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SONG OF THE HEART.

It singeth low in every heart,
 We hear it each and all—
 A song of those who answer not,
 However we may call;
 They throng the silence of the breast,
 We see them as of yore—
 The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet
 Who walk with us no more.

"This hard to take the burden up
 When these have laid it down;
 They brightened all the joy of life,
 They softened every frown;
 But, oh, 'tis good to think of them
 When we are troubled sore.
 Thanks be to God that such have been,
 Although they are no more.

More homelike seems the vast unknown
 Since they have entered there;
 To follow them were not so hard,
 Wherever they may fare;
 They can not be where God is not,
 On any sea or shore;
 Whate'er betides, Thy love abides,
 Our God for evermore.

—John White Chadwick.

A SHAM WORLD.

If the man who said that all men are liars had said instead that everything is a sham, he would not have found it necessary later to repent.

You buy a sack of potatoes at a fancy price because those on top are such fine large ones, but you find after the top ones have been used that **THE WHOLE SACK IS A SHAM**, the balance being little and scrawny.

You kick and roar at the grocery man for selling them to you, but when you see the stone in front while the back is mostly tin cans, weeds and broken broken fences.

EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE SHAM.
THERE IS SHAM RELIGION WHICH WORKS ON SUNDAY IN CHURCH AND LEAVES THE OTHER SIX DAYS OF THE WEEK FOR DEBAUCHING CREDITORS OR CHEATING IN BARGAINING; there is sham prosperity, while every mail brings a "please remit"; a sham disposition which is always pleasant to strangers but cross and crabbed to relatives and family; **A SHAM FRIENDSHIP WHICH CAUSES ONE TO PRETEND DEVOTION TO FRIENDS TO THEIR FACES AND STAB THEM IN SECRET** when their backs are turned; sham politics which claims that we want to do good only for the good of the public but when offices are turned over it is found that the public is the only sufferer; sham wealth which causes the poor to live as well as the rich and to squander their income on pleasures and luxuries which others have to pay; sham virtue by some who really find no enjoyment save in vice, and sham vice, for there are some who make a pretense of vice because they think it a mark of caste, yet who really hate it.

If all the sham in the world could be blotted out in a day, the great majority of the people would not know how to act, their lives have been spent so long in trying to meet it in every phase of activity. Yet none can condemn his brother for living a sham life because each of us is as bad as the other and each plays out a sham part in the drama of existence.

GUBERNATORIAL POWER.

In Pennsylvania a few years ago there was a governor who took a dislike to a certain newspaper of that state because it had said some truth about him which did not suit his purposes.

He made up his mind, just as other governors sometimes do, and just as other small people sometimes do, that **HE WAS GOING TO PUT THAT PAPER OUT OF EXISTENCE.**

He availed up with the egotism within him and argued that he, the great governor of a great state, was surely greater than a small newspaper and he would show it that it could not safely tell the people what he did not wish to be known especially when it concerned him.

He tried various plans, just as many other smaller men have tried, to injure the paper.

All efforts at taking away patronage failed, all efforts at using state funds with which to fight it in court by the laws then existing also failed, so he bethought him of the legislature which happened to be a fit subject to him and **HE HAD A LAW PASSED WHICH MADE EVERY ARTICLE PUBLISHED WHICH INJURED THE FEELINGS OF ANY ONE, A LIBEL, REGARDLESS OF THE TRUTH OR FALSITY OF THE FACTS ALLEGED.**

This law left the person concerning whom the article was written the sole judge of whether or not the article injured his feelings.

In his message signing the bill, how he did gloat over the fact that now there would be a law by which he could punish this terrible adversary of his; he called attention to a certain cartoon in the paper which had aroused his animosity, as a justification for the bill.

But next day **THE PAPER REPRINTED THE VERY ARTICLE** that he found so objectionable and made it even worse.

It continued to get after this governor and all his henchmen and defied him and them to attempt to apply the new law.

He never had the courage to face the public that he had attempted to outrage by his attack upon a free press and no effort was made to enforce his law.

Now he is out of office and is discredited and **IS FACING POSSIBLE INDICTMENT AND PUNISHMENT** for his reckless, not to say, wrongful handling of public money.

