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BE A FRIEND TO A MAN.

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the place of their self-content;
There are souls like stars, that dwell apart
In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways never ran—
But let me live by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorners' seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with the strife,
But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears,
But parts of an infinite plan—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

—Sam Walter Foss.

COLLECTION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS.

Mrs. Chas. Jory has handed us copies of two old newspapers that are found to be of more than usual interest.

One is a copy of the New York Star of July 23, 1869, a labor organ of that day, and price was two cents.

The principal news was very similar in those days to the present BOTH POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Vanderbilt was accused of trying to gobble up all the railroads and occupied the position of Harriman.

The affairs of the administration at Washington, then in hands of General Grant, were severely criticised.

The state government at Albany was rotten—especially the management of the state prison at Sing Sing.

Cuba was in a state of revolution and a junta was at work TO ANNEX THE ISLANDS TO THE UNITED STATES.

A great murder trial was in progress and several large labor strikes were being carried on in large cities.

But the most interesting paper in the collection of Mrs. Jory's is the copy of the Oregon Argus, Vol. 1, No. 2, published at Oregon City.

William L. Adams was editor and proprietor, and it is dated, June 30, 1855, when OREGON WAS A TERRITORY AND KANSAS WAS DITTO.

Border warfare to make Kansas a slave state was at its height. A London letter tells all about the bombardment of Sebastopol, and an attempt to assassinate Napoleon.

There are spirited arguments about prohibition, and the church in politics, and other redhot political subjects THAT SOUND STRANGELY FAMILIAR.

A man advertises a new process of making pictures, called daugero-types. Steamboats were the fast way of traveling in those days.

There were thirteen towns besides Oregon City where the Argus was one sale—INCLUDING SALEM, SUBLIMITY AND PLUM VALLEY.

This particular copy of the Argus was mailed to G. H. Matheny, Esq., and the subscription price for the weekly edition was \$5.00 per year.

These old newspapers contain a world of interesting personal history but it is almost like dealing with the people of another world to read the names and the news of the days that are past and gone.

WILL NOT BEAR DISCUSSION.

For a second time President Campbell of the state university has been turned down after making an argument before a county grange convention against referring the state appropriation.

Clackamas County District Pomona grange REFUSED TO PASS A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE MOVEMENT INITIATED BY THE LINN COUNTY GRANGES FOR A REFERENDUM on the state university appropriation bill, passed by the recent legislature.

The meeting was attended by more than 100 grangers from all parts of the county.

P. M. Gil, of Garfield, introduced a resolution opposing the referendum on the measure and proposing that the state grange present an initiative measure to the people.

After considerable discussion the resolution was tabled.

President P. L. Campbell, of the state university, and William S. U'Ren, of the board of regents, the father of the initiative and referendum movement, were present at the meeting and both made speeches in support of the appropriation.

C. E. Spence, of Beaver Creek, a member of the executive committee of the state grange, favored the referendum.

MR. SPENCE IS ONE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE STATE GRANGE.

The Pomona grange conventions are composed of the picked men and women of the local granges, and they are pretty level-headed.

They are intelligent farmers and successful men of affairs, and their wives are as bright as the average city woman and better read in public matters.

The prevailing sentiment of the Clackamas county grangers was expressed by E. P. Carter and H. S. Anderson, who declared THAT MORE

SUPPORT OUGHT TO BE GIVEN TO COMMON SCHOOLS and that the taxpayers' money should be used to promote education along local lines, such as union and consolidated high schools.

The refusal of the county grangers to declare against the referendum on the university appropriation does not mean that a majority of the members of the Patrons of Husbandry in Clackamas county are opposed to the liberal support of the state university, but THEY DO BELIEVE THAT MORE SHOULD BE DONE TOWARDS THE ELEVATION AND EXTENSION OF THE COMMON SCHOOL AND THE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The grange adopted resolutions favoring the division of the state into 30 senatorial districts and 60 representative districts, regardless of county boundaries asking for the application of the initiative and referendum.

The grange as an organization has always stood for the higher education of the citizen, and hence cannot as an organization use its funds and machinery to take the referendum even on an unjust appropriation for higher education and remain perfectly consistent. But on the other hand the organization cannot be employed to endorse an unjust measure.

