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### A LITTLE WHILE.

(E. M. Southern.)  
 A little while, a week, a month a day,  
 Or bright, or shadowed years  
 Made glad with love, dear love, or  
 fraught with tears;  
 And we shall learn the secret, find the way  
 To crown our hopes, or justify our fears;  
 For aye—for aye.

A little while, dear love, and you and I  
 Our waning day will close—  
 Then will the spirit whisper where it goes,  
 Its dwelling perished; bid the world  
 be goodly,  
 And vanish—as the perfume of the rose,  
 Or as a sigh.

A little while, a very little while!  
 The days—the days fly fast—  
 Then, portion of the sunlight or the blast,  
 How shall we know, with neither  
 word nor smile  
 To tell us, we have met again—  
 and passed—  
 Unseen the while.

Oh, such a little while, sweetheart,  
 have we  
 To gentle be and kind?  
 Ere we shall blend into the vagrant  
 wind,  
 Shall mingle with the never-sleeping  
 sea—  
 Then, ever-seeking—shall we ever  
 find?  
 I—you;—you—me?

### MARION COUNTY GETS THE CONVENTION.

It is evident from the readiness with which the politicians of the first district decided to hold the congressional convention at Salem that Marion county is considered the controlling or at least a very influential factor in the Republican situation.

It goes without saying that this district will elect a Republican. With a Republican administration, and a delegation in harmony with the president Oregon has much at stake in this election.

The efforts to wrest the nomination away from Blinger Hermann will be watched with great interest by the whole state.

The friends of young Mr. Harris, of Lane county, will naturally look to Marion county for support, as this county gave Mr. Hermann, in 1902, a very small plurality. But it is safe to predict that if Mr. Hermann is re-nominated he will get a regular old-fashioned Republican majority in 1904.

Blinger Hermann's friends in Marion county are numerous. He has made speeches here in many campaigns. At least two generations of Republicans between Mr. Hermann and the younger aspirant will feel like standing by the old stage-horse.

But it is Marion county that will be a pivotal position in the convention, as the two candidates will come into the convention pretty evenly matched if we may believe the claims of the

### THIN FOLKS

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## EDITOR WITH THE ANGELS

### Gay Oregon Bridal Couple Still Remembered

### Thinks Los Angeles Will Show up Well in Next Census-- Likes the Town

(Editorial Correspondence.)

February 29th: We came through the great raisin and wine producing region, of which Fresno is the center Sunday afternoon. Here the warehouses are literally bursting with the riches of the earth. One sees solid blocks of hundreds of carloads of the choicest dried fruits put up in boxes ready for shipment. One goes for miles out on the electric cars into the wineries, where stand the tanks, holding thousands of barrels, the distillers on every hand converting wines into spirits. We saw no wine drunk on the trains or at hotels, and must still consider the American people the soul of sobriety, and a cold-water temperance people, as a nation. At Frisco we heard of increasing love of "gin-fixes" and "high-balls" among the so-called society women, and upon the Mission and Stockton streets we saw Italian and Portuguese women who were what might be called drunk. The uselessness of these society women may not be proverbial, if she will make a horrible example of herself, and teach sobriety as the Spartans did by publicly exhibiting drunkards.

At Stockton we got on the trail of a pretty gay Salem couple, who were all through this country a few months ago—stopping at all the best hotels—and having a good time generally—on their wedding trip. Some of the train men remembered that Oregon bridal couple, and especially the devoted groom, who, in spite of being in the seventies, was all attention to his charming bride, who appeared to be much younger. It became very well known to former Oregonians, before they left the land of gold and sunshine, that they lived at Salem, and had both at one time occupied a high official position in that state.

Leaving Stockton we had to wait an hour at Lathrop for the main line train. The Owl Limited is one of the finest and fastest trains on the continent, and is not much longer going the 500 miles from Frisco to Los Angeles than the overland is going from Salem to Ashland. The country is mostly great level stretches of valley between the mountain ranges. At Lathrop we found a picnic lunch counter, set up under the shade of some eucalyptus trees, presided over by a Mr. Royce, for 50 years a Californian. His wife was from Des Moines, Ia., a cousin of the late Hon. Isaac Brandt. His home-made sandwiches, doughnuts and apple pies had the real Iowa flavor, and we can recommend his refreshments and good Christian measure to all travelers—especially Iowans. He pointed out to us the Diablo mountains, where, in early days, Spanish highwaymen and bandits of other races made rendezvous, and at times descended from their strongholds to raid the peaceful ranchers of the valley, and hold up the stage coaches with their gold-dust laden travelers. The San Joaquin valley is a great expanse of grain fields, wineries, irrigated districts, while between the railroad and the foothills is a continuous fringe of farm houses, villages and towns. The wagon roads are smooth and hard as cement pavements.

