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of the government... The condition of the Oriental nations is not, as recent events have declared with much emphasis, one of complete apathy and somnolence. Indeed taken altogether, they respond to the impulses and movements of the time with extraordinary spontaneity, as if they were prepared to shake off the sleep of ages and take their place again in the forefront of action, which they did in their great historic periods, which are largely brig, to be sure, though there is something in them. It is notable that the most Eastern nation, Japan, shows the quickest sense of enlightenment, and has responded most readily to civilized lessons, while Turkey, the most Western one, and nearest to European influences, has least profited by them. There does not seem to be in her any restorative or renovating power, as there was in the remote island empire which has of late added such a glowing page to its history, and no new ministry is likely to help her along in the least. It seems inevitable that her dilapidated estate should before long go into the hands of a receiver, and be wound up, as that of a hopeless insolvent and derelict, as it has really been for a century or more. Europe can quite well spare such an anomalous and unwelcome neighbor, and will do so without any sentimental reluctance when the time comes, the tokens being that that is not far off.

The Charleston News and Courier says that "Nevada having once been made a state must remain one always—that those who made her cannot unmake her, for she is a part of an 'indestructible' union of indestructible states."

Neither men nor states are immortal. The latter die when they cease to have a population, for the people make the state. The only question is as to how great the decay in population must be to justify sending a state to the "home for incurables"—that is, annexing it to a healthy political organization. If Nevada had only three inhabitants, one serving as representative and the other two as senators, would the News and Courier call her an "indestructible state" or would she have no less than a quarter of the number of people who make up a congressional ratio for one seat in the house of representatives. And yet Nevada has one representative and two senators in congress, though for a generation she has been growing like a cow's tail, downward. She has done nothing during the last thirty years except to dwindle and decay, and it is about time for the states which let her into the Union to restore her to California, from which she should never have been separated, or to invite her to Utah.

The secretary of agriculture in his annual report notes that more than half the states have passed new road laws during the last year, and that road construction on improved principles is proceeding in many states, especially in Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina and Kentucky. This is encouraging, but the report would be more satisfactory to Oregonians if their own state could be included among those that stand in the forefront of the movement for good roads. Oregon has unfortunately lagged behind, and it is high time for us to face in the right direction. With the experience of other states in the way of guide and suggestion, it should not be a difficult thing to devise a law that will stimulate road improvement on an extensive scale.

The Kentucky editor was very indignant. He restrained himself admirably and contented himself with publishing at the top of the first column of the first page the following: "No doubt the reader who sent us a dozen bottles of apollonia water for subscription must kindly, but we must remind him that we cannot run this paper on wind."

Up to this writing none of the Republican leaders appear to be lying awake at night trying to devise means for preventing Mr. Cleveland from running for a third term. A glance over the field shows that there are no doubt Northern states from which it looks as if the old system of making a choice will have to be discarded.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others. The Actuarial Society of America has admitted the first woman to its ranks, Miss Emma Warren Cushman, who has for some time been actuary of the insurance department of Massachusetts.

IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures, but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 25c for large bottle. At Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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ACROSS THE FIELD. Across the field in May time green, In May time's fragrant, flowery bloom, The blue-birds were singing, And, full of dew, spring beauties grew. So pink and white their lining.

Across the field, through grassy rank, Where willows fringed the mossy bank, The houghs were lowly bending, A quiet nook—the sky and brook In thought were softly blending.

Across the field, at close of day, When blackbirds homeward winged their way, The evening breeze was sighing—So sad the strain—so sweet the pain—A summer day was dying.

Across the field the maples glow, And, through the autumn winds that blow, The crimson leaves are falling. It seems to me—ah! can it be? The flowers of spring are calling?

ACROSS THE FIELDS THEIR VOICES RING. Above a warm, sun-drenched hill, While, lying low, beneath the snow, We're through the winter sleeping. —MARGARET DOORIS.

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BOND STREET GRADATION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 2,014, of the City of Astoria, confirming the assessment on roll No. 3, for the improvement of Bond Street, in Astoria, from the west line of Forty-fifth street to the west line of Forty-sixth street, is now due and payable in United States gold and silver coin at the office of the City Treasurer, and if not paid within five days from the first publication of this notice, to-wit: On or before Monday, December 21, 1905, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same.

Table listing property owners and amounts for Bond Street gradation, including names like Astoria Savings Bank, E. S. Wood, and various lot numbers.

EXCHANGE STREET GRADATION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, have determined to establish the grade of Exchange Street from the chain line between McCure's and Shively's Donation land claim to the west line of 5th street, all in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McCure and extended by Cyrus Oney, at the following heights above the base of grades as established by Ordinance No. 71, entitled: "An ordinance to establish a base of grades for the streets of Astoria, to-wit: At the chain line between the Shively and McCure Donation Land Claim, 31.3 feet.

Table listing property owners and amounts for Exchange Street gradation, including names like Richard Marion and H. McCormack, and various lot numbers.

Are You Going East? If so, drop a line to A. C. Sheldon, general agent of the "Burlington Route," 209 Washington St., Portland. He will mail you free of charge, maps, time tables, and advise you as to the through rates to any point, reserve sleeping car accommodations for you, and furnish you with through tickets via either the Northern, Union, Southern, Canadian Pacific, and Great Northern railroads at the very lowest rates obtainable.

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