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**FATE.**

Two shall be born, the whole wide world apart,  
 And speak in different tongues, and have no thought  
 Each of the other's being; and have no heed;  
 And these, o'er unknown seas to unknown lands  
 Shall cross, escaping wreck; defying death;  
 And, all unconsciously, shape every act to this one end  
 That, one day, out of darkness, they shall meet  
 And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life  
 So nearly side by side that, should one turn  
 Ever so little space to right or left,  
 They needs must stand acknowledged face to face.  
 And yet, with wistful eyes that never meet,  
 With groping hands that never clasp; and lips  
 Calling in vain to ears that never hear;  
 They seek each other all their weary days  
 And die unsatisfied. And that is fate!

—Susan M. Spaulding.

**THE FIGHTING JAP.**

All the talk about war between Japan and the United States is much exaggerated by the yellow journals.

But there is one fact about the Japs that **MUST NOT BE OVERLOOKED OR DISCOUNTED FOR A MOMENT.**

They are a fighting nation, and an undeveloped and uncivilized member of the family of states.

Like a little fellow in a lumber or mining camp, who has licked two big fellows, **HE THINKS HE CAN WHIP ANYONE.**

The Japs have licked the Chinese and the Russians in the past few years, and believe their destiny lies in warfare.

The little scrapper in the mining or logging camp will never quit his fighting career until he has been licked out of his boots.

There will be no peace in the world until the fighting Jap **HAS HAD A GOOD THRESHING.**

It may be the unpleasant duty of Uncle Sam to do that job. He should be ready, and make thorough work of it.

**THE CAUSE OF A CLEAN SENATE.**

The Oregon political machine has doubtless decided that the direct election of United States senators is unprofitable.

It leaves the legislature with nothing to do but ratify **THE EXPRESSED WILL OF THE PEOPLE.**

The corporations and the big grafting politicians who handled the big sacks before and during the election oppose popular election.

Hence the machine organs decry the direct nomination and the direct election of United States senators.

Hence the machine candidates have come out early in opposition to direct nomination and direct election of United States senators.

The Republican leaders in Oregon have nearly all gone back on statement No. 1 **WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

It means that the Aaron Burr and Benedict Arnold class of politicians have no use for a simple and easy method, free from corruption.

The cause of a clean United States senate is being abandoned in Oregon, **UNDER THE GUISE OF PROTECTING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.**

The Oregonian of July 9th had the following editorial, which you can read both ways:

"Five or six men are starting in already to get the Republican nomination for the office of United States senator. A word right here to these enthusiasts. If they don't know it they ought to know it; **THE MAN WHO MAY GET THE PLURALITY NOMINATION WILL BE 'KNIFED' IN THE GENERAL ELECTION BY THE SUPPORTERS OF ALL THE REST, AND THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WILL COME OUT AHEAD.** This will shelve every one of the Republican candidates; and the legislature then will decide it **BY ELECTION OF SOME MAN WHO WAS NOT IN THE RUNNING.** In general it may be set down as absolute that the majority party, under the present primary system, never will elect a candidate to any leading office. It might be a good thing for aspiring politicians to note this, **AND THEN CLIP THE WINGS OF THEIR AMBITIOUS DESIRES.**"

In other words, we are unwilling to go before the people upon the principle of a clean senate.

The old way, under which the senatorships were sold in the shambles of corruption **SEEM TO SUIT THE AVERAGE POLITICAL HUCKSTER BETTER.**

Nevertheless, statement No. 1 is not dead, nor asleep. It will not be abandoned by the people without a struggle.

Is it true that candidates of the direct primary are lulled by the supporters of the other aspirants?

**IT HAS NOT BEEN TRUE IN OREGON,** from Jonathan Bourne to the smallest city offices.

The last Republican legislature was stronger from the party standpoint than any that was ever elected in Oregon—too strong.

It is a free country. Any man has a right to be a candidate for any office, **WITHOUT CONSULTING THE MACHINE OR THE BOSSES.**

The people might as well begin at once organizing their campaign to retain the rights they now have of direct vote on U. S. senators.

