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THE MAN LAND."

Little boy, little boy, would you go so soon
To the land where the grown man lives?
Would you barter your toys and your airy things
For the things that the grown man gives?
Would you leave the haven whose doors are set
With the jewels of Love's alloy
For the land of emptiness and regret?
Would you go, little boy, little boy?

It's a land far off, little boy, little boy,
And the way it is dark and steep;
And once you have passed through its doors, little boy,
You mayn't even come back to sleep.
There is no tucking in, no good night kiss,
No mornings of childhood joy.
It's passion and pain you give for this,
Think well, little boy, little boy!

Little boy, little boy, can't you see the ghosts
That live in the land off there;
The "broken hearts," "fair hopes," all dead;
"Lost faith" and "grim despair?"
There's a train for that land in the after years
When old Time rushes in to destroy
The wall that stands 'tween the joy and the tears—
So don't go, little boy, little boy!
—Maynard Waite in the Metropolitan Magazine.

NEW DEAL AT THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The Oregonian has a ringing editorial standing by the new deal at the state agricultural college.

It upholds manfully the new president of that institution, against UNCALLED FOR ATTACKS ON THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

It is an open secret that the granges of Oregon felt sure there was to be a new deal at that institution, and refrained, from, criticising the large appropriations made for the Corvallis institution.

The machine politicians of Oregon were baffled at every point in their attempt TO LAND ONE OF THEIR NUMBER IN THE PRESIDENCY OF THE FARMER'S COLLEGE.

Now the organs of the machine, which dominated the last legislature, are heard in personal attacks on President Kerr. The editorial from the Oregonian is as follows:

(The Oregonian Editorial of May 12.)

Some half dozen Oregon newspapers have taken up the cry against President Kerr, of the agricultural college.

The express misgivings as to the wisdom of his election BECAUSE HE WAS ONCE A MORMON AND A POLYGAMIST.

Do these papers know what they are doing?

Do they understand that they are aiding the Mormon hierarchy to wreak its revenge upon Mr. Kerr for renouncing polygamy many years ago in his young manhood and fighting the Mormon political machine ever since?

The hierarchy has driven him out of the Utah Agricultural College; IT HAS DETERMINED TO DRIVE HIM OUT OF THE OREGON COLLEGE.

These newspapers are helping on the wicked purpose.

The hierarchy has resolved that no man who fights it shall ever enjoy a position of honor west of the Rocky mountains.

Mr. Kerr has fought it for many years.

Some of the newspapers of Oregon are joining in the conspiracy to punish him.

Is this simple innocence, or is it something worse?

The tone of the Eugene newspapers is especially malignant.

WHAT CAN BE THE MOTIVE BEHIND THE INENDOES which have appeared in the Guard and Register?

The Guard speaks of Mr. Kerr as "one of them," meaning "one of the Mormon leaders."

It must know that this is untrue and that the Mormon leaders are his bitter enemies.

It says, with cruel injustice, that Oregon is "not ready to accept even negatively the tenets of the Mormon faith."

Mr. Kerr does not hold these tenets AND IS THE LAST MAN IN THE WORLD TO TEACH THEM, either positively or negatively.

The Guard says "his selection was a grave error of judgment on the part of the board of regents."

It was really the soundest judgment, for Mr. Kerr is reputed to be A MAN OF HIGH ATTAINMENTS, GREAT EXECUTIVE ABILITY AND SINGULAR FITNESS FOR THE POSITION IN EVERY WAY.

The Eugene Register speaks of Mr. Kerr as "the new Mormon president of O. A. C."

It adds that "he would no doubt be a polygamist but for the law against it," and suggests that "he will be quite a stimulus to Mormonism in western Oregon."

What could be meaner than these remarks?

MR. KERR IS A BETTER CHRISTIAN THAN THOSE WHO MALIGN HIM, and, instead of stimulating Mormonism, so far as it means the Mormon machine, or polygamy, he will fight it here as he has in Utah.

Do the Eugene papers think they will help the cause of the state university by such methods?

THE UNIVERSITY MUST DEPEND FOR ITS SALVATION UPON THE FAVOR OF CANDID, FAIR-MINDED, INTELLIGENT PEOPLE.

Such people are not won by slander. Inuendo does not attract them.

They are not likely to join in a conspiracy to ruin one of the principal enemies of Mormonism because he is an enemy of Mormonism.

THEY ARE LIKELY TO CONCLUDE THAT AN INSTITUTION WHICH MUST DEPEND UPON MALIGNANT SLANDER FOR ITS DEFENSE IS PAST DEFENDING.

We guess that the appropriation for the university will not gain many friends by the attack which the Eugene papers are making upon the agricultural college through its eminent president.

The endorsement and official record of President Kerr show two things—he has been against the political machine and the log-rolling hierarchy everywhere.

He has a record of practical work as an agriculturist THAT FITS HIM FOR THE PLACE TO WHICH HE IS ELECTED.

