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SUBSTITUTE FOR OLD VERSE

A meeting of a council of mother's recently held in Chicago, when the question of "what more can we do for the religious life of our children and young people" the subject of prayer was mentioned. The president said she regarded the last lines of the old prayer.

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
And if I die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take."
The idea is horrible said she. The substitute she offered reads:

"Father, we thank Thee for the night,
And for the pleasant morning light,
For rest, for food, and loving care,
And all that makes the world so fair."

"Beautiful," said some, and really now is it not a much better thought to instill into the mind of a child.

It was but a few short years ago that Eva Davenport, as she was recently known, came to this city with her husband. He was a printer and secured employment on the Nugget, but was engaged only a few days.

He was what is called a "dope fiend" and soon reached a condition where he had to be taken care of by the authorities.

Raised in a good family, her father a baptist minister, it seems strange, he should have yielded to her unfortunate surroundings and take up with the life she has led since.

How much can be charged to the worthless piece of humanity, she in some manner was induced to marry we don't know, but probably she was not alone too blame.

The sad ending of her life should be a warning to others who may think it was a life of ease and pleasure. How many times the thought occurred to end all at last adopted, no one but herself knew.

It has been, at least for a number of years past, the custom of the city council at its meeting in March to issue a call for a mass meeting of the voters, at which gathering, nominations for city officers for the ensuing year were made. There was no law for this action but simply had become a custom.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday night, it was decided to ignore this custom and leave the matter entirely in the hands of the people.

It is most probable that party lines will not be drawn in the coming election, but more likely that the division will occur between the liberal and conservative elements.

It is but a short time until the election, which will occur on the 3rd of next month and it is a good time now to look about for your candidates for the various offices.

Its a slow week where Binger Hermann is not indicted.

Pleased With Lane County.

Creswell, Oregon.
Jan. 29, 1905.

Editor of Inwood Herald:

After sixty days in Oregon according to promise, I will write a few lines from the land of Promise. I left old Iowa Dec. 6th. for Creswell, Lane County, Oregon, arrived here safe and sound; the car arrived the 11th with household goods and horses all right. The winter rains had just commenced.

My wife stopped at Mr. Holtermann's for two weeks until I had everything straightened around. She has been improving every day since we came here. We have passed through the worst part of the winter and we like it fine. Our neighbors have all been in to see us and seem glad to have eastern people come out here.

It looks strange to see vegetables in the garden as good as they are in Iowa in August. We have had one freeze since I came. The rain

are from a mist to a gentle rain. We have peach trees in full leaf that have never shed them. I plowed up potatoes that were planted three years ago. My winter wheat and oats cover the ground, and will sow my barley and spring oats about Feb. 11th and can sow until May 1st.

We live just 130 miles south of Portland on the Southern Pacific railroad, 2 miles south of Creswell, Oregon in the Willamette valley and the Cascade mountains are on each side of us. We can see the snow on the top and here the flowers are always in bloom and you can go out in the garden at any time and get cabbage, lettuce and radishes.

I believe this is a healthy country to live in. The people all look so healthy, especially the girls.

Tell Fred Buchman I have found the right one for him. She can jump over a stake and rider fence with one hand and has not got red hair. She says for you to write first. I have picked one out for Will Bullock. She lives in Link Hollow and she sold last year \$700 worth of strawberries. It is hard to tell a young lady from a married one. I came near getting into trouble the first week here. I was asking one young man why he didn't set his cap for the Post Mistress at Creswell and he was about in love when some one told us she had been married 5 years. My wife gave me to understand she was getting better and said I was a old baldheaded toothless—to be noticing the women, but I told her it was a good trait for a man so I promised to be good and everything is O. K.