Let the enemies of direct election show their hands early in the game. Then the people will know what course to take.

**Peculiar Accident.**

Report has reached this city of the death a few days ago by a peculiar accident of a fine \$300 mare belonging to Clyde Tomlinson, of Wells. The owner was riding the animal along the public road, conversing with friends who were riding in a buggy, when suddenly the mare stepped on a stick, which broke and flew up, entering the abdomen to the depth of several inches. For a moment there was no sign of trouble, and then the stick flew out and the blood gushed in a heavy flow from the wound, the poor beast bleeding to death in an hour or less. —Albany Herald.

**To Collect Notes.**

The Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company has commenced proceedings in department No. 1 in the Marion county circuit court against Chas. H. Cameron to recover from the defendant the sum of \$64.25 with interest on \$2.15 thereof from August 24, 1906, till paid at the rate of 7 per cent and for the further sum of \$50 for attorney fees.

**Constipation.**

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**NORMAL SCHOOL BOARD**

**Organized and Asks for Information On Which to Base Its Work**

The first meeting of the board of regents for the normal schools of Oregon was held Wednesday, and organized by electing Governor Chamberlain president of the board and C. L. Starr, of Polk county, secretary. The secretary at once entered upon his duties, and sent to each of the institutions a resolution of the board asking for an inventory of the property, a financial statement, and notifying the presidents of the institutions to meet and submit a tentative course of study to the next meeting of the board. Governor Chamberlain has taught school. Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman is probably the leading educator on the Pacific coast today. Secretary Starr has a reputation of being one of the most progressive county superintendents of the state. He recently resigned to become editor of a country newspaper, when he was getting \$1000 a year, which shows that he is a man of nerve and enterprise. H. J. Maier, of The Dalles, is a member of the board of education of his city, and was one of the main factors that secured the fine high school for that city. He is one of the foremost business men of Wasco county, and has a positive knowledge of the value of fuel and other supplies.

County Superintendent Bragg, of the board is considered the leading educator of the Inland Empire, while Mr. Spence has been a country school teacher, and is now a successful farmer, and member of the executive council of the State Grange. A committee was appointed to draft rules for the government of the board of regents, composed of E. Hofer, J. H. Ackerman and C. E. Spence. The board is called to meet next Thursday at 1 p. m.

Wm. B. Ayre, of Portland, and Secretary of State Benson could not be present at the first meeting of the board, but both are strong men for the work of reorganizing the normal schools upon a business and educational basis.

The selection of a secretary was not a matter of politics. The members of the board deliberately canvassed the situation, and both Starr and County Superintendent Moores received eulogies at the hands of several members of the board, who spoke on the subject of qualifications for that office. Mr. Starr was instructed by resolution of the board to divest himself of all other business engagements and open an office at the state house and devote his entire time and energies to the work for which he has been chosen. He is an unmarried man, at present editor of the Falls City newspaper, and will make his home in Salem.

County Judge Jewell, of Josephine county, on the new normal board, is a native of Kentucky, lived in Texas for 15 years, and came to Oregon about 20 years ago. He has been a school teacher for many years, and raised a family of ten children, who are scattered over the state. Judge Jewell read law and is a great admirer of Blackstone, and thinks every American boy should be made familiar with Blackstone and Chancellor Kent as a part of his education. The old saying that the knowledge of the law should be a part of every gentleman's education found a deep lodging in his mind when a young man, and to his knowledge of the law he attributes much of his success in life. Judge Jewell is a staunch friend of the common schools, and his selection to represent the interests of Southern Oregon on the board was a very happy one on the part of Governor Chamberlain.

**Now-a-Days.**

Mrs. Smith—Bridget, are there any absolute necessities you want for the kitchen?