Bakersfield is at the south end of the San Joaquin valley, and is the center of an oil output that amounts to 65 carloads a day. Oil not only supplies the fuel for engines, steamboats, locomotives, electric power and manufacturers, but is used on the farms and in the heating of furnaces for residences and business buildings. It will make all California a great manufacturing state.

We cross another mountain range and go down into the Los Angeles valley, and the metropolis of the Southwest, a city that is going to show 200,000 to 300,000 population at the next census. It is a non-union labor town, and buildings are erected almost while you wait. It is quite common to let contracts for the delivery of a residence or business building in 30 days, and it is generally ready.

We went to the Angelus hotel, and were surprised to find it, in elegance of appointments and service, superior in some respects to the Palace at Frisco. Our friends soon called for us, and took us to more homelike if

less gay quarters in the residence part of the city. In the forenoon we took a stroll through the business part of the city, where modern sky-scrapers are thronging up the old Mexican plaza. Los Angeles was first Spanish, then Mexican, then it was principally Chinatown, and now it is mostly Americana. The Iowa people had a picnic the other day, and 10,000 people attended. In the old plaza bull fights were had as late as in the '60s. On the sidewalk I met John Roberts, of Salem, and at the Westminster hotel old friends I had not seen from boyhood, and whom I thought long since dead. At Long Beach we met Mr. and Mrs. Ball, of Frisco. Old Iowa friends crowded around on every side, and it seems almost like going back east.

The beaches show a very tame surf here, but are probably all the safer and pleasanter for that. The children are amused by fishing off the piers, where herring, barracoda and flying fish are taken by thousands. Schools of porpoises sport in the waters of the bay, but bathing is not yet ripe, the water being quite cold. The electric cars make the trip, 23 miles, in 35 minutes, which is pretty fast, counting stops. There are power houses every few miles, where electricity is generated by steam made from crude oil. Thursday we do the ostrich farms, orange groves, etc.

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### Must Not Show Their Feelings.

Tokio, March 4.—Buddhist and Shinto priests have been warned by the government against any exhibition of hatred against individual Russians



### Country Life

Ought, it would seem, to give exemption from the diseases which prey upon the residents of thickly populated cities. But there is no exemption from disease, and in the country, as in the city, one may see the cheeks grow hollow and the eyes grow dull while the frame wastes away with that terrible disease, consumption.

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### CAUGHT COLD.

"The first day of this year," writes Mrs. Kate Schrey, of 710 St. Paul Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis. "I caught a heavy cold, which settled on my lungs and brought on a hemorrhage. From that time on until the first of April I had from my lungs five different times. I was so weak and unable I could only do the lightest work. The doctor told me I was going into consumption. My breath was short and at times I could hardly get my breath at all. This is the state I was in when I began to take Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After the first bottle I was much better, and I could walk two or three blocks without trouble. My breath was not so short and I was much improved. After taking four bottles I could work all day, and I never felt better in my life. I think your medicine the best in the world and I recommend it to all who are troubled as I was."

### WILL MAKE AFFIDAVIT.

"I was sick for about three months, had chills, fever, and coughed a great deal," writes Mr. W. W. McDougal, of Meridian, Jackson Co., Tenn. "Most of my neighbors and friends thought I had consumption. I was reduced in weight and was very weak—only weighed 120 pounds; my physician thought there was little hope for my recovery. "I will go to the store to get some anti-ferin, quinine, etc., for me and a friend of mine (Mr. W. W. McDougal), who had been taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended this medicine for me. Finally I decided to use it, after my physician told me that it would be good for me. I sent and got one bottle, and before all was taken I weighed 125 pounds—a gain of 5 pounds. I am still taking the Golden Medical Discovery, have taken nearly two bottles, and now weigh 160 pounds, which is more than I ever weighed. I am still gaining strength and taking the Discovery, I wish to say that this is a recent recovery, that only two months ago I only weighed about 120 pounds. "I can and will make affidavit to this full statement any time. If you wish to use this as a testimonial do so, and I will answer all letters from inquiring sufferers."

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