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## An Old Favorite

From "Elegy Written In a Country Churchyard"

By Thomas Gray



NO other poet of ancient or modern times has gained so much fame by the publication of one of his poems as Thomas Gray, the author of the immortal "Elegy Written In a Country Churchyard." Extracts are given below, the entire poem of more than 100 stanzas being too long for reproduction here. Gray was born in London in 1713 and died in Cambridge in 1771. He was well educated at Eton and Cambridge and filled a chair at the latter institution. Although Gray's other poems are now read only by scholars, they possess considerable merit. The "Elegy In a Country Churchyard," however, has made a place for itself in the minds of the English speaking world.

**B**ENEATH those rugged elms, that yew-tree's shade,  
Where heaves the turf in many a mouldering heap,  
Each in his narrow cell forever laid,  
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.

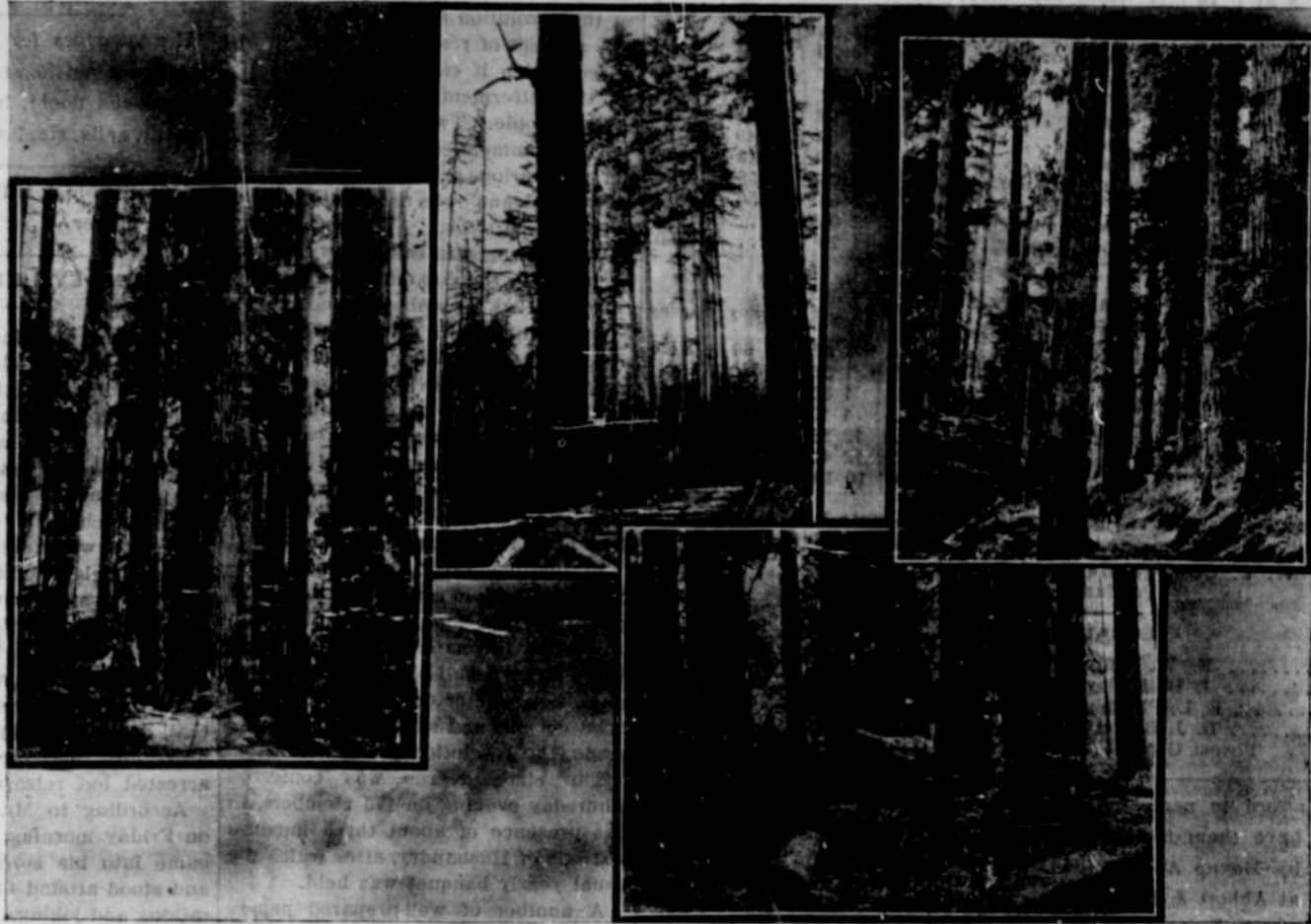
Let not ambition mock their useful toil,  
Their homely joys, and destiny obscure;  
Nor grandeur hear with a disdainful smile  
The short and simple annals of the poor.

