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WHERE THE WEST BEGINS

Out where the hand clasps a little stronger,
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,
That's where the west begins;

Out where the sun is a little brighter
Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter,
Where the bonds of home are a little tighter,
That's where the West begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,
Out where friendship's a little truer,
That's where the west begins;

Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,
Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing,
Where throngs of men are coming and going,
That's where the West begins.

Out where the world is in the making,
Where fewer hearts with despair are aching
That's where the west begins.

Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,
And a man makes friends without half trying,
That's where the West begins.

REAL GREATNESS

Christ has given us a measure of greatness which eliminates conflicts. When his disciples disputed amongst themselves as to which should be greatest in the kingdom of heaven, He rebuked them and said: "Let him who would be chiefest among you be the servant of all." Service is the measure of greatness: it always has been true, it is true today, and it always will be true that he is greatest who does the most of good. And yet what a revolution it will work in this old world when this standard becomes the standard of every life. Nearly all of our controversies and combats arise from the fact that we are trying to get something from each other. Our enmities and animosities arise from our efforts to get as much as possible out of the world—there will be peace when our endeavor is to put as much as possible into the world. Society will have taken an immeasurable step toward peace when it estimates a citizen by his output rather than by his income and gives the crown of its approval to the one who makes the largest contribution to the welfare of all.—Extract from W. J. Bryan's lecture, "The Prince of Peace."

CARE OF HORSES

See that the colts do not lose flesh on short or frost-bitten pastures.

No matter how good a horse is in its early life, its usefulness is cut short if it is not properly cared for. This is a serious loss.

If you are feeding clover, remember to cut down the bulk.

HELP HUMANE SOCIETY WORK

The Oregon Humane Society, Al. Mrs. Frank U. Swanton, Secretary (address Portland) has compiled a beautiful booklet on Oregon laws for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, and with instructions how to form local branch societies. It will be sent free upon application to the officers building by addressing Robert Tucker, attorney for the Society, Wilcox building, Portland.

A letter from the Ellison-White Chataqua system has been written to and received by some of those interested in promoting the movement at Bandon for the 1916 season. The letter expresses the appreciation of the company for the encouragement received here, and adds:

"We shall give this our best attention from now on and want to assure you that we are building a splendid program for next year. We expect to give you the finest Chataqua ever brought West and trust it will be a thoro success in Bandon."

Ex-Senator Johnathan Bourne of Oregon has bought a 1600 acre cotton plantation in Alabama and in writing to a Portland friend of the transaction concluded his letter with the statement, "So I guess Alabama is good enough for me."

A raw boy without a dollar present

or prospective sparking a girl regular and talking about marrying is a spectacle for god and man. He should be reasoned with, and if he will not quit until he is able to support a wife, and to know whom he loves, and the difference between love and chicken pox, he should be quarantined or put in a convent erected purposely for such cases. Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run at large in the pasture of society without any yokes on them.

THE DOCTOR

Who would wish to be a doctor—A germ infested, dope concoctor? If he should want to take a nap Someone upon his door does rap:

He's called upon by friend and foe
He's called in happiness and woe
He's called in season and again
He's called at one A. M., or ten

At night. There's no excuse—
To ruse and rail—oh what's the use!

To crown his pain, when pay-day's due
Your land gets cramps—but due is through.

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This is a hearty food and you can't use as much of it as you can of timothy without doing your horse harm.

If your horse was on fire would you throw more fire on it to extinguish, you say? But I've seen people calling themselves men who would try to drive fear out of a frightened horse by heating him, swearing at him and scaring him. Isn't that much the same thing?

A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT

(by John L. Stoddard, Traveler and Lecturer)

"We must place our hopes for the betterment of this world largely upon the rising generation. It is chiefly a matter of education. Enlist the sympathies of children in behalf of animals and half the battle is won and their future character determined."

"May we not see the day when Humane Treatment may have its chair in every university and when the beauty and necessity of kindness shall be taught in every school? There is no doubt that the learning of facts may make the intellect keen but may have no effect whatever upon the normal of the student. Without a wholesome ethical training we miss the most important asset of both family and state—a noble character. The longer I live the more it seems to me that there is but one great virtue—kindness, and but one vice—cruelty. In the last analysis everything reduces itself to these."

