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WORLD'S DELIGHT

At the end of day and the edge of night
I saw the woman called World's Delight.
If you looked in her eyes no soul was there,
But her eyes were deep and her eyes were fair.
If you touched her bosom no heart there beat,
But oh! the rose in her breast was sweet!

Her naked feet were too soft to go
After a wanderer, to and fro,
Her little hands were too weak to hold
Wild love back from the outer cold;
But, oh! her fingers, and oh! her feet,
Naked and beautiful—sweet, sweet!

At the edge of the PIT, though he feared to slip,
A man might linger to kiss her lip.
In the eyes of Death might a weak man stare,
Made bold by the gleam in her bosom bare;
On the verge of Darkness a sage might turn,
A glance of her glamorous eyes to earn.

In the uttermost parts of the outland sea
A man may voyage—and there is she,
In the noisy heart of the market-place,
Abashed, the merchants behold her face.
When the lava smother the sleeping town
She stands at gaze on the fires that drown.

None may escape her, and none may win;
She's the foe without and the guard within.
She has tempted the night, she has bought the day;
The hours are her weapons that stab and slay;
She has emptied of peace the quiet night,
The world's desire and the world's delight.

NORA HOPPER.

SHALL SALEM HAVE BRIDGES?

Mayor Rodgers has made Alderman Genser chairman of the bridge committee of the city council.

Mr. Genser is a surveyor, and a civil engineer, AND A POLITICIAN ALL COMBINED.

He is the man who held up the North Commercial street concrete bridge and delayed its construction.

As a result the people of the city and the street car line HAVE HAD TO TRANSFER FOR SIX MONTHS on that important street.

Mr. Genser is supposed to be the reform leader of the city council and the people look to him for bridges.

Some day and not far in the future the South Commercial street viaduct will fall down.

HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL LOSE THEIR LIVES and how much will it cost the city no one can estimate.

It is a business question, what shall be done for the bridges of this city the coming year?

Shall we have any permanent structures, or shall we go on sinking money ON DECAYING WOODEN STRUCTURES?

No one has ever accused Mr. Genser of being a business man, but he may fool everybody and give the city some permanent bridges.

STATE FAIR BOARD INVESTIGATION.

It would be a good thing if there could be a fearless investigation of the financial affairs of the state fair board.

Secretary Durbin on retiring made flat accusations that members had been riding over the state on passes and charging and collecting mileage.

THIS HAS NOT BEEN DENIED.

M. D. Wisdom, former secretary of the state fair board, charges that the last financial report of the receipts and disbursements are juggled to the amount of over \$5000.

This charge is set aside lightly and ignored by Ex-Secretary Durbin but it will not strike the public that the attack on him SHOULD BE TREATED SO CAVALIERLY.

M. D. Wisdom is a man who has a reputation for clerical ability and he knows what he is talking about when he discusses state fair matters. No one can deny Mr. Wisdom's familiarity with the subject.

No one believes that his charges against Mr. Durbin have in any way lessened the confidence of the public in his integrity, or IN ANY WAY HAVE HURT MR. DURBIN'S STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY.

Both of these gentlemen are so well known, and have such an excellent reputation that a strict accounting of the state fair finances would set at rest all questions of veracity between them.

The people think this is a case where an investigation by the legislature would be proper, and of real value to the state as it would set right the affairs of the whole state fair board.

RECIPROCAL DEMURRAGE.

(From the Oregon City Daily Star.)

There will be a good deal said in the legislature, which convened at Salem Monday, about reciprocal demurrage. These are two pretty large words, or rather strange words, and a good many people haven't taken the time to ascertain THEIR EXACT MEANING AS APPLIED TO A PLAN TO RELIEVE THE CAR SHORTAGE.

Railroads now charge shippers what they call demurrage. That is, if a shipper fails to unload a car promptly, he must pay the railroad company so much per day for every day the car contains his goods.

It is proposed that the legislature pass a bill—and it is generally conceded that such a bill will pass—to the effect that a railroad SHALL BE FINED IN THE SUM OF \$1 A DAY FOR FAILURE to provide a car within twenty-four hours after it is ordered by the shipper.