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,  
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,  
Await alike the inevitable hour;  
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

Can storied urn, or animated bust,  
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?  
Can honor's voice provoke the silent dust,  
Or flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of death?

Full many a gem of purest ray serene  
The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear;  
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,  
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife,  
Their sober wishes never learned to stray;  
Along the cool, sequestered vale of life  
They kept the noiseless tenor of their way.



The Wealth of Washington County in its magnificent timber would make a hundred millionaires.

### DEATH OF MRS. VANDEHEY.

Mrs. Allagonden Vandehy, wife of the late Antone Vandehy, who died February 7th last, aged 75 years, died at Centerville today, aged 67 years. Deceased was born in Holland; emigrated to Wisconsin, where she remained about 20 years; thence to Washington Co., where the remainder of her life was passed.

Eight children survive her—Frank, at Dille; Peter, at Cornelius; Martin and John, at West Union; Mrs. Henrietta Hall and Miss Anna Vandehy, Portland; Mrs. Ella Vandenberg and Mrs. Mary Heesacker, Centerville.

### COLLEGE NOTES.

Arthur Hall leaves today to take up a summer school.

Sam Lawrence, '01, has been obliged to return home on account of blood-poisoning. It is not thought to be a dangerous case.

The baseball team is now working hard in preparation for the game with the Hill Military Academy on Saturday. They now have several men from the track team who play good ball, and no doubt there will be good additions made to the former team.

Misses Ferrin and Waters have returned from the Y. W. C. A. convention at Capitola, Cal.

Mr. T. H. Adams entertained many of the student on last Friday evening.

Now that the track season is over, the men who have so faithfully trained throughout the season are enjoying the pleasures of life, and satisfying their bodies with delicacies formerly forbidden. Several of them have gone as far as making up for lost time caused by the rule of early retiring every evening during the training season.

George Mowry has left us, returning to his home at Moro.

Charles Walker departed last Saturday morning for the strawberry fields near Hood River.

The Senior Class have issued over 300 invitations for the Students' dance, June 17.

Mr. R. L. V. Lyman, formerly professor of public speaking in Pacific University, for two years, has accepted a position as assistant professor in public speaking in Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bates and daughter were visiting their son Russell and Principal Bates the first of the week. Mr. Bates is an attorney in Tacoma.

The Senior Class have received their pins, which are by far the neatest pattern ever chosen by any of the graduating classes.

"Spiels" are the order of the program each day at the college, preparatory to Commencement.

Examinations will begin on Wednesday.

Lloyd Lancefield, a former student, is visiting his sisters, the Misses Jessie and Georgie Lancefield, and other friends around the college, for a few days.

Lloyd Hickland, ex-'05, is renewing acquaintances around the college and town. Mr. Hickland has been very sick in Portland during the winter, but is feeling much better now.

The graduating class of the Academy have made arrangements with the "News" for the neatest souvenir program ever seen in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kenworthy, of Portland, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Kenworthy's brothers, George and Edward Naylor. Mr. Kenworthy is bookkeeper for the big wholesale house of Wadhams & Kerr Bros., having filled that responsible position for many years.

Diamond Assembly No. 27, United Artisans, officers next term will be: Master Artisan, Dr. J. S. Bishop; Supt., Mrs. Dora Adams; Insp., L. A. Markee; Sec., C. B. Stokes; Treasurer, R. H. Hovey; Sr. Con., J. A. Striplin; Jr. Con., L. B. Sears; Field Commanders, Mrs. D. M. Kertson and S. A. Walker. Instructor, Mrs. D. M. Kertson; Warden, E. C. White.

Woodcraft, No. 154, Women's Woodcraft, has elected Mrs. Lilly Burton, C. N.; Mrs. Lilly North, Adv.; Mrs. Cicca Hughes, Mag.; Mrs. Sarah Crow, Attendant; Mrs. Mary Smith, I. S.; Mr. W. R. Hicks, O. S.; Miss Jessie Buxton, C. of G.; Miss Nora Keene, Musician; John Stribich, Magr.

Cornelius, June 5.—Election passed off very quietly last Monday, with a very light vote cast in Cornelius Precinct.—Don't forget that A. A. Phillips, agent for the Willamette Real Estate Company, is selling lots very fast. Cornelius is the place to buy, as we have a good school, employing three teachers, electric lights, no city taxes. Don't forget the place is Cornelius.—Frank McGinnis, who lately was burned out of his barber shop, will be ready for business right away, as his shop is about completed.—The city has had a new building built for the fire wagon, buckets, ladders, etc.; it will be painted at once. Also the jail will receive a coat of paint.—E. Smith is making some improvements in the way of new porches on his residence in town.—Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Reed, of Portland, visited the family of F. Schoen Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday evening.—Quite a number of Cornelius people took in the excursion last Sunday.—D. T. Phillips has sold to Emma J. Patton a tract of 12 acres of land for \$300. A. A. Phillips, the real estate rustler, making the sale.—Jack Neep, of Cornelius, and Miss Emma Cooper, of North Yamhill, were married at

St. Charles Hotel, in Portland, last Tuesday afternoon. They immediately left for Enfantia, Washington, where Mr. Neep is engaged in the saw mill business. Both his parents, his aunt, uncle and sister, all of Cornelius, attended the wedding.—Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neep, of Cornelius, and will remain here all summer.

