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THE VAGRANT.

He came unto the door of heaven,
Free as of old and gay;
'What hast thou done,' the porter cried
'That thou should'st pass this way?'
'Haat fed the hungry, clothed the poor!'
The vagrant shook his head.
'I drank my wine and I was glad,
But I did not give them bread.'
'Haat prayed upon the altar steps?'
'Nay, but I loved the sun.'
'Haat wept?' 'The blossoms of the spring,
I gathered every one.'
'But what fair deed can'st thou present?
Like light, one radiant beam?'
'I robbed no child of his fairy tale,
No dreamer of his dream.'

—Appleton's Magazine.

A FRENCH SPINSTER'S PETITION.

France's troubles are not all confined to its little imbroglio with Morocco, nor even with memories of Dreyfus and his persecutors. There are but passing griefs compared with the one which is now confronting that picturesque nation. This latest blow to the tranquillity of the republic comes from the hand of woman—a spinster living in Montpellier, lone and neglected. This ancient dame demands the enactment of a law compelling all Frenchmen to marry before they are thirty years old. SHE SUGGESTED THAT A RECORD OF ALL UNMARRIED PERSONS OF BOTH SEXES BE KEPT IN TOWN HALLS, AND THAT WHEN A MAN REACHES THE AGE OF THIRTY WITHOUT TAKING A SPOUSE HE BE LEGALLY WEDDED TO THE SPINSTER WHO IS SENIOR ON THE LIST. From the character of this petition it is very evident, if it expresses the sentiment of the women of France, that womanhood in that country is on a vastly different plane from what it is in this. They are certainly far behind the times in thought and opinion if they look upon marriage as the sole aim and ambition of their sex, or as the only possible career for a woman to select. Now, no self-respecting American woman would entertain such ideas for a single moment—especially if she were a member in good standing of a woman's club, where MARRIAGE IS REGARDED AS BUT ONE OF AN ALMOST INNUMERABLE LIST OF OCCUPATIONS SHE CAN FOLLOW. Every true American woman would like to be happily married and have a family of children around her, but she would scorn a proposition that she marry a man simply for the sake of being married. If she finds it impossible to secure a husband agreeable to her tastes, she turns her thoughts in another direction and looks for happiness and contentment in other fields of usefulness and of self-development. All she wants is a chance to earn her own living and to have a hand or voice in framing the laws under whose protection she resides. As far as getting a husband is concerned, that is a matter the American woman will attend to herself, without any paternal assistance from the government, and without awaiting her turn on a list of eligibles—like servant girls seeking a job at an employment office. She is a womanly woman, and as such would prefer to endure privation and hardship to lending herself to such a scheme as this now suggested by the lone French spinster. The American woman has demanded a tax on bachelors; but compulsory marriage—never!

FAREWELL TO CONVENTIONS.

The Baker City Herald (Republican) reprints and comments on an editorial on Statement 1, in the East Oregonian (Democratic), and the two articles are appended as showing the trend of public opinion outside of politics or regardless of them: The party man who has enjoyed year after year the conventions of his party and taking a "day off" smoking good cigars, taking a drink and doing various other things out of the ordinary duties of his life may be loth to give up these little pleasures. He may regret that no longer can he stand on the floor of the convention and with a thirty minute speech tell the qualifications of his choice for a certain office. And, too, he may think because he cannot hear the band play and see the flag wave that the Republican party is gone to the bowwows. The time has come when things must change in Oregon. There will be no conventions for the fixing of slates, smoking cigars, taking a drink and paying off political debts. The people are through with the early day process which, like the American Indian, has to give way to progress. The day for one man is a township to bring in his delegation and then demand a place on the county ticket for himself or friend is at an end. It is the common people who have spoken the word in this state, and their edict is final. That word was uttered by men who are not versed in handling delegations and do not want to be. IT IS VOICED BY THE HOME-BUILDER—THE MAN WHO IMPROVES THE STATE AND MAKES THE SAGE BRUSH DESERT BLOSSOM AS THE ROSE. HE IS THE ONE WHO HAS A RIGHT TO SAY WHO SHALL FILL OFFICE, AND ABIDING BY HIS SELECTION THE STATE OF OREGON WILL NEVER BE FORCED TO BOW ITS HEAD AGAIN IN SHAME, OR MAKE EXCUSES FOR OFFICIALS WHO HAVE VIOLATED THEIR OBLIGATIONS AND MANHOOD. While the East Oregonian has the car marks of a Democratic paper and politically could not be used for a guidepost on the tariff and other important questions, its sentiment along the line of holding conventions is surely pertinent and pleasing to those who do not do politics for money. Here it is: "It is not likely that either the Democratic or Republican party will hold county or state conventions in Oregon preceding the 1908 campaign. "The thialy veiled method of holding a mass meeting of voters (politicians) for the purpose of "suggesting" (fixing up a slate) candidates for election at the primaries, is out of date. The primary nominating law does not recognize this subterfuge as legitimate. The primary law makes each candidate responsible directly to the people and that is the only practical way. "The people are not going to nominate an unfit man. "In every county where practically every man is known personally to almost every other man, there is little danger of the wrong man or of a dangerous or unfit man being nominated. "The people know, as well as conventions, who is who. "SO INSTEAD OF SUBSCRIBING TO A LOT OF JUNK CONTAINED IN A POLITICAL PLATFORM, THE PEOPLE SHOULD AND WILL INSIST ON EACH CANDIDATE HAVING PERSONAL CAPACITY, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, PERSONAL HONESTY. "NO PARTY PLATFORM EVER MADE A CANDIDATE DO RIGHT IF IT WAS NATURALLY IN HIM TO DO WRONG. "NO PARTY PLATFORM EVER MADE A CANDIDATE MORE CAPABLE.

