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THE FIRST WOMAN.

By WARREN E. COMSTOCK

WASHTRI, THE VULCAN of Hindoo mythology, created the world, but when he wished to create a woman, he found that he had employed all his material in the creation of man. There did not remain one solid element. Then Twashtri, perplexed, fell into a profound meditation. He aroused himself as follows:

He took the roundness of the moon;
The hot and quiv'ring air of noon;
The chill of Boreas' icy breath;
Divine devotion unto death;
Inconstancy of wayward wind;
Timidity of gentle hind;
The lion's courage when at bay;
Immortal hopes of dawning day;
Forebodings of the dreary night;
The poise of eagle in its flight;
Sweet flavor of the honey bee;
The fury of the surging sea;
The mellow moonbeams calm repose;
The clinging of the climbing rose;
Relentlessness of open grave;
The gracefulness of curling wave;
The love-light from the eyes of fawn;
The tear drops from the mist of dawn;
The gladness joy of bright sun ray;
The vanity of peacock gay;
The velvet flush of rose leaf tints;
The modesty the violet hints;
The passion of the tiger's might;
The purity of lily, white;
The chatter of the noisy jay;
The dove's love notes at the close of day.

Rich rainbow rays flashed from the rest;
Composite of Creation's best!
He crowned her with a Faith Divine;
Showed her to Man, and said: "She's Thine."

BEWARE OF A FRENZY.

There seems no longer to be a difference of opinion concerning the necessity of reforming the initiative and referendum. Indeed the demand seems to be nearly as great as was the original demand for these advanced methods of enacting or defeating legislation. In the short time they have been in operation their glaring defects have been forced upon the voter.

The danger now is that in a frenzy to reform the initiative and referendum they will be put into worse form than at present.

Our own dear Jonathan Bourne, who is still not adverse to getting a little advance advertising for his senatorial candidacy, proposes that paid petition hawking be prohibited, meeting objections to his scheme by the argument that if the theory is right it will eventually work out right. Why, Jonathan, the theory of our present initiative and referendum is all right. The only trouble is that it doesn't work. By his own argument Jonathan should leave it alone, and like little Bo Peep's sheep, it would come home all right in due time.

But Brother J. B.'s scheme wouldn't work. With paid hawkers prohibited those with a large number of employes could lend them for the good of the cause. Who would have such employes to be so lent?

That is only one method that might be used in circumventing Jonathan's theory.

The Lane County Pomona Grange also has in mind a measure similar in some respects to the Bourne bill with the added feature of compelling that petitions be signed in fifty per cent or more of the counties of the state. But even if that would help eradicate the evil of petition hawking it does not go far enough, and besides with several measures on the ballot having the same end in view there is going to be endless confusion and unsatisfactory results. The good in each measure cannot be picked out and only one dealing with the same point may become a law.

Careful study is necessary in order that a satisfactory result be obtained, and The Sentinel believes that consideration before a body of men who can sort the good from the bad and the bad from the good, is the only method that will secure a result in any way satisfactory. Such being the case the proper method is to either empower or instruct the legislature to act or to arrange for the appointment of a commission to propose a measure embodying the necessary changes. This might be done by an amendment to the initiative and referendum having in mind the correction of other defects as they appeared.

Satisfactory results can not be secured by hurried, superficial and frenzied action upon two or more measures of a similar character, at least one of them prepared apparently for advertising purposes only.

OSWALD WEST & CO., ADVERTISING SPECIALISTS.

An eastern advertising agency has made a maxim, an axiom, of the phrase, "Judicious Advertising Pays."

Oswald West of Oregon, reigning power at Salem, the State Capital, is an advertising specialist. No lengthy argument is necessary in substantiation of this statement. It is accepted by friend and foe alike. The only question on the subject is: "Is he a judicious advertiser?"

