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UPON A WESTERN BEACH.

Is it love? Is it hate? this clasp by the sea of the land,
 Entangling, sawing, revolving, escaping by the strand,
 Escaping, yet never escaped, never utterly gone from reach,
 Which is it? I ask and would know, as I watch at hand,
 Here on the beach.

Tonight they seem weary of warfare, these ancient foes,
 Weary of love as of hate, of eddying kisses or blows,
 Even as we, as I, grow weary of eddying thought,
 Of the waves of the mind, of the soul and its bubble-like woes
 Rising unsought.

The sea's mood tonight has changed, has grown simple and mild,
 It draws in the land to its breast as a nurse draws a child.
 It sings it a song wrought out of the moan of the beach,
 Of the sigh of the wind, of the tales of the waste and the wild,
 Older and stranger than speech.

—E. L. London Spectator.

BUILD MORE SUBSTANTIAL.

The time has come in Oregon to erect more substantial business and residence buildings.

Wooden buildings should have more **SOLID FOUNDATIONS OF BRICK OR STONE OR CONCRETE.**

There is little excuse for erecting business buildings in any part of the Willamette valley where brick can be had or good building stone. This matter is brought to mind when the buildings on Willamette campus are considered—**TWO OF BRICK AND FOUR OF WOOD.**

All additional buildings on that campus should be of brick or stone. There is danger in more wooden structures.

Improve methods of erecting brick building enables architects to put them up perfectly dry, **BY USING HOLLOW WALLS.**

Mr. Albert Burton of this city has erected a fine brick residence which has stood for many years without the slightest sign of dampness.

BRICK BUILDINGS ARE SAFER FROM FIRES, warmer in winter, cooler in summer, and more durable than wooden structures.

The oldest buildings in Oregon are of brick, like the Catholic church at St. Paul.

The oldest brick house in Oregon stands on the west bank of the Willamette river, a short distance from Newberg.

THE BUILDING WAS ERECTED IN 1846, by Philip Gay, a farmer, who owned the donation claim upon which it stands.

It was used in the Indian troubles of 1855-6 as a rendezvous for the families of settlers, who had a guard stationed around it, while all the men who could be spared chased redskins into the mountains.

Beautiful effects can be obtained by constructing the porches and lower stories of houses, cottages and bungalows of brick, **AND THE UPPER PART OF WOOD.**

That makes a combination of solidity, durability, and graceful beauty of a lighter structure for the upper portions of the house.

FINANCE AND POLITICS.

It looks as if there could no permanent divorce between finance and politics.

It is idle to deplore the matter but intelligence (politics) and wealth are the two great forces **THAT ASSERT THEMSELVES IN EVERY AGE OF THE WORLD.**

Finance and politics have gone closely hand in hand but it looks as if they would be in closer sympathy the coming year than at any time since the first Bryan campaign.

Many of the issues that are now being raised **ARE FOUNDED ON FINANCE.**

Even the state's rights issue which is forging to the front is largely due to questions of commerce and finance.

This issue has received a new boost through the conflict between the state and the United States courts in the matter of the receivership of the Metropolitan Street Railway which controls the surface lines in New York city.

Attorney General Jackson who was elected last year on the Democratic-Hearst ticket raised the issue by applying to the state courts to appoint separate receivers on the ground that the federal courts had no jurisdiction and that the federal receivers **WERE APPOINTED THROUGH FRAUD AND CONSPIRACY.**

The public at large believes what the attorney general says especially as Judge Lacombe of the United States court has always shown a disposition to interpret the law according to the technicalities which the corporations were able to raise.

A BUSINESS DEMOCRAT POSSIBLE.

Of course, it looks now as if Roosevelt or Bryan would be the next President.

Roosevelt is popular with the people **BECAUSE HE IS NOT A VERY GOOD REPUBLICAN.**

Bryan is popular because the privileged, silk-stockings Democrats would fight him.

Neither of these candidates is liked by the business elements of the country.

