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FREEDOM

(By Elsa Barker.)

Call not that mortal free, inquiring one,
Though he be master of uncounted gold,
With kings to do him homage, if his hold

Be not so strong on the immortal sun—
The shining, heliocentric Self—that none

May lose it. Fearless, pure and self-controlled

Alike though friends pursue him or grow cold—

That man the crown of liberty has won.

And fancy not that feeling and the thrill

Of love are absent from him. Infinite
The love that waits the calling of his will,

Whose longing is the whole world's benefit;

And happiness shall flood him to the sill—

When he has mastered the desire of it.

WILL HE REMOVE THEM?

King Henry I, in an interview given out yesterday evening in San Francisco, states that it may be necessary for him to have removed federal officials in Oregon other than John Hall. Since there are but two left that have something to do with the Oregon land fraud cases—Jack Matthews and Judge Belinger—and seeing that it is the BIG ONES he is hunting, theirs must be the heads his majesty has in mind.

A COMICAL LIE.

One of the widely promulgated lies that is telegraphed all over the country from Portland is that John Hall was reappointed at the request of Mitchell and Hermann.

This is done to injure that gentleman, and throw out the implication that he was befriending those gentlemen during the session of the grand jury, and hence was removed.

As a matter of fact he was reappointed over the heads of the delegation from Oregon, and at the time it was understood that none of the Oregon senators or congressmen favored him.

Then when it serves the purpose of the flatterer prevaricators who are molding public opinion, all this is reversed, and Hall was reappointed by the influence of Mitchell and Hermann, who are repeatedly published as having no influence.

Three Are Dead.

Henry Loomis, of Portland, shot and killed Frank Dunne and Mrs. Loomis, and then cut his throat. He accused Dunne of being too intimate with Mrs. Loomis.

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X-RAYS

Judge Wylie A. Moores was as cool as an old hand at the bellows, and the new city council moved off like it had an old hand at the bellows.

Judge Jedah got boquets all around on retiring. The council will miss some of his reports, as it was a cold day when he did not have a few on file.

A young man for street commissioner. Gee whiz! If Lieut. Kurtz handles that department as well as he did the militia boys, he will make a grand record.

Mayor Waters has developed into quite a presiding officer. Before his second term is over he will be able to run things without even Uncle Alonzo.

Frank Schedeck was heartily congratulated by the Young Men's Republican Club, who were out in full force to witness his elevation to the office of policeman.

There was not a break in the program at the organization of the new city government last night. The regular administration slate went through without a hitch.

Our friends Stormy Jordan and Snake Kinney have been promised places on seven committees by the different candidates for speaker if the member from their county will land right on speaker.

Stormy Jordan, of eastern Oregon and Snake Kinney of Cow County have arrived in the city and will remain during the legislature. Both say they are willing to take clerkships in either house.

One of the first members to settle at Salem with his wife and children is young Robert Burns of Coos and Curry. He landed in Oregon January 2, 1902, and less than two years after arrived in the Capital with a commission as representative in his pocket. He is a graduate of the Nashville law school. Locating at Gold Beach, Curry county, he built up a reputation as a good trial lawyer, locked horns with Hume, the salmon king of Southern Oregon, and was sent to the legislature by those who had it in for Hume in both parties. Young Burns has considerable political "savvy," as the French say, and, while a born Arkansas Democrat, has a great deal of the Independent in his political composition. He will vote with the Republicans on many things.

Those who have read Henry James, or tried to read after him, and not gone crazy trying to make head or tail to him, will enjoy this burlesque by E. S. Martin, editor of New York Life. It is an exposure of the whole proposition of so-called deep-thinking in fiction, where an author gets a reputation for just thinking the insides out of himself and yet no one can tell a single thought he has "think."

If I were Henry James, I tell you what—
I'd write a tale that hadn't any plot
And none should know if in it aught
befel,
For, being Henry James, I wouldn't
tell.
The workings of my mind it should record
As on a big, terrestrial checker-board,
I'd move the pieces with abundant cart
And see that none of them got any-
where.
I'd work by indirection all the while,
And ladle in psychology and style,
Till every rival cried with envy frank
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GUY WETMORE CARRYL.

self-sufficiently have decided that bachelorhood is good enough for them. It is full of all that verbal witness and cleverness in turning a phrase that makes all Mr. Carryl's work so entertaining. The story tells of a young bachelor who builds himself a house in seclusion, and sets up housekeeping, and of a young lady with cleverness rather than beauty who makes herself charming enough to upset his bachelor plans. There are illustrations by Pete Newell.

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