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TO MY VALENTINE. By E. L. THORPE. Other ones may know thee better. Other hearts may learn to love; Another's eyes to thee be brighter Than the jeweled stars above. Another's voice, the faintest whisper, Bathed when evening twilight glows, Be the music to awaken All the love thy heart may know. But when on life's stormy ocean, Sailing far from youth's bright shore, Think of one, a friendless rover, Drifting without sail or oar, Then may friendship like a sun-beam Cheering darkness into light, Be the star to guide a wanderer In his deepest gloom and night.

WHY NOT? Columbia county has, by a small margin, voted bonds for the construction of permanent roads. It is a move in the right direction and one which should pay back an enormous return. But as we gaily vote bonds let us not forget that this does not end the matter nor does the expenditure of money thus raised necessarily mean that we will get good roads. All it means so far is that a majority of the people are willing to invest this amount of money in the expectation of getting good roads. They may or they may not, the future is to decide. But those who are responsible for getting the people to vote this money should feel some degree of responsibility in seeing that it is spent intelligently and that every dollar spent brings back an adequate return. The whole future of this question of good roads is wrapped up in this outcome. If the money now appropriated is not honestly spent and the results attained are in no sense commensurate to the money cost it will be next to impossible to get another bond issue in the same place. All of this places a certain very definite responsibility upon the good roads advocates everywhere in seeing that the right men spend the money and that whoever they are they are expected to do it honestly and intelligently and under close supervision.—Evening Telegram.

The above advice leads us to say that there has been considerable talk about excessive charges and poor work in various parts of Portland and especially down at Linton. Some of the work was so faulty that it lasted scarcely five years and was torn up before the property owners had finished an extra burden and two assessments are said to be running together at this time. Road improvements cost money anywhere, and it behooves the people to be on their guard to see that the contractors give value received. In the case of Gresham, if the work is done, it would seem to be good business to have a competent overseer or inspector in the employ of the city to see that all the specifications are strictly complied with.

Recent agitation for beautifying the residence portions of Gresham by setting out shade trees along the sidewalk borders has awakened many property owners to an idea that such a plan would be for the improvement of the city, the results of which would be fully apparent in a few years. There is no definite plan nor has the city council taken any official notice of the movement, but there is nothing to hinder the planting of trees in front of any property if the owner so desires. While it would not be advisable to plant trees on the borders of cement walks it could be arranged to provide parking plats on the other streets before further cement walks are laid. These matters will all be taken up in due time and should be settled before February 28, which has been designated as tree planting day.

Has anyone found a "joker" in the hard-surface road law? Assessments required to pay for the improvement will not be a joke nor a dream.

GOD OUR VICTORY 2 Kings 6: 17.

The following poem was composed by Rev. M. L. Schooley, who is holding revival meetings at the Free Methodist church, Gresham.

When the sacred word is opened And the path our Saviour went With its cross and persecution Tells how your life shall be spent, Though your feelings loudly clamor, That they ought to be your guide And the pleasure of the present All the future glory hide.

CHORUS: Ask the Lord your eyes to open, For we have Elijah's God, And a host of fiery horsemen In our mountains or abroad.

When the narrow way you've chosen And the joy of God has come, If you find your foes united And no friend within your home, Though the path looks rough and thorny,

And the mountain seems too steep As you stand within the valley, Do not turn aside and weep.—Chorus.

If your home is poor and gloomy, And its walls seem cold and bare; If, although you toil and labor, There appears no less of care; Though the hosts of hell united— Whisper that you will be lost; Tell you that you're very foolish, Have not counted all the cost.—Chorus.

When you see the souls you pray for, Going on in willful sin, And the more you seek to win them, Harder still appears to win, Though they turn in wrath upon you And forbid that you should pray, Or with light and trifling manner, Ridicule the narrow way.—Chorus.

When you've won men's souls from bondage, And they promise to be true, But you find them soon discouraged— Turning from the Lord and you; Though the enemy may whisper That he has them in his power, Just remember souls are priceless, And endure the trying hour.—Chorus.

A comparative statement of the assessed valuations of Multnomah county for 1912 and 1913, together with a showing of how much the two tax rolls should produce, would be a more convincing argument than the assertion made that the tax levy this year is one mill less than it was last year. If taxes are really lower it could easily be shown.