"AND NO PARTY PLATFORM EVER ELEVATED A DUNCE TO THE PLACE OF A SENSIBLE MAN. "After all, the entire responsibility is upon the individual candidate and the people should see that each candidate declares himself on vital public questions, and then sticks to his declarations. "The people do not want and will not re-elect a man who runs away when needed, or who goes over to the enemy, or who fails to live up to his ante-election pledges. "Just let the people attend to it. The East Oregonian is willing to trust them."

WASHINGTON'S TOOTH.

Morris Townsend of Oyster Bay Has an Artificial Molar Used by First President.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 17.—Theodore Roosevelt is not the only President from whose mouth a tooth has been preserved. Here in Oyster Bay is an artificial molar from the mouth of George Washington. It is mounted on a six-pointed velvet star and contained in a gold box, on the lid of which in bas relief is a profile of Washington.

Of the genuineness of the relic there is no doubt. It is one of many mementoes of the revolutionary period with which the old Townsend homestead, where Major Andre lived up to within a week of his capture, is filled.

The tooth, which is fashioned from the ivory of an elephant's tusk, came into the possession of Peter S. Townsend, and the certificate attesting it to be one of the Washington's false teeth is in the handwriting of Townsend himself. The ink is faded, but with the aid of a glass may be read:

"A tooth that had been worn by General Washington. It was fixed by Mr. John Greenwood, dentist, in New York before the year 1796. Presented to Peter S. Townsend, M. D., by Mr. Isaac J. Greenwood, a son of John Greenwood, at New York, January 2, 1821, together with a letter from General Washington in his own handwriting."

As further corroboration of Peter Townsend's statement there is preserved with it a clipping from a New York paper of 20 years ago which reads:

"The American Journal of Dental Science for 1843 states that George Washington lost most of his natural teeth at an early age, relying upon the art and skill of one Mr. John Greenwood, a distinguished dentist of New York, to make good the deficiency. Washington's artificial teeth were manufactured from the ivory of the tusk of the elephant, the only material at that time employed for the purpose."

A legend has come down through the Townsend family, however, that the tooth they have was whittled from the tooth of a wolf. Morris Townsend, the present representative of the family in Oyster Bay, heard the legend from his father and an uncle, but he believes the tooth was carved out of elephant ivory.

The autograph letter of General Washington to Greenwood disappeared years ago, but the previous generation of Townsends recalled that it was couched in the stately courtesy of the day, and thanked the dentist for his skill in so closely counterfeiting a natural tooth.

Greenwood was one of three dentists who practiced in New York city between 1785 and 1795. His home and office were in Maiden Lane. He had the cream of the practice, and it is said his income was 200 pounds sterling a year, which was regarded as large. Greenwood also was a cupper and leecher, and frequently was called on to demonstrate his ability in those arts by the faculty of King's college, the predecessor of Columbia.

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HIGH CLASS PERFORMANCE.

New Vaudeville Show at the Klinger Grande Entertains Large Audience Last Night.

The show which was given by the new vaudeville company last night at the Klinger Grande was one of the most entertaining performances that has been given by any vaudeville company in the little theater.

An entire change was made last night both in the program and the performers, with the exception of Miss Terressa Ferrin, the talented illustrated song singer, who will remain in Salem another week. Last week she delighted her audiences by rendering "The Moon Has His Eyes on You," which with the beautiful illustrations on the screen brought fond recollections to those who had wandered in the moonlight. Last night Miss Ferrin rendered "Alone," which was well received.

Moncrief & Smith are clever sketch and comedy and singing artists, whom the management was fortunate in securing. Their act was very much appreciated by the audience. The "Zat Zams" knife throwing act, while somewhat sensational in its apparent danger is among the best of its kind ever seen in the city. The illusion work was clever and in itself worth the price of admission.

"Lisa," the serpentine dancing girl, was grace and beauty personified, and won the admiration of the audience. The moving pictures were highly entertaining being of a refined nature as was the entire performance.

THE MARKETS.

SALEM MARKET.

