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**FLOWERS OF YOUTH.**

(Edith Loterbury Reid in Eugene Register.)

There's a bright bouquet, so rich and gay,  
Of the sweetest flowers that bloom;  
That blossom fair in a face so rare,  
That is never clouded with gloom.

'Tis my own little girl, with a daffodil curl,  
And eyes of violet blue;  
And the thought gives pain, that the youth must wane,  
And the spring time flowers decay.

For her violet eyes like summer skies—  
Oh, sad is the thought today!—  
Will be wet with tears in the coming years,  
And their luster be washed away.

And the rose of the South, in her cheek and mouth,  
Will blossom, and fade and fall;  
And the daffodils rare in her golden hair  
Turn white at Time's strenuous call!

Ah, this crown of years, we repine with tears,  
And yet it is best I know;  
Though we deem it ill, 'tis our Maker's will,  
And perhaps she'll be lovelier so.

Though her eyes may fade, to a softer shade,  
Yet the lovelight will linger there;  
And the lilies white with a silvery light,  
Will blossom anew in her hair!

**PIGSKIN AND SHEEPSKIN.**

Atheletic intemperance has grown until all the big universities and colleges of the east except Harvard have football teams now engaged in what is called spring practice.

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY HAS TAKEN ADVANCED GROUND ON ATHLETIC QUESTIONS LATELY.**

President Eliot made a speech against modern tendencies in athletics, and his position probably accounts for the fact that the Harvard team is not doing spring practice with the rest.

President Eliot is not alone in his view **THAT ATHLETICS HAS BEEN CARRIED TOO FAR IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.**

The primary purpose of colleges and universities is education, not athletics; mental, not physical, training.

If physical culture is to be uppermost, expensive facilities and laboratories and libraries should be dispensed with.

It is unfair to the taxpayers and to those who endow educational institutions to expend their money on students **WHOSE ENERGIES ARE DIRECTED TOWARD PHYSICAL AND NOT MENTAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS.**

The need of a sound body for a sound mind is the reason for physical culture in colleges.

**THE MIND SHOULD NOT BE LOST SIGHT OF, AS IT IS TOO OFTEN NOWADAYS** in the intemperate rivalry of athletics.

Reference was made in these columns some time ago to the excesses of modern athletics and the trip of the Chicago high school football team to the Pacific coast was cited.

A team composed of boys still in their teens so foolish as to commit a theft of state university property traveled 3000 to play a game of football.

The captain of the Harvard football team, when asked why Harvard would not engage in spring practice this year, said it would be **CONTRARY TO TRUE AMATEURISM.**

He is about right. It is not true amateurism if students are kept in training all the time with a view to competing.

It is not true amateurism if the student is in **PURSUIT OF THE PIGSKIN, RATHER THAN THE SHEEPSKIN.**

It is argued for spring practice that the new rules were not fully tried in 1906 and that the extra practice is necessary to experiment with plays possible under these rules.

That is all very well if to win at football is the chief desideratum in college life.

Without this assumption, the argument counts for nothing.

**RALLYING TO ROOSEVELT.**

John Temple Graves, the eloquent Democratic orator of Atlanta, Ga., in an address at the Bryan banquet at Chattanooga, Tenn., a day or two ago, advocated the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt by the Democratic national convention.

**STARTLING AS THIS MAY SEEM TO THE AVERAGE DEMOCRAT,** yet Graves gives an excellent reason for it and after reading his eloquent plea for such action the harsh suggestion which might keenly sting the Democratic ear at first thought, is drowned in soothing eloquence and patriotic buoyancy.

In suggesting the nomination of Roosevelt by the Democrats, Mr. Graves said:

"Speaking here deliberately and for myself, and in my fair judgment of the great majority of the plain and honest Democrats of the Empire southern state, from which I came, I believe **WE SHOULD PUT THE PARTY BELOW THE PEOPLE, THE PRINCIPLES ABOVE THE MAN.**"

"We should rebuke the spirit of spoils and the hunger of faction. We should affirm our principles, confess our faith, recite the necessity of the reform of corporate capital as the supreme and transcendent issue of the times, pay tribute to the great and typical American who has proved himself the dauntless and conquering captain of the people's cause, and then, **IN THAT GREAT CONVENTION OF OUR OWN WILLIAM J. BRYAN, THE ONE UNMATCHED AND INCOMPARABLE EVANGEL OF OUR FAITH,** speaking for a pure Democracy, and speaking for the whole plain people of the republic, should put in nomination Theodore Roosevelt for one more undisturbed term of power to finish the work that he has so gloriously begun."

**ISSUES RAISED BY WOMEN.**

A crowd of more than 5000 people witnessed the sale at Maple Cross, Edinburgh, of certain property of Lady Steel, widow of Sir James Steel, the former provost of the city.

Lady Steel refused to pay her house taxes, as **A PROTEST AGAINST TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION.**

The tax was about \$100, and the first article put up, a handsome oak sideboard, brought nearly double that amount.

Mrs. Drummond, at one of the political meetings lately held in London told of the remarkable progress of the movement in Scotland.

"Twelve months ago," she said, "large numbers of women who had been brought up in pure and orthodox families would not enter a political meeting. **NOW THEY FLOCK TO SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS IN THOUSANDS.**"

Mrs. McCulloch, who was elected Justice of the peace at Evanston, Ill., the other day, is said to be eminently qualified for the office.

She is a graduate of Rockford college and of the law school of Northwestern university.

In 1886 she was admitted to the bar in Illinois and in 1898 to practice before the supreme court of the United States.

She has been a member of the Illinois Bar association for 16 years.

