

# The EUGENE DAILY GUARD

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## ASPIRING WOMAN

Said Mary, in her Moated Grange: "The life I lead has got my goat; I surely suffer for a change, and so methinks I'll have to vote. I'm tired of holding on my knees Angora cats and dogs. I wish I were a boy again, I'm tired of playing bridge and what. I'm tired of reading at the clubs long papers that I got by rote; I'm tired of arguing with dubs, and so methinks I'll have to vote. My husband's life is picturesque, no trace of ennui can be known; he merely labors at his desk, and digs up wealth for me to blow. When he was but a humble clerk, and drew the slimmest sort of pay, I used to stay at home and work, and then I sang the living day. But when we prospered, and the dough came rolling in, I turned work down; I hired me servants, and would go to every jamboree in town. I haven't washed a dish in years, or stewed a prune, or swept a floor, and I am tired and wet with tears, and my poor heart is sad and sore. An idle woman's life is vain, her thoughts are oft too fierce to quote; my futile days give me a pain and so methinks I'll have to vote."

WALT MASON

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## TEST OF THE OREGON SYSTEM

The Oregon system of direct legislation should be wiped out of existence if forged and fictitious names on referendum and initiative petitions are held by the courts to serve the intent of the law. In the University case there is no question as to the character of the petitions—four-fifths of them being fraudulent, according to undisputed evidence introduced at the trial so far. Also, in nearly every case the affidavits of the circulators were false or irregular.

If this kind of work is in harmony with the Oregon system, then the system is wrong and the people of the state should repudiate it as quickly as possible. If it is an abuse of the system then the men responsible for it should be sent to prison, and the petitions thrown out of the secretary of state's office. An honest man can reach no other conclusion.

## RECALL OF THE JUDGES

The Harney County News, in discussing the proposed recall of Judge Coke, of this district, says:

"If we are not big enough to keep the recall from the judges then men large enough for the bench will not be found.

"No matter how justly the law may be administered, the defeated element will think it had a 'rough deal' and start agitation. This element may have men associated with it that are more or less influential and above the average degree of intelligence, yet prejudiced and piqued because of failure in a cause they feel they should win, and finding a ready second and support in a lower, illiterate and vicious following, whose morbid thoughts and inclinations are to bring down the 'high and mighty,' as they term them, there is but little effort, generally, necessary to obtain the petition for recall.

"This condition prevailing and the recall invoked too freely, it will be difficult to get the best men for the position, for, though the recall may fail and the judge be vindicated, the stigma is not relished by men of strong character and broad education, and they will hold above placing themselves in a position for such a possibility.

"Tradition teaches us that true justice is little understood in common, and that little effort is required to create more or less dissatisfaction.

"In belittling and deriding the hall of justice, the attack is undermining, and toppling over the highest, most sacred function within the province of man for the safeguarding of civilization and righteousness; it is as far as the finite being can go; without it chaos and 'might makes right' would reign supreme.

"The News is not a convert to judicial recall yet."

Those "prominent" citizens of Lincoln Centre, Kansas, who tarred and feathered a defenseless girl, should not be sent to prison. Rather it would be more in keeping with their crime to take them to the public square, strip off their clothes, spread a good thick coat of tar over their bodies and apply a match to it. The spectacle they would present might have the effect of modifying, to some extent, the Kansas conception of chivalry.

Rushing work through the Malheur canyon on the Oregon Eastern railroad—that's what the dispatches from Eastern Oregon say. This cross-state road will intersect the main line of the Southern Pacific at Eugene and terminate at Coos Bay.

Today's dispatches tell of the edict of the Chicago hair-dressers to the effect that all rats, puffs and false hair must go. The windy city used to be content with setting the fashion in divorce decrees.

Hetty Green is seventy years old and has about a million dollars for every year she has lived. In spite of her enormous business interests we have her word for it that she is "still young and happy."

Parkison's name is said to be about the only genuine signature on the U. of O. referendum petition—and his is said to appear six times.

The ill-omened, the croaker, can do a town more harm in a minute than the good citizens can repair in a month, marks an exchange.

