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OLD SONGS ARE BEST.

Old songs are best, whose tender play
 Of tilt and cadence, sad or gay,
 Brings back with sudden loss and pain,
 Old thoughts, old fields, old summer rain,
 So near and yet so far away.

Once more the quickened pulses sway
 To subtle things that would not stay,
 And murmurs like a lost refrain
 Old songs are best.

The lure of moonlit nights in May,
 The lights that on far hill-tops lay,
 Strange dreams that thronged an eager brain,
 Lost faces in a ghostly train,
 Wake with forgetful tunes, and say
 Old songs are best.

—National Magazine.

HOW MEDFORD GOT THE RAILROAD.

Medford seems at last near the realization of its dream for a railroad into the big timber belt east of that city. The Pacific & Eastern, which was built for about thirteen miles in that direction four or five years ago by popular subscription, after many vicissitudes, has been sold to an eastern capitalist, and it is given out that Mr. Harriman will supply the rails for an extension of seventeen miles. Thus the enterprise of the people will be finally rewarded and the object for which they have striven attained. All it has cost them is the effort required to make the initial investment, since they received back dollar for dollar the amount of their stock about two years ago, when the road was first sold under foreclosure.

Medford's experience may be taken as an example for the people of Eugene, whose greatest wish, in the way of business expansion, is to develop the Siuslaw valley and make its growing trade directly tributary to this city. Even if the blackest tures of the objectors to the present railroad proposition should become real, and if we should in the end get but fifteen miles of railroad for the \$150,000 stock subscription proposed to be taken by local people, it would in the end prove a splendid investment. It would be a start toward the Siuslaw and it is safe to predict that its extension to tidewater would be merely a matter of time.

Medford's experience has been similar to that of many other enterprising communities whose efforts to reach out for business have met with discouragement and delays, but in the end persistence and energy have always triumphed.

We congratulate that Portland paper upon its educational stunt in which one "Raffles" plays the star role. After this elusive gentleman has shown the public how easily the police and detective may be baffled, there should be a large crop of amateur "Raffles" engaged in business in Portland, and a dearth of police court news need not be expected for some time to come. The Multnomah county village was really becoming very quiet in a criminal way and this newspaper no doubt felt that the time had come to stir things up a little. This "Raffles" stunt is the real article in yellow journalistic enterprise.

The Daily Guard has a circulation today of 2375, which is a full hundred more than it had one month ago. We challenge any newspaper in a field no larger to show a circulation so great or one that is growing more rapidly. The combined circulation of the Daily and Weekly Guard is now 4100 (and we are ready to prove the figures correct and the list bona fide) which means that it has a regular family of readers numbering 20,500.

Talk about the effort required to raise a railroad stock subscription of \$150,000! No effort at all would be required if each property owner and businessman would do his share without hanging back and requiring the solicitors to see him time and again. Did you ever think of that?

Says the Salem Journal: The people want a governor who is not afraid to take a legislature by the nape of the neck and shake it out of its boots. Let's see, isn't Colonel Hofer some what of an athlete himself?

This gentleman from Manila who says the Philippines "offer the greatest source of profits to this country of any possessions we have" should get busy with specifications. A lot of us want to "be shown."

In ordering mules to be substituted for automobiles at the San Francisco army post, the war department doubtless figured on the support of Missouri, as well as that of "Joe" Bailey.

Under the new Kansas "dry" law a man becomes pinchable if he takes a drink from a bottle of his own, at his club. Looks like somebody wanted to abolish clubs in the state, too, eh?

At last the fact is being generally recognized that a city and a business establishment are alike in one important particular—without intelligent advertising stagnate.

As we get the idea, the good Pittsburgers believe that statues and pictures of the "I'm form divine" should be treated like graft—kept covered up.

Senators have never been short on chestiness, but Money,

With all the trust robbers at large, the poor devil in Chicago who got a life sentence for stealing 52 cents must have unprintable thoughts a-plenty.

Sure; who doubts that the higher the tariff the lower the retail price—of some other article.

of Miss., is the first one to say right out in meeting: "We come here to do as we please."

ORDERED HOME.

I have heard the bullets whistle, I have seen the bolo kill,
 I have heard the war-tribes chanting from their outposts on the hill,
 I know the plague smell of Manila and the Chin's wily way,
 And what it means to be a soldier here for fifty cents a day.
 But my heart is sad and weary, and I wish some one would say,
 "There's a transport in the harbor, and you're ordered home today."

I've seen the Moro in the palm grove, murder shining in his eye,
 Heard my "bunkie" calling "mother" as he's lying down to die;
 Seen the fateful mark of "Black Death" on the man just gone along,
 Felt the hot breath of a leper in a pause-stricken throng.
 So the "Wonderlust" has left me, and I wish that I could say,
 "There's a transport in the harbor, and I'm ordered home today."

I have seen the Pasig boatman in his canoe floating by,
 And the muddy, reeking waters where the Spanish warships lie;
 I have slept in running rivers, I've hiked up burning hills,
 I have sat and shook and shivered with the fever and the chills.
 All the Oriental Jewels for these simple words I'd pay:
 "There's a transport in the harbor, and you're ordered home today."