This is a great place for game. Back 4 or 5 miles in the mountains one man whose place joins the Holtermann's ranch has killed 2 bears since we came. There are some deer just 80 rods from our place and mountain lions are back further in the mountains. The Saw Mills are all in full blast. One large mill is 3 miles south of us at Saginaw. Common fencing is sold at \$4 per 1000 feet and No. 2 \$6. A good house can be built here for \$500 and a barn like Mr. Gus Schemels for the same. The saw mills are five miles up in the mountains and they made a flume to float the lumber down to Saginaw. The railroad wood yard is 2 1/2 miles south of our place, station called Walker. Our county seat is 14 miles north called Eugene and has a population of 2500. It has a State University, two other colleges, one a Military and the other a church college. They have some fine machine shops and can make any kind of an engine. Eugene is considered the healthiest place near the coast and that is why the state University is there. I honestly believe this the best place for a poor man with a large family that will work because he has his wood for fuel and fruit. Mr. Huntsman got a good place for \$75 with 30 acres, all the wood he wants to burn. I noticed there are lots of old people here and I asked one old man how it came the old men never died off out here and he said the mist from the salt water from the Pacific Ocean petrified them.

We have telephones just as numerous as Inwood. The roads are good in the valley. I expect to haul a big load of fencing tomorrow from Saginaw. Mr. Holtermann's ranch is two miles north of us and 1/2 west. He has 320 acres, a fine house. Good Cedar post 7 feet are selling 6cts. a post.

There is a great rush to get the fair ready at Portland by June 10th and close October 15. This is promised to be ahead of the St. Louis and Chicago World's Fair. The population of Portland is 90,426 and the state is 624,000. We have them from all parts of the world. When you come they will take you by both hands and welcome you in their midst. There are some homesteads in Lane county about five miles west of us.

Springfield, 3 miles east of Eugene is where the great saw mill of Booth-Kelly, where they say they turn out 25,000 feet of lumber every day; one of the largest planing mills on the coast. Flour is only \$1.10 per sack, butter 50c. per roll, 2 pounds in one roll, eggs 25cts. per dozen. We have two butcher wagons that come past our house twice a week and furnish meat for the large lumber camp at Saginaw.

Mr. Turner has sold his farm and made a good thing. Land is selling from \$25 to \$75 per acre. There is a good opening for a hotel at Creswell, also a Dress Making shop and one Millinery store.

Tell Sam Mak it will never do for him here unless he got his life insured in favor of his wife, for his good looks and that lady mouth of his would charm the girls here so that his good wife would go to Sioux Falls for a divorce. Insurance business here is all done by the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. The doctors here are all in the fruit business. The only cases

they have is when a man is hurt by a tree falling on him or some other accident. The doctor at Creswell has 160 acres of prunes and it keeps him busy.

Our boy has not been sick since we came here and is most well of his catarrh. My wife walked a quarter of a mile yesterday afternoon to call on a neighbor. Everybody seems ready for a good time and are very sociable and ready to help you enjoy yourself.

An old man from here asked me if I was from the States I told him I was. He took me by both hands and whispered in my ear, be honest and virtuous and get all you can and keep what you get. It put me in mind of a young man getting license at Eugene the other day and after the county clerk gave him his passport the clerk said, "God have mercy on your poor soul." Well this will do for this time. I remain,

Yours Respectfully,
HENRY DOUGLAS.

—Inwood Herald, Inwood, Iowa.

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COMMUNICATIONS

EDITOR NUGGET:—Kindly give this space in your paper as I am sure a few thoughts along this line can not be amiss at this time, and will meet the approval of many fathers and mothers in this city as well as surrounding country.

There is at the present time four or five cigar stores in this place that are doing more towards tearing down what the churches and Sunday schools are doing, than all the saloons in the state. You can see on any evening or (Sunday's especially) from one to three games running in any of these kindergarten saloons and just as long as this is permitted to exist, Sunday schools should close up. Was a while that boys only were hanging around those places but now girls, young ladies and all classes join in. The preachers, and the W. C. T. U. are constantly after the saloon but very seldom say one word against places that can discount them for damage to the younger people. The saloon man pays his \$400 every year, he now has to close his place of business on Sunday, while the kindergarten saloons are preparing patrons for his place; in fact, the saloon keeper is the only man in the town who is compelled to close his place of resort on the Sabbath while everything else is wide open. Of course our city fathers would scorn the thought of touching these places to ruin the boys and girls, but sit by and see the things done every day. 'Tis high time these things should cease and if any resort is to be opened on Sunday's let it be the saloons instead of these hell holes that are turning out gamblers every year.