The democrats in Iowa elected a congressman last Tuesday. Two republicans opposed him which was the reason, as he fell short about 3000 votes of a majority. When the republicans get together they will carry the elections, but it looks as if the democratic innings are going to last awhile longer.

With a capital stock of \$641, the Corvallis cannery, operated by the Benton county Growers' association, did a business of \$55,000 in 1913. The establishment packed 17,850 cases of fruits and vegetables, making 28 carloads of 36,000 pounds each. Growers received approximately \$12,000 for raw material.

Tonight's meeting at Rockwood, and the discussion of the hard surface problem will attract a large crowd. It should be attended by all who are interested. Commissioner Holman and Roadmaster Yeon will be there to explain matters.

Skeleton of man 200,000 years old was found in California. It was the climate. Look out for another boom story from Los Angeles. The skeleton was found in a bed of asphalt, which proves that asphalt makes a good hard surface roadway.

A stolen scenario at Los Angeles was declared to have no value, hence the thief could not be prosecuted. As they cannot be copyrighted probably the court was right. Some of the pictures are worth about as much

Schmidt, the New York girl murderer, will sizzle in the electric chair next month. After that he will sizzle somewhere else.

Catfish are said to be biting on the Columbia slough. Got your license yet? If not don't go or the deputy will get you.

House cats at Baker are showing hydrophobia. Their furs will make good muffs, anyway, so kill 'em.

A spring flower show is being planned in Portland. No wall flowers need apply.

Probably Italy had heard of the American pastime of mobbing the umpire.

That ground hog is being called a fake; but the time isn't up yet.

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN

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Have you subscribed for the Union Signal? There is not a home in Gresham that is immune from attacks of the whiskey interests. The women have proved to be the home protectors and only need to be told where and how to land the knockout blow. The Union Signal comes every week with a wealth of just the knowledge and inspiration we need. (We have the energy.) Any member of the W. C. T. U. will take your subscription this month at the reduced price of 75 cents.

Joint resolution introduced in the House of Representatives, December 10, 1913, by Congressman Richmond P. Hobson. On the same date the resolution was also introduced in the Senate by Senator Morris Sheppard. Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Whereas exact scientific research has demonstrated that alcohol is a narcotic poison, destructive and degenerating to the human organism, and that its distribution as a beverage or contained in foods lays a staggering economic burden upon the shoulders of the people, lowers to an appalling degree the average standard of character of our citizenship, thereby undermining the public morals and the foundation of free institutions, produces widespread crime, pauperism, and insanity, inflicts disease and untimely death upon hundreds of thousands of citizens and blights with degeneracy their children unborn, threatening the future integrity and the very life of the nation: Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following amendment of the constitution be and hereby is, proposed to the states, to become valid as a part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the constitution.

Section 1. The sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale, importation for sale, and exportation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof are forever prohibited.

Section 2. Congress shall have power to provide for the manufacture, sale, importation and transportation of intoxicating liquors for sacramental, medicinal, mechanical, pharmaceutical or scientific purposes or for use in the arts, and shall have power to enforce this article by all needful legislation.—Union Signal.

Archbishop Blenk of the Roman Catholic church endorses resolution and plans for National Constitutional prohibition.

Reports have been received from the leaders of the W. C. T. U. of New Orleans to the effect that Archbishop James H. Blenk of the Archdiocese of New Orleans has heartily endorsed the Hobson resolution and the W. C. T. U. plans. The president and corresponding secretary of the New Orleans W. C. T. U. called upon the Archbishop and requested his co-operation in a day of fasting and prayer for National Constitutional Prohibition, giving him the national plans and joint resolution. After expressing his sympathy with the effort he consented to ask the churches of his diocese to observe the day and gave his sanction to the sending of circular letters to the priests asking for the adoption by their churches of the Hobson resolution. The archdiocese of New Orleans covers a territory of over 23,000 square miles.—Union Signal.

Reached Too Far. "Yes," said the bankrupt, "I lost my fortune reaching for an ideal." "Very interesting. And what was your ideal?" "A bigger fortune than I had!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Word Breaker. "Fine looking old gentleman." "Yes, but he was never known to give a man his word that he did not break it." "Dishonest, eh?" "Nope; he stutters."—Houston Post.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Hambletonian horse weight about 1100, also a bay mare 5 years old, weight about 1400 and a gray mare 5 years old, weight about 1100. Fred Brazzel, Gresham, Oregon. *102

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