THAT IS BY THOSE WHO PUT THE DOLLAR ABOVE HUMANITY EVERY TIME.

Under all those circumstances it is possible that the people may divided between two reform candidates, and a "business" candidate who stands for dollar-getting alone **MAY SLIP INTO THE WHITE HOUSE.**

That is the kind of a candidate Henry M. Whitney of Massachusetts would be.

The stock-jobbing, bond-issuing, franchise-grabbing plutocracy is more powerful than we think and **UNITED WITH IGNORANCE AND A POPULAR PERSONALITY MIGHT ELECT A PRESIDENT.**

Henry M. Whitney of Massachusetts may be the next President of the United States.

This declaration may seem startling, but any one who doubts the possibility might answer these questions:

First—Can there be any other than a business man's candidate put up by the Democratic party with hope of success **AGAINST THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S CANDIDATE?**

Second—If Henry M. Whitney is elected governor of Massachusetts upon a business man's platform will he not be the logical business man's candidate for 1908 on the Democratic platform?

Henry M. Whitney today has to top and bottom of the Democratic party in Massachusetts, Democrats by the millions would vote for him **BECAUSE HE IS A DEMOCRAT.**

The election of Henry M. Whitney as governor of Massachusetts upon a business man's platform makes him at once the only formidable candidate whom the Democrats can put in the field with any hope of success against the man whom Theodore Roosevelt shall name.

THE POWER OF PUBLIC OPINION.

In an address to the student body of Stanford university, Warren Gregory of this city, says the San Francisco Chronicle, has just discussed the power of public opinion in influencing judicial action, illustrating his remarks by reference to the trials in this and other states, which are now attracting the attention of the whole country.

There is no doubt that public opinion greatly influences the verdicts of juries as well as the decisions of judges—especially the judges of the



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higher courts, who seldom act under the direct influence of the vivid presentation of facts which strongly impresses the trial judge.

As Mr. Gregory said, strong public opinion of a subject is usually produced by a one-sided presentation of a subject which may be just and may be unjust, but is never impartial.

For that reason the courts should be left to try cases unhampered by the clamors of the press or the public, for in that way only will justice be done.

In the graft cases now on trial in this city the existing strong public opinion was created by the publication of the testimony given before the grand jury.

It is not too much to say that the publication of that testimony caused a complete revolution in public sentiment.

That is not now a proper subject for public comment in this city, but it does suggest this reflection, which cannot be too often or too impressively stated, that public opinion in this city was the cause of the conditions which resulted in the graft trials.

THE CONTROLLING MAJORITY IN THIS CITY HAS NEVER BEEN AVERSE TO CORRUPTION IN OFFICE.

WHEN WE HAVE HAD HONEST OFFICIALS AND BOARDS—AND WE HAVE FREQUENTLY HAD THEM—IT WAS BY CHANCE OR AS THE RESULT OF TRANSITORY INFLUENCES NOT DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH HONEST GOVERNMENT.

It has been the exception and not the rule that franchises or other favors have been granted without corruption.

We do not believe that any business man accustomed to having dealings with the city has ever expected or attempted to get anything without bribing somebody.

There is probably not a city franchise in force which was not corruptly obtained.

Nothing whatever, however beneficial to the public, but which also particularly favored some special interest, has usually been done until that interest "came through."

And this condition has been understood by everybody, and yet we have continued to nominate and elect men whom we knew to be political prostitutes.

THE CHARACTER OF SCHMITZ WAS JUST AS WELL KNOWN TWO YEARS AGO AS IT IS KNOWN NOW, AND WE ELECTED HIM BY A GREAT MAJORITY.

There are citizens of standing who are above corruption, but it has been only here and there one who has had the civic virtue to accept public office if asked. By men's deeds must they be judged, and by our deeds this people is proved to have been openly, notoriously and scandalously corrupt for these many years.

Public opinion has favored corruption just as just now it favors clean government.

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Talked Football.

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ball. Frost is now coaching U. of O.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drug store, 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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