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Waiting

They are waiting for me by the sun down sea,
Friends of my heart in the used-to-be;
They are waiting for me at the violet gate,
Where shadows of love in the twilight wait!

They are waiting for me, I know, I know,
In the autumn lanes, by the streams that flow
Out of the valleys of dusk and dew—
The loved that I lost, and the leal, and the true!

They are waiting for me, and it makes life sweet,
As I go on the way of the weary fleet.
To think of the shadows beside the shore
That will know me again as they knew me of yore!

They are waiting for me, the frail and the fair,
In the golden dream of the ambient air;
They are waiting for me by the sundown sea,
Friends of my heart in the used-to-be!

—Folger McKinsey.

Which Way Shall We Travel?

When E. H. Harriman, the greatest constructive intellect that ever turned his attention to transportation, took over the western railroads, he fought to accomplish their highest possible efficiency as carriers.

He reduced grades, cut out curves, enlarged sidings, shortened time for coal and watering, enlarged rolling stock, speeded up trains and sought enlarged volumes of traffic.

Twenty-five years ago the western railroads had 60-pound rails. Today most of them have 90-pound rails.

Then the freight cars carried 20,000 to 30,000 pounds freight. Today, freight cars carry 50,000 to 100,000 pounds freight.

Harriman found them single-track railroads. Today they are double-track on all divisions requiring it.

Roosevelt fought to break up the big railroad mergers and said he would send Harriman to Sing Sing.

Legislation following his fight stopped the railroad clock and for fifteen years our country has spent millions annually, not on needed new railroads but on valuations, accounting, legislation and regulation.

Every cent a railroad takes in or expends must be reported in duplicate or triplicate to state and federal commissions, costing millions annually but producing not one cent of new business.

In fact this entire useless, predatory interference has to be paid for out of the pockets of the people in high freights and fares and, on top of this, the army of officials and their families ride on free passes.

It takes six different classes of unionized labor to repair a locomotive headlight. In the old days the engineer did it. Thanks to Mr. McAdoo, it is all added to the freight.

The great scarcity of unskilled labor prevents

railroad expansion and common labor is costing some of the eastern railroads from \$4 to \$7 a day.

The farmers cannot afford to pay such wages and millions of acres of corn are going unhusked.

The three per cent immigration limitation is making European countries hate our country, blocking our development and raising the cost of necessities of life.

There will be no new railroad building to speak of for years to come under the rule of limitation of earnings. There may be consolidation of lines by the Interstate Commerce Commission largely controlled by officials who never spent a day of their lives in railroading.

In the days before the uplift reform wave any man or group of men could project a new railroad, make a survey, get a franchise and go ahead on a long chance of making a big stake. Most of them lost their time and money but they loved the excitement of the game as true Americans following the impulse of enterprise and initiative.

That is all done away with, state and federal commissions, blue sky laws, rates that throttle otherwise productive corporations by placing restrictions on the earnings, regulations and red tape tie the hands of individuals who otherwise might have the pep and backbone to undertake large new enterprises.

The American railway system has become waterlogged from over-legislation and over-regulation and may never recover its old-time healthy rate of rapid growth and expansion.

Millions of money are now spent annually on thousands of state and federal officials to supervise and overhaul the properties and activities of American railroads. Will this army never stop until we have the highest finished product of European paternalism? Our country will travel in this direction or it will go back to just plain common-sense American ideas of railroading.—The Manufacturer.

The announcement of Mr. Barratt that there is still a chance that money will be forthcoming for the completion of the Jones Hill unit of the Oregon-Washington highway, is encouraging, and it is to be hoped that the commission may be induced to see how important it is that this uncompleted job be finished. It is well to remember, however, as Mr. Barratt suggests, that there are many other portions of state highways over Oregon that are in condition identical with this, and if the money is lacking, and the commission see fit to finish some other road that they consider of greater importance, we shall have to be content. However, Heppner people will regret to see Mr. Barratt retire from the commission and will always remember that he did all he could for his own part of the state, conscientiously, and that much we have received would not have come our way but through his efforts.

Do your Christmas shopping early; get those packages into the postoffice before the big rush is on; patronize the Heppner merchants, and thus be prepared to enjoy a real Christmas with a clear conscience.

Live Cecil News Items.

Misses Mildred Henriksen and Violet Ledford of Strawberry ranch, made a hurried trip to The Dalles on Saturday, returning home by stage the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardesty and family, also E. B. Gorton of Morgan visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streeter during the week.

Misses Violet Hynd and Thelma Miller of Heppner spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Annie Hynd at Buttery Flats.

A number of Cecilites took in the turkey shoot at Morgan last Sunday, but returned home without the sign of any turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ward of Heppner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Farnsworth of Rhea on Thursday.

Miss Vivian Younk of Heppner spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk.

Mrs. K. Farnsworth, of Rhea, who has been spending a few days in Portland, returned home Tuesday.

George and Henry Krebs of the Last Camp, also J. W. Osborn, were county seat visitors on Tuesday.

Harold Ahatt, who is trapping around Rhea and vicinity, spent a few days in lone this week.

Oscar Chandler of Willow Creek ranch spent a few days in Pendleton and Athena this week.

Johnnie Shufert and E. W. Erickson of Rhea took in the dance at Heppner Thanksgiving night.

George Wilson spent Thanksgiving in Heppner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Miss Grace Palmer of lone spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mary Halfer of Shady Dell.

Master Noel Streeter of Cecil was

the guest of Jackie Hynd of Buttery Flats on Friday.

Jackie Hynd and Johnnie Turner of Heppner, spent a day or so at Buttery Flats this week.

Al Henriksen and son Clifford of Lexington were Cecil callers on Thursday.

Ellis Minor and son of lone were business callers in Cecil Wednesday.

School of Journalism Will Have New Building.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON Eugene, Dec. 4.—A new three-story building of the University of Oregon School of Journalism will be formally dedicated in March according to an announcement made by Eric W. Allen, Dean of the School.

The School of Journalism lost half of its available space last summer when one of the frame buildings used for offices and class rooms was destroyed by fire.

When the new building which will be of brick construction, is completed, the School of Journalism will have twenty-eight offices, lecture rooms and laboratories and will be one of the best equipped schools of its kind in the country. Some of the larger journalism classes are at present being accommodated in buildings devoted to liberal arts courses.

Mens Class Conducts Services.

The Mens Class of the Federated church had charge of the morning services last Sunday, being "Educational Sunday" the pastor turned the service over to the class, M. L. Case being master of ceremonies. S. E. Notson, F. R. Brown and others made speeches, having been called up on short notice, and although the service was of an impromptu nature, it was interesting and profitable and well received by the good audience present.

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Gilliam & Bisbee

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