory for the Astoria members, and the result will be to antagonize the trap and wheel men, who have hitherto been co-operating in an effort to have the season shortened, as a compromise between the clashing interests. The provisions as to small fish will, it is claimed, involve those taking fish in endless litigation. This, it will be remembered, was one of McGuire's suggestions made in his report. The situation is further complicated by the fact that a conference with the Washington committee has been arranged for Sunday at Portland, and as the new bill in flat contradiction of the Tacoma agreement, it seems doubtful if the Washington committee will agree to joint legislation on its lines, especially concerning the abolition of traps. If the Oregon committee insist on abolishing traps to please the fishers at the mouth of the Columbia the Washington committee may be expected to refuse to agree to any joint legislation at all. This, of course, would break up the whole scheme of joint close seasons on the Columbia, as insisted on by McDonald, and as pointed out by the Oregonian before the legislature convened, prevent any legislation effectively remedial in lieu of government aid. The provision making the commission one of three members meets general approval in view of the collection of a large special tax fund. The expense of the body will be about the same, and the commission will be in effect an auditing board, consisting of a president, secretary and treasurer. The governor is to appoint the commission.

**PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT.**

To Be Given at Odd Fellows' Hall Monday Night.

- Part I.
1. Opening Piece.....Boys' Orchestra
  2. Chorus.....St. Agnes Guild
  3. Talking Tableau, "Retaliation".....Misses Jessie Jewett, Edith Conn
  4. Tableau, "Katherine," from Taming of Shrew, Miss Clara Lionberger
  5. Vocal Solo.....Miss Pearl Holden
  6. A Matinee Comedy, by ten characters, showing how the unexpected sometimes happens.
  7. Tableau, "Daughter of the Rajah,".....Miss Louise Tallant
  8. Vocal Solo.....Mrs. C. H. Page
  9. Recitation, "Brutus Over the Dead Lucretia,".....Miss Edith Conn
  10. Tableau, "The First Flight,".....Miss Susie Elmore

**PART II.**

1. Selection.....Boys' Orchestra
2. Tableau, "Between Love and Riches,".....Miss Pearl Holden
3. Vocal solo.....Miss Nancy Tuttle
4. Boarding House Band and Back from Vacation, by fourteen young ladies.
5. Tableau in two scenes, "Cleopatra Before Caesar," Mrs. C. H. Page and Mr. W. Tallant, and attendants.
6. Vocal Solo, with violin obligato,.....Miss Gussie Gray
7. Recitation, "Magdalena," or the Spanish Duel,.....Mr. Grover
8. Tableau, "Queen Mab,".....Miss Edith Conn
9. Tableau, "Rock of Ages," with Chorus.....Misses Sadie Crang and Nan Reed

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What this present was is not stated. Up to the time of the return of the special commission sent to Washington to interview President Cleveland, the ex-queen records herself as favoring the waiting policy, confident that the American administration will interfere in her behalf. After Cleveland's answer to the commission she became more aggressive and began to listen with growing favor to the urging an uprising on the part of the natives.

**A MONETARY CONFERENCE.**

Resolutions Introduced in the German Reichstag to that Effect.  
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Mirbach said that the moment had now arrived for Germany to take the initiative in settling this question, which is of great importance. Bimetallism would cause a rise of prices in England, where gold was currency. Agriculture would be ruined if the present system was maintained. America would either absorb Germany's gold or adopt a pure silver standard and capture the whole Eastern trade.

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**THE DEAD U. S. MINISTER.**

His Body Will Leave Mexico City Today.  
City of Mexico, Feb. 15.—United States Minister Gray's body leaves tomorrow on a special train for Indianapolis. President Diaz will accompany the body with a guard of soldiers to the train. A general order has been issued by Diaz that all national flags throughout the Republic of Mexico shall remain at half-mast until the body has crossed the Rio Grande.

**HEPPNER STAGE HELD UP.**

The Driver Was a Woman—The Scene a Lonely Spot.  
Pendleton, Feb. 15.—Word has just been received from Echo that the stage between that place and Heppner was held up by highwaymen. The country through which the stage passes is lonely, and has but few settlers. The stage driver is a woman, Mrs. Atkinson. No particulars are obtainable further than this. Deputy United States Marshal Bentley and Postmaster Johnson, of Pendleton, have gone to the scene.

**MARINE INTELLIGENCE.**

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Arrived—Mariposa, from Honolulu and Sydney; Aiki from Departure Bay; Queen from Astoria and Portland; Umattila, from Victoria and Port Townsend; bark Kate Vancouver, from Port Blakely.  
Departed—schooner Falcon from Fraser River; ship India, from Nanaimo; ship Glenora, for Port Townsend; schooner La Giroude, for Gray's Harbor; schooner Ottilia Ejord, for Gray's Harbor.  
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