"To have made this sad world happier for any creature and to have relieved the suffering either of helpless children or of our dumb faithful friends in this great realm which we could make so much less painful if we would, will be perhaps our surest post-ports at the gate of heaven."

IS ADVERTISING EXPENSIVE?

Advertising that is regarded by the advertiser as expensive is just that. There is something wrong with it. Nine times out of ten the copy has the charley-horse. It is so weak that it couldn't move itself, let alone move others. And whose fault is that? Advertisings? Not on your life. Its the fault of the man who is paying for the advertising. Go to his store, and the chances are that you will find it slowly expiring with dry rot. The goods will be dirty and unkept. The shelves will be dusty and neglected. Even the boss will have the grouch and the grouch never attracts buyers. Life is too short to waste it with the wooden faces. It isn't the advertising that's expensive, its the lack of push that's behind the failures.

Speaking of war can any one explain the reason why war and hideous fashions for woman kind should go together. The fashions of Napoleonic days when the women of France shared the common instinct of that newly liberated nation and arrayed themselves in garb that was far less conventional than beautiful. So at the time of the civil war old fashion magazine files show how uncouth and ungainly women contrived to make themselves with crinoline and large sleeves. Neither of these however have anything on the styles in which the women slaves of fashion must now bedeck themselves. Surely it must require courage to adopt some of the patterns which are put forth for the choice of maid or matron.

Again referring to the war it is curious that the most rabid partisans of the contending nations are by no means those most closely interested. Many good American citizens have relatives or intimate friends along the line of conflict, perhaps in Russia, or France or at the straits that lead to the city of Constantine. Many also have friends or relatives among the heroic dead and these are the people who seriously ask one another what it is all about. The sporting instinct that cheers on the victor is completely lost sight of in the presence of death. Many a mother's son or orphan's father has been laid away in the trench who died for the pride of kings. These are the seeds sown in the name of pomp and glory. Somewhere at some time the harvest will be reaped.

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Recorder Ruminations

There are only a few things that will start a cheer from the average movie crowd as for instance the grand old flag, our peerless and beloved president and—the announcement of the impending appearance of that illustrious comedian, Charles Chaplin.

One of the important phases of the moving picture invention is its ability to preserve and present at any time we care to bring it up before us the world as it were before our eyes. It is therefore a matter of surprise that the European war has not cut a larger figure in the movie programs of the day. This appears to be due to the fact that in no instance have the war pictures been financially successful and the profits to be derived is after all the standard with this or any other enterprise. The public does not take to war pictures at present. Perhaps when the war is a matter of past history and not a vivid reality the war pictures may be brought forth and meet with successful patronage. But the modern battle does not render itself adaptable to the scope of the picture machine. Only detached fragments can be secured and there is a sameness about them that makes them secondary in interest to the Misadventures of Maria of the Exploits of Sherlock Slick.

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The weather in the different sections of the country seems to go by averages. It is good, bad or indifferent all at one time in different parts of

the United States. While the west coast has had one of the nicest summers that it ever experienced, the middle west has shivered with cold and now is being drenched with rain and flood.

Not so very long ago the white plague was listed as one of the scourges that was positively non curable. At a recent meeting of scientists in Philadelphia, men who had spent a life time in investigating tuberculosis it was prophesied that in ten years tuberculosis would be classed among the relatively non-fatal diseases.

News of Earlier Days

Interesting Items From Recorder Files of Ten and Twenty Years Ago

From the Recorder, Sept. 27, 1895

Quite a heavy frost visited this place last Saturday night.

Fishing on the river was somewhat better than usual the high boat Monday was 90.

A few campers were still coming in but most of them had returned home the weather being too cold.

The schooner Moonlight was expected soon to take a load of lumber from R. H. Rosa's mill for San Francisco.

Of late there has been a thief prowling around houses but as yet has not been caught. As the city is now the owner of a spotted dog which is in charge of the city marshal we think it advisable to make the dog pay his own tax by tracing up the sneaking party. Give the dog a chance.

