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HE HAD HIS DOUBTS.

I am no longer young, and the looks that I had
I have thought were perceptibly waning;
They are not what they were, I believe, as a lad,
But it may be some charm I'm gaining.
Now that girl in the car she was taken, I think,
And there must have been some reason why,
But I wish that I knew—was it really a wink,
Or a small speck of dust in her eye?

I'm not so much bent when I throw out my chest,
And my baldness my derby quite covers,
And my wrinkles aren't deep—and it isn't a jest
That some girls prefer middle-aged lovers.
It would not be so strange. She was certainly pink,
As she would be—a maiden, and shy,
But I wish that I knew—was it really a wink,
Or a small speck of dust in her eye?

No, I did not presume; I averted my gaze,
Not to lay myself open to flouting,
For it called for some nerve, which I couldn't quite raise,
As her motive I had reason for doubting;
And at times, even now, my poor spirits will sink,
When I'll heave a disconsolate sigh,
When I feel almost certain it wasn't a wink,
But a small speck of dust in her eye.

MR. HENEY'S CAMPAIGN IN OREGON.

It is announced in the papers that Mr. Francis J. Heney will come to Oregon after and convicting a few more land-fraud defendants, he will make a campaign to defeat Senator Fulton.

If Mr. Heney has specific facts that reflect upon Senator Fulton in his public career HE OWES IT TO THE CAUSE OF GOOD GOVERNMENT TO GIVE THEM TO THE PUBLIC.

It is probably the program to let the accusations or reflections against Fulton leak out on the trials of Hall and Herman that Mr. Heney will conduct at Portland.

That the Portland press will help spread his information no one can doubt, because the disposition in Oregon seems to be to give public men the worst of it, EVEN AT THE HANDS OF A STRANGER.

If Mr. Fulton has been guilty of any misconduct or violation of laws he should not be shielded by the press of Portland or of the rest of the state.

He should be set aside as a candidate for Senator, if Mr. Heney can prove DELINQUENCIES UNBECOMING TO AN ASPIRANT FOR THE FAVORS OF THE PEOPLE.

But Mr. Fulton will not be justified in allowing himself to be driven out of the race for re-election by mere insinuations.

He owes it to himself and to the Republican party and to the great state that he represents TO STAND UP AND DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST MERE POLITICAL OR JOURNALISTIC OR PARTISAN OR EVEN FRACTIONAL CALUMNY.

The "Oregon boot" style of politics ought to be a thing of the past; and the press and the public men of the state should not take up lightly with accusations against prominent men.

Unless Mr. Heney has very plain and indisputable facts against Mr. Fulton we predict that Senator Fulton will be able to take care of himself in a debate or any other encounter with Francis J. Heney.

THE GREAT AND ONLY HAS FAILED.

For many years a great journalist at Portland has been in the habit of referring to the country press as a lot of little predatory hat-passers, beating upward to conditions for what they could get.

Not many of the editors have escaped being called more or less crazy by spells at least, and this writer has been denominated erratic, a wild man, AND OTHER EUPHONIOUS TERMS.

Above all, the great Portland editor has constantly kept himself glued on top of the altitudinous tripod, the three legs of which were planted on the rocks of superior morals, virtue and integrity.

The rest of the public men of the state have all been kept in a lot by themselves, as a kind of choice collection of garbage made up of equal parts of thieves, liars and landgrabbers.

The only truly elevated man and master of men above all selfish considerations who would never stoop to run after an office or do anything that would not stand the test of the ten Ten Commandments was the aforesaid Portland editor.

Some recent publications have torn the sacred white robes of immaculate purity off the Grand Lama of Oregon editors and politicians and HE IS REVEALED IN THE LIGHT OF A COMMON OFFICE CHASER.

Publications made in the press of the state, which are not denied, show that he authorized others, and persons close to himself as business agents, to purchase a little bauble called a senatorship.

For the little pocketpiece of \$25,000, one of these agents was authorized to hypnoticate certain votes and deliver certain offices supposed to be controlled for delivery to another man, TO LAND THE HOLIER-THAN-THOU EDITOR IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

This, and much more in the way of specific statements surrounding the attempted transaction, have been published in a number of newspapers in such a way AS TO LEAVE NO ROOM FOR ANYTHING BUT ADMISSION OR DENIAL.