Some winter wet, or this!

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

**IF I WERE A BOY.**  
 If I were a boy again I would not choose to be reared under different parents or under different influences, but—

If I were a boy again I would do a lot of things I did not do and leave undone some of the things I did do.

If I were a boy again I would go swimming and boating just as I did and oftener if I could. I would play as hard and as often as I could in the open air and build me a strong and supple body.

If I were a boy again I would read more books and better books than I did read, and I would thus find out how the best and most successful men got on in the world.

If I were a boy again I would be as much as possible with persons older than myself. I would try to get from personal contact all the graces and the manners of such persons and learn from their own lips the story of their lives.

If I were a boy again I would not resent my mother's little scoldings, knowing that I well deserved them, nor scorn to take the good advice of my father. Nor would I think myself wiser than both my parents—and the preacher thrown in.

If I were a boy again I would go to Sunday school, whether I was told to go or not. But I would realize the importance in my education of real knowledge of the Bible.

If I were a boy again I would dream the dreams of boyhood—and then some. And no doubt when I was particularly disappointed with the world I should dream the dream of being a lawless pirate of the high seas, with a price upon my head and the skull and crossbones at the peak. But—

If I were a boy again I would mostly dream of the day when I should grow up to be a good and useful man.

If I were a boy again—  
 But, deary me! It has been so long ago. And should I have the chance to do and dream I might be no better boy than I was—or worse.

Who knows?

### Where He Came In.

He gazed tenderly into her eyes as she spoke.

"Life," she murmured dreamily, "is after all nothing but a romance in which we are the characters, moving hither and yon as the Supreme Author of our being directs."

"And in the novel of your life," said he tenderly, "where do I come in?"

"You?" she answered with a smile. "Oh, you are—let me see—one, two, three—you are Chap. Seventeen."—Harper's Weekly.

### THE SONG.

A song lay silent in my pen.  
 Where yesterday I found it,  
 Right cozy in its gloomy den,  
 With a melody wrapped round it,  
 Through all the years 'twas waiting

To hear the summons of that minute.

I thought I loved the pen; but no!  
 It was the song within it.  
 Today my lady sang to me,  
 My song in sweetest fashion,  
 Unwrapped it from the melody  
 In the radiance of its passion.

As one might see a blossom grow  
 Yet never see the sun above it,  
 I thought I loved the song, but no!  
 It was her singing of it.

—John Erskine.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

Here's a puzzle that puzzles everybody: Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it the number of your living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add the number of deaths by brothers and subtract 150 from the result. The right figure will be the number of deaths, the middle will be the number of living sisters and the left will show the number of living brothers. Try it and see.

The world is full of women who can amuse the ordinary man. They can sing, dance or recite to him; can paint, write or decorate in a manner most pleasing but the poor man often goes begging for a woman who can sew on buttons or mend his clothes; who can cook his food with economy and flavor it to his taste.

Verse 22, chapter 7, of Ezra, has all the letters of the alphabet except "J." Just brush the dust off your Bible and see if this is not true.

"When I marry," said the girl, "I am not going to marry a man who drinks, smokes, play cards, or who belongs to a club. Still, I want him to have a good time."

"Where," he asked.

"Mabel, what are that young man's intentions?"

"I don't know, papa. He is keeping me in the dark."

"That is the reason I am asking. Tell him he need not mind turning down the light any more when he calls."

A western mining prospect was paying his first visit to New York.

"What do you think of it?" asked the proud Gothamite, as he pointed out the skyscrapers.

"Wall," replied the miner, "it looks like a permanent camp all right."

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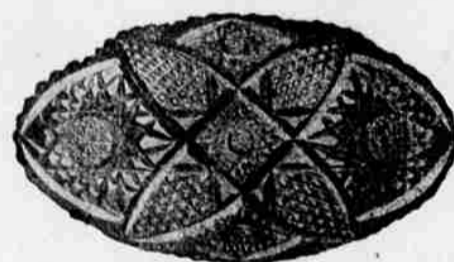
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