Every newspaper of any size in the United States gave good position to the recent capture of Copperfield by Miss Ferr. Hobbs and a detachment of the State Militia. If Miss Hobbs had done the job alone, the advertising might have been judicious, but the following editorial from the New York World may give us some idea of what a wild and woolly country we appear to the East:

When the governor of Oregon sends his private secretary and a detachment of coast artillery to close Copperfield's two saloons the unprogressive East must wonder what has become of the initiative and referendum and the recall in that far-away community. Are those get-good-quick remedies that were to redeem mankind already played out?

Governor West may be a righteous man with a stern sense of social justice and convinced that everybody in Oregon can be made equally righteous at the point of a bayonet, but why declare martial law in order to close two saloons? What is martial law? With all due regard for Oregon's passionate love for hasty reforms, does not its governor know when he orders the state troops to burn the saloons that the man who plies the torch may be sent to state prison for arson?

The East admires Oregon immensely and is eager to learn all it can from the Oregon school of advanced idealists. But it is puzzled sometimes by their lack of common sense and their infallible instinct for trying to do good in the wrong way.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

A woman who is perfectly frank about her age is not the kind in whom it is safe to make a confidant.

Don't stay out nights looking for Opportunity.

Baseball fans are no good to keep you cool—although they stir up quite a breeze.

Among the women who have been most fortunate in love affairs may be mentioned some who have no prospects of being married.

It is sometimes wise to give in early to an argument—to avoid being convinced.

Ladies, don't envy your neighbor who wears silk stockings. Her hubby may be wearing cotton socks with holes in 'em.

The man who eats as if he had a suction valve in his esophagus is no gentleman.

What is the quality in human nature that makes us revel in the mistakes of others.

The automobile is making a lot of hump-backed people. Probably the monthly payments are too heavy.

The plagiarist doesn't think what he says.

No one can blame a rheumatic for kicking.

A man may be like a clock and still be behind time.

The white woman who marries a negro will always have a color line to hang her washings on.

No one gets past redemption. The finest broilers are born from eggs that no one would eat.

The commencement orator often finds plaudits scarce when he tries to orate the boss into believing that he is just the man the firm has been anxiously looking for.

The sweet girl graduate is no longer the candy kid. She is just beginning to learn the lessons of life—the first of which is that fame is a transient joy that fades in a day.

It is easy to be a gentleman and hard on others for you not to be.

Half the people you envy are unsatisfied with their position in life.

You will never lose a job if you are on it all the time.

Try to so live and do that when folks talk about you they will have a good subject to talk about.

An eccentric millionaire has left five million dollars to be distributed in \$5,000 bunches to each male descendant born after the date of his death. Sort of an heir-loom.

It has been learned that a wealthy Iowa farmer has been giving his sweet heart a 40-acre tract every time she kissed him. That ought to help to make the back-to-the-soil movement popular.

The germs that are sometimes transmitted with kisses are very modest and retiring creatures and never come out unless squeezed out.

Why is it that highwaymen make a big haul whenever they hold up a gambling joint and the police never find anything? The police might get a few pointers worth while from the former.

Poor Venus!

Two street car men, a motorman and the conductor, paused in front of the window of an art store on the way to their work and gazed at the statuette which was to be sold at a sacrifice. A statue of Venus bore the sign "one-third off." Now Venus, as the connoisseur knows, nearly lost her tunic when she lost her arms and only saved herself by leaning against a post. The conductor looked at the statuette then at the sign. "It looks to me like it was more than one-third off, Jack," he said. —Eugene Guard.

LANE COUNTY TAX LEVY IS PLACED AT 18 MILLS

COURT EXERCISES DUTY OF PROVIDING \$300 MINIMUM FOR EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Lane county's tax levy for 1914 was officially and definitely set at 18 mills by an order made last week by the Lane county court, following the taxpayers' meeting of Wednesday at which the many items of the county budget were discussed and finally approved in their entirety. Following is the levy, as segregated for the different purposes for which funds are to be raised: General fund, including road and

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