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THE OTHER SIDE.

We go our ways in life too much alone;
We hold ourselves too far from all our kind;
Too often we are deaf to sign and moan—
Too often we the weak and helpless blind;
Too often, where distress and want abide,
We turn away and pass the other side.

The other side is trodden smooth, and worn
By footsteps passing idly all the day;
Where lie the bruised ones, and the faint and torn,
Is seldom more than an untrodden way.
Too oft our selfish hearts our footsteps guide,
And blindly lead us on the other side.

It should be ours the oil and wine to pour
Into the bleeding wounds of stricken ones;
To take the smitten, and the sick and sore,
And bear them where a stream of blessing runs.
Instead we turn our eyes—the way is wide;
And calmly pass upon the other side!

We are so blind and deaf! Adown the years,
Humanity is calling each and all,
In piteous accents born of pain and tears;
I pray you, listen to the thrilling call!
You may not in your selfish pride,
Pass guiltless on the other side.

—Rural Home.

THAT REFERENDUM PETITION.

(Western Oregon, June 6.)

The Secretary of State has not yet arbitrarily refused to file the referendum petitions, nor has the attorney-general written an opinion touching the legality of the petitions, but he agrees to arbitrate the controversy before one of the judges of the state court, the parties to the dispute submitting an agreed statement of facts.

The petitions in question are three in number—one to take a referendum on the compulsory pass law, the second on the $100,000 for building O. N. G. armories, and the third on the $125,000 annual appropriation for the state university at Eugene.

More than enough signatures have been secured to entitle each petition to be placed on the ballot for 1908.

If the petitions are not filed it will be because of a technical defect of the papers to which the electors were asked to attach their names.

These defects, if they exist, are of such a character that the signers are not responsible for them.

ARE THE DEFECTS SO GROSS THAT THE SIGNERS WERE DECEIVED?

If they were, then the petitions ought **NOT TO BE FILED.**

But if the pepole who signed the papers understood the purport of what they were signing, then the secretary ought to admit them to the documents of his office, notwithstanding minor irregularities.

It has been the ruling of the supreme court of the state, uniformly made for the past thirty years or more, **TO LIBERALLY INTERPRET THE ACT OF THE INDIVIDUAL VOTER.**

WHENEVER A DEFECTIVE BALLOT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED, BUT BEARING MARKS SUFFICIENT TO DISCLOSE THE WILL OF THE VOTER, THE BALLOT HAS BEEN COUNTED.

The ruling extends to irregularities of precinct returns where errors have been made by the officers—servants of the voters.

The court has always held that the will of the citizen while in the exercise of his political right and prerogative, is not to be thwarted, and the candidate who has relied upon technical defects for his election, has lost not only his election but is lowered in the esteem of his fellow citizens.

True these referendum petitions are not ballots or election returns, but they are of the same nature.

The citizen who signed the petition was exercising a political right which he appears to have clearly comprehended, and he ought not to be thwarted by a careless administrative agent.

If the officials who wish to ride on free passes; or the O. N. G., which longs for well-appointed armories; or the University of Oregon rely on technical defects appearing on the face of the referendum petitions, to gain their hearts desire, they will receive and merit the distrust of the people whose will has been thwarted.

Can they afford it?

CHINA'S POPULATION VIVIDLY PICTURED

Probably there has been no attempt to frame a graphic conception of the stupendous aggregate of China's millions half so successful as that of the veteran American Baptist missionary, Rev. Dr. William Ashmore. It was first worked out during his residence at Swatow, China, in 1888, and printed there. But it will serve excellently well at the present moment, when in various relations, political, military and social, as well as humaritarian and religious, the world's attention is being concentrated upon China. Dr. Ashmore's method is vividly described in the current Harper's Weekly. It is to imagine the population of 400,000,000 on the march in review. Before he gets through, the reader's head fairly swims and reels at the passing of the interminable multitudes. The authorities differ on the poulation of China. The old official census of 1812 made it 360,000,000. A late statement based on partial returns put it at 382,000,000; but it is often quoted in round numbers at 400,000,000. Dr. Ashmore takes the lowest of all these figures in his calculations. He marshals the Chinese by the great provinces—sixteen of them in all. The first of them, Chihli, the capital province of the empire, is about the size of the state of Illinois. In that space is packed a population of 27,990,871. They would reach nearly 7952 miles, stretching from the steps of the capitol at Washington across the continent and far away into the middle of the Pacific ocean, and would require 397 days in passing. By the time the population of the remaining 15 provinces had passed, the reviewer would have been watching a continuous procession of Chinese for more than 13 years.

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WOMEN WORKERS IN REPUBLIC OF FRANCE

Writing from Lyon, Consul J. C. Covert states that the appearance of women at the carriage stands in Paris as drivers has given rise to some discussion on the increased employment of women in different branches of industry in France since the introduction of steam in factories. He says further:

It is noted that every step in the progress of the use of steam in indutry has opened new employment for women and children. In the departments of the Pas de Calais and Aisne 50,000 persons are employed in the tulle factories, and two-thirds of them are women and girls. Over half the persons employed in the weaving and throwing of silk are women and children. The employment of all these women and children has driven men out of the business on account of the reduction of wages and has materially deteriorated the artistic character of the silk. It is stated that for every 100 men employed in the cotton mills of France there are 58 women and girls, in the woolen mills 69 and in the silk mills 71.

Of the 37,730,000 population of France statistics record a working population of 19,750,075, of whom 6,805,510 are women and girls. The number engaged in agricultural pursuits is 8,176,569, of whom 2,658,952 are women. Of the 1,822,620 people engaged in commerce, 689,999 are women, and of the 1,015,039 people employed in domestic pursuits 791,176 are females. Those engaged in industrial pursuits furnish employment to 5,819,855 people, of whom 2,124,642 are women. The percentage of females employed in four branches of labor is: Agriculture, 28; commerce, 35; domestic pursuits, 77 and learned professions, 33.

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June 10—Oregon Pioneers' association, Portland.

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"It will enable me to correct the grammar of any lover I may have, should he speak of 'dorgs' in my presence or 'seen a man.' It will also come handy when I want to figure out how many pounds of soap a woman can get for three dozen eggs at the grocery. So I do not begrudge the time I spent in acquiring it. But my ambitions do not fly so high.

"In view of all this I do not care if I get a little rusty on the rule of three and kindred things as the years go by."

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Onions—$2.00 per cwt; potatoes, 80c per cwt.
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Bananas—$6.75.
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Oats—$30; wheat, 90c per bu.; rolled barley, $27.
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Butter—Country, 20@25c; creamery, 30c.
Flour—Valley, $1.15@$1.20 per sack; hard wheat, $1.35@$1.40.
Bran—65c per sack; $21 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, 75c per cwt.; cheat, 55c; clover, 50c per cwt.; shorts, 95c per cwt.

Livestock.

Hogs—Fat, 6½c.
Cattle—1100@1200 lb steers, 4c.
Lighter steers—3½@3¾c.
Cows and heifers—900@1000 lb, 3½@4c.
Stock hogs—6@6½c.
Lambs—4½@5c.
Veal—Dressed, 5@7c.

PORTLAND MARKET.

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Oats—Choice white, $28.50.
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Hay—Timothy, $16@$18; alfalfa $13.
Vetch—$8.50.
Poultry—Hens, 14, mixed chickens, 13½c; dressed chickens, 14½@15c; turkeys, live, 13@14c; ducks, young, 14@15c; pigeons, $1@$1.25.
Pork—Best, $6.50@$6.75.
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