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LITTLE 1907.

The baby came in last night
On the wings of the western breeze
From out of the Nowhere, far away,
In the midst of the Sundown seas.
On his breast he wore a crescent brooch,
Of sapphires and emeralds twenty,
And on his back from a ribbon hung
A golden "horn of plenty."
His little tunic was edged about
With lilies and Springtime posies,
And on his baby brow he wore
A wreath of hot half-blown roses.

And these he brought from the far away,
From the lands where the fairies rally;
A gift the elves had sent themselves
To the fair Willamette valley,
Sapphires for skies, and emeralds, sward,
A verdure never ending,
The curling horn to show the wealth
Of her golden harvest sending.
Posies, the beauty of glade and glen,
And pool where the river dallies,
Roses, fragrant and red to crown
The beautiful queen of valleys.
—J. H. Crablebaugh in Salem Journal.

OPEN RIVER ARGUMENT.

Here is another convincing argument in favor of an open river. The Portland Journal of yesterday evening says:

"The new freight tariff which goes into effect today on the O. R. & N. Co.'s lines between Portland and the mouth of the Snake river makes sweeping reductions of the freight rates as a result of the operation of the Cello portage railroad and the running of steamboats on the upper Columbia. No changes of any importance have been made to Snake river points, a territory that has not yet been invaded to any considerable extent by the steamer lines. The rate reductions to river points as far east as Waiteburg and Walla Walla are of tremendous importance to the producers and shippers of the inland empire, as a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually will be the result to the people in the movement of tonnage in and out of the interior country. Never before in the history of transportation has so convincing an illustration been afforded of the efficacy of water competition in regulating rail rates."

Open the Willamette river to free navigation and it will mean vast sums of money in the pockets of producers for all future time through the reduction of freight rates on the railroads.

In view of the number of federal officials who have recently become corporation employees at much larger salaries, it seems pertinent to wonder, if not to ask, why their merits were not discovered until after the government got after the corporations?

Uncle Sam may not mean to have cast any personal reflections on the three officials of the department of agriculture who are to investigate the distilleries, but they were required to "swear off" for six months before they started to work.

Mayor Schmits, of San Francisco, prefers an immediate declaration of war against the Japs to bothering about such an insignificant thing as an indictment for grafting.

Meeting a court judgment with

armed force is a rural Kentucky idea, endorsed by one thousand men with guns, but Taft hasn't been called for to pacify the rebellion.

Marie Corelli's attack on American women is a case of base ingratitude, for they have been the heaviest purchasers of her output of trash, labelled "novels."

Talk about self sacrifice. Look at "Joe" Bailey, who says he would rather be senator for \$5000 a year than a corporation attorney at \$50,000.

Apparently the "big stick" is prepared to defend "Big Bill" from the attacks of Foraker, whether made in Washington or Ohio.

Let us all be quiet while congress and the administration play the exciting game of "Lemon, lemon, who's got the lemon?"

Senator Duboise has not charged that it was the size of the Mormons' families that won the president's favor.

Our national complaint now is indigestion, but we'll soon get over it now that we have gone back to plain grub

Murderously inclined men no longer have to go to the expense of arming themselves to kill—they hire out to run automobiles.

If Oklahoma does not have a model and up-to-date constitution, it will not be from the lack of advisement.

As the rough rider who refused an office is rich, the museum will not get a chance to exhibit him.

In the bright lexicon of the metropolitan alderman there is no such word as "cheap."

NEWS FROM WALTON AND VICINITY

(Special Correspondence.)

Walton, Dec. 31.—The grass and brush are covered with snow this morning, for the first time this winter.

Emory Richardson and wife, of Fall Creek, are spending the holidays with their parents near this place.

Miss Pearl Davis, who has been teaching near Walker station, is at home on a vacation.

Miss Edith Atkinson, who has been teaching near Mound, is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells have been visiting in our burg.

Quite a few of our neighbors have sold their possessions to the timber trusts. When the timber speculators get through with this country there will be very few of our little homes on the hillalides left.

Miss Rose Whitaker, who has been going to school in Eugene, is at home with her parents at present.

Local Walton meets at the Lyons school house the first Saturday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m. I am often told that the Socialist party is going to pieces, and reminded of the fact that Walton predict once polled 16 straight Socialist votes, and last June she polled only eight. Let me explain: Three of these voters are now dead and eight have moved to other places, but none have backslid. No; a man once soundly converted to Socialism all the powers that be can never change him. At our last election the Republicans and Democrats fused secretly, to beat the Socialist ticket, and did beat them by one vote, two of our voters not getting to the polls. Now the same men that went in that fusion are signing a petition to have Mr. Atkinson reinstated to the office of justice of the peace.

The young people of this place met at the residence of Mr. Whitaker on Christmas night to a dance and basket social, and at 11 o'clock p. m. Mr. Whitaker announced that they would change the program from dancing to the selling of baskets, and the proceeds of the sale would be used for the purpose of adding books to the library of the Walton school. He then, assisted by Mr. Aldons, sold the nineteen baskets for the sum of \$64.85, the lowest sale being \$2.10 and the highest \$5.10, which shows well for the liberality of the young old men and old young men of this vicinity. As a member of the school board we thank you, gentlemen, for your generosity. Dorris Hale clerked the sale, and made a very efficient clerk. Thank you, Dorris.