Such time as she could spare **FROM THE DUTIES ATTENDANT UPON CARING FOR HER SMALL CHILDREN** has been devoted to the law practice of McCulloch & McCulloch, of Chicago, the other partner being her husband, Frank H. McCulloch.

Mrs. McCulloch is the author of the bill which makes **ILLINOIS MOTHERS JOINT GUARDIANS OF THEIR CHILDREN, AND OF THE BILL RAISING THE AGE CONSENT FROM 14 TO 16 YEARS.**

She has served on the legislative committee of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, is a member of the Chicago Woman's club and legal adviser of the National Woman Suffrage association.

A slight woman physically and gentle of manner Mrs. McCulloch is womanly in the truest sense of the term.

**THE MEHAMA ELECTRIC RAILROAD.**

The city of Stayton shows signs of considering more favorably the granting of right of way to the Salem and Mehama electric railroad.

Heretofore that city has not given the enterprise much encouragement. Some prominent citizens have even thrown cold water **ON EACH ATTEMPT TO GET RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH THE CITY.**

Stayton has a great future as a manufacturing center, and there should be encouragement offered to get new lines of transportation, instead of putting of fences.

As a fuel and logging road and lumber road that line will prove an immensely profitable one to any set of capitalists **WHO TAKE IT UP AND CONSTRUCT IT AT AN EARLY DAY.** It will reach the capital, five state institutions, a summer resort and a large campmeeting.

With the demand for fuel that exists in this city alone, with all the demand for fuel at the state institutions, **THE LINE WILL PROVE PROFITABLE FOR ITS FUEL TRAFFIC ALONE.**

At a low estimate there could be 100,000 cords of fuel brought into Salem and distributed over that electric line. At 50 cents per cord it would have an income of \$50,000 per year.

The passenger business would make the line pay at once, as the country is thickly settled, and has twice as many people living on it as the Cazadero line.

At a rough estimate there are 50,000 people to be accommodated by an electric line to Mehama and Lyons. **IT WOULD BE THE DIRECT LINE INTO THE WHOLE SANTIAM COUNTRY.**

The mining and timber interests up there are growing rapidly, and this would be the short and direct line to Salem and Portland, saving days and dollars to all who traveled it.

That Salem and Mehama will eventually be **ON A TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE,** and that the electric road from Salem to Mehama or Lyons will be part of that line no one can doubt. It would be a line of wonderful scenic and sanitary resources.

It is today the key to the whole transportation situation of the Willamette valley, and the capitalists who see this point soonest and act upon it quickest **WILL REAP THE GOLDEN HARVEST.**

It will cut the territory of both the Hill system and the Harriman system, and will be a feeder to both and will cut into the traffic of both, while finding an outlet to the sea at Newport, a popular summer resort.

A line east and west from the Siletz country to Salem and into the Santiam country would be the greatest lumber and logging line in the state—**BOTH HEAVY HAULS DOWN HILL.**

The local market for logs and lumber and fuel in the heart of the Willamette valley is practically unlimited. The Salem and Mehama line is the best thing lying out of doors today.

**ENEMIES OF THE REFERENDUM.**

The combination of plutocratic and oligarchic interests that dominate this state have thrown out the statement that it **WILL COST \$30,000 TO TAKE THE REFERENDUM ON ANYTHING.**

All the oligarchic lackey newspapers publish this with glee to frighten his eminence, the whiskered farmer, out of **TAKING THE OREGON BIG STICK IN HIS OWN HANDS.**

The father of the referendum, W. S. U'Ren, who has joined the cohorts of predatory officialism, allows this statement to go unchallenged. **HE ALLOWS HIS CHILD TO BE SLAIN WITH FALSEHOOD.**

The fact is the referendum on any bill will be taken at the next general election, not a special election, and will cost almost nothing.

According to the lying graft newspapers that are opposed to breaking up the legislative combinations, as the image-makers of Ephesus opposed the preaching of Paul, **FOR DESTROYING THEIR GRAFT,** it would cost \$30,000 to \$40,000 on each appropriation or bill referred to the people.

The fact is all bills referred will be held up until June, 1908, and will then go on the regular ballot, and **ALTOGETHER WILL NOT COST ANY SUCH SUM AS \$30,000.**

All the lies of the combined oligarchy of officialism and special privileges should not influence the people who believe in the right to a voice in legislation.

The "Big Stick" is still in the hands of the people's legislature. It was tied up with red tape by the last legislature. The people were taken unaware.

But the "Big Stick" is still in the hands of the people, and if they do not use it in spite of the beneficiaries of free passes and other special privileges they must not complain if they are governed and enslaved by the official oligarchy.

**Dress Goods Buying Increasing.**

New York, April 18.—As the period for selecting dress goods is now fairly advanced the selling agents report a stronger demand as coming to hand from the jobbing trade, especially in the middle west.

Prices on the heavy-weight materials are firmly held, and it is not to be expected that late buyers will find stocks at any lower terms. Some of the large manufacturers of dress

goods have already placed a number of their leading fabrics at an advance of from 2 to 3 per cent.

The strictly staple lines of chevots, serges, wool suitings, and plain worsteds are under order to an extent that makes the season an assured success. Plain panamas and piece dyes are also well suited. No class of dress goods is in better request for the fall and winter of 1907

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You are not taking full advantage of this opportunity, however, unless you are saving a part of your income, and putting it where it will be earning more, and where it will be safe and available when wanted. A savings bank account provides such a place, and will assist you in making the most of your opportunity.

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The imported lines are under heavy import orders, and domestic lines are rapidly reaching a position where the agents must duplicate orders. The cutting up trade is interested in getting plain and fancy henriettas, panamas, batistes, and tweeds for early fall requirements, and is also taking a considerable quantity of plaids and checks.

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