

Native Poetry

THE CALL

By Guy Fitch Phelps

In a little trim canoe, o'er the waters
still and blue,
We'll go drifting, drifting, drifting,
With a paddle strong and true,
Through the birch dark and the
shadow, you and I, and I and you.
We'll not ask the world to bind us,
We'll not let the old world bind us,
While we're drifting, drifting, drift-
ing, with a song along the tide;
Just we two and not another; just we
two and none beside.
On we'll go o'er waters dancing; on
where sunlight soft is glancing,
While we're drifting, drifting, drift-
ing, to the kingdom of the soul;
And we'll own the world together, just
us two from pole to pole.

TO BLOOM IN TIME

By Grace E. Hall

There are smiles that have not really
turned to sunshine
On the faces that are passing by your
way,
Just because you have not put enough
of heart-shine
Into words that you alone perhaps
could say;
There are hearts all covered over with
a frost-crust
That they only wear to hide a burning
pain,
And they're thaw and shed a glow ev-
erywhere that they might go,
If a little light were offered them
again.

Even though sometimes a pleasant
word is wasted
On some one who will not let the sun-
shine in,
It is well that sweeter impulse to
have tasted,
For it helps to keep your own heart
warm within;
There are many barren garden spots
unlovely,
Where the weeds might be replaced
with lovely bloom,
But no seed becomes a flower 'til
it has fruition hour—
Leave your helpful words deepplant-
ed in the gloom!

Tangent Grange To Hold Basket Social Wednesday

There will be a basket social Wed-
nesday evening given by the Tangent
Grange in their hall. The public is
invited and members and their fam-
ilies are especially urged to attend
and bring baskets. The proceeds will
go towards paying for the remodel-
ing of the hall.

Conducts Scio Bank—

Scio bankers are taking a course in
the influenza the last few days and
Ralph McKechnie of the National
bank of Albany has gone to their
rescue and is conducting the business
of the firm.

Sweden Aids Hungry People In Vienna City

STOLKHOM.—More than 1,000,000
crowns have been collected by the
committees in Sweden for the relief
of the hungry and poorly clothed in
Vienna.

Several trainloads of supplies, food
and clothing, have already been de-
spatched to the Austrian capital, and
money has also been sent. In addi-
tion 2,000 Viennese children have been
brought here to receive food and care
and will be kept through the summer.
The foodstuffs forwarded to Vienna
consist largely of American condensed
milk and American flour.

Democrat Want Adds Get Results

If You Keep Money

in the store or office, it's subject
to loss by fire or theft.

If you keep checks too long
before depositing, they're some-
times returned marked "No
Funds."

The safe way is to have a
Check Account with this bank,
and deposit daily.

Capital & Surplus \$90,000

J. W. Cusick & Co. Bankers

Albany, Oregon

Lebanon Firm To Build Garage

The Kirkpatrick Motor Co., at Leb-
anon, Thursday closed a deal with
Frank Skipton, of this city, for the
purchase of a plot of ground 132 by
160 feet in the business district of
Lebanon on which they will erect a
one-story brick and concrete garage.
Work on the building will begin as
soon as plans are drawn and contracts
can be let. Hugh Kirkpatrick, here to
attend the auto show, made the an-
nouncement of his company's plans.
This company handles the Ford and
Fordson in eastern Linn county and
does a large garage business.

SEED CORN GERMINATION CUT ONE-HALF BY COLD Tests Indicate Short Stands and Low Yields Unless Stock is Care- fully Tested.

O. A. C., CORVALLIS, Feb. 16.—
Germination of a small lot of seed
corn was cut down one-half by the
late cold snap, as shown by accurate
tests by the O. A. C. farm crops de-
partment. This lot was selected by
students, and after hanging in the
open a short time gave a germination
test of 85 per cent. After the severe
cold spell the same corn tested but 35
per cent, with much of that weak and
unfit for seed.

"It is clearly shown that corn not
thoroughly dried out is killed by freez-
ing, and every farmer will find it
profitable to make germination tests
of his seed corn before planting this
spring," says John R. Nevius, instruct-
or in farm crops.

The "ag doll" tester is recommend-
ed as the most satisfactory for farm
practice. It is made as follows:

Take a strip of cotton flannel 10
inches wide and 3 to 4 feet long. Draw
heavy pencil marks across flannel side
three inches apart, the first four in-
ches from one end. Draw another line
along the center lengthwise. Num-
ber the spaces, the first two being 1
and 2.

Number the ears to be tested with
the same numbers the spaces have.
Take 6 to 10 kernels from each ear
and place in spaces of same num-
ber as ear.

Begin at shorter end and roll cloth
around a small stick, securing in cen-
ter with string of rubber band. Soak
for 5 to 10 minutes in lukewarm wa-
ter and put in living room tempera-
ture. Examine in six days and dis-
card all ears showing low germination.

COST OF FEEDING LICE CUTS DOWN PORK PROFIT

From \$1 to \$3 Added to Production
Expense of Every 100 Pounds
by Parasites

Oregon Agricultural College, Cor-
vallis.—The cost of feeding lice on
pigs runs from \$1 to 2.94 for every
100 pounds of pork produced—maybe
more.