He was a great governor but when he tried to suppress a free press even in the form of one paper against which he had a fancied grievance, he miserably failed, just as he ought to have failed, and just as all others like him have failed and will continue to fail.

The chief executive of a state, wrong, is not as powerful as a little paper, right.

Sheep to Be Inspected.

A proclamation has been issued by Governor Chamberlain declaring the states of Washington, Nevada and California as presumably infected with scabies and prohibits the importation from each and all of the said states of any sheep into this state, except under the restrictions which the board of sheep men may deem proper. The document sets forth that any person or persons who after the publication of the proclamation shall receive in charge any sheep from the prohibited districts or shall transport or drive any sheep from those districts into this state shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a

fine not exceeding \$1000—and not less than \$250. Such offending person, firm or corporation thus offending shall also be responsible for any damage resulting from infectious sheep.

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X-RAYS

Before putting up the pennies to aid Peary cutting a dash to the pole, it might be well for the Oregon school children to await developments from weather reports in the East, the indications are that the north pole is moving down into Minnesota.

Girls rushing out to give flowers to the strike-breakers in San Francisco indicates that Calhoun is pursuing the same tactics he did with the supervisors in getting his franchise, paying for the "little courtesies."

O'Brien's next fight will be over the long-distance telephone, that is provided the hello girls can catch him.

The new boat to run in connection with the state portage road at Celilo is named the "J. N. Teal." She ought to swim like a duck.

Stromboli and Etna are each having a little blow out.

The streets are extra well sprinkled this morning.

The long drouth of nearly two weeks was broken last night, and many a cracking web feels better this morning.

Now that the croakers who have been predicting a failure of the prune crop because it had not rained since Tuesday night can soak their feet in the good old Oregon drizzle they should take advantage of the opportunity and also soak their heads.

That Portland business men's excursion carries two candidates for U. S. senator, besides Tom Richardson. But then they are out for business.

The dispatches generally announced this morning that the queen of Spain had presented her royal spouse with a royal kid, that 15 guns were used to announce birth of a girl, 21 for a boy, and the wise guy who befuddles news for the press, gravely stated that "when the 16th gun was fired people knew it was a boy." Great head.

Hall's Ferry Open.

People who travel that way will be glad to learn that the A. D. Petty-John Ferry is opened to the public this morning, and will now be kept in operation for the season. The high water cut the roads out some from the west bank to the Independence main road, but that has been put in good order, and the ferry overhauled, so that the traveling public will find it very convenient to go between Salem and Independence by that line, and save about one-third the distance.

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THE MAIL BAG

There is general rejoicing among our correspondents over the timely arrival of the showers. Western Oregon will have immense fruit crops, while in California prunes and other fruits are almost a total failure.

R. S. Kellogg, forest inspector of the United States department of agriculture, sends us a copy of his report, "The Timber Supply of the United States." It is a very comprehensive statement of the conditions of our country on this subject of the greatest importance.

A letter from Senator Bourne says that, to his mind, the President "is bound to be renominated, and if the nomination comes to him from an unanimous convention he cannot refuse to serve."

It is surprising how many people write they want the referendum on all bills, and many want it even on the question of abolishing the legislature itself.

Western Oregon has had no injurious frosts whatever.

The assessor of Tillamook county writes that there 11 holdings of timber lands in that county of over 10,000 acres each. The Whitney Company, Limited, has 44,200 acres.

J. E. Loggan, county assessor of Harney county, writes that the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company has over 420 square miles of lands in that county.

Rufus P. Jennings, of the San Francisco promotion committee, is a man worth millions of dollars to that community, in the publicity of favorable facts he gives out.

Cyrus H. Walker, of Albany, is the oldest native son of Oregon (that is earliest born white child) has shown himself a powerful influence to put up the bars against unlimited appropriations of the public funds.

This paper has a fine letter from Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung. (German) in which he thanks The Capital Journal for its editorials in favor of a stronger band of friendship between America and Germany. He has done much on that line, and is one of the greatest living editors in the United States.

The Woodburn paper says Walter L. Tooze has bought a store in Falls City, and will resume general merchandising, at which he made his start in life. Mr. Tooze and his family will be a fine addition to Polk county socially and in every way.

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Obliging.

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