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BRIGHT STAR.

Bright star, would I were steadfast as thou art—
 Not in the lone splendor hung aloft the night
 And watching, with eternal lids apart,
 Like Nature's patient, sleepless Eremite,
 The moving waters at their priestlike task
 Of pure ablution round earth's human shores
 Or gazing on the new soft fallen mask
 Of snow upon the mountains and the moors.

No; yet still steadfast, still unchangeable,
 Pillowed upon my fair love's ripening breast
 To feel forever its soft fall and swell
 Awake forever in a sweet unrest,
 Still, still to hear her tender taken breath
 Half passionless, and so swoon on to death.

—John Keats.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE COUNTRY

One of the noticeable features our countryside is the better character of houses that are going up on all sides.

These houses are painted, have roomy porches, and MANY OF THEM ARE EQUIPPED WITH WINDMILLS AND WATER-TOWERS.

All this means greater convenience and comfort for the family. Then one notices many larger and more comfortable barns.

Horses and cattle are better cared for. There are even better pens for swine, and SWINE ARE A CLEANLY ANIMAL IF THEY HAVE A CHANCE.

We know of one man who builds an inside bedroom for the swine. They have in each pen an outside room or lavatory and make use of it.

Better chicken houses are built, and occasionally one sees A GOOD ROOMY GRANARY, OR HOUSE FOR STORING CROPS AND MACHINERY.

On top of this one sees better school houses and better improvements around the school houses, neater grounds and trees set out.

Along with better school houses and residences in the farming and fruit growing districts come better public roads.

Good roads and bridges are the natural result of BETTER SOCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL AND EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS.

The old successions of quagmires and long-drawn pools of mud and water will not answer the community that builds better homes.

Better roads, better bridges and better culverts to let the water escape from the roads are inevitable demands of better farm conditions.

With better homes and school privileges, THERE WILL BE MORE SOCIABILITY AMONG THE DWELLERS IN THE FARMING REGIONS.

They will meet oftener in school, at church and lodge and grange, and at one another's homes, and there will be more enjoyment.

The country homes and conditions will be more prized and THERE WILL BE LESS RUSH TO LEAVE THE FARMS FOR THE CITIES.

The whole general condition is favorable to a higher civilization and with a thicker settled population in our state means progress.

THE OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

There is a good man wanted for that office in Marion county. Judge Scott has made a splendid record in many respects, especially for road building.

Aside from roads and bridges THE CURRENT EXPENSE OF THIS COUNTY HAS BEEN HELD DOWN.

The fact is the amount of state tax paid by the county is larger than the total county tax.

The office of the county judge has become a very important one— FAR BEYOND ITS ORIGINAL DIMENSIONS.

The probate business and the trial court business has become larger than the purely administrative work.

The road and bridge work of this office has become almost large enough TO OCCUPY THE TIME AND ATTENTION OF A SINGLE MAN.

A successful county judge has to be a pretty good lawyer, a good administrator and a highway expert.

He is besides a member of the county board of equalization TO GO OVER AND CORRECT UP THE WORK OF THE COUNTY ASSESSOR.

The county judge has to make up the county budget, with the help of the county commissioners and levy the taxes.

The county judge has care of the poor and the indigent poor and appoints the road supervisors and judges and clerks of election.

ABOUT BUDGETS

Closely figured budgets suffer greatly when unexpected depressions occur.

The German financiers realize that this is the case, for they are confronted with a heavy deficit owing to the diminished business of the state railroads and the contraction of revenues generally.

What effect this state of affairs will have on the very extravagant naval program recently made public remains to be seen.

THE KAISER DOES NOT RECEIVE FROM HIS PLANS GRACEFULLY AND IT IS JUST POSSIBLE THAT HE WILL NOT YIELD A JOE IN ANY PARTICULAR unless the cry of the taxpayer becomes too loud and insistent.

Even William will have to yield under such circumstances.

Busy.

"Are you working hard these days?" asked one New Yorker.

"Yes," answered the other.

"I haven't seen you at the office."

"No; one day I've been busy getting my money out of the bank for fear the financiers would get it, and the next I've been busy putting it back for fear the burglars would get it."

—Washington Star.

Once more the fated number—twenty-three insurance companies have withdrawn from Wisconsin!

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DISCUSS ONE DEAD AND ONE LIVE ISSUE

DISCUSSION OF THE UNIVERSITY BILL

Ed. Journal:—Seeing an inspired article in your issue of the 3d purporting to come from a young attorney named Winslow, I beg space to make a correction. This tirade I deem unnecessary to answer and should wholly ignore the gentleman only for the fact that he gives me credit for an article which appeared in the Capital Journal of Dec. 31 taken from the Seio News editorial, one of the brightest little papers in the state, and I don't want Bro. Dugger to think for a moment that I had garbled and placed to my credit one of his best editorials.