Father Verhaag of Verboort, attended the Academy's closing exercises at St. Mary's, Thursday.

Paddy Hudson, of Cornelius & Son's livery, took in Mr. McCaw, a timber cruiser, to Wilson River region, where he has been working for several seasons. He will return in about three weeks.

John McNamer, with Messrs Illingsworth and Reher, aided by a crew from Tillamook, are putting the finishing touches to the Wilson River road, and will have it in excellent shape for summer travel.

Born—To the wife of Mr. Lilly, of Gales City, on the 5th, a 10-pound son, Dr. C. E. Geiger attending.

Miss Anna McDonald returned home to Portland Thursday morning after a pleasant visit as the guest of Miss Anna Roe.

Miss May Showers, of Gaston, visited at the home of Hon. W. H. H. Myers Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Young and Mrs. L. A. Bloodgood, of South Dakota, are visiting Mahlon Bloodgood at his farm near Gaston. They precede their husbands, who will soon be here to locate, having received a favorable impression of Washington County from a trip of inspection last fall.

A "Kitchen Shower" party, a novel and most delightful farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Art Caples, was given Wednesday night at the home of Miss Maud Shev... by the Fleur de Lis young ladies, who regretted their departure, but desired their friends to take to their Portland home recollections that would often bring them back to the

scenes of so many pleasant social events in which they have been active. Dainty refreshments and an evening of pleasure, marred only by the thought of parting, made the occasion most successful in its object.

James, son of J. T. Johns, died today of heart trouble, aged 6 years, an unusual cause for a child's death. Interment will be in Naylor Cemetery.

B. S. Arnold, the painter, located two doors south of the Brick livery, is ready to contract house, sign and carriage painting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Please give us a call.

Miss Adena Cole returned yesterday from California, where she has been attending school, and is now staying with her aunt, Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. G. O. Rogers left last Monday for a two weeks' visit in Portland.

Miss Sadie Hay, of Portland, is visiting in this city at the home of her brother, B. S. Hay, the proprietor of the meat market.

Dr. M. Antoinette Smith, who has recently come to Forest Grove to practice osteopathy, has located her office at the residence of Mr. R. E. Nicholson.

R. N. Varley's Farmer's Feed Stable, south of College campus, Forest Grove. Saddle horse 5 cents, single driving horse or team 10 cents. Feed for sale.

Decoration Day services were without a flaw through the untiring efforts of Commander F. S. Barnes and his efficient assistants. Col. Ormsby, of Salem, was orator, and delivered an address of unusual excellence and full of thought, which appears in this issue. Col. Harry Haynes read Lincoln's Gettysburg oration, Chaplain Nichols offered prayer, and Mrs. McEldonwey added to her popularity and seemed to bring out new beauties in the song in rendering "The Star-Spangled Banner." Mrs. North and Mrs. Smith represented the Relief Corps in the services at the cemetery.



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## WHAT AMERICAN WOMEN NEED

By EDWARD EVERETT HALE



**W**HAT American women tell me they want is to learn how to live and be of use to the people around them. And one thing they think they need and which nobody teaches them is how to take care of their farms and gardens, their trees, their orchards, their wood lots. There is not, I believe, a college or a seminary outside of a few agricultural schools proper IN WHICH WOMAN CAN BE TAUGHT HOW TO BUD A PEACH TREE OR HOW TO THIN OUT A BIT OF WOODLAND.

She can be taught rhetoric. Yes. She can be taught what was the mistake when people used syllogisms. Yes. But she cannot learn what corn she shall buy when she goes to the market town.

I have known plenty of high schools where the scholars could tell what was the value in English currency of 429 quarters of barley. They know that because the sums in the book were based on such questions.

And if I carried into the same school a handful of oats and a handful of barley NOT ONE GIRL IN A HUNDRED WOULD KNOW WHICH WAS WHICH.

The girls and the women are as practical as the men and the boys. They want to be of use, and the college which wants to train its pupils for really practical life will teach American girls how to live as Americans. For nineteen out of twenty of them this life is a life where they are interested in the growth of flowers, fruit, harvests and forests. They are more interested in it than they are in quaternions or in the dramatics of Queen Elizabeth's time.

IT IS QUITE TIME FOR THE GREAT WOMEN'S COLLEGES TO PROVIDE THEMSELVES AND THEIR PUPILS WITH THEIR NECESSITIES.

