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Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone. This world of earth must borrow its mirth, It has trouble enough of its own.

Green Pens in December.

People living east of the Rocky mountains and at points much farther south by many hundred miles, will scarcely believe that in December, here in Oregon we can pluck green peas from vines that have grown in the garden with out any care whatever, yet such is the fact.

We had the pleasure of listening to a very able lecture by Prof. Morrison, on last Saturday evening, on the subject, "The Child is Father to the Man."

An Electric Motor for Newberg.

One of the needs of Newberg at the present, is either an Electric, Cable, or Horse car line. And it would not be surprising to us if this need was supplied in the near future, the project is for a line from the P. & W. V. R. Depot, south on Main st., to First, then east on First to River street, then south on River street to the boat landing on the river, which in time would be extended north to Rural Homes and west on First street to the fruit tract subdivision of Jesse Hobson.

TOBACCO.

We have received a copy of a sermon on the above subject, by the Rev. P. V. Halper of South Dakota. If the people of Newberg could hear this eloquent preacher on this subject, we think there is not one of us but what would forever abandon the use of tobacco.

that we as a people, as a nation, must forever forgo the use of tobacco if we will ever be able to "Purify the Race Power."

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 1890.—The delegates to the Three American Congress have returned from their unexampled tour of one-half of this country. They have seen little or nothing of the trans-Missouri country, absolutely nothing of the aridiferous and argentiferous mountain region, or of the vast empire of the Pacific slope; and they have yet to visit our Southern States.

Shaped like a Greek cross is the table, or the combination of tables, at which sit the delegates in session at the Wallace house. Viewed from an outer room the scene during one of the meetings is decidedly interesting. The crimson-headed cloth in front of each delegate is littered with instants, pens, pencils, erasers, rubber bands, paper knives and such like articles.

The time has now arrived when the congress must buckle down to its work and enter upon the discussion of the important international questions which will be presented. Among the subjects which will inevitably be considered are inter-American transportation, and direct telegraphic communication with all the export centers of South America.

A general guarantee of the control of the Niagara Canal, free from European interference will also be suggested. The senatorial circle presents many types of beauty, tastes and accomplishments among the matrons who will do the social honors of that distinguished body.

Apropos of the speakership problem, I made a tour yesterday to the headquarters of Reed, McKinley, Burrows, Henderson, and Cannon, and while I heard a good deal of talk I was also enabled to learn something of what is really going on. In the first place it is admitted by all that Reed claims the largest following. If he can hold them a sufficient length of time it is probable a break will be made from some of the other aspirants and the big man from Maine will win.

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It is estimated to cost the people of Ohio \$70,000,000 annually for their liquor traffic.

£1,950 a year has been appropriated by the Swedish government for the promotion of temperance.

Fine drinking fountains are being erected in the streets of Astoria, Oregon, the work of the local W. G. T. U.

By municipal law the retail liquor traffic has been prohibited in seventy-nine of the cities and villages of Manitoba.

A new temperance hotel has been established in Washington, D. C., by Mrs. LaFetra, of that city. It contains a hundred rooms.

It is interesting to notice that among the delegates to the late National Convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor, held at Philadelphia, there were no smokers. One train, carrying nearly a thousand delegates, had no smoking car attached.

In Atlanta, Ga., the municipal authorities prohibit liquor to minors, and even forbid their presence in any place where liquor is sold. All bar-rooms and saloons in that city are closed at ten o'clock in the evening. The state legislature is considering a bill to prohibit all saloons outside of incorporated towns and cities.

It is said the use of opium by the fashionable women in Washington, D. C., is being carried to frightful excess. Seeking relief from the endless strain which the round of dissipation, balls, receptions, etc., imposes, they grow to use this harmful drug. Many of them, have, step by step, already arrived at the point where they purchase and eat opium regularly, or drink laudanum in quarter ounce, half ounce, or even ounce portions.

The Mississippi White Ribboner tells of a "place of justice" in New Orleans, arranged with due regard to the fitness of things; the lower story is occupied by saloons; the upper story occupied by the criminal court. "And the adversary shall deliver thee to the judge and judge deliver thee to the officer," whence the police wagon shall conduct thee to "prison"—and thou shalt not come out there till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.

A colonial organization of the W. G. T. U. was effected at Adelaide, South Australia, in August. Nearly fifty delegates from local unions were present. This fact indicates remarkable progress since a year ago, before the visit of Miss Jessie Akerman, there was but one union in the province. This first convention declared against the use of tobacco and in favor of woman suffrage. Superintendents were appointed for twenty departments of work and the prospect of an inter-colonial union considered.

A PLACE TO GROW QUEENS.

BY AMBER. WHAT I HAVE DISCOVERED. It is not worth while that I tell you today all the things I have discovered. The record would match your own experience, all of you who have attained to the power to discriminate between the shams and the verities of life. So I shall only mention one more of my discoveries, and leave you to ponder whether its philosophy be true.

I have discovered that it is best by all means, and at all times, and in all places, to keep your own counsel. Have many friends, but absolutely no confidant. Babble, if you choose, about the surface things of your life, but keep its inmost secrets to yourself. Hold your own counsel as one locks up a valuable jewel. A man would be a fool who, being in possession of a rare and costly diamond, would carry it loosely in his hand, or fling it heedlessly into the stove. A greater fool is he who confides his own or another's secrets indiscriminately. More trouble has come into the world through loose and waggish tongues than by almost any other way. And things told grow like rolling snowballs.

Keep your more personal troubles to yourself, or confide them only to the most trustworthy and discreet persons, and beautiful friendships, the consolation and comfort of which no speech is tender enough to compass. Have grant your friends to whom we can go when burdened with sorrow, and even when crushed with conscious guilt, whose ministration, sympathy and solace are second only to the divine. But such friends are not very common in the aggregate of what life yields us. We cannot afford to undervalue ourselves to every one, or to look for gentle pity and comprehending love that is to be found only in the sacred few. My dear, perhaps God has kept you poor, and made you work, and withheld from you many of the fair blessings that crown other women's lives. Perhaps you live in a humble room and wear shabby clothes, and carry about with you a very lean and scrawny little purse. But if you count among your few possessions one dear, true, faithful, sympathetic, and perfect friend, you are rich, and need to thank your heavenly Father every day and night of your life for a precious gift transcending gold. This I have discovered, through a life shadowed with many sorrows, and glorified with many friends.

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MAPS.

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