Had Mr. Winslow used ordinary good judgment he could have easily seen that I was not the author of the article and thus saved some of his valuable time and energy. I would here say I am but a common every day farmer trying to make a living for my family at clover raising and diversified farming. I am not a lawyer seeking cheap notoriety by rushing into print. While it is true I, in my feeble way, perhaps assisted some little in bringing this very unpopular measure to a vote of the people and having accomplished this I am willing to allow the voters to decide this very interesting appropriation at the ballot box. No, Mr. Winslow, I have never by word or otherwise advocated the "elimination of all high schools," "Oregon Agricultural college" or the State university and never at any time have I poised as an enemy to higher education, but have often expressed myself in favor of better sustained public schools, high and preparatory schools and the college, and a liberal appropriation for the state university properly segregated, but always opposing excessive and blind appropriations.

And as to his stand regarding the ballot title given by the attorney general he has said it is wrong and he must surely stick to it, like the Irishman who said to a friend that his uncle's mule was 19 1/2 hands high and weighed 4000 pounds. He asked a neighbor, "Did I really say that?" And when informed he had he exclaimed, "If I said the mule was 19 1/2 hands high, I will stick to it."

No, Mr. Winslow, misrepresentation of facts or juggling of figures won't make any votes for the \$125,000 continual annual appropriation, nor is your reference to Judge Gallo-way timely or proper. One would infer that because he erred if he did err, in his decision is no reason that he will do so in the case of the ballot title which seems to me to be plain and explicit.

EUGENE PALMER,
Albany, Oregon.

Why Was Senator Dolph Defeated?

To the Editor of The Journal:
 The Portland Journal's editorial, "The Assassination of Dolph" is probably intended as a contribution to the general argument against the election of senators by the legislature.

The writer was one of those who refused to be driven to vote for Mr. Dolph. When the crookedness of that so-called caucus became apparent, when the right to a secret ballot was disregarded, when no binding ballot was ever reached nor proposed, when the bosses simply sought to manacle the few who had gone in to the meeting unowned, I was the first to call a halt. That meeting "quit" before the full program could be carried out.

The next day, as the Journal says,

Mr. Dolph lacked one vote of election. That lacking vote was charged up to me since I had come from that section where conventions are called "rabbit drives" and where members of the legislature are understood to be merely representatives of the ring. This doctrine had never been assented to by me.

It is not at all certain that Mr. Dolph could have been elected by popular vote, for, though a man of ability, the people did not like his pro-corporation affiliations and tendencies. It became a question whether people must accept corporation candidates for no better reason than that they were said to be very "statesman-like." It is safe to say that the men who opposed Mr. Dolph were united on these two propositions: first, that having no personal ends to serve they would agree to any good Republican who did not have the same disqualifications as Mr. Dolph. Second, that they were in favor of the selection of senators by the people. My own resolution to this effect which passed the house with only four dissenting votes was "put to sleep" in the senate by the friends of Mr. Dolph.

If the failure to elect a ring candidate is equivalent to his assassination, it must be admitted that the voters of the state are showing signs of adopting the assassination business quite unfeelingly.

Mr. Dolph could not be elected because the people had some representatives in that legislature and for once the game of politics would not work.

To be sure some mistakes were made. One mistake was made by Mr. Dolph himself, in supposing that he could represent the great corporations and the people at the same time. The politicians made a mistake in assuming that all the representatives would do all things whatsoever that said bosses might demand of them.

I was told that I made "the greatest mistake of my life," because I paid any heed at all to the wishes of the people whose representative I was supposed to be. The people took a hand in that notable struggle against the bosses which resulted in Mr. Dolph's defeat.

And the people of Oregon will make the greatest mistake of their lives if they throw away the advantages they now have and imagine that their interests are safe in the hands of professional politicians, who, as we all know, have no use for Statement No. 1. On this point let no one be deceived.

Hood River, Or., Jan. 15, 1908.

There once was a maid'n young and
 RAY,
 She'd laugh and sing the whole
 long day;

For I am so happy and well, said
 she,
 Now that I take Hollister's Rocky
 Mountain Tea.

—Dr. Stone's Store.

Stern Reality.

The money to make marry with
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 Though Santa Claus may be a myth,
 The man who runs the store is not.

—Philadelphia Press.

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