And they have not been denied. No one has been sued for libel. No one has been excommunicated. We all still live, breathe and have our morning meals served to use on the kitchen table.

But the sneaking venality of the country press, the low standards of the generally corrupt Oregon politicians, stands revealed in a new light—IT HAS ALL BEEN ECLIPSED AND PUT ON THE SHELF BY A MASTER ARTIST.

But are we to lose all confidence in humanity because the bloom has been brushed off the maiden virtue of one great and mighty intellect? We undertrappers and little fellows, who are glad to live at any price, and who will accept potatoes and cordwood to boost candidates, ARE NOT DISCOURAGED.

If one so great and superior, whose stern morality has always come at us daily from the tall tower like a blast out of a refrigerator in July, can fall, WHY NOT SMALLER AND WEAKER BEINGS ERR?

There is hope even for so promising a politician as George C. Brownell, of Clackamas County, being allowed to poke his head above water, IF THE GREAT AND MIGHTY CAN TAKE A \$25,000 TUMBLE.

It is saddening, but should not be disheartening, to those of us who have but a small glimmering of honesty and integrity and virtue that the greatest and mightiest preacher of political Puritanism has been caught "in flagrante delicto." Let us know that we are all but mortals.

ABOUT THE PRODUCER.

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advertiser is a high-class artists in the use of language and the embellishment thereof.

"HOWEVER, IF ONLY ONE-HALF IS TRUE (AND THERE IS NO REASON TO DOUBT THE WHOLE), IT CERTAINLY SMACKS OF IMBECILITY FOR ONE TO SPEND ONE'S LIFE IN THIS COUNTRY OF UNSETTLED, UNCERTAIN CLIMATIC AND CROP CONDITIONS.

"If the majority of the people of the Central West could but become interested in the inducements offered them in the Pacific Coast country, not only in dollars and cents but in health-giving ozone—in scenic grandeur and the hearty responsive welcome of the true Western spirit—there would be a rush of homeseekers who would be highly appreciative of a locality so supremely favored and forever bless the day that engendered the nerve to make it change.

"THE WRITER, WITH OTHERS, WILL CAST THEIR LOT IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY HERE SPRINGTIME COMES AGAIN, and with our gentle pressure will leave no stone unturned to induce our neighbors to follow us to a land of peace and beauty."

Should Be Armed With Facts.

The writer of the above is a man of more than average intelligence and understanding. But he has only general impressions and general information about our country. IF HE COULD BE MADE FULLY AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF PRODUCTIONS IN THIS REGION he would become so enthusiastic that instead of himself and a few of his neighbors coming here, there would be a train-load of homeseekers from his county headed for the Willamette valley.

The hundredth part has not been told about THE ACTUAL PRODUCTIONS OF THIS REGION. It is the facts of production that finally determine men who are going to make their living out of the soil. We have gathered the facts in part, but we have only begun the work, and from this day on the Capital Journal will leave nothing undone to get at least one thousand statements about the products of the soil of the Willamette valley and then let us all unite to place them before the people of the middle west WHILE THEY ARE STILL BY THEIR WINTER FIRESIDES, when our country will be covered with blooming flowers, our flocks will be knee-deep in green pasture, and our orchards will be in bloom. Could Mr. Dowling have lived through one year hence, and could he have seen all the various products in all their stages of growth and maturity, he would say, "Why have I not had sense enough to get into such a country before?" And that is what hundreds of thousands will say when we place the plain, unvarnished facts that speak for themselves before them.

Campaign for Facts.

The Willamette Valley Development League has taken up the work of gathering the facts of production for this grand region, and during January we propose to publish a special edition containing AT LEAST A THOUSAND FACTS AS TO THE PRODUCTS OF THE EIGHT COUNTIES COMPRISING THIS REGION. We want our readers to note carefully what we shall publish from time to time on this subject and give us their hearty co-operation along the line of his work which we believe is the greatest ever undertaken.

Bank Accounts for Christmas Presents

You can give nothing more practical to the boys and girls for Christmas than one of our savings bank books with an initial deposit of one dollar or more entered to their credit, and bearing their name on the outside.

It will help and encourage them to save money—a habit which will be valuable to them all their lives.

Savings

Capital National Bank

for the development of Western Oregon. This valley can support two million population in comfort and affluence, AND WE SHOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO LAND AT LEAST FIFTY THOUSAND HOME-SEEKERS THIS COMING YEAR. We have got more facts to our credit as a farming and fruit-growing section than any valley in the world. One of the World's Great Valleys.