Bridget—Yis, mum. Oi want a plush rockin' chair an' some pillovs fer the cozy corner.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Bad Burn Quickly Healed.**

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**TEXAS GIVES HERSELF A BIG JOLT**

Austin, Tex., July 11.—Some of the most drastic laws ever passed by the legislature of any state were enacted at the session of the Thirtieth Texas general assembly and will become effective tomorrow. As a result, nearly all the larger life insurance companies will close their offices and retire from the state today, many bucket shops will quit business and the saloons of Texas will be closed for ten or twenty days or until new licenses can be secured. This is only a small part of the havoc worked by the solons and many declare that they "didn't know it was loaded" when they fired the legislative broadside.

By the terms of the Robertson bill regulating life insurance companies, all companies doing business in the state are required to deposit 75 per cent of the reserve on Texas business inside the state, and pay a tax of 1 per cent on gross premiums collected. Among the companies which have left the state rather than comply with the terms of this law are the New York Life, New York Mutual Life, Northwestern Mutual, Equitable Life, Manhattan Life, Home Life and Massachusetts Life.

While the big companies are leaving, numerous smaller concerns have applied for permission to conduct offices in Texas and the citizens of the state will not be deprived of opportunity to get life insurance. Hereafter policy holders of the deserting life insurance companies will have to remit premiums due to the agents in Texas for the collection of premiums on business secured prior to the time of withdrawal or even to collect such premiums through any bank or other agency within the state. The loss of revenue to Texas will be about \$200,000 or about one-twentieth of the state's annual income from all sources. The action of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in deciding to withdraw from Texas marks the first time in life insurance that all the leading companies have united in a plan to practically blacklist one of the states of the Union.

By the terms of the bill, companies remaining in the state will be required to show an investment of 25 per cent of their reserve on Texas business when the law goes into effect tomorrow and the balance of the investment of 75 per cent must be made before January 1. The insurance companies are authorized to invest in the stocks of any solvent national bank doing business under the laws of this state or the stock of any state bank organized under the laws of Texas, provided that not more than 40 per cent of the stock of any such bank shall be owned by insurance companies also. Investments may be made in the first mortgage bonds of any solvent dividend-paying corporation incorporated and doing business in this state and which has never defaulted in the payment of interest. The companies are also allowed to invest funds in the purchase of not more than one building site and the erection of not more than one office building in any city of the state having over 25,000 population.

The Baskin-McGregor bill, regulating the sale of liquor, also goes into full force and effect tomorrow and will force every saloon keeper to take out a new license.

Through an oversight no provision was made for the continuance of business under old licenses until new ones were granted. The attorney general caused great consternation in the ranks of the liquor dispensers by ruling that it would be necessary for them to close their places of business for ten to twenty days after the law becomes effective. Whether this decision will be adhered to by the saloon men depends largely upon the attitude of the local officials in the various "wet" counties. In San Antonio and several other large cities the saloon keepers will probably disregard the ruling and continue to dispense their wares under the old licenses.

A bill imposing an occupation tax of \$2000 annually upon dealers in "Uno," "Ino" and other cheap beers which are highly popular in local option districts will also go into effect and will drive most of these dealers out of business.

Another new law will suppress bucket shops and after tomorrow dealing in futures will be a thing of the past in Texas, provided the law is strictly enforced. Proprietors of bucket shops in several cities, it is said, will disregard the law, alleging that it is a violation of interstate commerce rights, and will test its

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constitutionality in the courts. The telegraph companies will lose hundreds of thousands of dollars through this law.

Among other bills passed by the legislature were those prohibiting betting on baseball or football games; abolishing cock fights, which are highly popular in Texas especially among the large Mexican population, and the county auditor's bill, which provides for the appointment of county auditors in all counties having cities of 25,000 or over.

A stringent anti-pass law also takes effect tomorrow and all the holders of the magic pasteboards, except employes of the roads and a few public officials such as sheriffs, live stock inspectors and health officials, will be compelled to pay or walk.

**He Fired the Stick.**

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns etc., by J. C. Perry druggist. 25c.

Newberg to Have a Cannery. Newberg is to have a cannery cost \$20,000. A Seattle company offered to put in the plant if given site, and this has been done. The intention to have the plant running order in time to handle pear and apple crop this fall.

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