Local Wholesale Market. Eggs—29c cash. Butter—35c; fat, 33 1/2 @ 36c. Hens—11 1/2c; young chickens, 11 1/2c. Local wheat—75c. Oats—33 @ 35c. Barley—\$20. Flour—Hard wheat, \$5.00; valley \$3.85 @ \$4.00. Mill feed—Bran, \$19.50; shorts, \$21. Hay—Cheat, \$10 @ \$12, and clover, \$10 @ \$12 per ton; timothy, \$13 @ \$15. Onions—\$4.00 per cwt; potatoes, \$1.00 per cwt. Potatoes—90c cwt. Hops—Old, 4 @ 5c; new, 7 @ 8c. Chittim bark—6 @ 7c. Wool—20c. Mohair—29c.

Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—\$4. Oranges—\$4 @ \$5. Lemons—\$6.00 @ \$6.50.

Retail Market.

Oats—White, \$28 per ton; wheat, 90c per bu.; rolled barley, \$28. Eggs—35c. Butter—Country, 35c; creamery, 40c. Flour—Valley, \$1.15 @ \$1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.25 @ \$1.40. Bran—65c per sack; \$21 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$5 @ 90c per cwt; cheat, 70c; clover 65c per cwt.; shorts, 90 @ 95c per cwt.

Livestock.

Hogs—Fat, 6 1/4c. Cattle—1100 @ 1200 lb steers, 3 1/2c. Lighter steers—3 @ 3 1/4c. Stock hogs—6c. Cows and heifers—900 @ 1000 lb, 2 @ 2 1/2c. Lambs—4 1/2c. Veal—Dressed, 5 @ 7c.

Portland Wholesale Market.

Wheat—Club, 81c; valley, 82c; blue stem, 83c. Oats—Choice white, \$23 @ \$24. Millstuff—Bran, \$18. Hay—Timothy, No. 1, \$15 @ \$17; alfalfa, \$13. Vetch—\$8.50. Poultry—Hens, 12 1/2 @ 13c; spring chickens, 12 1/2 @ 13c; dressed chickens, 16 @ 17c; ducks, young, 12 1/2 @ 13c; pigeons, \$1 @ \$1.25. Pork—Best, \$6 @ \$6.50. Lambs—Spring, \$4 @ \$4.75. Mutton—\$4.25 @ \$4.50. Hops—Choice, per lb, 6c. Wool—Valley, coarse to medium, 18lb20c; eastern Oregon, 12 @ 18c.

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TIME TABLE NO. 37. Trains from and to Yaquina. No. 1— Leaves Yaquina 7:15 a.m. Arrives at Corvallis 11:00 a.m. Arrives at Albany 11:58 a.m. No. 2— Leaves Albany 12:35 p.m. Leaves Corvallis 1:30 p.m. Arrives at Yaquina 5:40 p.m. Trains to and from Detroit. No. 3— Leaves Albany 7:30 a.m. Arrives at Detroit 12:30 p.m. No. 4— Leaves Detroit 1:00 p.m. Arrives at Albany 5:55 p.m. Trains for Corvallis. No. 8— Leaves Albany 7:55 a.m. Arrives at Corvallis 8:35 a.m. No. 10— Leaves Albany 2:25 p.m. Arrives at Corvallis 3:05 p.m. No. 6— Leaves Albany 7:35 p.m. Arrives at Corvallis 8:15 p.m. Trains for Albany. No. 5— Leaves Corvallis 6:30 a.m. Arrives at Albany 7:10 a.m. No. 9— Leaves Corvallis 12:30 p.m. Arrives at Albany 1:15 p.m. No. 7— Leaves Corvallis 6:00 p.m. Arrives at Albany 6:40 p.m. No. 11 (Sunday only)— Leaves Corvallis 11:15 a.m. Arrives at Albany 11:58 a.m. No. 12 (Sunday only)— Leaves Albany 12:35 p.m. Arrives at Corvallis 1:18 p.m. For further information apply to GEO. F. NEVINS, Gen. Pass. Agt., Albany, Ore.

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Time Card No. 48—Effective June 16. Toward Portland—Passenger. No. 16—5:23 a. m., Oregon Express. No. 18—8:40 a. m., Cottage Grove Passenger. No. 12—4:45 p. m., Shasta Express. No. 14—9:28 p. m., Portland Express. Toward Portland—Freight. No. 222—10:55 a. m., departs 11:38 a. m., Portland Fast Freight. No. 226—10:40 a. m., departs 11:38 a. m., Way Freight. Toward San Francisco—Passenger. No. 11—11:03 a. m., Shasta Express. No. 17—6:42 p. m., Cottage Grove Passenger. No. 15—9:56 p. m., California Express. No. 13—1:31 a. m., San Francisco Express. Toward San Francisco—Freight. No. 221—2:33 a. m., San Francisco Fast Freight. No. 225—11:55 a. m., arrives 11:25.



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