Hark! I hear a siren moaning out beyond Corridor!

It's a gray old army troopship coming from the homeland shore,
 And it's calling, softly calling me, to come across the sea.

Where a mother and a sweetheart long and look and wait for me;
 And my soldier days are over, and I need no longer stay.

There's a transport in the harbor, and I'm ordered home today!

—F. P. Moore, in "Uncle Sam's Magazine."

THE BLAZING STUMP.

There's a place on the McKenzie that is called the Blazing Stump,
 It's not much of a looking place, but a notorious sort of dump,
 Where the peaceful waters ripple and the birds do sing so gay,
 The Blazing Stump does still remain a landmark, by the way.

From Eugene to this famous place the distance is not great,
 And many a weary tourist has lingered there quite late.

There are common fishermen could wander when he chooses
 And have a quiet game of cards and drink a little home.

There he could tell the story of the way the fish did bite,
 And amid all the excitement would remain there half the night.

Drinks that made Milwaukee famous at this resort you would find,
 And the great old Cyrus Noble only half a lap behind.

When the track is in condition and the weather at its best,
 Take a trip up the McKenzie and enjoy a month's good rest.

The drivers on the stages from Eugene to Foley Springs
 Can tell you all about this place and many other things.

That would surely interest you, while the bumps you are a bumping.

As you drive along the river and can watch the fish a jumping,
 Of course this famous Blazing Stump is slightly on the bump.

But things may come its way again and business then will hum,
 When you read these few short verses at conclusions do not jump.

You might get a wrong impression of the famous Blazing Stump,
 —Carl V. Oglety.

Time Changes.

The captain was receiving the new middy:
 "Well, boy, the old story, I suppose—fool of the family sent to sea?"

"Oh, no, sir," piped the boy, "that's all altered since your day."

—London News

The Something.

Young man (nervously): "There's something—er—about your daughter—"

Crusty Pa: "Yes, there is; I had noticed it myself. It comes every night about 3 o'clock and doesn't get away until about 11. One of these nights I'm going to kick it into the street and see what it is made of."

—Boston Courier

It is announced that Seymour H. Bell and the committee of citizens appointed to confer with him have arrived at a decision regarding a street car ordinance in Marshfield. Mr. Bell, together with Henry Hewitt, of Tacoma, and L. J. Simpson, of North Bend, have secured rights of way for an electric line around Coos Bay. They have a franchise for running through North Bend, but the franchise for Marshfield has never been granted. Mr. Bell states that if the proposed ordinance is passed he will begin at once construction of the electric line, which will reach all the cities on Coos Bay.

NO WONDER SHE'S CROSS.

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"I'd rather wait than eat," confided the sweet girl.
 "Then we'll have another dance instead of going to that fashionable restaurant," remarked the thrifty swain. "And," he added mentally, "that's six dollars saved."—Kansas City Journal.

Not Well Named.

"Now where did I lay my rat, I wonder?" fretted Mrs. Trouseau.
 "Your—er—rat?" said her husband. "Do you mean that fluffy thing you put on your head?"
 "Of course!"
 "I'm sure I don't know, my dear. But why call it a rat? Rabbit would be better. It would sound more like real hair."—Lippincott's.

ATTENTION, IOWA PEOPLE.

All Iowa people will meet to hold a picnic in the Campbell and Walker grove between their hon. houses on the electric line running to the river west of Springfield on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock a. m., May 27, '09. All welcome. Bring your baskets well filled. Badges will be issued. Come one, come all, and have an all day good time. A good program. By order of committee.
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"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

- May 22:
 1721—Sir Francis Nicholson became governor of South Carolina.
 1775—Meeting of provincial congress in New York.
 1782—Washington refused to become King of American monarchy.
 1813—Richard Wagner, famous composer, born at Leipzig. Died at Venice Feb. 13, 1883.
 1825—Rt. Rev. James Dugan, fourth Catholic bishop of Chicago, born in Ireland.
 1844—First telegraph message sent by S. P. Morse.
 1842—Democratic national convention met at Baltimore and nominated Lewis Cass of Michigan for president.
 1856—Charles Sumner assaulted in the senate chamber, Washington.
 1865—President Johnson proclaimed the opening of the Southern ports.
 1872—The Amnesty Bill passed congress.
 1884—The Alert sailed from St. John, N. B., in search of the Greely party.
 1893—Earl of Aberdeen appointed governor-general of Cuba.

"THIS IS MY 30th BIRTHDAY."

Mme. Nazimova.

Mme. Alla Nazimova, the distinguished Russian actress who is now appearing in America, was born in Yalta, Crimea, on the Black Sea, May 22, 1879. When a child she was taken to Geneva, and there received her early education and learned to play the violin. At 15 she began the study of the drama in Odessa. The season after her graduation she became the managing actress in a company playing at Kostroma, in the north of Russia, enacting many parts in a single season. The season of 1902 was spent in Poland, where she played L'Aiglon, and in 1903 she was first seen in St. Petersburg, playing many important roles, including Zaza, Camille, Magda, Hedda Gabler and Tribby. Mme. Nazimova left Russia in 1904 and after appearing in Berlin and London she made her American debut in the fall of 1905 at the Criterion theatre in New York.

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