The great movements of population in the United States at present ARE FOR THE OCCUPATION OF THE RICH AND FERTILE VALLEYS. The Red River valley of Canada, the San Joaquin valley and the Sacramento valley of California, the irrigated valleys of the arid states, are all attracting immigration, but none of them can hold a candle to the Willamette valley of Oregon in variety and richness of products.

The bare, naked facts of production in the Willamette valley for the past year would startle the world into a greater appreciation OF WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER THE HOME-SEEKER. We can only get these facts by asking the producer himself to make these statements over his name and postoffice address, and let the producer vouch for the facts presented. Then it is not somebody else telling about things, BUT THE PRODUCER, THE SOIL AND CLIMATE OF THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY TELLING ITS OWN STORY. Give us the facts of production and then let us all take hold and circulate them. Send these facts to this office. We have employed J. R. Shepard to canvass for facts in the eight counties of this valley.

Kind of Statements Wanted.

Here are a few samples of the kind of facts that are wanted:

From 40 acres of VETCHES I netted from hay and seed \$1,000. J. R. Shepard, Zena.

Idug upwards of 300 bushels of Burbank POTATOES from one acre. W. W. Walker, Salem.

I picked 14,000 lbs. of Oregon Champion GOOSEBERRIES from 1 1/2 acres. Sold for \$2 per 100 to cannery on 10-year contract. A. Verelst, Rt. 2, Salem.

Sold two four-year-old HORSES last summer for \$700. L. F. Cavanaugh, Turner.

We sold \$10 worth Northern Spy APPLES from one tree last fall. Alert Rowland, Rt. 6, Salem.

For 20 years a Governor Wood CHERRY tree has yielded an average of 500 lbs. a year. J. R. Shepard, Zena.

I bought ten acres CHERRY orchard for \$1,500 and first year (1907) sold \$1700 worth. Enos Pressnal, Marion.

We sold \$115 worth STRAWBERRIES off one acre last year. C. L. Weaver, Liberty.

Our GRAPES, Burgundy and Riesling, netted us 800 gallons wine per acre. Wilhelm Kramer, Mt. Angel.

Bought 40 acres of hop land for \$1300. First crop paid for it Thomas Holman, Eola.

I dug upwards of 300 bushels of off 6 acres. J. W. Myer, Dallas.

Picked ten bushels English WALNUTS from one tree and sold for \$5.40 per bushel. Frank Diem, Salem, Rt. 8.

While the above statements of facts are confined to Marion and Polk counties, hundreds of just as strong statements can be obtained from each of the eight counties in the Willamette valley and we hope you will see to it that they are sent to this office.

WE ARE GOING TO COMPILE 1,000 SUCH STATEMENTS OF FACT AND CIRCULATE AT LEAST 100,000 COPIES TO BRING IMMIGRATION to Western Oregon. We want you to help us circulate these 100,000 FACTS OF PRODUCTION.

We Have Neglected the Facts. One of the most prominent railroad officials in the northwest writes to the president of the Willamette Development League as follows:

Portland, Dec. 23, 1907. Col. E. Hofer, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I am very much interested in your letter setting forth your plans for advertising the entire Willamette valley by collecting the facts of production and letting them speak for themselves. I believe the undertaking will be productive of immense benefit to the Willamette valley. IT IS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE LONG AGO. Ever since I have been in Oregon I have felt as though that magnificent domain known all over the civilized world as the Willamette valley HAD BEEN NEGLECTED.

I wish you every success in your labors, and hasten to assure you of

my co-operation in every way possible.

The Willamette Valley Development League can secure the assistance of all the large transcontinental railroads in circulating literature for this great valley as a whole and they will add thousands of dollars to their incomes from passenger business by circulating the facts of production about this region when we have them ready. Get the facts for us and we have the machinery ready and waiting to put them in circulation.

Help Us to Get Facts.

The plain truth, told in a few words, even if the yield be only moderately large, but yielding a good return for labor or investment, will convince anyone that this region will surpass any region on the face of the earth in variety and size of crops. We expect to send out 100,000 copies of this literature.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES AND BOARDS OF TRADE WANT THESE FACTS.

