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FOR YOU.

Night closes and the still reluctant day
Sighs with the evening breeze and fades away;
A million sparkling stars spring into view
To light the arching heaven's deep stained blue.

But in my heart, the darkness of the tomb
Sees not a ray to lessen the deep gloom,
Hears nothing but a voice which thrills it through,
A voice which sadly calls for you.

A little voice which pleads and then commands,
A little voice which will not understand
That this night is not like the nights before,
That you, dear, do not love me any more.

What matter then if it be joy or sorrow
Claims ownership of dread tomorrow?
My heart cares nothing when the day is through,
Hears nothing but a voice which calls for you.

—Marguerite Almalee Kendall, 15 years old.

A GOLDEN ERA FOR SALEM.

The paving of Salem's principal streets will mark a new era of prosperity for the Capital City.

Turning loose a hundred thousand dollars for public improvements **WILL BRING MORE PEOPLE TO SALEM.**

This city would be better off if a quarter of a million were spent. It has taken two years of persistent hammering and coaxing to bring this about.

We are prone to create new offices, to put people on salaries, **BUT IMPROVEMENTS COME SLOWLY.**

It will be a golden era for Salem when the labor on these improvements actually begins.

Two hundred property owners **WILL DRAW IDLE MONEY OUT OF BANKS** to pay for grading, rolling and surfacing streets.

The laborers who get this money will spend it with the business man, **AND IT WILL GO BACK THROUGH THE BANKS AGAIN.**

Profits and savings will be accumulated capital in new hands for investments. **MONEY WILL BE IN CIRCULATION.**

In circulating money through improvements it is always scattered into new hands that again put it into circulation.

LET NO MAN IN THE CITY COUNCIL BE AFRAID TO ORDER SEVERED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Instead of one surveyor on street work there should be half a dozen. All kinds of improvements are lagging for want of engineering work to be done.

THE GOLD OUTLOOK FOR 1907.

The Seattle Times had a very hopeful optimistic editorial the other day showing prospects of a great gold output for 1907.

The first quarter of 1907 shows clearly that the gold output for the year is to be a new record.

London has learned that the yield of the gold mines of the Rand district for March, just ended, approximated \$12,000,000, **WHICH IS A NEW RECORD FOR ANY ONE MONTH IN THAT WORLD WONDER OF A GOLD CAMP.**

If no shortage of labor interrupts work on the Rand, the year 1907 will see \$140,000,000 in new gold taken therefrom as against \$18,000,000 for 1906.

Reports from Alaska, Colorado and Nevada—the three greatest points of American production—show the same relative increase in the gold output, **WITH SOME EXTRAORDINARY NEW FINDS REPORTED.**

In none the first of the very rich quartz veins supposed to exist under the surface of things has been located, measured and assayed.

The ore is of high grade, and this one vein has been traced over \$100,000,000 in gold is known to be present.

Of course, all this will not be thrown into the mints in 1907, but the production will be sure, and the tracing of additional veins will go on speedily, now that a criterion has been obtained.

From Colorado come reports of big production.

From Nevada come rumors of labor troubles which ought to be settled shortly.

In southern Nevada and northern Arizona new strikes have been made on extensions of well known ledges, **AND NEW MINES WILL BE PRODUCING BY 1908.**

The United States is now the second in gold producing nations, with Australia third.

Within the United States Colorado now leads, with Alaska jumping to the front.

IN 1907 SHE IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE \$30,000,000 IN GOLD!

It is estimated by the government that the United States will produce \$100,000,000 and more in 1907, and that the world's production will reach \$425,000,000 at least.

Add to this the prospect of a continuance of the present mines, and the addition of new mines in the producing column for 1908, and **THE WORLD'S PRESENT DEMAND FOR MONEY SEEMS LIKELY TO BE MET IN A FAIR MEASURE.**

But even this showing does not promise that money will become so plentiful that the railroads can double their investments at low rates of interest.

Not only is the output of gold greater than ever before in history, **BUT THE USES FOR IT ARE GROWING IN GREATER PROPORTION THAN THE PRODUCTION.**

The railroads say they must double their rails, their terminals and their rolling stock to accommodate the present traffic.

But once that doubling has been accomplished, the free movement of traffic will create more business, and business, in turn, will bring more demand for money.

Prosperity, high prices and high interest seem assured for two more years at least.

THEREFORE RAILROADS, AS WELL AS OTHER FORMS OF CORPORATE PROPERTY and as well as individuals, ought to accept the high prices of things as a necessary evil, **AND PROCEED WITH THEIR NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.**

If a bond issue of two years ago was possible on the part of a railroad at 6 per cent but that road must pay 8 per cent today, a reason for hesitation is readily seen.

THE INTEREST IS INCREASED ONE-THIRD.

But so is the price of everything else.

There is no discrimination.

And once the improvements are made, the roads will profit on them.

THE FIGHT TO REFER.

The fight to secure the referendum on from half a million to a million of the appropriations of the last legislature is not a fight to cripple the State University.

That institution will still have an income of \$60,000 a year, and considerable besides. **AS PRESIDENT CAMPBELL SAYS IT IS NOW ON AN \$80,000 A YEAR BASIS.**

It is a plain fight to cut out appropriations that will save every taxpayer from five to ten dollars per year taxes, and all the state "institutions" will live just the same.