The proposers of the bill argue that what is saved for the goose should be saved for the gander; that there should be such a thing as reciprocal demurrage, and that is what they propose.

WHETHER SUCH A LAW WOULD CURE THE ILLS IS DOUBTFUL. Kansas has a similar law, and there is a car famine in Kansas. The railroads of this country long ago got into the habit of conducting their business as they saw fit, regardless of state legislation.

THE PROSPERITY OF WISCONSIN.

(From the Daily Eugene Guard.)

Taxes are unusually high in every county in Oregon this year. The property has been listed by the assessor at practically actual value, while THE RATE HAS NOT BEEN CUT DOWN TO CORRESPOND WITH THE INCREASED VALUATION.

The Oregon plan differs from that of Wisconsin, where state taxes have been entirely wiped out by a system of legislation fostered by Governor La Follette, now United States senator. The state is now building a new state capitol, to cost from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000; expenses of maintaining its government are heavy, AND YET ITS PEOPLE ARE NOT TO BE CALLED UPON TO PAY ONE PENNY OF STATE TAX THIS YEAR.

Under the law a school tax of one mill must be levied, annually, yet

so plethoric is Wisconsin's pocketbook that half the amount required for the schools will be paid out of the state treasury, leaving half a mill tax as the only state burden imposed upon property owners.

Civil war claims to the amount of over \$1,000,000 have been collected together with back taxes from the railroads. But Wisconsin's financial prosperity is due principally to the laws requiring corporations to bear A GREATER SHARE OF THE GENERAL BURDEN THAN THEY HAVE DONE IN THE PAST.

With a generous balance in the treasury at the beginning of the year and a revenue expected from corporations more than equal to meeting the running expenses of government, why not relieve the people of a state tax.

Were it not for the building of a new capitol the entire school tax would have been paid from the treasury, and the people would now be enjoying the unique distinction of remaining absolutely untaxed for state purposes in Wisconsin.

NO WONDER HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE HATE LA FOLLETTE; he does not serve the railroads, corporations and trusts as they do—and moreover, he wears no collar but thinks and acts for himself.

THE COUNTRY NEEDS MORE LA FOLLETES.

SMILES.

There was such similarity in the messages of various governors, we can only infer they were reading the same papers.

Eugene Register: Voltaire's opinion was that the secret of being tire-some is in telling everything, but we have our money up on the man who talks a great deal without telling anything.

It seems the senate Democrats were entitled to consideration and got it.

How many of the solons have read Solon's laws?

To anxious inquirer we would say, don't take your winter suit to your uncle's yet. Wait awhile. Winter, you know, loves to dally in the lap of spring.

Morning papers announce the death of a rich policeman. Claim he got it honestly, too. Always thought there was money in the job if it was rightly conducted.

Janitors in some of the Pendleton school receive more pay than teachers. Perhaps they do their work better.

If government inspection increases the patent medicine habit is it a good thing?

Baker Democrat: It is to be hoped that 19 members of the legislature from east of the Cascade mountains will work in harmony for the session of the state they represent. Un less they do, they will accomplish little.

Silverton Personals.

L. Raugh made a business trip to Salem last week.

Frank Wray made a business trip to Portland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melson, of this city, visited with relatives in Salem last week.

Will Myers returned to Portland last Monday after a day or two in the city.

Mrs. Louis Raugh returned from Portland.

There will be a grand ball given at the opera house next Saturday evening, January 19, 1907. All are invited.

Chas. Turner returned to his home in Portland last Monday. He visited his mother Mrs. K. Blair last week.

The P. M. O. club will meet at the home of Miss Faye Hibbard next week.

Mrs. Kate Blair who has been sick a few days is slowly improving.

Dr. A. E. Wrightman made a trip to Portland last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harry Melson, of Salem, was in this city on a visit last week.

Miss Fieda McClain returned to

Tacoma, Wash., last Tuesday. She attends the girls academy there.