He is born and raised a farmer and educator combined and said to have great executive ability.

He can go out among the farmers and talk farming, and live stock and crops, and leave the impression THAT HE IS NOT PUTTING IT ALL ON FOR THE OCCASION.

His selection is not due to political or partisan influences and he will be sustained and given a fair trial upon his merits by the organized farmers of Oregon.

NEW STANDARDS OF MEDICAL EDUCATION.

It is not very comforting for mortals who have been planning their faith to physicians to learn that the efficacy of M. D.'s is seriously doubted by the most learned men of that profession.

THAT IS, THE AVERAGE EFFICACY, FOR IT WAS NOT DENIED THAT HUMAN LIFE IS SAFE IN THE HANDS OF SOME OF THEM.

A meeting of the American Medical Association was held in Chicago the other day and there seemed to be a general agreement that one of the speakers did not go too far when he said that, while 4000 physicians are graduated in this country every year, THREE-FOURTHS WERE UNFIT TO PRACTICE MEDICINE.

This unfitness arose partly from a lack of preparatory education before going to medical colleges and partly from a low standard in the medical colleges themselves.

One of the speakers said he had been lecturing in a medical college for years over the heads of students WHO KNEW TOO LITTLE OF CHEMISTRY, BACTERIOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY TO FOLLOW HIM INTELLIGENTLY.

Another speaker dwelt on the laxity of the examinations conducted by state boards to ascertain whether the applicant is fit to practice medicine.

He said 58 per cent of the persons that failed on the first examination succeeded at the second, and to his mind this was evidence that the applicants had studied along the lines of the questions met in the first examination.

The consensus of opinion was that the standard of medical education should be raised and that students should not be admitted to medical colleges until they have more knowledge about things in general AND PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE SCIENCES RELATED TO MEDICINE.

Any one that has visited a medical college may recall the youthful faces.

Mere boys are often found in the lecture rooms.

They are ageing just as fast as they can, of course, by starting the shy sideburns or the backward beard or by cultivating the impressive manner preparatory to the hanging of the shingle, but withal they cannot hide their youth and inexperience.

It is no offense to be young, BUT TO BE YOUNG AND INEXPERIENCED AND AT THE SAME TIME DEFICIENT IN EDUCATION—a condition deplored at the meeting of the American Medical Association—this is a danger to life, for the protection of which the profession of medicine is supposed to exist.

In calling attention to the defects of the present system of training physicians, THE ASSOCIATION PERHAPS DID NOT COMPARE THE PRESENT WITH THE PAST.

Unquestionably the standards are higher now than they were a decade or two ago when examinations were required by few states and when it was a far easier matter to become a "doctor" than it is today.

There is one thing certain: The American Medical Association will find the general public in sympathy with any movement to raise the standard of medical education still higher.

A New Addition to Newport.

Great interest is being taken in Yaquina bay developments, and it is said more cottages will be put up there this summer than ever before. The result will be numerous additions to Newport, along the coast north of Nye creek. Arrangements are now being made, according to information given the Albany Democrat, for a fine addition just south of Big creek, near the Monterey, only a half mile north of Nye creek, to be known as Beach Park, by several Albany men. There will be five hundred lots, 40x50, with a number of pretty driveways through the Park, splendidly situated, running down to the beach. The price of the lots has not yet been agreed upon, but it is said it will be somewhere from \$50 to \$100, according to location. Several have already expressed an intention of building cottages the coming summer. It will be awhile before the promoters have the lots ready to put on the market.

The Jefferson Bridge.

Albany Democrat Saturday: Judge Scott of the Marion county court came up this noon to confer with Judge Stewart in reference to the Jefferson bridge. It is reported in a serious condition, and something must be done at once to make it safe. As it is a heavy load would not be safe at all on it. The indications are that quite an expense will be involved in the repairing of the bridge. This afternoon Judges Stewart and Scott ordered the bridge closed, pending repairs. The trouble is a small one, a broken catling in the

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Bad Symptoms.
The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.
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- May 24—Oregon state grange, Hood River.
- June 4-7—Washington State Grange, Lynden.
- June 10—Oregon Pioneers' association, Portland.
- July 10-15—International Christian Endeavor convention, Seattle.
- July 15-20—Grand Lodge Elks Philadelphia.
- July 9-13—Knights Templar conclave, Saratoga, N. Y.

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Call for Bids.

Bids will be received by the City Recorder up to 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 20, 1907, for the construction of a cement concrete walk on Twelfth street, in Salem, Oregon, in front of the south 45 feet of lot No. 1, in block No. 3, in Yew Park addition to the City of Salem, Oregon.
W. A. MOORES, Recorder.

Proposals for Painting.

Proposals are hereby requested for estimates on painting the roof, windows and metal work on main building at the state reform school. All painting material to be furnished by the state. Bids must be sent to the office of the superintendent on or before May 16, 1907. Information and specifications can be had on application. Ten per cent certified check of amount must accompany bid.
N. H. LOONEY, Superintendent.

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