The fight includes putting the state printer on a flat salary, and saving \$100,000 in four years. It includes abolition of several big extraneous combinations **THAT DO NOT AFFECT THE COMMON PEOPLE.**

If the people have no right to limit any of the enormous jobs that are foisted upon them by the log-rolling combinations formed in the legislature all might as well leave Oregon.

The outcry of the University professors and graduates is unfair because **THEY ARE THE MOST FAVORED CLASS OF PEOPLE IN THE STATE.**

The graduates have a big handicap on all the rest of the community. If the University had said we need more money, and want our state tax increased from \$47,500 to \$75,000 a year, as we need the money, it would have been granted.

But to jump their demands from \$47,500 a year to \$125,000 a year and override the governor's veto, and offer no bill of particulars, **WAS GOING A LITTLE TOO STEEP.**

Personal abuse of the editor of this paper will not change the facts or alter the issue. The general fight will go on just the same **FOR A CUT OF A HALF MILLION TO A MILLION.**

The legislature took too much. It took the short road into the taxpayers' pocket, and the taxpayer is fighting for his own. The fight to refer is a fight for principle, not against education.

THE PORTLAND RATE FIGHT.

The Portland jobbers and shippers are conducting a fight to keep Spokane, and, indirectly, Astoria, from having what are known as common point rates.

For instance Spokane and Astoria pay the same freight on all shipments from outside the state as Portland does, and then the **LOCAL FREIGHT ADDED FROM PORTLAND TO SPOKANE OR ASTORIA.**

Portland exacts and gets the benefit of the same system toward all other places in the state. The freight from San Francisco to any interior point in Oregon is the full rate to Portland with the local rate from Portland back added.

The Portland rate fight now being made before the Interstate Commerce Commission is the fight to **RETAIN EXCLUSIVE COMMON POINT RATES FOR PORTLAND.**

In maintaining the Portland contention against Spokane and Astoria, the Interstate Commerce Commission is maintaining the special rate privilege that has prevailed for all large centers.

It is this special privilege that builds up the big cities at the points having water transportation and **KEEPS BACK THE INTERIOR FROM DEVELOPING MANUFACTURING AND JOBBING BUSINESS.**

That system of building up a few cities on the border of a state at the expense of the entire interior was broken up in Iowa and other states by the enactment of distance tariffs.

That will follow in Oregon in due time when any city is strong enough to make a successful fight. For the present the rate situation will remain in the hands of Portland.

TEDDY ON THE RAMPAGE.

Hugs Woman Until She Screams—
Strenuous Circus Bear Gains Liberty.

Believers in the theory of re-incarnation would have their belief strengthened to absolute certainty could they spend a few days at the winter quarters of the Norris & Rowe circus at Santa Cruz, Cal. The circus men have in their menagerie a trained Siberian bear which they claim is rightly named, for the strenuousness of his many performances are both strenuous and varied in the extreme. He shows unusual cunning in gaining his liberty and once out he manages to create both consternation and havoc unless speedily captured. "Giggling Gary" Vanderbilt, one of the principals of the show declares "Teddy" is or was human and of a certainty was on earth before in human guise. "Giggling Gary" is training the bear to do many interesting tricks. The other day while the clown was putting the finishing touches to the bear's education, the big black fellow suddenly threw down the barrel he was juggling and jumping to his feet he growled what the clown declares sounded plainly, "Nuff, Nuff." Vanderbilt fled the menagerie shouting that the bear was talking and was surely bewitched. The circus men were amused and now they make Teddy say it every day to the great amusement of the crowds who visit their winter Zoo. Recently Teddy was fastened to a post on the steps of the Zoo. He managed to get loose. Opposite the quarters of the circus, a woman was standing on the veranda of her home. Teddy charged straight towards her. The woman seemed unable to stir and Teddy gained her side in a second. He threw his fore feet around her waist and gave her a genuine bear hug. The circus attaches were attracted by her screams and quickly lassoed Mr. Teddy. It will be some time before he again gains his liberty, but the coming circus season will advertise the fact that Norris & Rowe have the only

genuine "Talking Bear, Mr. Teddy Roosevelt."

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work

Had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Shoeing Cattle for Alaska.

A remarkable sight, but one not altogether new in Seattle, was seen at the stockyards there a short time ago, when 72 head of beef cattle were shod, quite a number of journeymen blacksmiths putting in a day on the work. The cattle were for shipment by boat to Valdez, Alaska, from where they are to be driven 380 miles to Fairbanks. To shoe them the steers are run into a "stock" or sling, and then swung up on the same principle as the machine with which an unruly horse is swung for shoeing. Owing to split hoof, two shoes are used on each foot, making eight in a set, that weigh three and a half to four pounds, five small nails being used in each shoe. Two men work at one time, one on a front the other on a rear foot. Shod in this manner, it is said cattle can stand the trip over rough trails with no harm to the feet and little loss of flesh, where otherwise it would be almost impossible. The steers were a fine lot, purchased in the Palouse country and when they reach Fairbanks are worth about \$1000 each to their owners. And that certainly

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MRS. ELVA BARBER EDWARDS

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"I feel it my duty to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me in preparing for childbirth. After suffering and losing my children a friend advised me to try your valuable medicine, and the result was that I had very little inconvenience, a quick recovery and

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Mrs. Elva Barber Edwards, Cathlamet, Wash., writes:

"I want to tell you how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me through the critical period of the Change of Life without any trouble whatever. I cannot say enough in praise of what your medicine has done for me."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Edwards it will do for other women in their condition. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

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