Miss Byrde Cooley returned from a visit at Down's station last Wednesday.

The grand ball given at the W. O. W. hall last Saturday evening was well attended and a good time was had by all.

Earl Dedrick, of Portland, visited in this city last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Miller Barkhurst visited at the home of Mrs. Alice Barkhurst last week.

Albert Godfrey, the fireman on the Southern Pacific, returned to the city last Saturday evening, after a short vacation in Portland.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss:

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Criminal Cases Heard.

Two criminal cases were heard in the supreme court yesterday, one being a murder case from Gilliam county and the other a pool selling one from Multnomah.

Joe Thompson cut and killed Alex. Goerliche at Condon, December 24, 1904, and upon trial and conviction he was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. From the judgment he appealed to the supreme court.

W. M. Ayres was found guilty of selling pools at the race meeting of the Multnomah Driving Association, at Irvington race track, August 4, 1905, and appealed from a sentence imposing a \$200 fine on him.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers have been placed on record in the office of the Marion county recorder:

- J. H. and M. C. Settlemier to J. D. Reed, 2 acres t 5 s, r 1 w \$ 250
- Elizabeth Cornell et al to Star Land Co., lot 7 and w 10 feet, lot 6, block 13, Yew Park annex, also lot 1, block 21, Pleasant Home Add., w d 500
- W. H. Egan to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way, deed 375
- Joseph Petzel to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way, deed 200
- H. J. and E. Neville to Wm. Clemons, lots 3, 4, and 5, and s e 1/4 of n w 1/4, sec 6, t 9 s, r 4 e, w d 1
- J. A. Levesque to N. A. O'Leary, land in Woodburn, w d 200
- V. A. and F. M. Manning to School Dist. No. 119, a acre t 5 s, r 2 w, w d 40
- Tilmon Fold to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way Friendship Lodge No. 1076 to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way 50
- Jacob Miller et ux to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way 400
- Chas. Lombeck et ux to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way 300
- B. A. Nathan to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way, deed 400
- Wm. Hager et ux to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way, deed 1
- F. A. Mangold et ux to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way 400
- M. J. Egan to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way, deed 200

- W. G. Evans et ux to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way, deed 350
- E. M. Finney to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way 100
- Ed. A. Finney to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way 300
- Homer Gouley et ux to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way 200
- Bruce A. Jones et ux to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way 100
- W. P. Massey et al to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way 200
- G. G. Beckner et ux to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way 40
- A. L. Beckner et ux to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way 114
- Frank J. Diem et ux to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way 151
- S. G. Pugh et ux to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way 300
- Jacob Denny et ux to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way 24
- Peter Aysanallp to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way 422
- J. L. Rickman et ux to Oregon Electric R. R. Co., right of way 50

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Meetings Postponed.
Owing to the illness of Evangelist Steele, evangelistic services in the First Presbyterian church will begin Sunday next instead of Thursday. The music will be a feature of the meetings. A large chorus is being organized to be in charge of Singer Hoppy, who accompanies Evangelist Steele. Public welcome to these meetings.

Oregon National Guard.
Thos. N. Dunbar, at present captain of Company E. O. N. G., is soon to be promoted to major to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of C. E. McDonnell to colonel. The announcement has not been officially made, but the promotion has been definitely settled.

Captain Chas. A. Murphy, of M company, of this city, was thought to be in the running for the office, but nothing has been done for him, though Colonel McDonnell says it is expected to provide for him before long.

This arrangement will give all the line officers to Multnomah county, excepting that of Lieutenant-Colonel Poorman, of Woodburn.

Argued in Supreme Court.
The local option law is being tested in the supreme court in the case of Baxter against the state of Oregon. A vote was taken on prohibition in Coos county at the last election, and was defeated except in the city of Coquille, which was declared dry by the county court. Baxter sold liquors there, was arrested and found guilty in the justice court, and the sentence was affirmed by the circuit court and a writ of review was taken to the supreme court, which was argued yesterday.

Eruptions
The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Which has cured thousands.

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