On the back of this sheet will be Oregon produces a greater variety than any other state, and the Willamette valley beats any other part of the state in richness and variety of products.

We want an avalanche of facts that will bring people by thousands.

Will you assist us by asking farmers, gardeners, fruit and stock growers, etc., in your neighborhood for any facts that will help the prospective settler to decide in favor of your section?

An increased population means better schools, better roads, more factories, better markets, BETTER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, SMALLER FARMS AND GREATER PROSPERITY.

We want every section of the Willamette valley properly represented. May we depend upon you to see that your section is not neglected?

Try and mail as early as convenient as many statements as you can—statements that will bear investigation.

That's It!!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for coughs, influenza, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Journal Says, "For Simon."

The Portland Journal is authority that ex-Senator Joseph Simon is about to announce himself as a candidate for the United States senate. Mr. Simon is no amateur in politics in this state. For a number of years he practically dictated the policy of the republican party of the state, but a few years ago he met his Waterloo, and it was supposed that he had withdrawn from the political field permanently.

Constipation and bad blood are twins, kill people inch by inch; sap life away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea relieve constipation and bad blood. 35c, Tea or Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

Had Thick Skull.

Despondent because of ill health, George Bowles, of this city, attempted to end his life yesterday during the noon hour, while in the "Fixit" shop on Court street. He fired a bullet straight at his forehead, but it flattened against the skull and did no particular damage to anything but the bullet.—Pendleton Tribune, Dec. 24.

New Corporations.

Dufur Orchard Land Company; principal office, Dufur, Oregon; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, P. W. Knowles, George W. Johnston, H. C. Dadds and C. H. Stoughton.

Multnomah Iron Works; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock \$25,000; incorporators, Edwin E. Thomas, H. M. Thomas, E. R. Thompson and F. E. Thompson.

PILES

"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they had entirely disappeared. I am entirely cured and have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, O.

Best for The Bowels
Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sticks, Weakens or Grips. No Drowsiness. Sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped 600. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 50c ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

SANTA CLAUS AT ASYLUM

Also Appeared at Other Institutions and From All Reports Did a Good Business.

Santa Claus held high court in the state institutions and appeared in many different forms, but all same bright expression of good toward the unfortunate who were wards of the state. At the state insane asylum there was the Christmas dinner of chicken and key. The great big Santa Claus that institution is Steward John Wright, and he had a present for everyone. Not a patient was not, and many a heart glowed with joy and throbbed with joy to receive some gift, many a dull and heavy eye flashed with pleasure, as gifts went out. A man and woman dressed up as Santa Claus and went the rounds of the wards and distributed the gifts. This afternoon 3 o'clock the Curtis Stock company went out and gave a play in the chapel, to the delight of all. Superintendent Calbreath meant that last Christmas among the patients should be a pleasant one, long to be remembered, and he certainly succeeded.

At the State Prison.

There was a fine musical and every program at the state prison Christmas by the prison orchestra interspersed with recitations and songs. The Stalwart Quartet, of the city, led by Dr. H. C. Epley, played the prisoners with some Christmas songs, that, as usual, were much over and over, until the director it up. Dr. Solleck and Prison Chaplain St. Pierre made short address. Mrs. Solleck and a committee of ladies dispensed a glass of homemade jelly to each of the prisoners carry to his cell.

At Other Institutions.

At the state reform school Mr. and Mrs. Looney and the employees had a surprise for the boys in the shape of parlor decorations, and a great two-story windmill, that swung in electric lighted arms, while below appeared Old Man Santa and his mischievous kid, bearing gifts to all the boys. There was not one disappointed by the officials, and many of them received presents from home and friends. They were Christmas hot number, and what a wonderful come offener.

At the mute school Santa came down a real chimney, and brought down presents from a real Christmas tree, that was loaded in the main of the limbs. There was a fine program, a big dinner and good things all around. The chapel was decorated, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast allowed the children to make merry with Christmas games.

At the state institute for the blind Superintendent and Mrs. Moore had a fine tree and games, gifts for all and games and a dinner. There was nothing left undone to create the presence of the real thing in the hearts of all.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a reliable weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Sold everywhere. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

Sherman Miles, of Portland, spent Christmas with his grandparents Judge and Mrs. F. A. Moore, of the city.



Prices 25c, 50c, \$1.00—Sole first-class druggists everywhere