Men like Mr. U'Ren and Miller as regents of the university are placed in a difficult position, and cannot very well refuse TO GIVE AT LEAST TACTIC SUPPORT TO THE PLEADINGS OF PRESIDENT CAMPBELL.

Mr. Campbell is their choice for president. They could not very well disapprove of his policies and oppose his wishes, and at the same time continue him at the head of the institution.

The indecency of Mr. Campbell's position is in going about the state and lobbying with the people against their taking the referendum ON THE APPROPRIATION WHICH PROVIDES HIM HIS SALARY.

That is a questionable practice. He is paid to perform certain duties at the university, not to direct the minds of the people in their sovereign capacity as citizens.

If the university appropriation stands on such feeble basis that it cannot with safety be submitted to a test vote of the people, the people have all the more right to have it referred to their judgment.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

New Hampshire has a woman tax collector in the person of Miss Martha E. Johnson, of Laconia.

Waste paper baskets, each bearing a placard, "Help Keep the City Clean," have been placed on the streets in Hornell, N. Y., by the City Improvement committee of women.

The city officers, elected at Steamboat Springs, Colo., April 2, were nominated by the woman's club of that city, and both Republicans and Democrats endorsed the ticket.

Dr. Mary Merritt Crawford has been appointed house physician of the Williamsburg hospital, Brooklyn. She won the appointment by standing highest in the competitive examination, 34 men being the other candidates. Dr. Merritt is 23 years old. Her duties will be that she do ambulance service the first four months. Eventually she will become house surgeon.

Non-voters among the men become an argument in favor of women voting in this way: Florence Garvin, daughter of ex-Governor Garvin, of Rhode Island, makes a telling point in answer to the objection that women are indifferent about voting. She called attention to the fact that in Providence where 33,000 men are eligible to vote, but 17,791 qualified last year and the year before only 13,000, though thousands of dollars were spent by both parties in order to get these men out. If, after more than a century of training in politics, so many men are indifferent, it is no wonder that many women are indifferent too. She argues that it is no reason why the more public-spirited minority of either sex, who are willing to perform their political duties, should be forbidden to do so. Miss Garvin might cite as another example that less than 15 per cent of the registered voters of Detroit, who voted at the city election April 2.

THE FIRST PEOPLE'S SENATOR.

Senator Bourne, of Oregon, occupies the distinguished position of being the first full-term senator who holds his certificate directly at the hands of the people.

He is not the creature of a machine, of a party oligarchy, of a faction, or of a boss, or of a corporation, BUT WAS NOMINATED AND ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE DIRECT.

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He has shown his independence by becoming one of the first senators to take his stand at the side of the President IN HIS GREAT BATTLE WITH THE CONSPIRACY OF WEALTH FORMED TO DEFEAT HIS POLICIES.

With the charter of his political authority issued direct from the people, he is responsible alone to them, and on that issue he has taken his stand, and he is a man of firmness of conviction.

The issue is a big one—the biggest that has been before the American people since the abolishment of slavery, AND THE UNITED STATES SENATE WILL HAVE TO BECOME AMENABLE TO THE POPULAR WILL.

Senator Bourne has not only shown courage and ability of leadership in taking the right stand on this great national issue, but in his first official act of appointment, he has set a new pace.

In recommending men for the land offices at the Dalles, he demanded that their records, political and private, be searched, and if found defective HE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND THEM FOR OFFICE.

That is setting a new pace for federal appointments in Oregon. It was not expected of Bourne. It was supposed any old thing by the name of Republican would go with him.

It was not thought he would be politically fastidious. But he has taken the right stand. HE DEMANDS CLEAN MEN FOR OFFICE. He has struck the right keynote. The first people's senator is making good.

Fire in Indian Territory.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 12.—A report has reached here that a fire at Chickasaw, I. T., has destroyed \$60,000 worth of property.

Deposits of the Capital National Bank, as shown by their published statements for the past five years.

APRIL 30, 1902	\$270,363.02
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Washington, April 12.—The President delivers an address today at the unveiling of a monument to members of the First Volunteer cavalry, or Rough Riders, at the Arlington cemetery this afternoon. A copy of Mr. Roosevelt's book, "The Rough Riders" was placed in a brass bound box in the cornerstone.

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