Not that anybody wants to feed
lice. Oh no! But since lice often go
in company or as company with hogs
they have to be fed unless got rid of.

The lice feed costs on a lot of Ber-
kshires fed by the O. A. C. animal
husbandry department were a dollar
for each 100 pounds of pork produced.
On cross-bred animals of larger type
the added lice cost was \$1.50. On a

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from
system before putting more
food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes any-
one look and feel clean,
sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before
breakfast like you do on the outside.
This is vastly more important because
the skin pores do not absorb im-
purities into the blood, causing illness,
while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink
taken into the stomach, nearly an
ounce of waste material must be
carried out of the body. If this waste
material is not eliminated day by day
it quickly ferments and generates
poisons, gases and toxins which are
absorbed or sucked into the blood
stream, through the lymph ducts which
should push only nourishment to sus-
tain the body.

A splendid health measure is to
drink, before breakfast each day, a
glass of real hot water with a tea-
spoonful of limestone phosphate in it,
which is a harmless way to wash
these poisons, gases and toxins from
the stomach, liver, kidneys and
bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening
and freshening the entire alimentary
canal before putting more food into
the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phos-
phate costs but very little at the drug
store but is sufficient to make anyone
an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men
and women who are accustomed to
wake up with a dull, aching head or
have furred tongue, bad taste, harty
breath, sallow complexion, others who
have bilious attacks, acid stomach or
constipation are assured of pro-
nounced improvement in both health
and appearance shortly.

mixed lot of Duroes, Poland Chinas
and Hampshires it was \$2.84. And
these hogs in all tests are said to
have made a better showing than they
would have made under average farm
conditions.

The lousy pigs were uneasy and
restless and spent most of their time
when not eating in scratching their
backs and running around. The lice-
free animals were content and quiet.

More protein was required by the
louse infested animals, and this is a
very expensive food. Its increased
use is said to have indicated that the
lice sucked blood to the extent that
the pigs craved additional protein to
make good the loss.

Lice control would have been cheap-
er.

Highway To Be Open To Los Angeles Soon

PORTLAND —Next summer you
can drive from Portland to Lost
Angeles on "high" predicted S.
Benson, chairman of the State High-
way Commission, who has returned
home after three months at Long
Beach, Cal.

Mr. Benson is better pleased with
the road situation in Oregon now
than ever before and considers that
the State has made a record in high-
way construction.

"Oregon has more mileage under
contract now than any other State
in the Union and is getting more
for its money and it has the most
comprehensive and consistent road
law in the States," says Benson.

"California has some fine roads of
concrete, but they are more expen-
sive than Oregon can afford to build.
Then, too, the cost of maintenance
of California roads amounts to \$3-
000,000 a year, while in comparison

the maintenance of the Oregon State
highways will be almost nothing for
many years to come.

"In Oregon we are making splendid
progress although it will cost all told
\$75,000,000 to finish the thousands of
miles now on the road map. The
commission, however, will push on
completion of the Pacific highway to the
California line as that is the road
of greatest importance. In California
the road has been graded where it
has not been paved, so by summer
machines can go from Portland to
Southern California on high gear, ev-
en over the Siskiyou."

Wonderful

"Automobiles are wonderful things
commented the Old Fogey
"Correct," said the Grouch. "One is
always wondering where the money
is coming from for the upkeep."

Naturally

They were discussing the great
man.

"He is very blunt and careless of
other people's feelings, isn't he?"
said one.

"He has good reason to be," an-
swered the other, "he drove a light
delivery automobile before he started
making money."

Check!

"Well," said Mr. Gashook, proudly
"I had the old bus doing 50 today."
"Anybody with you to prove it?"
asked the envious friend.
"Certainly," answered the daredevil
driver, "or I would have had the thing
hitting around 65."

Easy

"What makes you think he has never
changed a tire before?"
"Easy," answered Racing Pete.
"Didn't you hear him offer to make
the change while the other fellow went
for water for the radiator?"

From Here And There

London has 363 Theatres, music-
halls, and motion picture houses.
Britain's latest ship is 545 feet
long, and has a lifting capacity of
17 tons.

A drop of her blood beneath a rose-
bush was formerly supposed to bring
a girl beauty.

A medical scientist has stated that
as many as 1,000,000 microbes may be
found on a pin's point.

Gold coin in circulation loses one-
hundredth part only of its weight in
fifty years, while silver loses as much
in ten years.

Among many peoples sneezing is in-
terpreted as a sign of good or evil
fortune. By many it was once be-
lieved to be lucky from noon to mid-
night, and unlucky from midnight to
noon.

The earliest fabric which deserves
the name of lace was probably made
in Egypt. The most of the "lace"
mentioned in the early Bible ages was
in reality a sort of embroidery, and
not lace in the ordinary sense of the
word.

In the English village of Stivehall
may be seen a church that possesses
the unique distinction of having been

built by the unaided efforts of one
man alone. The man was a stone-
mason, and took seven years over his
task.

Unconvinced

Salesman (after what he considered
a snappy demonstration)—That car
is really older than you would think
it is, don't you think?

Prospective Purchaser—Oh I don't
know.

A preliminary estimate of the
amount of lumber cut in British Col-
umbia last year places the figures at
1,700,000,000 feet.

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