The sports of this vicinity met at the Walton schoolhouse Saturday, December 29, and had a shooting match for a yearling steer. John Hise

The American Girl Will Lead the World In Opera

By MARIE LUKSCH of the Vienna Conservatory of Music

IN the American girl students at the Vienna conservatory I have always found reason to take particular delight. I find a tendency in New York to deprecate the achievements of American women in music, but we have no such feeling abroad. The American girl is different from her sisters of ANY OTHER LAND, and the difference is greatly in her favor.

Many of the girls of European countries have exquisite natural voices and most graceful carriage, but none of them is as quick in catching a thought or as ready to take hold of a suggestion as the AMERICAN GIRL. She seldom has to be told twice, her mind is wonderfully alert, and she is always seeking and finding the short way. And withal she has the temperament, THE SOUL.

I am firm in the belief that the American girl will some day lead the world in opera IF—and there is an important if—she will but cultivate the patience to delve deeply and the immortal dissatisfaction with anything but the best. For that is the ONE FAULT of the average American student.

SHE REACHES RESULTS WITH GREAT RAPIDITY AND THUS IS TOO SOON SATISFIED WITH THEM, WHILE HER MORE PLODGING SISTERS OF THE OLD WORLD GO ON IN TRAVAIL TO FINER HEIGHTS OF FEELING AND BEAUTY.

A Poem for Today

THE ROMANCE OF A ROSE

By Nora Perry



NORA PERRY, poet and author, was born in Dudley, Mass., in 1841 and died there May 13, 1896. She was carefully educated and early displayed a literary turn of mind. Her first published work appeared in a religious magazine. Miss Perry was for several years a newspaper correspondent and produced several volumes of verse, besides numerous stories for girls.

It is nearly a hundred years ago
Since the day the Count de
Rochambeau,
Our ally against the British
crown,
Met Washington in Newport town.
'Twas the month of March, and the
air was chill,
But, bareheaded, over Aquidneck hill,
Guest and host, they took their way,
While on either side if grand display
A gallant army, French and fine,
Was ranged three deep in a glittering
line,
And the French fleet sent a welcome
roar.
Of a hundred guns from Conanicut
shore,
And the bells rang out from every
steeple,
And from street to street the Newport
people
Followed and cheered with a heavy
zeal
De Rochambeau and his honored
guest.
And women out of the windows leant
and out of the windows smiled
and
Many a coy, admiring glance
To the fine young officers of France.
And the story goes that the belle of
the town
Kissed a rose and flung it down
Straight at the feet of De Rocham-
beau,
And the gallant marshal, bending
low,
Lifted it up with a Frenchman's grace
And kissed it back with a glance at
the face
Of the darling maiden where she stood,
Blushing out of her silken hood.
That night at the ball, still the story
goes,
The marshal of France wore a faded
rose
In his gold laced coat, but he looked
in vain
For the giver's beautiful face again.
Night after night and day after day
The Frenchman eagerly sought, they
say,
At feast or at church or along the
street
For the girl who flung her rose at his
feet.
And she, night after night, day after
day,
Was speeding farther and farther
away
From the fatal window, the fatal
street,
Where her passionate heart had sud-
denly beat.
A throb too much for the cool control

took first choice. A. M. Richardson second. Pearl Cartwright and Lorraine Porter took the front quarters and Ed Whitaker the hide, tallow and the tail.
There is talk of getting up a match for a large beef in the near future.
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GOOD RECORD MADE

BY EUGENE TEAM

The city's new fire team broke a record yesterday forenoon. Driver Croner and Fire Chief Yoran hitched the team up and had them ready to start out of the house in exactly 19 seconds from the time the gong rang. The horses were in the stalls and when the alarm was sounded they were released and it was only a matter of a few seconds till they were in their positions and the harness was snapped on them. Mayor Wilkins timed them. This is equal to the time made by any city team where there is a man for every snap of the harness. It is a remarkable showing for a team that has had only about three weeks' training.

SPLENDID REPORT OF RURAL MAIL ROUTE

No. 2 Out of Eugene Does Best Business in Its History During Month of December Just Past.

J. H. Maxwell, carrier on rural free mail route No. 2, Eugene, hands the Guard his report for the month of December, during which the largest business in the history of the route was transacted. Since the route was established three years ago the business has almost been trebled. The report is as follows:

Delivered.	Col.
Registered pieces.....	24
Letters.....	1701
Cards.....	531
Papers.....	3670
Packages.....	282
Circulars.....	499
Totals.....	6707

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FOR RENT—The Mapleton Hotel, furnished complete. For terms apply to R. H. Clow, Mapleton, Or. j5

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MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM AND BOARD—Any one desiring private board and a nice warm room please call at 653 High street, corner Tenth. j4

IF THE YOUNG LADY who took a dark gray cravenette with velvet collar by mistake at masquerade ball last night will return same to 452 High street, she will receive her own coat, which was left in dressing room.

ESTRAY—Came to my place on W. H. Griffin place, Fall Creek, the first of October, a two-year-old heifer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement and expense of keeping. W. H. Griffin, Fall Creek Oregon. tf

HOMESTEAD CLAIMS—INFORMATION WANTED—Do you know of a homestead with any reasonable amount of timber on it that is not being nor has not been lived on? If so address "X.Y.Z." lock box 421, Eugene, Oregon, and later it may be made profitable to you by a responsible party. Location and description of land not asked for to start with. Any information later will be held strictly confidential and paid for. j15

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