A correspondent to the Gold Beach Gazette says that the steamer, Maid of Oregon which was beached at Lone Ranch was sold to H. G. Blake for \$95. She had one hundred and thirty million feet of pine lumber aboard. There was also considerable machinery on her.

The steamer Bandorille came in Thursday morning and ran on the spit near the light house and was delayed several hours before reaching dock.

While a couple of ladies were out in the woods huckleberrying one day this week heard a noise close at hand that frightened them very much. An investigation proved that it was a black bear and they lost no time in getting out of there.

A. H. Buckingham, a son-in-law of G. M. Dyer met with a serious accident at his home in Benton county this week. He was engaged in hauling wheat fell under the loaded wagon and the wheel passed over his head fracturing his cheek and nasal bones and breaking one arm. His condition was reported serious.

A. F. Fields and Miss Butts were married at Marshfield during the week. Both were employees at the woolen mill.

From the Recorder, Sept. 28th, 1905

F. J. Blackerby left for Smith river Northern California to play with the Crescent City base ball at the Del Norte county fair.

It was reported that there were no vacant houses in Bandon.

The rumor that five persons had been seen on a life raft drifting at the mercy of the waves was believed to be a fake. Captain Johnson and his men made their way down the coast past Cape Blanco and into Port Orford but found no signs of the raft on the way. They arrived at Port Orford at three o'clock, Thursday morning.

Rails for the road from Drain to Coos Bay had been bought and it was to be known as the Oregon Western railroad. A contract for ten thousand tons of rails was let in New York.

"THE LOVE ROUTE"

Noted Romantic Comedy Drama. Latest Famous Players Offering

The famous Players Film Company's four-part film version of the former stage triumph, "The Love Route," by Edward Peple, author of the current comedy success, "A Pair of Sixes," will be presented for the first time at the Grand, Thursday, September 30th on the Paramount Program.

The central theme is devoted to the romance between a young girl the owner of a Western ranch, and the civil engineer of a local railroad company which intends to build a line across the ranch. This act the girl spiritedly attempts to prevent in spite of her great love for the young engineer. From the very beginning of the feud between the families of the girl and the engineer, through the many conflicts between the two characters themselves, and until the very thrilling climax and sympathetic ending the action is replete with exciting events. During the development of

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the plot the action calls for the physical building of a railroad seen in a dramatic photoplay for the first time in the history of motion pictures. The actual construction of the road, from its very troublesome beginning to its very exciting completion, is depicted on the screen. Careful study has been given to this difficult part of the film, and the result will make audiences gasp at the remarkable effect produced on the screen.

This novel feature combined with a very effectively chosen cast, and the tender romance that is interwoven with the more forceful action of the plot, gives the subject a variety of interest seldom seen in a photoplay.

The feature will be presented at the Grand Theater, Thursday, September 30.

A. G. Raab, manager of the Coos-Oregon Development Co., has received numerous letters from a prominent immigration agent in New York, who according to recommendations and reference furnished has been quite successful in locating large colonies of foreigners and other classes of immigrants. He tells Mr. Raab that he has a large colony of people who are looking for logged-off land and believes that the lands offered in Coos county will be just what they want.

If negotiations continue favorably, the agent will make a personal inspection of the lands offered here.—Coos Bay Harbor.

Winstead, Conn.—Two months ago Fritz Helmer while working in his garden lost a five dollar bill from his workshirt. Shortly after while eating boiled cabbage from the garden, the bill was found. In the meantime Helmer had sold hundreds of heads of cabbage.

3 BIG DAYS

At North Bend

BRIDGE CARNIVAL

to celebrate the completion of the big steel bridge across Coos Bay.

Thursday, Oct. 7th

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Able Speaker will be present
FRATERNAL CONVENTIONS

Friday, Oct. 8th

Sports! Races! Dances!

This will be the big day of the celebration and orators will be on hand. Something doing all the time

Saturday, Oct. 9th

Sports! Watersports! Parades!

Closing with a Grand Masquerade Mardy Gras. It will please everybody

Come and bring the whole family and your friends North Bend will entertain you and show you the great bridge that means rapid development of southwestern Oregon.

Plenty of room—Plenty to eat