I think things could be improved on along this line so good will come from it. If the saloons are to be compelled to close up at certain hours compel all to do the same, but if you are going to let one class open, let all open and among the least of evil choose the less and am sure that when a choice is made between saloon or cigar store the saloons are the least of the two evils, and why not close all places of business on Sunday while the closing game is being played.

I am sure it would be as fair for one as the other. I hope whoever is elected during the coming city election will see that these gambling rooms in rear ends of cigar stores will be put where they belong, and should you care to know where this is ask some of the fathers and mothers (as good a people as ever were born) where their boys and, yes tis shame to say girls are spending their spare moments.

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LONDON ITEMS.

Mrs. Henry Combs is quite poorly but is somewhat better the last few days.

The Wallace school will start up this month, as yet no teacher has been secured.

Mrs. Damewood is teaching school at the new school house near Black-butte and is giving good satisfaction.

Taking the winter through it has been the best for many years in health, good weather, clear skies. We don't need the fog horn this time.

Thomas Gardner and his son-in-law was in London today, also Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle returned from the Grove.

Grandpa Geer has also been on the sick list the past week but is some better now, yet we do not expect him to be with us long as he is 89 years old.

A. McGarry, a minister from Eugene, gave on two able sermons on Sunday to a good hearing; London needs development on these lines as well as others.

A representative of the Pacific Homestead from Salem was in our village Tuesday trying to drive a bargain of advertising for the O. M. S. association. He seemed to be on his job and quite clever in many ways.

We organized a literary society called the London Literary Club. Come up on Friday and hear them debate on Friday eve at 7:30 p. m. We have ten on each side, Horace Sutherland and Bud Shortridge are the chief disputants. We also have music, declamations select reading and will add all the features of a live club; come up and see how we succeed.

London briefs are too late for this week's issue again and we have to apologize first to the editor and then to those wishing to read them. You remember London is now and all its residents are working preparing for a big run at the mineral springs this summer, as evidence of this fact the manager received orders for two car loads of water in car load lots besides smaller orders. Mr. Geer has just returned from Portland where he has been on business. He reports a successful trip. The road work is beginning to materialize. The Shortridge road just south of his mill is being graded so as to make it much better than the old route and only adds a few rods to its length.

NORMAL NOTES.

Miss Susie Johnson of near Roseburg entered school the first of the week.

Mr. Stark, the saw mill man of Elkton, is visiting in town this week.

Mrs. B. M. Signs went to Cottage Grove on a visit with Dr. Corpron's for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Hill of Wilbur, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brown, of the training department.

In a series of friendly base-ball games between the town and school, the school has been the victors.

Miss Sussie Hedgen, who has been quite sick, is improving slowly and will soon be in school again.

Mrs. White of Cottage Grove is visiting her daughter, Miss Bertha, critic teacher at the Normal.

The Commercial Club, and town

council are wrestling with the light proposition. Mr. E. A. Johnson stands ready to put in a good plant.

A number of visitors from Yoncalla were at school Friday and attended the Oratorical contest.

Miss Kuykendall of the department of history spent Saturday and Sunday in Eugene visiting her parents.

Mr. Edwards spent several days visiting his father and Rep. Edwards at Junction last week, returning Sunday.

Rev. F. E. Billington of Cottage Grove, will hold a revival meeting at the Christian Church, beginning about the 18th inst.

Many needed improvements are being made around the S. P. depot which will make that portion of the town much more attractive.

Miss Gracia Lee began a spring term of school at Elkton, March 6. Miss Lee has proven to be a very excellent worker. She will return next year to finish her work.

In the Oratorical contest last Friday evening there were eleven contestants. Mr. Guy Richards won first honors, Geo. Newner second and John Johnson took third, all did excellent and reflect credit upon the school.

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